

May 10, 1978

## Tilton Ishmael

Funeral services for Tilton Ishmael, 81, Stratford, will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 11, at the Rude Funeral Home, Brookings. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with the Gates-Vik Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ishmael died Monday, May 8, at his home in Stratford.

He was born March 13, 1897, at Oakford, Ill. He grew up there and moved to Winnebago, Minn., where he married Joy Marston, September 3, 1916. They lived on a farm until 1928 when they moved to Aurora. She died on October 14, 1956, and on December 30, 1959, he married Helen Merrick at Waterloo, Iowa. They lived at Aurora until their retirement in 1971 when they moved to Stratford.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Ronald of Aurora, Marvin of Stratford, and Darvin and Melvin, both of Sioux Falls; six daughters, Mrs. Arzella Cashman of Rapid City, Mrs. Lawrence (Leatrice) Vanderbush and Mrs. Fred (Maxine) Vaske of Elkton, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Polson of St. Paul, Mrs. Howard (Phyllis) Taylor of Stratford and Mrs. Frank (Clareen) Griffith, Huron; two step-sons, John Merrick of Watertloo, Iowa, and James Merrick, Chicago, Ill.; two step-daughters, Judy Ishmael of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Ron (Darlene) Kirschenman of St. Paul; one brother, Jesse, Tracy, Calif.; and 48 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, one daughter, four brothers, six sisters, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.