

Daniel Helms was born near Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio July 6; aged 72 years and 22 days.

Daniel Helms was the second of 13 children, seven of whom still survive him. On January 22, 1856 he was married to Elizabeth Miller who after more than 50 years of married life survives her husband. There were born to them five sons. Three have already passed away, Charles Fremont, Willis Miller and Orrie Grant. The surviving two are Daniel F. Helms, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Hicksville, Ohio and Elmer E. Helms, pastor of Plymouth M. E. Church, Buffalo, N.Y.

The other descendants of father Helms are 18 grandchildren, fifteen living and 1 great grandchild.

During the war of 61-65 he responded to his country's call, enlisting in the 189th Ohio V. I., but was discharged before his full time because of physical disabilities, the effects of which caused his death.

His funeral was very largely attended, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Lewis Pfeiffer, assisted by Rev. Brumfield; interment in Salamonia Cemetery.

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