

For the Courant.

Soldiers' Funerals.

Never before have the citizens of Coventry been called upon to perform a more painful duty than they were last Thursday in consigning the remains of Geo. W. Corbit and Samuel L. Talcott, to their last resting-place. These two victims of this accursed rebellion were members of Co. D, 14th Reg't, and were wounded in the battle of Antietam, and after lingering some four weeks amid great pain and suffering have since died, Talcott at Frederic Hospital, and Corbit at the Emmerly Hospital, Washington.—The church was appropriately draped in black, and filled to overflowing. The body of Corbit was borne in by four members of the 25th Regiment; that of Talcott by four of the companions of his youth. The coffins were both shrouded in the stars and stripes, and above both was placed a beautiful flag draped in black. The Rev. Mr. Jennings, pastor of the church, spoke from the words, "Thy way is in the sea and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known." After the services the congregation viewed the remains, and the sad procession slowly wended its way to the cemetery. The flag draped in black, was borne by the members of the Sunday School class of Talcott, to whom he was strongly attached. Both of these young men were universally esteemed, and when the last call for troops was made, they manfully enlisted for the conflict, and although their career was short, their memory will be enshrined in the hearts of the people of a town which gave birth to a martyr, whose only regret was that he had but one death to die for his country.

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Samuel L. Walcott obituary

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