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RS. HANNAH RIX DEAD

**and Came In California —
For Longtime Resident —
Of Iantha Community —
Came To Iantha With Late
Husband — Sixty Five
Years Ago — Remained In
Village — Following His
Death In 1943 — Leaves
Three Sons And Two
Daughters**

Mrs. Hannah Rix, eighty six, or sixty five years a resident of the Iantha community, died at a hospital in Long Beach at 10:10 p.m., Tuesday. Although long in frail health, as a result of the infirmities of age, the eighty six year old woman, noted for her independence, left for California to visit a daughter in August. She made the trip by jet plane, on one of the first jet flights out of Kansas City to the west coast. The immediate cause of her death was not learned but she had suffered from the various complications that accompany the deterioration of the circulatory system for several years.

Hannah Grace Rix was born March 10, 1873 at Abilene, Kansas, the daughter of William and Lucy Jones. She was married at Abilene to William Rix on May 19, 1892. Two years later the couple came to Barton county to settle north of Iantha on a farm. Later the husband went into the automobile business in the early days of the industry. He operated a garage and at one time was agent for Ford cars, when agencies in small hamlets were common. On embarking in the business, the family moved into the village of Iantha where the deceased virtually lived out her life.

The husband died in 1943. Following his death the widow remained in the home at Iantha, firmly refusing any suggestions that she might make her home with or nearer her children. She remained there, interested in the affairs of the church and the community in general until last spring when her health became such that it was necessary for her to dispose of her home. She consented to come to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Veale, in Lamar, where she remained until she made the trip to California.

She leaves three sons, Clarence Rix, well known Lamar business man, Walter Rix of Houston, Texas, Lester Rix of Kansas City, Kansas and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Veale of Lamar and Mrs. Beulah Stout of Long Beach, California. One daughter, Mrs. Sadie Percy, died in young womanhood leaving a small daughter now Mrs. Elaine Maxwell of Long Beach, California, who was reared by her maternal grandparents. One son, John William Rix, the twin of Mrs. Lucy Veale, died in early childhood.

The remains are to be shipped to Lamar via air express to be received at the Konantz Funeral Home. The arrangements for the last rites await word on the time of arrival of the body in Kansas City. However the long time and highly esteemed Iantha woman will be buried in the Iantha cemetery following funeral services in the Iantha Methodist church.

RIX RITES

The Iantha Methodist church was filled to overflowing with the friends of the Rix family, gathered to pay a last tribute to the memory of Mrs. Hannah Rix at 2:00 p.m., Sunday. The Rev. Wesley Arrington officiated at the last rites.

Mrs. Ruth Welborn and Vern Denny sang two duets in the Garden and Whispering Hope. Mrs. Hazel Kibler accompanied the singers at the piano.

The honorary escort included George Wolf, John Pfander, Harry Jones, John Campbell, Charles Halfhill and C. U. Wilhelm.

The active casket bearers were Oscar Webb, Jim Reed, John Temple, Linden Wolf, Bill McDaniel and Glenn Davis.

The women who took charge of the large and handsome floral tribute were Mrs. Allen McKay, Mrs. Fred Finley, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. John Temple, Mrs. Clay Daugherty and Miss Helen Morgan.

Following the service in the church the remains were escorted to the Iantha cemetery for interment under the direction of the Konantz Funeral Home.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Beulah Stout and Mrs. Elaine Maxwell and son, David of Long Beach, California; Walter Rix of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rix of Kansas City Missouri; Wallace Rix and Mrs. Lyle Hacker of Kansas City, Kansas; Miss Rita Veale of Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham of Herrington, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham of Waubleau, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Tulsa, Mrs. Sylvia Blair and two daughters of Weir, Kansas; Mrs. Melba Arabia of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Totman of Ft. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parkinson of Minden; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parkinson of Liberal and Mrs. Iva Jackman of Liberal.

Wm Rix died 03/22/1943