

[Hoysradt, Albert]

ALBERT HOYSRADT DEAD.
He Passed Away About 7:30 O'Clock on Wednesday Morning.

Major ALBERT HOYSRADT died Wednesday morning at about 7:30 o'clock at his residence on Allen street, after a long illness. For the last year he was unable to leave the house, and gradually wasted away until the end came.

Mr. Hoysradt was by profession a lawyer, and for several years he was an associate of Hon. J. Rider Cady, under the firm name of Cady & Hoysradt. Upon the dissolution of the firm he continued his profession alone and had a large clientage. He was an earnest and careful worker, and because of this, together with this acknowledged ability, he was one of the most successful practitioners in this section among the younger members of the Columbia county bar. His clear perceptions of the principles of law, with his tireless, never flagging industry and thorough preparation in every case intrusted to him, led to the mastering of the questions involved, and there [their] able and forcible presentation. The strain, however, was too great for him, and the future which looked so brilliant, never dawned, as affliction came and incapacitated him to such an extent that he was obliged to forgo the practice of law altogether.

Mr. Hoysradt was a public spirited citizen of Hudson, his birthplace and his residence throughout his life, and every measure having been for a purpose its improvement and advancement, had his earnest and effective support. He was twice elected recorder of this city, in 1879 and again in 1881, and had the distinction of being the youngest man ever elevated to that position by the votes of the people. He was a candidate for county judge thereafter, but was defeated by the late Hon. Hugh McClellan. When Gen. Carr was elected secretary of state Mr. Hoysradt was chosen one of his staff, with the rank of major. Through the high positions he held, socially and otherwise, he was brought into close relations with many of the distinguished men of the State and nation, and by his ability and amiable qualities he endeared himself to all with whom he was associated.

To all, without regard to their position, pecuniary, political or social, he was affable, and he met all with a kindly smile and a warm, hearty greeting, tempered by his kindly feeling. In his death the community loses a respected citizen and his family a generous and kind husband and father.

Heartfelt sympathy will be extended his sorrowing widow and children by the entire community, who, although expecting that the end was near, will be grieved by the sad announcement.

Columbia Republican, Hudson NY, Thu. 9 Dec 1897

[Hoysradt, Albert]

THE LAST TRIBUTE.
Funeral Services of Major Hoysradt Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The last tribute loving friends could pay to the memory of Major Albert Hoysradt was offered Friday afternoon, at his late residence on Allen street, where his former acquaintances and friends gathered to attend his funeral services. The house was filled with flowers and plants, the parting gifts of those who live to mourn the loss of a sterling character.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, of Little Falls, a former pastor of the Universalist church in this city, and at the family vault in the cemetery by Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, rector of Christ church. A quartette composed of two from Albany and two from Troy, of which Mrs. J. B. Hydorn is a member, rendered several selections, which added much to the beautiful solemnity of the services, the rendition of the Lord's Prayer being especially touching.

The bearers were Malcolm Gifford, Jullen Gifford, Henry R. Bryan, Arthur Gifford, DuBois Collier and Seth C. McArthur.

Columbia Republican, Hudson NY, Thu. 16 Dec 1897

Transcribed on 7 Nov 2014 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY