

## CLARENCE RIX DEAD

Of Heart Attack — Longtime Resident Of County — A Retired Implement Dealer — Former City Alderman Leaves Wife With One Son

Clarence Rix, sixty nine, died suddenly after a heart attack suffered at his home at 1208 Cherry street at 7:15 a.m., Thursday. The sixty nine year old man was stricken with a heart attack, described as mild, three days ago. He demurred at going to the hospital and his physician agreed that it would probably be all right if he remained at home in bed.

As he arose to visit the bathroom, Thursday morning, he was stricken with the attack, that proved fatal. A Bruce Konantz ambulance was called and oxygen was administered to the patient, but he died before reaching the hospital.

Although born at Hays, Kansas, October 12, 1895, the son of William and Hannah Rix, he had lived almost his entire life in Barton county. On coming to Barton county the parents settled in the Iantha community. There the deceased was associated for a good many years with his father in the implement business. He also operated a similar business at Liberal for a time. In 1939 he located in Lamar, establishing an implement business, and later entered the automobile field, engaging with his son in an Oldsmobile agency and tire business. He served a brief time as an alderman on the Lamar city council. He was a veteran of World War One and a member of the Lamar American Legion.

On July 14, 1917 he was married to a well known Iantha girl, Miss Cecil Temple, here at Lamar. He leaves her widowed with one son, Clarence (Bub) Rix, Jr. Two brothers, Walter Rix of Houston, Texas, Lester Rix of Kansas City, Kansas and two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Stout of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Lucy Veale of Lamar, also survive.

The body was taken to the Bruce Konantz funeral home to be prepared for burial. The arrangements for the last rites were incomplete at the time this was written.