



Daniel Higginbotham, Private, Co. E, 31 Indiana Infantry, US

- 1835 November 17: Born to George and Sarah Higginbotham in Highland County, OH.
- 1850 October 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Shelby County, OH showed fourteen year old Daniel lived with his parents and three siblings. His father's occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1855 February 8: Married Martha Durham in Shelby County, IN.
- 1860 August 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Clark County, IL showed Daniel lived with his wife and two children, Mary and John. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1861 September 20: Mustered into Co. E, 31 IN Infantry, U.S., as a private.
- 1864 Fought at the Battle of Franklin.
- 1865 January 20: Deserted

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- April 8: Mustered into Co. G, 37 IL Infantry, US, as a private in Chicago, IL.
- 1866 April 7: Mustered out of the US Army in Houston, TX.
- 1870 August 5: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Clark County, IL showed Daniel lived with his wife and three children, Mary, John and William. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1880 June 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Clark County, IL showed Daniel lived with his wife and seven children. His occupation was listed as a farmer.
- 1898 October 22: Died of diarrhea and Bright's disease in Clark County, IL. Buried at the Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN.

Daniel Higginbotham (1835 - 1898) - Find A Grave Memorial

From the obituary of Daniel Higginbotham published in the "Clark County Democrat," Marshall, Illinois, November 2, 1898, Sol Handy, editor: "Daniel Higginbotham was born in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, November 17th, 1835. He was the son of George and Sarah Higginbotham. He moved with his parents, about 1850, to Indiana where he attended the country school and received a fair education. He was married to Martha, daughter of Daniel and Libbie Durham, February 8, 1855. He moved with his father-in-law to Illinois in October 1855, and settled in Wabash Township, where he spent the remainder of his days. Daniel was the father of nine children all of whom are now living--seven sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown and have made useful men and women. Mr. Higginbotham was a man of rugged honesty, a hard worker, and strictly temperate. When he came to this country he was poor in worldly goods, but by industry and economy he earned a beautiful home for his family. He was a Union soldier and was a member of the Protestant Methodist church. He was a Mason also and belonged to the lodge at Livingston. In politics he was a Democrat. He believed in building up and improving the country. Up to a little over a year ago few men in this country seemed to have a better prospect for a long life than Mr. Higginbotham, but some time in the fall of 1897, symptoms of chronic diarrhea and Bright's disease became apparent. All attempts to check these diseases were futile. There were times when he would rally for a few days and seem better and then he would relapse and grow weaker than ever. So he continued to grow worse. On October 19th he became much worse and died Saturday morning October 22nd, 1898. All through his illness he claimed he wished to get well but if it was the Master's will for him to die he was willing to go, he had no fears. He was 63 years, 11 months and 5 days old. The funeral was held at the family residence at 2 p.m., Sunday, October 23rd, Rev. J. A. Page officiating. The remains were laid to rest at Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute. The services were held under the auspices of Lodge No. 19 A.F and A.M., of Terre Haute. The pallbearers, all of who were selected by Mr. Higginbotham a short time before his death were Walker Wilson, John Walker, Moses Bland, Newton Weaver, Doug Weaver and J. S. Fishback."

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² Accessed on Ancestry.com



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