

Funeral Today For Charles Smith, In Auto Business Here 35 Years

Death came Monday evening, February 1, 1960, at the Veterans Hospital in East Orange for Charles A. Smith, Sr., owner of Smith's Garage in Hackettstown since 1924 and an active civic leader here.

Mr. Smith's home was on Hatchery Road. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War I. He had been ill for the past 11 years and hospitalized since 1955.

The funeral is being held at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. August J. Kling officiating.

Former Road Builder

Mr. Smith was born in Hackettstown, a son of the late George W. and Emma Hairhouse Smith. He was graduated from Hackettstown High School and received his advanced education at the University of Vermont, Burlington, graduating from that institution in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Entering the firm of Smith Brothers and Company, composed of himself, his father and his brother, Frank, Mr. Smith was engaged in the road building in northern New Jersey until 1924. At that time



Charles A. Smith, Sr.

he erected the building which now houses Smith's Garage, located at 80-84 Main Street.

Served On Board

Mr. Smith took an active part in forming the first Hackettstown Boy Scout troop of which he was treasurer. He served on the Board of Education and was a councilman for one year. He was a member and past commander of the American Legion, Blue Ridge Post 164, and was active in the Warren County Automotive Trade Association. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was an

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