

Judge Danforth of Sedalia Is Dead

Was A Former Resident of Clifton
City Community—Funeral
Held Friday

Judge I. M. Danforth, who formerly lived on a farm between Beaman and Clifton City, died at his home in Sedalia last Thursday morning.

Mr. Danforth was born at Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 5, 1854, and resided there until a young man. He was 16 years of age when he came to Missouri with his parents and located on a farm not far from Sedalia. In 1894 he went to Sedalia and was engaged in the insurance business. He was a staunch Republican and was interested in all party affairs. He was twice elected to the Pettis county court on the Republican ticket. He was a religious man and active in all church work.

He was married to Miss Ella Murray October 25, 1882, and to this union 5 children were born. One daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Sterling, died in 1916 and he is survived by the following children: George Danforth of Bollivar, Charlie Danforth of St. Louis, Edwin Danforth of Sedalia, and Mrs. Susie Lee Klinker of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral services were held at Salem church, of which he was a member, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Glenn Baldwin officiating. Burial took place in Salem Cemetery beside his wife, who died Sept. 3, 1937. Active pallbearers were Ernest Thomson, Harry McFarland, Grant Thomas, E. E. Ferguson, Ward Kellerman, and Forest Baker. Honorary pallbearers were Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Perry DeWesse, Louis Lumpsee, Dr. J. E. Cannady, Judge A. L. Haggard, and Judge O. E. Messerly.