

Family Destituted By Smock Death

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Leaving a wife and a two weeks' old son destitute in Las Vegas J. A. Smock, carpenter's helper in Boulder City, died this morning in the Boulder City hospital, just four days before Christmas.

Smock was 33 years old and had been working for the Six Companies since last year. His family, living in North Las Vegas, will receive no compensation and have not a dime and only \$11 coming on Smock's pay check.

The deceased's wife has not only her baby son to care for but also a seven year old step-son and with her own parents unable to give her help because of her mother's age and the fact that her father is in a hospital in Helena, Mont. Smock left no relatives and no insurance.

He died at 10:15 this morning and his death was caused by acute encephalitis which followed pneumonia, his wife not being aware of his critical condition until he had passed away.