
DIED

At Soldier's Home

Thomas Smith, a Union County
Veteran, Answers Last Call—
Buried at Milford.

Thomas Smith, a Union county war veteran, died Saturday at the Soldiers Home in Sandusky, and his funeral was held at Milford Center Monday. Rev. W. M. Haines, chaplain of the Home, accompanied the body and conducted the services, which were also participated in by members of Ransom Reed Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. Members of the G. A. R. present were O. M. Scott, S. L. Irwin, F. T. Arthur, J. N. Gosnell, E. J. Price and Chet L. Robinson.

The deceased served two enlistments in the Civil war, making a total service of forty-six months. He was a good soldier. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Chris Wilber, of Allen township, has been dead a number of years. They leave two children, a son and daughter. The son, Orvie Smith, is a resident of Darby township.

There was one very unfortunate incident in Mr. Smith's life, the killing of Edward Powers, some years ago, for which he served a term in the penitentiary. The act was committed at a neighborhood gathering. Mr. Powers had engaged him in a political argument which became so heated that Smith in a sudden burst of temper struck Powers over the head with a chair. He had not intended to kill Powers, and the act was regretted all the remainder of his life.

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