

several years he gave his personal attention to farming and was unusually successful. His farm was a model of neatness and his home was well known to the settlers for its hospitality and good cheer.

In September, 1855, he platted a portion of his farm into city lots and made other plats before his death. His success in trade and farming together with the sale of his lots gave him a competence.

He died October 31st, 1874. He left a widow and two sons, Dennis L. Campau, and Andrew S. Campau; also two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Stanly and Mrs. Martin Ryerson.

He was a man of fine physical presence, being over six feet in stature, straight and erect, with commanding carriage. In manner he was friendly and affable toward high and low, kind and courteous to all, always human and sympathetic. In all his business affairs he was punctual and exact. This is high praise but fully merited. He possessed the entire confidence of the Indians with whom he dealt for many years.

He lived and died a devoted and conscientious churchman of the Catholic faith. His burial services were held at St. Andrew's Chapel on Sheldon Street and were largely attended. All the Catholic clergymen of the city participated; and the old settlers attended in such numbers that all could not be accommodated.

As Indian trader, merchant, farmer and real estate man he did much for Grand Rapids and his name is associated with all that was good in the old days.

Jefferson Morrison not long after coming established himself at the foot of Monroe street, in buildings, since removed, that stood on what is now Campau place, and continued in trade there, with but a brief intermission, till 1866, when he retired from business. He had a checkered experience, sometimes successful both in trade and speculation and again the victim of reverses. He was born at Milton, Saratoga county, N. Y., July 15, 1805, came to Detroit in 1834, and there, in 1836, married Caroline Gill, whom he brought to his Grand Rapids home, making part of the journey in canoes from Middleville down the Thornapple River. He had entered the land and platted the villages of Saranac in Ionia county and Cascade in Kent county. His first wife died about twelve years later, and in 1850 he married Wealthy M. Davis. Five children by each were the