

Again has the dark winged messenger entered our midst and borne away a loving husband, a kind father, and honored citizen and friend in the person of John English, who was called to the higher life November 7, 1894, after only a few hours of illness, at the age of 53 years, 2 months and 1 day. He leaves to mourn a devoted wife, four loving children, one brother and four sisters, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

He was married in May, 1871 to Miss Anna Fitzenberger and to them was given five children, one of them, a lovely daughter, Dolly, preceded him to the spirit land.

He was among the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for 75,000 troops. Enlisting in the 11th Ohio for 90 days, at the close of which time, he joined the 40th Ohio for three years; he re-enlisted in the 51st Ohio, receiving a commission as Second Lieut., Feb. 9, 1864, which was followed a few days later by promotion to a First Lieut. He was assigned to Co. D and served until the end of the war, being honestly discharged at Victoria, Texas, October 3, 1865. He was wounded in the right arm at the Battle of Chickamauga, September 20, 1893.

His funeral took place from the M. E. Church, Saturday, November 10. Revs. Axtell and Krider officiating. After which his remains were borne to Green Park Cemetery, and laid to rest beside his brother, there to await the summons in the glorious resurrection mourn.

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