

Edmund L. Jennings was born in the town of Claverack, N. Y., near the Hudson river, on the 1st of September, 1809.

His wife, Julia Jennings, died in August, 1870, in October, 1871, he married Mrs. Lavina Randall, who now survives. He leaves a daughter, Amanda Jennings, now living in Grand Rapids, and a son, Albert Jennings, who has for several years past been engaged as superintendent of city schools at Madison, Mich.

Mr. Jennings was peculiarly happy in his family relations; patient, affectionate and devoted; he was devoted to his family more than to any other object.

His business relations his honesty and industry were known to all. The deceased enjoyed few educational advantages in his youth, yet he was a man of extensive reading and was familiar with much of the best literature of our language.

He had an exceptionally good memory and a natural taste and love for good reading that made the best books a delight to him.

In politics he was intensely radical on all subjects involving moral questions. In the old days of slavery he was a prominent Abolitionist. His opinions which he held and advocated so earnestly were very unpopular at the time, but they are universally accepted now. He was inflexibly radical on all great questions, such as slavery and temperance.

He was never visionary or impracticable. The conclusions which he reached on disputed questions fifty years ago, in common with a small minority of study and conscientious reformers, were through the different tests, are now approved and accepted by the present generation.

In religious matters, while he was entirely intolerant of the views of others, he was unchangeably fixed in his own faith.

In all his life he was enthusiastic in his support of schools and all means of practical education. To him we can say his was a well-rounded, useful and happy life. He never possessed great wealth, but he was in comfortable circumstances. He was free from the taints of poverty on the one hand and luxury and extravagance on the other.

Faithful, unselfish, loving his family, home and friends, he came to the end of his long life peacefully and happily.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. John Hamilton conducted the services and the remains were taken to rest in Greenwood cemetery near this village.

AMY NEWS. Frank Bodes is visiting friends in this place. Dawson of Detroit spent Sunday in town.

The people of this place were surprised Sunday morning to learn that a man of this place had whipped his 9 months' old baby so severely that men had to go in and forbid him striking it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sundayed at Washington, Mich. Several of our people picnic at Bella Isle last Saturday. Chasley Chase's mother from Waterford visited him last week.

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