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D. M. Smith Dies

NEW FRANKLIN - David M. Smith, 73, died unexpectedly at his home at 9 a.m. today.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Markland Funeral chapel, the Rev. N. C. Schultz of Arrow Rock officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Masonic graveside services will be conducted by Howard Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Smith was born June 26, 1891, on a farm in Howard county, the son of John and Callie Holland Smith. In 1907 he moved from Fayette to New Franklin. On October 4, 1920, he was married to Mary Fisher in Fayette.

Mr. Smith began work for the M. K. & T. Railroad at the age of 16 and served as a brakeman and conductor, retiring in 1951. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, veteran of World War I, member of Howard Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., Knights Templar of Fayette, Centralia Council No. 34, Fayette chapter 94 Royal Arch Masons, charter member and past president of the New Franklin Lions club, member of the New Franklin Christian church and of the American Legion.

Survivors include his widow; one son, David L. Smith, Osawatimie, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Anna O'Brien, Kansas City, and Mrs. Kenneth Ludwig, St. Louis; four grandsons; and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Weimann, Franklin. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.