

[Boynton, Emeline]

TWO DEATHS AT MCLEAN.

Two people will be missed in the Universalist Church.
[abbreviated]

McLean, May 22.—The Universalist church of McLean loses two of its staunch friends and members in the recent death of Mr. Edwin Fish, aged 62 years, and Mrs. Emeline Boynton, aged 88 years and 8 months.

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Mrs. Boynton, while being denied the privilege of attending church for years, because of her physical frailty, nevertheless took a keen interest in all it was doing to the last, her intellect remaining unimpaired. She has always been generous in its support. She inherited her liberal faith and her liberal disposition from her father, and proved herself worthy of the inheritance. In her will, Mrs. Boynton ("Aunt Emeline" we all loved to call her) leaves \$500 to the Old Ladies' Home of Ithaca, and \$1,000 outright, besides the property where she lived, at the death of her only daughter, Mrs. Melissa Mix, to the McLean Universalist church. She was true to it in life and remembered it in death.

...Mrs. Boynton's funeral was [on May 3], their pastor, Rev. U. S. Milburn, officiating at both. They were laid to rest in the McLean cemetery.

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