

[Priest, Sarah Joy & Cornelia]

DEATHS.

In Brownville, Jeff. co., July 29, 1853, CORNELIA<sup>1</sup> S., daughter of D.W.C. [DeWitt Clinton] and Sarah Priest, aged 3 months and 21 days. Her funeral was attended on the 31st, and in the absence of the writer, a discourse was delivered by Rev. E. A. Holbrook, of Watertown.

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Also, in Brownville, September 16, 1853, Mrs. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, wife of D.W.C. [DeWitt Clinton] Priest, in the 29th year of her age. She bore her protracted sufferings with patience, and was sustained in the hour of death by the christian faith. Her funeral was attended on the 18th, in the Universalist Church in Brownville, and the consolations of the Gospel presented to a large concourse of neighbors and sympathizing friends, by the writer. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her early death. Thus has Br. Priest in less than two months been called to mourn the loss of a companion and child. His heart seems doubly bereaved. But we trust his faith in the universal Fatherhood of God, and the universal angelhood of spirits, will sustain him in this his great sorrow. May God bless him and his little boy with all needed temporal and spiritual blessings.

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<sup>1</sup> Little Cornelia and her mother are both buried in the Orleans Corners Cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> Married, in Orleans by Rev. C[harles] A. Skinner, D. C. Priest, Esq. of Brownville and Sarah Joy of Orleans. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, New York, 1 Feb 1850; a Universalist newspaper)