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## Mrs. Zeleka Smith Of Nelson Is Dead

Prominent Saline County Woman  
Passed Away Saturday at  
Marshall

Mrs. Zeleka Gillespie Smith, well known resident of Nelson, died Saturday afternoon, Jan 2, at 3 o'clock of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Horner, in Marshall. Mrs. Smith was born July 21, 1851, in Giles County, Tenn., the daughter of John Alexander and Harriet Matilda Gillespie, earlier settlers of Saline County.

On June 2, 1875, she was married to James Monroe Smith, who died Feb. 3, 1900. They were the parents of nine children, two of whom preceded their mother in death. The surviving ones are: Edgar Smith, Higbee, Mrs. Bettie Horner, Marshall, Mrs. Harriett Younger, Nelson, Mrs. Mildred Shaw, Topeka, Kans., Walton Smith, Chicago, Harry Smith of the home place, and Mrs. Nellie Jeffress of Nelson. She also leaves ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas and Albert Gillespie and four step-children.

Mrs. Smith had made her home with Mrs. Oscar Younger and Mr. Younger until recently, when she went to Marshall for the winter. She had been a member of Smith Chapel church since early childhood and was a charter member of the Smith Chapel missionary society. Funeral services were held at this chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. T. Raney. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Smith  
Gillespie