

Wednesday, August 28, 1957

MOTHER OF MONROE MAN DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Alice Smith, 54, Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Alice C. Smith, 54, of Leo, mother of Harvey L. Smith of Monroe, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at her home after an eight month illness. Her condition was critical the last few days.

She was a native of Preble township and was born June 19, 1903, to Peter and Louise Liemenstall-Helmrich. She was married in 1921 to Adolph E. Smith who survives. She was a former resident of this county and has resided at Leo since 1950. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Vera Cruz.

Surviving in addition to her husband and son, are another son, John R. Smith of Leo; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hand of St. Marcos, Tex.; two brothers, Otto Helmrich of Magley and John Helmrich of California; three sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Cable of Griffith, Mrs. Earl Wood of Markle and Miss Anna Helmrich of Monroe and eight grandchildren. One daughter, one sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Magley Evangelical and Reformed church with the Rev. L. C. Minsterman and the Rev. H. E. Settledge officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be returned to the Smith residence in Leo where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. The body will lie in state at the church Friday from 11 a.m. until time of the service.

"Salem United Church of Christ in Magley" by Lila Kruetzman Rauner

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