

HERRINGTON, DANIEL H.

SECTION K, BLOCK 100, LOT 6

Daniel H. Herrington was born on January 19, 1843, in Ohio. He enlisted on January 1, 1864, at the age of 21 and served as a Private in Company F of the 6th Ohio Cavalry. His regiment took part in over ten battles, including the battle of the Wilderness in May of 1864, the battle at Cold Harbor also in May 1864, through to Appomattox Court House in April of 1865. Daniel was discharged as a Corporal on June 27, 1865, in Petersburg, Virginia.

Daniel married Mary Ann Moody Shaw on December 31, 1868, in Ohio. The family came to Petoskey in 1875. Daniel had come before them to make a road for them to get to their property. Mary's obituary states that "the roads were just footpaths through the virgin timber." They built a small cabin, which later was built into a farm house, and developed a successful farm. The farm became known as the Summit Farm. The home still stands today and is located on the corner of Bear River Road and US 131. Daniel passed away on January 18, 1908, at the age of 64.



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