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DANIEL W. SIMMS

The bar of Indiana has sustained a severe loss in the death of Daniel W. Simms at Lafayette, Wednesday, March 11th.

As an attorney he stood in the front rank, and achieved unusual distinction for his work in the coal strike cases in 1919 and 1920, when he served as special assistant to the attorney-general.

He was born in Crawford County, Illinois, February 13, 1862, the son of Daniel and Nancy Parrott Simms. He attended DePauw University and later the Indiana Central Normal College.

In 1893 he went to Lafayette as a member of the law firm of Hanley, Wood & Simms, and in 1899 became a member of the firm of Stuart, Simms & Stuart. He continued practice of law as a member of that firm until 1915 when, on account of his health, he removed his family to California. He practiced law at Los Angeles from 1915 to 1919 and in the period of his practice there served as United States master in chancery for the Southern district of California.

In 1919 Mr. Simms returned to Lafayette and resumed law practice as a member of the firm of Stuart, Simms & Stuart, which connection he held until his death.

He was director and general counsel of the Lafayette Life Insurance Company, and was a member and former president of the Tippecanoe County Bar Association and the Indiana State Bar Association and a member of the American Bar Association.

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