

cepted a salaried employment, and courageously began the work of reducing his indebtedness, and re-building his estate. In 1863, he became a member of the Madison firm of M. E. Fuller & Co., and with such energy and courage pushed his fortunes, that, at his death, he was able to leave to his family an estate, free from debt, much greater than the one he lost in 1857. He was considered to be an able financier, and a man of the self-reliant, quiet, unsensational kind, who seeks large enterprises, and takes large risks.

He gave to many the aid of his credit, with no security other than his faith in their honor. He originated many schemes designed for the public good. Charitable, unostentatious, kind to the poor, a good neighbor, he was universally esteemed, respected and loved. He was appreciative of humor, and tender of the feelings of others. Late in life he became a member of the Episcopal church, and for several years was one of the wardens of Grace church at Madison.

He passed peacefully away at his home, in Madison, on Nov. 13, 1883, at the age of sixty-three years. The widow and four sons survive him.

In his death the State Historical Society of Wisconsin lost one of its oldest, most valued, and active members. Curator and member of the executive committee for thirteen years, he aided much in directing the course and upbuilding of the Society. No greater honor can the Society do itself, nor render the public greater good, than in worthily noting the career of those of its members who have wisely served their day and generation.