

PATTERSON S. SIMS CLAIMED BY DEATH

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR PROMINENT COUNTY FARMER

Patterson S. Sims, prominent farmer living ten miles southeast of Lawton, died Friday night at 11:40 at his residence from a complication of rheumatism and heart trouble from which he had been a sufferer since last spring.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Laura Sims, two adopted children, Hattie Stoffel Sims and Raymond Bentle Sims, also three brothers, Mr. Vol Sims, Mr. A. L. Sims, and Mr. W. B. Sims who reside in the same community; also a half sister, Mrs. Betty Berry, who lives in Texas; two half brothers, Mr. J. T. Sims, Guthrie, Oklahoma and Mr. J. M. Sims now living in Kansas, who were not able to attend the funeral.

Mr. Sims was born in Cumberland County, Tennessee, in 1863, moved to Missouri, then to Texas, and about twenty years ago came to Oklahoma, living at Mansville and Earl, Oklahoma; coming to Comanche County and settling in the Allendale community near his brothers about three years ago. During this time, Mr. Sims has made a host of friends who join his family in sympathy in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held yesterday at three o'clock at Allendale Cemetery. Ritter's were in charge of funeral arrangements. (The Lawton Constitution, Sunday morning, December 2, 1923, p. 5).