

[Whiting, Reuben Winfield]

### Reuben Winfield Whiting

Reuben Winfield Whiting, whose illness was mentioned in the MAIL, last week, died Saturday, at his home, aged 18 years. The funeral was held from his late home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the Baptist church, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Harry Wright [Universalist] of Macedon, formerly of this place, officiated. The music was furnished by the Universalist choir. Interment was in the Webster Rural cemetery, the ceremony at the grave being conducted by the officers and members of the Webster Grange, of which the deceased was a prominent member. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Webster.

The deceased was a member of the graduating class of the Webster High school, and the senior class, the faculty and members of the academic and grammar departments attended the funeral in a body, as did also the members of the Webster Grange.

The floral gifts consisted of a wheel in white and red roses, the class colors, from the senior class and school, a star from his associates in the Athletic club of the Webster High school, a sickle from the Grange, and numerous boquets [sic] of roses from his loving friends.

Deceased had planned to enter college upon the completion of his preparatory work. To this end he had worked with great energy and perseverance up to the beginning of his short, but fatal illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson [Rose] Whiting, and five brothers, Leslie, Nathan, Morris, Edward and John, survive him.

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