

Heraru 4-24-1872

Dir. — Josephus Eastman, brother of Gov. Eastman, of Eldora, died of hemorrhage of the lungs, April 2, 1872. He was born in Deersfield, New Hampshire, August 22d, 1822. He received his education in New England, was a graduate of Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Mass., and for several years after practiced law in Boston. He came to Eldora, Iowa, in feeble health from hemorrhage of the lungs in the spring of 1858, and resided here about four years, when he removed to Grinnell, where he resided till the fall of 1869. His lungs being weak he went farther south, and has lived in Kansas till his death. He has been a member of the Congregational church since he was about twelve years of age. Mr. Eastman before his death had amassed considerable property, and wherever he resided was thought highly of. He died as he lived, a bachelor.

The above we clip from the Eldora *Ledger*. Mr. Eastman was a member of the Congregational church in this place, and, we believe, retained his membership to the time of his death. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His death must have been sudden, as Esquire Hillier received a letter on business from him, dated the 1st inst.