

FUNERAL OF JOHN McENERY.

The Ceremonies at the House and the Interment at Metairie.

Yesterday, in the afternoon of a day that was as bright and glorious as his life had been useful and self-sacrificing, surrounded by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives, all that was mortal of Ex-Governor John McEnery was laid to rest.

At 3 p. m. the friends and relatives gathered at his residence, on the corner of St. Charles avenue and State streets, to perform their last sad office to the honored dead. The beautiful satin-lined casket was placed in the center of the parlor, and loving hands had decked it in a profusion of flowers which had been sent by friends of the deceased. A white wreath of flowers, with a bleeding heart of red roses, lay at the head of the coffin; a large white wreath lay across the foot, and on the side was a pillow of white roses, surmounted by violets, forming the word "Rest," while numerous bouquets and bunches of loose flowers lay in the chairs alongside.

At 3:25 Rev. Davis Sessums, of Christ church, arrived, and a few minutes later, assisted by Mr. Harry L. Fitch, a theological student, read the services and held prayer, the rooms being filled with weeping friends and relatives.

After the service at the residence, which was brief, the casket was placed in charge of the pall-bearers, who were as follows: Governor F. T. Nicholls, Ex-Senator B. F. Jonas, Colonel Louis St. Martin, General J. B. Vinet, Judge Albert Voorhees, Colonel J. B. Garretson, General L. Jastrenski and James D. Houston.

The pallbearers, having placed the casket in the hearse, were conducted to the first two carriages; next to them came the carriage containing the ministers; next, the hearse; then two carriages contained the immediate family; next, the family of Judge Samuel D. McEnery, and the rest, some thirty in number, containing friends and relatives, followed. The route was down St. Charles avenue and St. Charles street to Canal, and thence, out to Metairie, where the funeral services were concluded by Mr. Fitch.

The casket was placed in the receiving vault, where it will remain until the family have decided as to its final resting place. It is probable, however, that it will be taken to Monroe, La., the place of burial of the father and children of the deceased and the home where he was reared. Among the prominent persons present were Attorney General Rogers, Chief Justice Bermudaz, Hon. Matt. D. Lagau, Dr. J. W. Scott, A. Hero, E. R. Hunt, Captain Tom Leathers, Colonel R. E. Rivers, James G. Richardson (ex-register of land office), Ex-Senator Parlange, Hon. Carlton Hunt, Sam Gilmore, Girault Farrar, Hon. Robert H. Marr, Judge Joshua G. Baker and J. Pinkney Smith.