

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES NEAR FORT SMITH

Cal Whitson, Deputy Marshall in Old
Federal Court, Succumbs After
Long Illness

Cal Whitson, 80 years old, farmer, living three miles south of Fort Smith on the Texas road, died at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Whitson is widely known, having lived in this community for the last 35 years. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was wounded several times during the war. He was a deputy United States marshal here during the early days of the federal court, under the jurisdiction of Judge I. C. Parker, and Jacob Yoes.

He is survived by his wife, two sons: Harry and Ben Whitson; two daughters: Mrs. Albert Walton and Mrs. James Evans, all of whom live in the vicinity of South Fort Smith; one brother, West Whitson of Ozark, and two sisters, Mrs. Harrett Logan of Stigler, Okla., and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds of Iron City, Tenn. Mr. Whitson has 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial in the National cemetery.

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