

LYNDE HARRISON DEAD.

Was a Noted Lawyer and One of Connecticut's Foremost Citizens.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8.—Ex-Judge Lynde Harrison, one of the foremost citizens of the State, died this afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy suffered during the forenoon, while he was alone in his apartments at the New Haven House. Mrs. Harrison is at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., where the Judge delivered an address at the recent peace conference. He was born in New Haven and was 69 years old.

Judge Harrison was educated at Hopkins's Grammar School and Russel's Military Academy, New Haven, and at the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in 1860. He served two terms in the State Senate in 1865-6. In 1871 he was made Judge of the City Court of New Haven, holding that office for three years. In the same year he changed his residence to Gullford, and was elected to the General Assembly from that town, which he continued to represent for the next six years.

In 1877 he was elected Speaker of the House; from July 1, 1877, until 1881, he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New Haven County, and in 1881 he was again returned to the lower house of the Legislature. He was leader of his party on the floor and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Since that time he held no public office, being engaged in private practice, principally as counsel for railroads and large corporations.

Judge Harrison was for many years prominent in politics. He was Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in 1875-6, and again in 1884-6. He was a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1876-80. He was opposed to the Republican Party's tariff and currency legislation of 1890, and in 1892 voted for Grover Cleveland, joining the Democratic Party on the tariff in that year. Judge Harrison was a delegate-at-large from Connecticut to the Democratic National Convention of 1896, and served on its Platform Committee.

He was married in 1867 to Sarah F. Plant of Branford, Conn., who died in 1879. His second wife, to whom he was married in 1886, was Harriet White of Waterbury, Conn.