

William B. Smith Paid Last Tribute At Alpine Rites

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Alpine ward chapel for William Banks Smith, who passed away early Saturday at the L. D. S. hospital, following a major operation. Counselor Earl M. Devey was in charge of the services.

The opening song was a solo by Rulon Nicholes of American Fork, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"; the invocation was offered by James W. Vance, and the benediction by John F. Moyle. A life sketch was read by Milton Brown of American Fork. The speakers were President Clifford E. Young, President S. L. Chipman, and Bishop E. W. Burgess.

The closing song was a solo, "Resignation", by Darrel Wanlass of American Fork. The grave in the Alpine cemetery was dedicated by Ernest Clark.

William Banks Smith was born in England, November 21, 1873, a son of Robert Banks and Ruth Atherton Smith. He came with his parents to Utah when he was a child and settled in Alpine. He has made his home in Alpine except during 1938, which he spent in Burley, Idaho. He engaged in farming and sheep raising. He held many positions, both civic and religious in the community. He filled two missions, one a short term.

He married Ellen Okey and to them were born seven children, one son passing away in infancy.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Searle of Burley, Idaho; five sons, Ralph and Roy Smith of Alpine, and Virgil, John and Wade Smith of Burley; one brother, James S. Smith of Alpine, and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Foster of Salt Lake City.
