Daniel D. Smith

Daniel D. Smith was born in 1919 in Youngstown, Ohio to William P. Smith and Annie Foster. He was educated in the Youngstown schools and served as a Master Sergeant in the Army.  He received a Bachelor’s of Science degree in elementary education from Youngstown University. He received a Master’s degree in Education from Central State University. Smith began teaching in the Yellow Springs Schools in 1962. In 1967 he was appointed principal of Mills Lawn Elementary School in Yellow Springs.  Daniel Smith died on August 25, 1971. He was survived by his widow, Dorothy, and five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bledsoe, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Howard Bass and Miss Carrie Smith, all of Youngstown and Miss Dessie Smith of Washington, D.C.

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