

Little River News  
Ashdown, Arkansas

Zion Whitfield Smith

9-24-1953

Zeke Smith, 77, died Sunday night at his home here. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home, with Rev. Dell Hames officiating. Graveside services were held at the Ashdown cemetery, with Ashdown Masonic Lodge officiating.

Mr. Smith was employed by the Frisco Railroad, having retired about 11 years ago. Member First Baptist Church, here.

Survived by wife, a son Carlton D. Smith, two daughters-Mrs. Lon Buster and Mrs. E.P. Williams, all of Ashdown, three sisters-Mrs. Donnie Schaaf and Mrs. Dollie Clay of Meridian, Mississippi, Mrs. John Watts of Vero Beach, Florida. A brother, Floyd Smith, of Montgomery Alabama, twelve grandchildren and four great-grand children.

Zion Whitfield Smith came to Little River County in 1907. He was the railroad section foreman for the Frisco Railroad until retirement in 1941. He had two children: Walter Eugene and Evaline Amanda Smith. He married Grace May Buster (2), 12-24-1907 who was born 1-28-1886 and died 1-23-1974. They had two children: Carlton Douglas Smith (born: 8-19-1921) and Nell Leona Smith (born: 8-19-1924).