

**Charles Clinton Smith****1910-1966**

Charles Clinton Smith was born at Olmetz, Kansas, 30 April 1910 and died 23 October 1966 at Batesville, Arkansas. He attended Oklahoma schools from the lower grades through the graduate college, with the Bachelor of Science from Central State College (1932), Master of Science (1934) and Doctor of Philosophy (1939) from the University of Oklahoma. He served as a teaching fellow (1938-1939) at the University of Oklahoma.

Doctor Smith served many years as an educator, beginning as Educational Adviser for the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934 and 1935. During the academic year (1935-1936) he was Assistant Professor of Biology at Central State College and returned, as a Special Instructor of Botany, to the University of Oklahoma in 1936. One academic year, 1940-1941, was spent as an instructor in Science at Northeast Louisiana State University, Monroe.

During the year, 1939-1940 he served as Research Associate for the Oklahoma Biological Survey and in 1941 entered Civil Service as Associate Soil Conservationist for the United States Department of Agriculture, a position he held until his health forced him to retire in 1949 to a ranch near Pawhuska, Oklahoma. In 1957, he was appointed Professor of Biology at Arkansas College, Batesville.

Dr. Smith was an Associate of the Ecological Society and a member of Friends of the Land, the Oklahoma Academy of Science, Arkansas Academy of Science, and the Methodist Church. He became a Life Member of the Oklahoma Academy of Science in 1936, and belonged to the Society of The Sigma Xi.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lennie Stansbury Smith, and four sons: Charles C. Jr., William F., Donald E. and Andrew L. —Editor

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