Samuel Earle Smith

(- 11 May 1935)

Smith, S. Earle. Suddenly, on Saturday, May 11, 1935, at 3:45 a.m., at his residence, 3624 32nd st., Mount Rainier, Md., S. Earle, beloved husband of Mary T. Smith (nee O'Connor) and father of Dorothy Earle Frances, Margaret, Wilbur, Ralph and Walter Smith and Mrs. Marie Leahy and brother of Ralph and Wilbur Smith. Funeral will leave above residence on Tuesday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m.; thence to Christian Church 33rd st. and Bunker Hill rd., Mount Rainier, Md., where services will be held at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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S.E. Smith Rites To Be Held Today

Services for U.S. Worker to Be at Mt. Rainier

Funeral services for Samuel Earl Smith, who died at his home, 3624 Thirty-second street, Mount Rainier, Saturday, will be at the Mount Rainier Christian Church, Thirty-third street and Bunker Hill road today at 2 p.m. The Rev. Fred Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Congressional Cemetery.

Smith, 49, was a son of the late Samuel E. and Clara Smith, pioneer citizens of Mount Rainier. At time of death he was employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where he had been for 32 years. He entered Government service at the age of 17.

An active church worker, Smith had attended a banquet at Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, Friday night and was stricken with indigestion shortly after returning home. He died a few hours later from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Marie Smith, the former Marie O'Connor, of Washington, he is survived by eight children: Dorothy C., W. Earl, Frances J., Margaret L., Wilbur J., Ralph B. and J. Walter Smith, all of Mount Rainier, and Mrs. Marie Leahy, of Bethesda, Md., and two brothers, Ralph L. and Wilbur Smith, of Washington.