

February 18, 1965

Reuben Breitag

Funeral services for Reuben Breitag were held Wednesday Feb. 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stratford at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Harry Kreifall officiating. Burial was at 4 p. m. at Leola. Honorary pall bearers were Hilbert and Herbert Radke, William Baggett, Oscar Ellingson, Wm. Jark and Hans Hagen. Active bearers were Walter Bartz, Howard Taylor, Kenneth Jark, Allen Robinson, Carl Hafnor and C. S. Kramer. Music was by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sultz.

Mr. Breitag passed away Monday at his home after a long illness. He was born Jan. 24, 1908 in McPherson county. He married Hildegard Lechner at Leola on March 14, 1930. They made their home in the Leola area until 1958 when they moved to Stratford. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stratford.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Ronald and Harold of Stratford; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Marcella) Radke, Aberdeen; five brothers, Albert, Gerhardt and Arthur, of Leola; Herbert, of Anchorage, Alaska and Ervin of Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Cuthmiller, Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. Eddie Nusz, Selby; Mrs. Wilbert Krein and Mrs. Alma Hammrich, of Leola and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, a brother and three grandchildren.