

December 28, 1967

Reese A. Mathieu

Services for Reese A. Mathieu, 71, Verdon, were held Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 2:00 p. m., in the Conde Methodist Church with the Rev. James Vos officiating.

Burial was in the Conde cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Mathieu, a life long resident of the Verdon area died Thursday at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Music was provided by Douglas Lyren, soloist, who sang, "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee," and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Rossow, organist.

Active pall bearers were Clair Cowan, Lyle Ellingson, Gerhardt Erdmann, Ina Haywood, Mike Knoll and Lyle Krueger.

Honorary pall bearers were Earl Bartsch, Vernie Bowers, Ray Dobberpuhl, Carl Ellingson, Ernest Fahrenwald, Frank Gabert, Robert Knickrehm, Robert Taylor, Oliver Terpstra, Art Trapp and Frank Washnok.

Reese A. Mathieu, son of Milton and Grace Mathieu was born October 3, 1896 at Verdon. On February 28, 1918, he was married to Hazel Cleveland in Aberdeen. To this union two children were born.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Conde, past master of Masonic Lodge No. 134, FM & AM, a member of the Yelduz Shrine and Scottish Rite in Aberdeen. Mr. Mathieu assisted in preparing the Brown County Territorial edition.

He is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Grace Mathieu who resides at the James Valley Rest Home in Redfield; one son, Reese Jr., Houston, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Wm. (Grace) Polkinghorne, Pasadena, Texas; two brothers, Clyde, Camarillo, Calif.; Morris, San Antonio, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Merle) Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. M. E. (Hazel) Walker, San Calif. three grandchildren,