

January 6, 1972

Harold Graves

Harold William Graves, 74, of Bath, a retired farmer and mail carrier, died Friday, Dec. 31, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. Larry Moore of Groton officiating. Burial was in the Bath Cemetery.

Mr. Graves was born Aug. 2, 1897, on a farm near Andover and the family later moved to the Bath community. He married Ruth Smith at Redfield on May 26, 1927.

The couple farmed near Bath and Mr. Graves also was a substitute mail carrier in the community for more than twenty years and engaged in carpentry work. He retired in 1967 and the couple made their home in Bath. Mr. Graves was a member of the Bath United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Richard of Littleton, Colo., and Gaylan of Green Bay, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Bette) Peckham, Bath; four brothers, William, Charles and Morris, all of Bath, and Edmund of Aberdeen; and six grandchildren.

One son, a sister and a brother preceded Mr. Graves in death.