

TOLEDO AREA POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A solemn obligation



Toledo Police Band in front of the East Side Station in 1911.

Patrolman Harry Smith
E.O.W. September 25, 1911
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“Harry C. Smith, 27, a patrolman, died Monday at 9:40 p.m. at the home of his father, J. W. Smith of 130 East Broadway, as a result of injuries received while arresting two [suspects] six weeks ago. At the time he made the arrest he felt that he was injured internally and hemorrhages developed.”

“Mr. Smith had been on the force but one year, but had already become recognized as an efficient officer. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Norman Smith, one sister, Mrs. O. E. Wolff of Springfield, and a half-sister, Miss Kate Austin.”

“The body will be taken to the old home at Pomeroy (OH) Wednesday for interment. Mr. Smith had resided in Toledo for seven years.”

The Toledo Jail Register indicates that Officer H. C. Smith’s last recorded arrest was at 8:50 p.m. on August 9, 1911, when he arrested Mr. Martin Dugan and Mr. William Hill for Suspicion.



Harry is buried in Beech Grove-Salisbury Township Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio, Section 21.

Harry Smith

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012