William R. Evans.

William R. Evans, aged 66 years, former Sedalian, highly respected farmer residing six miles south of Syracuse, died at his home at 1:30 o'clock this morning following a short illness.

Mr. Evans was born in Morgan County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Evans, pioneer residents of Missouri. He had resided practically all his life on the home farm, but removed to Sedalia a few years ago to allow his daughter, Kathleen, the advantages of the Sedalia High School. She having been graduated from that institution, he returned to the farm a short time ago.

He was married to Miss Jennie McNeil, sister of Dr. Charles H. McNeil of this city, about 20 years ago. He is survived by her, his daughter Miss Kathleen Evans, three brothers John Evans, Elbert Evans and James Evans, all of Syracuse, and two sisters, Miss Mollie Evans, of the home address and Mrs. Lula Cook, of Warrensburg.

He was a member of the Mount Olive Baptist church.

The funeral will be held at that church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Maxwell, of Fortuna to officiate.

Interment will be in Mount Olive cemetery.