

## William Helmick

(6 Sep 1817 - 31 Mar 1888)

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**Helmick.** On Saturday, March 31, 1888, at 8:17 a.m., Hon. William Helmick, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 910 O street northwest, Tuesday, April 3, at 3 o'clock p.m.

### *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989*

A Representative from Ohio; born near Canton, Stark County, Ohio, September 6, 1817; attended the public schools; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1845 and commenced practice in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio; prosecuting attorney of Tuscarawas County in 1851; elected as a Republican to the 36th Congress (March 4, 1859 to March 3, 1861); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1860 to the 37th Congress; appointed by President Lincoln chief clerk of the Pension office on May 3, 1861 and served until January 31, 1865; resumed the practice of law in Washington, D.C.; appointed justice of the peace by President Hayes in 1877; died in Washington, D.C. March 31, 1888; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.