

1835 RUFUS FULLER, JR.

Born in Plymouth in 1810, graduated at Union College in 1835, was admitted to this Bar in 1836, located in Kent, where he practiced his profession for a quarter of a century, and retired therefrom in consequence of ill health.

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Fuller, Rufus. 5/11/1835.  
"Rufus! thou art asprim and as nice in thy dress, as studied in thy movements, and as sweet smelling as a ladies' waiting-gentleman. Really thou lookest like a buskram man or a stiff museum war figure. I think nature had little to do in thy composition for thou walkest and movest like a puppet and whennthou talkest thy sentences must be very full and rounded, pruned, smooth, and polished, and thy words be the biggest most lengthy and euphonious.  
Then how gutteral thy pretty voice is- Sirs, this gentleman is no very respectable student and withallpossesses few brains.  
Mend, Rufus, mend, for Certes thou now provest an emetic to all who know thee." Pearson Diaries V. 2,p.28.

Class of 1835

RUFUS FULLER

Was born in Litchfield Co., Plymouth, Conn., November 13, 1810. He was the second son of Rufus Fuller, of Easton, Mass. Rufus, Sr., had four children,--Linus F., Julia A., the fourth died in infancy.

The subject of this sketch received his education at Union College, and graduated in 1835 receiving the degrees of A. M., and A. B., Dr. Knott being president at that time. He studied law with Judge U. S. Seymour, of Litchfield, Conn., and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He practiced his profession about twenty-five years, when he retired from active business life in consequence of ill health.

March 10, 1857, he united in marriage with Matilda, daughter of Louis St. John, of Sharon. They have two children--Clarence L. and Florence A. Clarence resides on the farm with his father; Florence is an artist and a member of the Art League in New York City.

Mr. Fuller politically is a Democrat; has been judge of the Probate Court and postmaster, and was a member of the Legislature in 1848, and subsequently was the nominee of his party for State Senator.

Mr. Fuller discharged the duties of the various positions to which he was called with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. Although having reached the age of three score and ten, he still retains much of the vigor and elasticity of youth.

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