

[Parsons, Jacob H.]

*Death of Jacob H. Parsons*

Jacob H. Parsons, who has lived in Auburn for the past thirty-five years, died Sunday evening at about 10 minutes before 8 o'clock. Mr. Parsons has been an employe[e] in the prison in various capacities for the past twenty-six years and at the time of his death was superintendent in the collar shop. But he was more publicly known at the time that "Jimmy Hope" was extradited from San Francisco when he spent seven months there and after a long and tedious delay succeeded in bringing him back here. Mr. Parson's was Eli Gallup's assistant when he was principal keeper. He leaves a wife [Phebe] and two daughters, Miss Hattie and Miss Eva to mourn his loss, who will received the sympathy and condolence of a large number of friends. Funeral services were held at his late home, No. 82 Washington street, this afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Fort Hill [Cemetery].

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*Funeral of Jacob H. Parsons.*

The funeral of the late Jacob H. Parsons was held from the family residence 82 Washington street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. A number of the prison officials and keepers, associates of the deceased, were in attendance. The remains of the deceased reposed in a black broadcloth covered casket, the cover of which was hid with a profusion of beautiful floral designs expressive of the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Among the floral designs was a large broken column and cross made of choice white roses and other flowers from the prison officials; a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles; casket bouquets from the Misses Fannie and Inez Nobles; calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Thayer; cut flowers from P. H. Dunn. Rev. O. [Ora] M. Hilton, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the funeral service at the house and read the committal service at the grave. During the service Miss Hannah McCarthy sang two appropriate selections. The interment was in Fort Hill cemetery and the remains were borne to the grave by associate officers at the prison: Messrs. George Allen, Peter Van Vranken, George Jenkins, Almon I. Boye, John J. Holmes and Edward Nobles.

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