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Former Otterville Woman Dies

OTTERVILLE—Mrs. Opal Elizabeth Homan Smith died at the Trinity Hospital in Kansas City, Monday, Oct. 18, following an illness of about 20 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Newcomer's Funeral Home in Kansas City with the Rev. Lloyd Self, pastor of the Garfield Baptist church of which she was a member, conducting the rites. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Otterville cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Speaker, Cecil Cave, Clyde Wear, Earl Homan, Ernest Homan, and Herbert Meyer.

Mrs. Smith was born July 14, 1908 in Otterville where she lived until moving to Kansas City in 1937. She was the daughter of Dave Homan of Otterville who is now making his home with relatives in Versailles. Her mother preceded her in death.

She was married to Nelson Smith of near Otterville in December 1927, who survives. She was graduated in the class of 1927 at the Otterville High school. Her death marks the passing of the first member of this class of 15 members.

Surviving beside the husband are three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Rolla Otten, Leeton, Mrs. Tom Spencer, Gem, Kans., Mrs. Charles Colson, Versailles, Ira and Truman Homan, Otterville, and Lee Homan, Kansas City.