

one hundred and eighty friends and relatives signing the memory book at the funeral home. There was a big vacancy left in our home when God took this wonderful husband and father. Frances and Jacob were only privileged to spend twenty six of these happy years together. Jacob loved farming. In November 1949, he bought an orchard in the 600 block on North 26th. Jacob wanted a fourth of this block to build a Pentecostal Church on. He died before he was able to accomplish this dream. Frances fulfilled this dream for him after his death. Jacob had a beautiful cherry orchard with a big garden. In June before Jacob died, he, Frances and their children were picking these cherries. After his death, Frances had to finish picking the cherries and taking care of the garden. Frances worked very close to her husband. She went everywhere he went, except when he was at the refinery. This made life very lonesome for her, when he passed away. Her five children kept her very busy though. Christina was unmarried and twenty three years old. She was working at Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. In May 1951, Priscilla married Dale Harding. Naomi was 13, Mary 7, and Paul David 4 years old. One of the most beautiful memories Jacob left behind was his sermon notes. Frances kept every one of them. Mary has been typing them. She is making a book of Rev. Jacob Warkentien's sermon notes. This is a great legacy.

Frances Anna Rice Warkentien

Frances was born 2-15-1906. She married Jacob M. Warkentien 8-2-1925 in Rusk, Oklahoma, Major County by Rev. Emory F. Gasaway. Frances was the sixth and youngest child to be born in her family. Her mother was Mary Etta, born 1864-1933, and father Francis Tilly Rice, born 1878-1948. She lived in the Orienta and Fairview area. Frances graduated from the twelfth grade in 1925 from Fairview High School. She also took several correspondent courses after she married Jacob. Frances' father, Francis Tilly Rice, was a country school teacher. He really enforced education in his children. Frances' mother out lived two husbands. With Mary Etta's third husband, she had two daughters, Rosa and Frances. Frances' father, Francis Tilly Rice, taught school and later was a section foreman on the Rusk Oklahoma Railroad, near Fairview, Oklahoma. Frances' mother was a very hard worker. She moved to Enid, Okla. around 1928, right after Frances and Jacob moved to Enid. Frances' father followed his wife to Enid. Frances' parents lived in the 200 block on East Cedar, Enid, Okla. Mary Etta owned and operated a grocery store on the first floor. They lived upstairs above the grocery store until her death in 1933. Frances' father built himself a home at 2318 E. Cedar, Enid, Okla. after her death. He lived there for a few years, and then moved to Buffalo, Missouri. Francis Tilly Rice married Sarah Nancy Peck after the death of Mary Etta. He is buried beside Nancy in Kansas City, Mo. Francis Tilly Rice died in 1948.