

[Ferris, Julia C.]

LAST TRIBUTE TO MISS FERRIS

Universalist Church Filled With School Board and Other Groups Present

First Universalist Church was filled this afternoon for the funeral services for Miss Julia C. Ferris, member of the Board of Education and one of Auburn's and Cayuga County's pioneer school teachers, who died Thursday morning. Every available seat was taken by the hundreds who came to pay their respects to the memory of one of the city's foremost daughters. Scores of Miss Ferris' former pupils were in attendance.

The Board of Education, of which Miss Ferris had been a member since 1914, attended the funeral in a body. In the delegation were many former commissioners who were associated with the deceased during their terms of office. Owasco Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Cayuga County League of Women Voters and other organizations with which Miss Ferris was affiliated were well represented.

The services were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Allison, pastor of the church, of which Miss Ferris had long been an active member. The church quartet sang two selections, In the Cross of Christ I Glory and Some Blessed Day. Members of the quartet are Thomas C. Richardson, Clinton Davenport, Miss Vera Burkhart Hill and Miss Winifred Mott. Mrs. Thomas C. Richardson was at the organ.

The bearers, all nephews of Miss Ferris, were James J. Hosmer of Auburn, Charles F. Hosmer of Detroit, Mich., Frederick M. Hosmer of Auburn, Charles T. Scott of Bridgewater, N.Y., Irving Scott of Hamilton, N.Y., and Earl Scott of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Among other out-of-town relatives here for the services were Miss Jane F. Hosmer of New York City, a niece; Giles F. Scott of Bridgewater, N.Y., a nephew, and Mrs. Charles F. Hosmer of Detroit, Mich.

Burial was in Fort Hill Cemetery.

A glowing tribute from William H. Moffitt of Los Angeles, Calif., who studied under Miss Ferris 60 years ago, was telegraphed this morning to Mayor Charles D. Osborne. The text of the telegram follows:

"The school boys and girls of other days knew her only as 'Jack' Ferris. Thousands will express sorrow and pay tribute to a most brilliant teacher, an exemplary citizen, an endearing and devoted friend. Auburn will greatly miss one of God's greatest gifts to their city whose life work was commendable in school, in church, in charity, together with the many silent personal sacrifices for the needy and helpless which will immortalize her name and live for ages to come. In greatest sorrow, one of her boys of 60 years ago. "WILLIAM H. MOFFITT."

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