

ANDRUS - An early settler of the prairie country, William Theodore Andrus died Feb 6th, 1966 in Brooks General Hospital. He was 64.

Mr. Andrus was born in North Dakota on June 18th, 1901 and came from that state to Carmangay in 1907. In 1923 he moved to Hutton where he ranched until 1936 when he moved to Gem where he farmed until 1946.

'They moved to Roselyn, Alta., where they farmed until 1956 when he retired and they moved to Youngstown.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs, Ethel Mildred Andrus of Youngstown; five sons, Phillip John, Bassano; James Wesley, Buffalo; Gordon William of Medicine Hat; David Theodore, Osoyoos, B.C.; Ralph Hugh of Medicine Hat. Four daughters, Mrs. Rosabelle Edna Varty, Bassano, Mrs Sarah Ellen Hein, Brooks; Mrs, Ethel Maureen Andrus, Osoyoos; Miss Alice Delores Andrus of Red Deer; 19 grandchildren; two brothers , Andy of Finnegan and Marques of Calgary.

Service was held Wednesday, Feb. 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Bassano Roman Catholic Church with Rev. (Fr) Henke officiating and interment followed in the Bassano cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Walter Peake, Jack Peake, Ralph Ferguson, Don Galarneau, J. Royer and Max Galarneau.

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