

[Fitts, George]

FUNERAL OF GEORGE FITTS  
At McLean on Thursday—Conducted by Rev. U. S. Milburn

The funeral of the late George Fitts was held at his home in McLean yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Mrs. Fitts left San Francisco Thursday night and reached McLean Tuesday morning, making a remarkably quick trip and being delayed on the whole journey only one hour at Chicago and one hour at Ithaca.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. U. S. Milburn, pastor of the Universalist church of Cortland and McLean, of the latter of which Mr. Fitts had been a member and trustee. Mr. Milburn spoke briefly and read the poem "He who died at Azim," from Sir Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia." The quartet of the Universalist church of McLean sang twice, one of the numbers being "God be with you till we meet Again." The singers were Mrs. D. R. Stout, Mrs. Alvin Howard, Charles Hart and F. H. Maricle, with Mrs. D. W. Rowley at the piano. The bearers were four trustees of the Universalist church: D. W. Rowley, F. J. PerLee, Alvin Howard and Newton Baldwin. Burial occurred in the McLean cemetery.

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