

[Southworth, William Walter]

W. W. SOUTHWORTH DIES OF TYPHOID
Well-know Brooklyn Lawyer Passes Away After Six Weeks' Illness
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William Walter Southworth, a well-known lawyer of this borough, whose offices were at 359 Fulton street, died yesterday at his residence, 693 St. John's place, after an illness of six weeks, his death being caused by typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, pastor of the Universalist Church of Our Father, on Lefferts place. Mr. Southworth was a leader in the work of that congregation and a member of the board of trustees of the church society. The interment is to be made in Holley, this State, near Rochester, the native place of his parents.

The lawyer had made a specialty of real estate matters and was counsel for several important interests in Brooklyn while at the same time he had carried on a general practice. He was when he first came to this borough associated with Judge Veeder, and had been in business on his own account for the past ten years. Mr. Southworth had been counsel for the firm of Julius Lehrenkraus & Sons for a decade. He was born at La Crosse, Wis., in 1872, and received his education in art and the law at Cornell University, coming to Brooklyn in 1898. His parents were the late William H. and Melissa Glidden Southworth, of Holley, members of old up-State families. His widow, Mrs. Mable Turner Southworth, was also of Holley. Mr. Southworth was a member of the Crescent and University Clubs, of Brooklyn. He was a lover of music, and was a pianist and violinist. Besides his widow Mr. Southworth leaves his mother, Mrs. M. E. Southworth of Holley, N.Y.; two sons, Walter and William; a brother, Augustus G. Southworth, and three sisters, Alice M., of Mount Vernon; Claire Southworth, of Mineola, L.I., and Mrs. Jeannette Fenner, of Holley, N.Y.

The body was brought to Holley for burial and the funeral held from the home of Mr. Southworth's mother Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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