

Myron L. Parker

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Myron L. Parker was born Sept. 6, 1837, the eldest of two sons of Sophronia and Livonia Parker. The family lived on what was known as Spring Brook Farm in the Town of Yates.

Mr. Parker attended the district school during winter terms and later took three terms of secondary education at the Yates Academy. At the age of 19, he successfully essayed his teaching certificate. He then taught district school for two years, after which he took over active management of the family farm.

In 1861, he married Anna E., daughter of Martin T. and Annie Rowley.

Myron Parker was one of the pioneer directors of Orleans County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. and served as vice president of that organization.

In politics, he was a Republi-

can and served as town supervisor of Yates in the 1890s. He also served as a delegate in 1894 to revise the state Constitution.

We find in Landmarks of Orleans County by Signor the comment: "Mr. Parker takes great pride in his calling and aspires to nothing higher in a worldly way than to be worthy of the name of an intelligent American farmer, such a one as is able to organize and direct the latest and best methods of rendering the farms which our fathers wrestled from the virgin forest, both profitable and pleasant homes for ourselves and our posterity."

Myron Parker took interest in his community and its affairs, serving as president of the Lynhaven Cemetery Association when it was organized in May 1892.

