

Boonville Advertiser
26 Mar 1926 1/1

NATIVE-COOPER-COUNTIAN DIES.

J. Woodson Smith, 81, Dies in Kansas City, Sunday

J. Woodson Smith, 81 years old, former proprietor of the Woodson Smith-Hat Company, and a resident of Kansas City since 1902, died yesterday at his home 512 Benton boulevard. Mr. Smith was the father of Leon Smith, former president of the Smith-McCord-Townsend Dry Goods Company, who died October 31, 1924.

For the last ten years Mr. Smith had been a factory representative for an out-of-town concern and was active in business and drove his own motor car up to a month ago. In earlier years he was active in chamber-of-commerce activities.

Mr. Smith was born in Cooper County, Missouri. He married Miss Mamie Houston, of Marshall, Mo., December 23, 1869, at Arrow Rock, Mo. She died April 30, 1879, leaving two children. In 1896 Mr. Smith married Miss Mamie Ellis of Maryville, Mo., who died August 26, 1915.

Previous to locating in Kansas City, Mr. Smith was in the mercantile business in Arrow Rock and Maryville.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George M. Spurlock, of York, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. N. R. Pittman and Mrs. C. V. Ellis, who live at the home of Mrs. Pittman's daughter, Mrs. John B. Pew, 7334 Summit street; and a brother, O. Q. Smith, of San Antonio.