

Mrs. C. W. Smith

Maggie Ellen Price was born in Marion county Iowa February 9, 1879, there growing to womanhood when her folks moved to Van Wert Iowa, where she met and married Charles W. Smith of Ringgold county, that state, March 6, 1898. This union was blessed with seven children, two of whom died in infancy.

They made their home there until 1907, when they moved to Leal North Dakota, gain moving in 1916 to this community which has since been the family home.

Mrs. Smith had been ailing in health the past few years but her death, caused by a stroke of appoplexy, came as a great shock to all as the end came less than twenty-four hours later, on September 4.

As a very devoted wife and mother she has left a saddened family to mourn her departure, those surviving being her husband and five children, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Ernest and Clifford of Sutton, Forrest Smith of Oakes and Mike Smith of Chicago, besides her aged mother residing at Redding Iowa and five sisters and two brothers.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. M. Hewson at the Methodist church in Sutton September 7, the body being laid to rest in the Wimbledon cemetery beside that of her infant son.

Many relatives from a distance were present to pay their last respects. The pall bearers were six of her nephews.

Mrs. Smith was a good wife, mother and neighbor and her passing has brought sorrow not only to her family but to all who knew her.