

March 20, 1969

Kenneth P. Aves

Funeral services for Kenneth P. Aves, 66, Justice of Peace of Groton, were held at 2:00 p. m., Monday, March 17, at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating. Burial was in the Groton Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Mr. Aves passed away Friday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by the church quartet, Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld, Mrs. Robert Carey, Paul E. Krueger and Randall Hall Jr., singing two hymns, "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid" and "Still Still With Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Frances Williams, organist.

Honorary pall bearers were Amos Doeringsfeld, Gilbert Erdmann, William Gallagher, William Klaus, Vance Miller, Otho Rix, Kermit Sperry, Arthur Totzke, William Wood and George Zick.

Active pall bearers were Dan Cutler, Dale Cutler, Marvin Dombrowe, Lincoln Gibbs, Don Gibbs and Jan Hanson.

Kenneth Paul Aves was born September 11, 1902, at Enid, Okla., to Edward and Cora Aves. He came to the Groton area in 1910 and was raised to manhood by the Wm. Aves family. He was married to Donna Gibbs at Webster on August 5, 1928. Mr. Aves farmed near Aberdeen, was in the grocery business in San Francisco, Calif and Britton, coming to Groton in 1957, residing here since. He operated the locker plant and meat department of the Miller grocery store. He was city assessor for three years, and at the time of his death was Justice of the Peace for Groton City and manager of the Pay Day program.

Mr. Aves was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge in Groton.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Ramona) Smith, Aberdeen and Mrs. Harvey (Joanne) Thayer, Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Levent, Wichita, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. Lela Reynolds, Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Dorothy Slaughter, Perryton, Texas, Mrs. Alfred (Etna) Thompson, St. Paul, and a foster sister, Mrs. George (Edith) Riggs, Groton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.