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WILLIAM EDGAR COOK

William Edgar Cook, of 96 Edinburg street, died yesterday, aged 64. A stroke of apoplexy on Sunday resulted fatally at 1 o'clock. Mr. Cook was born in Chili on March 4, 1840. He received his early education at Satterlee & Benedict's Collegiate Institute, Rochester, entering the University of Rochester in September, 1857, as a member of the class of 1861.

In 1859 he withdrew from the university and entered Tufts College. From Tufts he was graduated with the degree of A. B. He obtained the degree of A. M. in June, 1865. Mr. Cook was principal of Fairport Union school from 1862 to 1864 and Scottsville Union school in 1864 and 1865. He was connected with the Rochester public schools from 1865 to 1882, serving at No. 13, No. 4 and No. 5.

In 1895 Mr. Cook was made principal of the School for Truants, in which capacity he served the city until 1897, when he was made superintendent of penmanship. He acted as such until 1898. In 1899 he was again made principal of the School for Truants, serving until 1903. He was superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First Universalist church for twenty-five years.

Mr. Cook leaves one brother, James M. Cook, principal of No. 3 school.

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