

[Backus, Walter W.]

OBITUARY

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Walter Backus, youngest son of Ora and Clara Wing Backus, died April 16th, 1907, aged 17 years. For a year Walter has made a strong and brave fight against that insidious disease, consumption; during the early winter he spent some time in the North Woods; but came home discouraged, and since then it has been only too evident that he would never recover. He was a fine young man and his death brings sincere sorrow to many hearts outside of his own home where he was much beloved.

The funeral was held on Friday, conducted by his pastor Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard [of the Universalist church]. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers sent in by sympathizing friends. Two brothers survive him in the home, Dr. Heman Backus of Buffalo and Stanley Backus of this village.

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