

**JUDGE HARGIS DEAD.** -- Judge Thomas F. Hargis died Monday at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. S. Rodgers in Springfield, Ohio. He had been in bad health for two years and living with his daughter there. His wife, whom he married at Carlisle and was a Norvell, survives, also their children Mrs. Annie Trigg Rodgers, of Springfield, O.; Mrs. Ellen Hargis South, wife of ex-Lieut. Jerre South, of Arkansas; Robert Hargis, employe of the Monon railroad at Louisville; and Misses Marcia and Mary Hargis, who for some years have conducted a girl's school in Texas, but have decided to open a school in Paris, France, where Miss Marcia is at present.

Thomas Frazier Hargis was a son of Col. John Hargis and was born June 24th, 1842, at Jackson, Breathitt county, removing with his father to Morehead, where he was living when the Civil war broke out. He served in the Confederate army, at first in Col. G. W. Conner's regiment, the Fifth Kentucky Infantry. He afterwards served in the Tenth Cavalry. He was wounded at the battle of Cynthiana. He became a lawyer after the war and removed to Carlisle, being elected Co. Judge of Nicholas, State Senator, and after being defeated for Circuit Judge once was later elected to that office. He was nominated here by the Democratic convention for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the spring of 1879 to succeed Judge John M. Elliott and was elected. Serving out the term, he removed to Louisville, where he practiced his profession until his health failed. Hargis' controversy with Thomas M. Green, formerly of Maysville, now of Danville, is a celebrated one in State history. Green opposed Hargis in his race for Circuit Judge on the ground of Hargis' ineligibility, a mutilated family Bible and mutilated court records figuring in it. The matter resulted in a suit between Green and Hargis in Louisville, Hargis gaining the decision.