

James Walter Parker

(- 12 Apr 1894)

Parker. Suddenly on April 12, 1894, James Walter Parker, son of the late Wm. T. Parker of the United States treasurer's office, aged 21 years. Funeral from late residence, 1403 Howard avenue, Mount Pleasant, Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

In Memoriam

James Walter Parker, aged 21, accidentally drowned Thursday, April 12, 1894, in the endeavor to rescue three of his companions from a capsized small boat on the Potomac, just above the Aqueduct bridge, Georgetown, D.C. He was a son of the late William T. Parker, who was a personal friend and trusted officer of the late Gen. F.E. Spinner when United States treasurer. The sympathies of all who knew Walter are greatly exercised for the loving invalid mother, who is almost inconsolable on account of this sad and sudden loss of her youngest son, who had been to her such a comfort and companion for so many years. He had a kind and loving disposition, which won for him the confidence and good will of all who became acquainted with him, and his business training was opening for him avenues toward an honorable success in life. He had on his person, when taken from the water, letters from two leading business firms in New York, closing engagements with him as traveling representative in the wholesale shoe business, over the receipt of which he had but a few hours before the accident been rejoicing, as it was going to afford him the opportunity he had been desiring of being able to render more assistance to his suffering mother. He left, as well as the mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his untimely death--Mrs. E.W. Parker, 1403 Howard avenue, Ms. Addie M. Shedd, Mrs. Kate Cochran, Mrs. Georgie Steele, George T. Parker and Wm. W. Parker--all of whom live in this city, except the lawst named, who for some years has resided in Buenos Ayres, South America. Walter's body was laid in the grave near that of his father in the Congressional Cemetery, the funeral ceremonies being held on Sunday last.

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