

Elihu Richards at whom we today pay homage was born at West Manchester, Ohio, Christmas Day, 1839, and on the morning of March 3, 1905, the death angel entered his home with the summons from that home above. He was thus aged 65 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Deceased was one of a family of ten children, his parents, six sisters and one brother having long since been on the other shore waiting.

His survivors include a dear companion, a son and daughter, one sister of Darke Co., Ohio, one brother of Iowa, a brother of Preble Co., Ohio, a large number of more distant relatives and innumerable friends.

On April 1, 1862, Mr. Richards and Miss Emma Rogers were united in marriage at Eaton, Ohio, the scene of their youth. In 1881 they came to Salamonina with the exception of a two year residence at Portland they have ever since resided.

Funeral services were held at Salamonina with burial at the same location.

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