



Jantz Allen Reuben

October 3, 2004

Reuben Allen Jantz, age 90, of Montezuma, Kansas and former Stover resident, passed away Sunday, October 3, 2004 at Bethel Home Inc. in Montezuma, Kansas, where he had been a resident since February of 2001. He was born March 24, 1919 at Montezuma, Kansas, the son of Henry T. and Lena (Jantz) Jantz.

He married Barbara Jane Lea on October 8, 1935 at Sublette, Kansas.

He lived in Livingston, California for fifty years, then they moved to Ulysses, Kansas and lived there six years, then moved to Stover, Missouri and later to Montezuma, Kansas. He was a member of the Church of God In Christ Mennonite.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara J. Jantz, Montezuma, KS,; three sons, Paul Jantz, Ulysses, KS, Jerry Jantz and wife Judith, Atwater, CA., and Donald Jantz and wife Sheila, Ballico, CA.; two daughters, Kathryn Buller and husband Don, Columbia, MO, Charlotte Koehn and husband Leonard, Florence, MO.; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson, and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son Victor Jantz, daughter-in-law Sharon Sanders Jantz, 4 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 8, at Oakridge Mennonite Church near Florence. Interment will be in the Oakridge Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday at the Church. A memorial has been established for the Bethel Home, Inc. in Montezuma, Kansas. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.