

[Jordan, Benjamin S.]

A RESPECTED CITIZEN.

In the death of Benjamin S. Jordan, of Hollowville, Columbia county has lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens. He was the second son of Abram I. and Mary Snyder Jordan, and was born on the old Jordan farm in the town of Hillsdale in 1837. He was educated in the public schools of the town and at Claverack College, which was at that time in its most flourishing condition. A few years of his early life were spent as instructor in the public schools of the county, after which he spent a few years on his uncle's farm in Illinois.

After returning to Columbia county he was married in 1865 to Christina Pectal and had since resided on the old Pectal farm in the town of Claverack. He was for many years a member of the Universalist church of Hudson, and lived an exemplified Christian life, loved and respected by all who knew him.

After an illness of several months he died January 30th. He is survived by his wife and only son, Dewitt C. Jordan, who resides on the farm; also by three brothers, John of Kansas, Niram of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Samuel of Allentown, Pa.

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