

[Forbes, Adams]

Deaths.

In Whitesboro Seminary, near Utica, Oneida Co., N.Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, Mr. ADAM FORBES, aged 21 years, 3 mos. and 18 days. This young man was a teacher of penmanship in Whitesboro Academy, and for one of his years, was considered without a superior. He died of inflammation of the lungs, after days sickness [sic]. His mother and a younger brother, were providentially present with him in his last hours. During his three days' illness, the best medical aid was rendered him; but who is able to stay the decree of heaven. He was a youth of much promise—of an elevated mind, and endowed with faculties of a higher order than common. To all the students who visited him while sick, he declared that he was a Universalist—and that as such, he would cheerfully meet the gloom of the grave and the terrors of death. A father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, feel their loss deeply; and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances will doubtless miss him from their midst. His parents are not Universalists, but in deference to the wishes of their son, the writer preached at his funeral. That Mr. Forbes was a young man of great worth, is evident from the fact that as soon as he died, the various Professors of the seminary called their respective classes together in the chapel, numbering several hundred of both sexes, and voted to adjourn the school for four days, until Monday, the 16th inst., in token of the universal respect in which he was held by all students. Two of the principal Prof's, Messrs. Gardiner and Reid, and some 20 students, accompanied his remains from Whitesboro' Seminary to Howes Corners, North Gage, town of Deerfield, Oneida Co., N.Y.—distant 25 miles north—the birth-place of Mr. Forbes, on Thursday, the 12th inst., and attended his funeral, which took place there on Friday, the 13th, in the Presbyterian church; where a very large audience convened, to pay the last sad tribute of respect.

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