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## MRS. WILLIAM A. RIX DIES ON WEDNESDAY

TWO DEATHS IN GROTON HOME  
IN PAST WEEK AS FATHER,  
MOTHER PASS AWAY

Last week the Independent was called upon to chronicle the death of William A. Rix, one of the highly respected citizens of this community. Last Wednesday Mrs. Rix, his wife, passed away, making two deaths in the Rix family in the past week or so. Both had been patient sufferers for the past four or five months, and the death of Mrs. Rix, following so quickly upon the heels of her husband is a source of genuine regret in this section.

Mrs. Rix was born November 9, 1877, in Ohio, the oldest daughter of Otho and Clara Robinson. When a small child she moved with her parents to Pipestone, Mich., where she grew to early womanhood. She graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in Bereas, Ohio, and later came to South Dakota, where she taught school five miles east of Groton.

On May 14, 1902, she married William A. Rix, who preceded her in death just five days. To this union four children were born, Otho, Arden, Bryan, of Groton and Mrs. Ruth Hinkley, of Aberdeen. She is also survived by six step-children, James of Chino, Calif.; Foster, Wilbur, Arthur, Floyd of this vicinity, and Mrs. Jessie Sherman of Brookings, and two grand children, Jacqueline and Rix Hinckley. She also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Clara Robinson; two sisters, Ellen Fracker and Olo King and one brother, Ralph Robinson, all of whom reside in Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church by Rev. C. B. Cedar. Her six sons acted as pall-bearers, with Joe Donovan, Joe Abeln, Robert Walter, Wm. Messing, Henry Foth and A. A. Oliver as honorary pall-bearers.

She was a kind and loving mother and beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Groton and an active and loyal worker in all community affairs. Her loss will be deeply felt by a host of friends as well as by her sorrowing relatives.