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He was born Aug. 5, 1910, to Benjamin and Mary Mather on the family farm southwest of Nevada. He attended school at North Grant and graduated from Ames High School. He farmed with his father for a few years and leased a farm from "Babe" Tarman until the mid-1960s, at which time he moved to Milwaukee, Wis., where he and his wife resided until 1978, when they moved to Kingwood, Texas.

He married Annabelle Lewis in March of 1937. She was a teacher in the Shipley School system. They were very active in the community and school (he helped to build the school gymnasium), and they were members of the Nevada Methodist Church. Mrs. Mather returned to teaching during World War II and later was a substitute teacher in the Shipley School. While living in Wisconsin, Robert was employed by both Allis Chalmers Plant in West Allis and Harnischfeger's.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet L. (and Donald) Montgomery of Greenfield and Pamela J. Jennings of Kingwood, Texas; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grand-

children; two brothers, Arthur Mather of Sheboygan, Wis., Merrill Mather of Lisbon, N.D.; one sister, Lucille Berrett of Ames; and one step-sister, Huberta Williams of Fort Dodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annabelle; his parents; two brothers, Lawrence and Arnold; and one step-brother, Amos Williams.

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