

Lee Fin Wing (- 3 Jun 1898)

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Chinese Funeral

Lee Fun Wing Laid to Rest With Appropriate Honors

All that was mortal of Lee Fun Wing was put in a grave in Congressional cemetery yesterday, there to remain until the body can be resurrected and taken to China. Wing was only about 35 years old, and his death was due to consumption. He had recently lived at 330 Pennsylvania avenue, where he died. At the grave the Chinese burial services were participated in by relatives of the deceased, and there was the usual fire made of the dead man's effects, and Chinese punk, white wine and eatables were placed on the grave to tempt the evil spirits.

Lee Fun Wing was popular in the Chinese colony, and he had a much larger funeral than most Chinamen have had in this city. While Undertaker J. Wm. Lee was the one who furnished the casket and arranged for the carriages, the celestials made all their own arrangements and notified the undertaker of the time of the funeral only a short time before they were ready to start.