

W. S. SMITH DIES AT HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock from First Presbyterian Church It Is Announced.

HE RESIDED IN CITY 31 YEARS

Mr. Smith Was Engaged in Real Estate and Insurance Business in Ardmore.

W. S. Smith, pioneer citizen of Ardmore, died Saturday morning at his home, 711 D street northwest. He had been ill for many months.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Charles C. Weith, his pastor for many years.

Active pall bearers will be C. A. Wilson, W. H. Batis, J. R. Pennington, Lament Byers, Sam Matthews, D. H. Dawson. Honorary pallbearers will be S. E. Hedges, George Henley, A. C. Straehley, Perry Maxwell, George Ahern, Charles Stewart, W. I. Cruce.

Mrs. Arthur Kyle will have charge of the music and will direct the church choir in singing the funeral hymns. The body will be laid away at Rose Hill under the direction of Harvey brothers.

Mr. Smith came to this city from Paris, Texas, 31 years ago. He and his family have contributed much toward the advancement of Ardmore along all lines, friends said Saturday.

Born in Texas

He was 66 years old. A Texan by birth he passed one half of his life in Ardmore, where he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a charter member of the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America.

He had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood, having identified himself with the denomination at the age of 15.

The immediate survivors are his wife and daughter, Miss Jennie M.; one sister, Mrs. Horatio Harvey, and two brothers, Tom and Terrin, all of Ardmore. There are six nieces, six nephews, nine grand nieces and six grand nephews and a host of cousins.