

Died in Little Morgan.

Jim Will Smith, An Old Settler
In Little Morgan, Died Au-
gust 1—Buried at
Otterville.

One of the best known citizens
of North Morgan was Jim Will
Smith. He was well known by
reason of his long residence
there and because he was an ex-
tensive farmer and stock raiser
and because he was an active
citizen all along the best lines.

Jim Will is dead. He died
Thursday night, August 1, 1918,
after a long illness. He had
cancer of the stomach and was
also afflicted with Bright's dis-
ease.

Mr. Smith was born in Otter-
ville about 65 years ago. His
father was George Smith, an
early day settler of Otterville
and he was born in 1810. Jim
Will was raised on the farm. He
was a brother of Frank, Alley
and Joe Smith. Joe Smith per-
ished in a well from the "damps"
around thirty years ago. His
widow became the wife of Judge
J. P. Daugherty in later years.
Jim Will also had two sisters,
Rose and Mat. Rose married
Jim Bano, brother of Mrs. Dr.
H. M. Ross, of Versailles, and
Mat married Mahlon White, a
business man of Otterville who
died several years ago.

Jim Will Smith was married
to Josie Howell, of Otter-
ville. Two children was born to
this marriage. This wife died
more than twenty years ago and
in later years he married Sallie
Lockett, of Lookout, Mo., and
four children were born to them,
two of the boys being now in the
army, one of them in France.

Mr. Smith bought a farm in
Little Morgan county thirty
years ago or more and has been
prosperously engaged in farm-
ing and stock raising since mov-
ing here. He was a prominent
Odd Fellow and was a leading
member in the Presbyterian
church at Otterville. The fu-
neral services were held Satur-
day, Rev. C. H. Harrell, of Ver-
sailles, Mr. Smith's former pas-
tor, conducted the services. A
large crowd attended the funeral
of their old friend and neighbor.
Mr. Smith was a good man, a
good citizen and a well-liked
neighbor.