

[Van Tassel, John "Jack" Warren]

JOHN WARREN VAN TASSEL

Jack Van Tassel, son of Mrs. Ella Van Tassel, of this city, died at the Naval Training School at Newport, R.I., Wednesday morning of bronchial pneumonia. His mother was notified of his illness last Thursday night and she, with her daughter, Miss Marion Van Tassel, went to Newport, where they remained during his illness.

He was 17 years old and a student at Hudson High School. The first of January, this year, he entered on a course of training at the naval station at Newport. He was a son of the late John Van Tassel, the well known horseman, and was born in this city where he spent all his life and where he enjoyed a large circle of friends. When at school he was popular at athletics and basketball. He was a member of the Universalist church.

As members of the American Legion sounded "Taps" and fired the final salute, the remains of John Warren Van Tassel were laid at rest in Cedar Park cemetery on Saturday afternoon in the presence of many relatives and friends of the young man.

The funeral services were held in the Universalist church at 2:30 in the afternoon, the pastor, Rev. DeWitt C. Riley, officiating. He paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased, touching upon those traits of character that made him so popular with all. The services were very largely attended by relatives and friends.

The bearers were: Jack Hughes, Whitney Miller, John Waldron, Henry Dinehart, Robert Bedford and Alfred Hallenbeck.

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