Mr. Smith came to Tonopah in 1919, had worked for the Nevada State Highway department since 11 Mar 1932; before that he had been a machinist at the Tonopah Extension Mine.

Mr. Smith had been a member of the Tonopah Elks lodge for the past 24 years.

His wife preceded him in death in 1955; he is survived by his father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orren H. Smith of Beatty, CA