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Shields R. Smith

WEBSTER GROVES, Mo. — Shields R. Smith, 95, formerly of Sedalia, died here Tuesday.

A native of Otterville, Mo., Smith managed the old Home Telephone Co. in Sedalia in the early 1920s, and was the first district manager for Southwestern Bell when it took over the company. He retired from the telephone company in 1947.

Smith was a charter member of the Sedalia Rotary Club, and was president from 1922-23.

Among survivors are his wife, Myrtle Price Smith, and a brother.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church here.

Burial will be in Stillwater, Minn. ✓

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