

December 16, 1965

## Mathieu J. Reid

Funeral services for Mathieu J. Reid were held at the St. Johns Catholic Church on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 10:00 a. m. with Fr. Marvin McPhee officiating assisted by Fr. Thomas Shanley of Milbank. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Gordon Froehle, F. J. Jiran, Leslie Julson, Al Ruether, Elmer Messing and Omer Nelson.

Mr. Reid died Dec. 5 at the St. Luke's Hospital at Aberdeen, at the age of 75 years, following a short illness.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1889 and came to South Dakota in 1901 residing in the Bristol and Crandall area. He was employed by the M. & St. L. railroad out of Minneapolis as a locomotive fireman from about 1918 to 1920, then from 1921 to 1923 was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee railroad out of Aberdeen as fireman and engineer.

On August 29, 1923, he was united to Rose Anna (Nanna) MuHigan at Conde and for several years farmed northeast of Groton. They moved to this city in the late 1920's. Mr. Reid had been employed by the Bagley Grain Company for the past several years and prior to that was employed at the Ferney Farmers Elevator here. He was elected to Justice of Peace for the City of Groton in 1945 and has served in that capacity since that date. He was a life time member of St. Johns Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, Mathieu and Mary; and two older brothers, Charles and Christopher.

The deceased was a true and loving friend and will be missed by a host of friends and neighbors.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews and a brother-in-law.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the last rites were: DeWain Peterson of Pierre; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland, Minneapolis; Mrs. Delores Bonn, Ronnett Bonn, William Noltner, Jack Noltner and family, Donald and Jackie Vallee, all of Aberdeen; Mrs. Lloyd Brokaw, Forbes, N. D.; Mrs. Kenneth Olson, John Brokaw, Ann Brokaw, Celia Brokaw, all of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. William Marx of Webster.