

John B. Suddath Fannin Co. Pioneer Died In California

On Wednesday morning at 7 a. m., Feb. 1, 1933, the Lord called Brother John Benjamin Suddath from the walks of this life. In the home of his daughter of Montibello Garden, Calif.

Brother Suddath was born in Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 27, 1855, and at the age of nine came to Texas with a train of covered wagons locating at Savoy, Texas.

In 1882 he was united to Miss Fannie Louise Brown of Orangeville, Texas. To this union were born eight children, two boys and six girls, five of whom survive, also his good wife, Mrs. Fannie Louise Suddath of Pailey, Carl Suddath of Inodell, Texas, Paul Suddath Leonard, and Mrs. Louise Wraether of Montibello Garden, California. Also twenty-two grand children and nine great-grand children.

Brother Suddath professed faith in Christ in early life uniting with the M. E. Church, South, then forty years ago he came to Valley Creek and united with the Missionary Baptist Church of which he was a member at the time of his going.

Brother Suddath was a man of cheerful disposition and to know him was to love him. He possessed many sterling qualities that will be long remembered by those who knew him. He took a great civic pride in his country especially during the developing days. Also he was a constant church worker, serving as Sunday school supt. for many years. Brother Suddath always looked on the bright side of life, spreading sunshine where ever he went.

His many friends wish to express their sympathy to the bereaved ones. Also he will be missed from the rank and file of his comrades, but we know that he has gone to his eternal rewards, and shall rest from his labors here.

We ask God's continued blessings upon his good wife and children who survive.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice is stilled.
A place is vacant in our hearts that never can be filled,
God in his wisdom has called, and though the boon is given
The body slumbers here the Soul is safe in Heaven.

His Pastor,
REV. J. W. LASATER

John Benjamin Jefferson Suddath

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