

Walter D. Hix Funeral Here Last Friday

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Funeral services for Walter Dudley Hix, who passed away at his home in Venice, Calif., Jan. 20, were conducted at the Rhodes Methodist church Friday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. H. W. Artman, pastor of the church.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Glen Robinson, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Fred Cheville and David Buck sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" accompanied by Miss Agnes Buck. Mrs. Paul Benner, Mrs. Marion Wendel, Mrs. Pearl Jurd and Mrs. Ilo Beach cared for the flowers. The pall bearers were Paul Benner, Marion Wendel, James Wallace, Fred Gardner, Wayne Hildreth and William Smith. Interment was in Eden cemetery. The Masonic lodge attended the services in a body.

Relatives and friends present from away were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lightfoot, of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Couser, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hix, Cecil Hix, Mrs. I. Madison, Mrs. Jane Rosenbough, of Zearing; Mrs. Susie Eddy, of Aredale; Mrs. Amy Miller, of Hampton; Mrs. Iva Perry and Mrs. Pearl Jurd, of Mitchellville; Mrs. Ilo Beach, of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Floto, Mrs. Bertha Stephenson and Mrs. Harry Waters, of Marshalltown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benner, of State Center.

In Business Here 29 Years

W. D. Hix, son of Seymour and Louisa Hix, was born in Sycamore, Ill., Sept. 17, 1857. At the age of 16 years he came to Story county with his parents, who were among the early pioneers settling in that section.

On July 4, 1885, he was married to Miss Emily Tight at State Center. After their marriage they went to Zearing where Mr. Hix was a merchant for more than 20 years. The family came to Rhodes in 1908 where he was in business 29 years, during which time he operated restaurants, grocery stores and hardware.

He was a member of Eden lodge, No. 466 A. F. & A. M. and for a number of years has been a devout church attendant. He went to Venice, California in May, 1938.

Two children died in infancy. Mrs. Hix preceded him in death Jan. 10, 1935. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Florence Lightfoot, of Ames; two sons, George V. and Luther F., of Rhodes; two grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Couser, of Zearing, and Matthew Hix, of Rhodes; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Eddy, of Aredale, and Mrs. Sadie Saunders, of Redfield Depot, Maine; one brother, Albert D. Hix, of Zearing, and other relatives and many friends.