

Lucky me! An issue of Business Journal I recently acquired has just arrived, and what do you know, its primary focus is Louis Madarasz (it wasn't advertised as such!!). Being the March 1912 issue, shortly after his death, it contains a number of articles and tributes to LM. I'm sure that some of you have this issue in your collection, but here are a few brief quotes. I'll try to get the rest to the list some time soon. There's also a *really* neat photograph of him as he appeared in 1880 (I'll scan that as well, if anybody would like to see it).

William E. Dennis:

"My acquaintance with Mr. Madarasz covered a period of a little over thirty years. Previous to our meeting each other we had corresponded together quite regularly for more than a year, during which time we were both staggering under the weighty reputation of "boy penmen." The penmanship of his first letters was somewhat immature, but still it revealed a firmness of touch and a character of touch that showed he would soon be a master of the calligraphic art.

and Lyman P. Spencer wrote:

"Surely the Muse of Calligraphy will drop a tear that he has passed so soon away, and the brightest record of his achievements is closed."

Also, does anyone have the issue(s) of either American Penman, Business Educator, or Business Journal (was it still published in 1924?) that has the comments on William Dennis's passing? This would likely be the July, August, or September issue (possibly October or November, I suppose).????????? Please, I would be so grateful to have a gander at these pages.

AND: WHO can tell me something of F. B. Davis, penman from New York and Iowa, and who knew Louis Madarasz ??????

Cheers,

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