

## A. D. Kennedy Dies At Home



A. D. Kennedy, 89, prominent pioneer citizen of Okmulgee for over 50 years died at his home, 502 South Okmulgee yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kennedy was born near Lawrence, Kan., April 2, 1863. He graduated from the Lawrence Business School. Later he attended the University of Kansas, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1889. He attended Kansas State Normal at Emporia, where he secured a life certificate to teach school in Kansas. He was superintendent of one of the schools in Lawrence, disciplinarian at Haskell Indian School at Lawrence, and superintendent of schools at Kinsley, Kan.

He was married while at Kinsley to Miss Nellie Yeatman, who preceded him in death.

In March, 1902, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy moved to Okmulgee, Indian Territory, where he was an original stockholder and managing officer of the Bank of Commerce. He and his brother, H. E. Kennedy, later bought the bank and continued in active management until 1917. He was an original stockholder and organizer of the Central National Bank, and for a time chairman of the board. He was president of the State Bankers Association from 1909 to 1913, and president of the Oklahoma Bankers Association in 1915.

He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, an organizer and one time president of the Rotary club, a member of the City Library Board since 1909 and had been chairman of the board since 1926, and a member of the citizens committee for the building of Lake Okmulgee.

He was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge in Lawrence, Kan., and of Okmulgee Lodge No. 199, Okmulgee. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Guthrie Consistory.

He is survived by six children; A. D. Kennedy jr., Wyncote, Pa.; Elwood M. Kennedy, Monroe, La.; Frank S. Kennedy, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Hugh Evans, Tulsa, Mrs. Warren Dalrymple, Okmulgee; and John Y. Kennedy of the home; a sister, Mrs. Cowgill, Terre Haute, Ind; a brother, H. E. Kennedy, Okmulgee; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Davis Funeral home.