

WILLIAM HELM SMITH

DIED AT ATLANTA WHILE TRAVELING, AND HIS BODY WAS BURIED HERE YESTERDAY.

The remains of William Helm Smith were interred in the Lexington Cemetery at 12 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Smith was the son of Hon. Z. F. Smith, of Louisville, and Mrs. Susan Helm Smith, who died at Eminence, Ky., in 1879. He was married some nine years since to Miss Lillian, the oldest daughter of Col. John W. Burgess, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly a resident of this county, and widely known and connected in this State.

Mr. Smith was in failing health for a year or two. He spent a part of the summer with his family at the summer home of Col. Burgess, in this county. Recently he went to Asheville, N. C., with the hope that the pure air and the medical treatment of the sanitarium of that health resort might benefit him. His strength, however, rapidly declined, and his faithful partner in business, Mr. Elbert J. Rall, attempted to carry him to his home and family in Fort Worth. So feeble did he become that they had to stop. At the Kimball House, in Atlanta, Ga., he calmly and bravely met death on Tuesday night at 9:05 o'clock.

He had been a member of the Christian Church since early youth and died in full faith and hope of a better life. His remains reached here on the Q. & C. on Thursday at 5:15 a. m., accompanied by his aged and venerable father, and his friend and partner, Mr. Rall. He was thirty-six years of age, and leaves a widow and two children, a daughter and a son, to mourn his death.