

attached to frontier life. He was a pioneer in the settlements of Michigan and Wisconsin, and his predilection was exemplified in a request that his remains should repose in Utah, his recently adopted home."

Gov. Doty was what we term in the West, a self-made man. Without the advantages of a collegiate education, yet by a constant study of men and things he well supplied its place. His vigorous mind was eminently practical, and his reading very extensive, especially in all that related to the Government of our country, and the history of the North-West. Personally he had the advantage of a fine commanding figure; open, intelligent and pleasing countenance, and a most winning address; you were his friend at first sight.

Not a politician in the common acceptance of the term, he yet had many and some very sharp political contests. In these he was always true to his friends, and placable and courteous to his enemies. As a public man he was equally approachable and dignified; neither sycophantic to power, nor repulsive to the humble and dependent. He had, in a most eminent degree, the good will of the masses.

Coming to this Upper Country in 1822-3, he was, without a figure of speech, "one of the old settlers." But one American citizen now living is known, who came to Wisconsin as early as he did.*

Gov. Doty's last residence in the State, was at Menasha, on Doty's Island—one of the many villages that have sprung up under his influence. He had two sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Maj. Charles Doty, late a Commissary in the U. S. Army, mustered out in April last, now resides at Menasha. The second son, James, accompanied Gov. Stevens, on his exploring expedition for a route for railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, and died in Washington Territory some years since.

Mrs. Sarah C. Doty, the Governor's wife, accompanied him to Utah in 1864; was with him at his death; has since returned

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