

Bishop S.R. Smith, of Grantham, Cumberland County, Pa., was born September 16, 1853, near Derry Church, Dauphin County, Pa. He died at the home of his son-in-law, H.B. Lingle, near Lebanon, Pa., 5 p.m., September 12, 1916. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Messiah Bible School and Missionary Training Home, Grantham, Pa., on Friday, September 15, at 7 p.m. Also at the United Zion Meetinghouse, near Annville, Lebanon Co., Pa., on Saturday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m. Interment in cemetery adjoining the meetinghouse.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Elizabeth, and ten children, Mrs. Fred Hoover, Harrisburg, Pa., R.D.1, Miss Katie L. Smith, Grantham, Pa., Mrs. M. E. Kraybill, Brandtsville, Pa., Mrs. F. E. Elser, Pennbrook, Pa., Samuel R. Smith, Jr., Lebanon, Pa., Mrs. H. B. Lingle, Lebanon, Pa., R.D.8, Rev. Henry L. Smith, Saharsa, India, Mrs. David E. Rohrer, Dauram Madhipura, India, Mrs. John A. Climenhaga, Grantham, Pa., Rev. Joe A. Smith, Grantham, Pa.

It was Mr. Smith's personal desire that no flowers be sent to his funeral. ^{educational} Mr. Smith was actively engaged in ~~both~~ religious and business enterprises. He was a Bishop of the Brethren in Christ Church at Grantham, Pa., as well as President of the ~~Messi~~ Messiah Bible School and Missionary Training Home, of the same place, a School which he was instrumental in establishing six years ago. Bishop Smith was also Permanent Secretary of the ~~Churches~~ General Conference of the Church of the Brethren in Christ for the past decade. He was intensely interested in Home and Foreign Mission work, having a son and daughter at present engaged as Missionaries in India, as well as being personally interested in the Messiah Orphanage at Grantham, Pa.

As a business man, Mr. Smith was enterprising and conservative. He was widely known among the older business men of Harrisburg, having started the manufacture of macaroni, noodles, and kindred products in Harrisburg, about 1885. From a rolling pin and dough board in the kitchen of his home on Riley Street, the business grew, under his careful manipulation, until at present the S.R. Smith Company, of Harrisburg and Grantham, Pa., with a capitalization of \$250,000.00, has become one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States. Other interests with which he was connected, both financially and officially, are the Grantham Preserving & Pickling Co., the Grantham National Bank, the Allison Hill Trust Co., and various other institutions.