

[Parsons, Eva L.]

Death of Eva L. Parsons

The many friends of Eva L. Parsons will be pained to hear of her death which occurred just before 1 o'clock this morning. Her mother [Phebe] and sister, Miss Hattie, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their almost double affliction as it will recall to many the death of the husband and father, Jacob H. Parsons which occurred Dec. 31st, 1893, since which time Miss Eva has not been in good health, although not confined to the house, and her death was a great shock to the family and friends. Notwithstanding the fact that she has been afflicted with poor health, she has been of a cheerful nature and kindly disposition and was constantly making friends.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, No. 9 John street, Tuesday, May 14th, at 4 p.m. Burial will be in the family plot on Fort Hill.

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*Funeral of Miss Eva L. Parsons.*

The residence of Mrs. Phebe Parsons, No. 9 John street was filled with sympathizing friends, young and old, at 4 p.m. yesterday at which time the funeral services over her daughter Eva L. were held. Rev. O. [Ora] M. Hilton of the Universalist church conducted the services and Mrs. Hanna Utt sang two hymns.

Around and about the casket were floral tributes in large numbers, prominent among which was a large wheel, with one spoke and a portion of the feltoe missing, sent by several of her young friends with whom she had associated. The bearers, Messrs. Charles and George Everts, Chas. Trowbridge, Harry Ferguson, Cicero Warn and Willard Herrling sent a large white cross, and there were many casket bouquets, floral baskets, stars, crescents and loose flowers in great profusion.

Burial was in the family lot at Fort Hill was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends.

Symbolic of the character of the deceased, Mr. Hilton used lilies of the valley at the committal, instead of earth.

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