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DEATH OF A. J. SMITH.

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Aged Man Could not Withstand an Operation Performed Yesterday.

A. J. Smith, the well known Carthage resident who was operated on yesterday for an internal trouble as mentioned in another column of the PRESS, died today at 12:15 o'clock. The deceased had been in failing health for sometime and the operation was done as a last resort to save his life. Owing to his advanced age and weakened condition he could not withstand the strain and sank gradually to his death.

Andrew Jackson Smith was 70 years old a week ago today and except for a few years spent in El Reno, Okla., has been a resident of Carthage for many years. Seventeen years ago Mr. Smith was landlord of what is now the Arlington hotel. He had many acquaintances and was respected by all who knew him.

Besides a wife he leaves four children namely, Mrs. R. E. L. Halliburton and Miss Nellie Smith, of this city; Ralph Smith, of Webb City, and Mrs. Geo. F. Sisson, of Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Sisson has been sent for and the funeral arrangements can not be made until her arrival.

The deceased resided with his wife and unmarried daughter on Fulton street. The funeral will take place at the home of R. E. L. Halliburton corner Seventh and Main streets.