

[Head, Henry T.]

FUNERAL OF LIEUT.-COL. HEAD, HEAD OF THE 14TH BROOKLYN REGIMENT

Yesterday afternoon the obsequies of the late Lieut.-Col. HENRY T. HEAD, of the Brooklyn Fourteenth Regiment of Militia, took place from the First Universalist Church, in Greene-avenue, near Adelphi-street. Long before the arrival of the dead the avenue and sacred edifice were thronged by friends and spectators. In the building were assembled a large number of the late volunteer army and State militia officers, among whom were Maj.-Gen. Woodward and staff, Brig-Gen. Dakin and staff, Gen Cooke, Gen. Fowler, Col. Mason, Col. Briggs, Col. Trowbridge, Maj. Baldwin, Maj. Schurig, and Post Wadsworth of the G.A.R., commanded by Capt. Pollard. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Boone [should be Rev. E. C. Bolles], Pastor of the church. The deceased soldier was dressed in full uniform. Over the lower part of the coffin was spread the American flag, and on it the sword, sash and cap of the departed. At 4 o'clock the coffin was closed and borne by six Sergeants to the caisson which was to bear it to the tomb. The bearers placed their sacred burden on the caisson, and the funeral train slowly and sadly wended its way along Adelphi-street, Fulton-avenue, Hanson-place, Atlantic-avenue, Flatbush-avenue and Fifth-avenue to Green-Wood Cemetery.

On arriving at the cemetery the body was carried to the family plot by the Sergeants and interred. The last roll of the drum and fusillade of honor were heard as the grave closed over the gallant soldier, and he was left alone to rest in solemn quiet.

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