

[Jennings, James O'Hara]

An Old and Respected Citizen Passes Away.

James O. Jennings, one of Belfast's most respected and influential citizens passed away Saturday, March 23d, at 10 a.m. He was 73 years of age Nov. 18th, 1894. In his death Belfast loses one of her most loyal citizens—a wise counsellor and a true friend. A large circle of friends mourn his loss.

The deceased leaves a wife [Esther Howell Jennings], two daughters and a son, Mrs. H. M. Aldrich, Mrs. N. C. [Julia] Saunders and James V. Jennings. The funeral services were held at the residence on Canal street, Tuesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. [Francis Milton] Alvord of Friendship preaching the funeral sermon. During his remarks he spoke very highly of the deceased, and the last tribute of respect paid him was well deserved. The large concourse of friends that attended the funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

*Cuba Patriot*, Cuba NY, Thu. 28 Mar 1895

Transcribed on 22 Jan 2019 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY