

DANIEL HULL GUILD

Daniel Hull, son of George and Sarah Hull Guild was born on a farm in Jasper county, near Medaryville, Indiana on March 28, 1860. His father, a retired member of the Northwest Indiana Methodist Conference, hadb formerly been a member of the North Indiana Conference.

Of godly parentage, he was early converted and became an earnest Christian. vHe felt the call to the ministry while yet a boy, but for a time entered the teaching profession. He attended normal school at Danville, Indiana and later DePauw University. He taught in his home county in '84-5, was principal of the high school at Hagerstown '85-6, and Supt. of schools in Germantown in '86-7. He was being led into closer relationship to the church and to the ministry. While leading the singing for a revival at Germantown, the pastor became ill, and the meeting was left in his care. His covenant with his God was that if he could see souls converted he would yield himself to the ministry. The seal was given in a remarkable ingathering, and the next year he was preaching in Philadelphia, having been admitted on trial to the North Indiana Conference.

He had been married the previous autumn, Sept. 1, 1887 to Miss Amy Canard, and there began a beautiful life of mutual helpfulness that was a benediction to the charges through thirty-eight years of his active ministry. Four children were born to them: Hazel Dell, who died in infancy, Paul Conard, Helen Genevieve Showalter and Eleanor Geraldine. Vigorous of body, versatile of mind, buoyant of spirit, definite in Christian experience, and fearless of expression, his ministry was one of outstanding force and power. He loved the evangelistic phases of the ministry and, while efficient in directing the finances of his charges, his principal joy was in winning souls for his Savior and seeking to establish them in Christian living and experience.

He was a great lover of music. He made splendid use of the hymns and songs of the church, The length of his pastorates attest to the high regard his parishioners had for him.

It was during his pastorate at Fort Wayne that his first break in health came. He remained in the effective ranks for a dozen years after, but never fully recovered and his retirement came in 1927. His death came June 23, 1929 at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 25 days. The funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Episcopal Church with the Rev. C.H. Smith, presiding, assisted by many other members of the Conference, twenty-five ministers. and hundreds of friends; He was-laid to rest in Trenton Cemetery, Delaware county, Ohio. His wife and three children survived.