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DIED OF HEART AFFECTION

J. E. Smith of Pilot Grove Passes Away While At Pisgah Picnic.

Born in Virginia Seventy-seven Years
Age; a Citizen of Pilot Grove for
Thirty-four Years.

Mr. John E. Smith of Pilot Grove accompanied some friends to the Pisgah picnic Wednesday, in an automobile. The day was very warm and in the afternoon Mr. Smith became almost overcome with the heat and got into an automobile to cool off. There he was found very soon afterwards in a dangerous condition. Friends secured a physician as soon as possible and Mr. Smith was removed from the car and laid upon the ground. He expired within a very few minutes without regaining consciousness. The cause of his death was heart affection. The remains will be buried at Pilot Grove.

J. E. Smith was born in Loudon county, Virginia, April 17, 1834, and grew up in his native county. Before retaining his majority he came west and followed farming in Illinois from 1856 to 1860, then returned to his native State. War breaking out shortly afterwards, he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and gave four years of his early manhood to the service of the south; He was in nearly all of the principal battles, from Manassas to the final surrender. After the war he engaged in farming and in the saw-mill business until 1880 when he came to Missouri and located at Pilot Grove. There he continued to reside until his death.

Mr. Smith is survived by the wife, to whom he was married in 1864, and three sons and two daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Emil Mueller of Boonville. For a number of years he served as justice of the peace in Pilot Grove township and has filled other public positions in his home city with credit to himself and to the best interests of the public. The aged wife and surviving children have the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement.