

## Charles G. Almy

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**Son of Rear Admiral John J. Almy.** At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 1019 Vermont Ave., N.W. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Plummer, assistant pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, assisted by Rev. William Taylor Snyder, rector of the Church of the Incarnation who was a lifelong friend of the deceased. The services which were private were the customary rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church and no address was made. There were present at the house members of the family and a few intimate friends. The pall bearers were Dr. William Penn Compton, Mr. John C. Poor, Mr. Archibald Hopkins, Captain William Hopkins, USMC, Mr. Eugene B. Wills and Mr. DeBree Higgins.

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### **Charles G. Almy Dead**

#### **Was a Son of the Late Rear Admiral Almy**

#### **Heat Prostration the Primary Cause of Death--**

#### **Funeral to Occur Tomorrow Afternoon**

Charles G. Almy, aged 50 years, whose home was at 1019 Vermont avenue northwest, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Emergency Hospital. His death was due to heat prostration.

Mr. Almy was the son of the late Rear Admiral Almy and brother of Lieutenant Commander A.C. Almy, at present on the Marblehead. He returned from a trip to Cape May two weeks ago yesterday, because business matters demanded his attention in the city. Friday afternoon he was overcome with the heat at the Metropolitan Club and was removed to the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Dunn, who had been called from the hospital with the ambulance. His condition did not seem to be serious at that time, but alarming symptoms appeared Monday afternoon. He continued to grow worse, and Dr. William P. Crompton, the family physician, was called in. A telegram was sent to his mother, Mrs. Almy, and a sister, Miss Sarah Almy, who have been spending the summer on Narragansett bay, informing them of the serious condition of Mr. Almy.

When his mother and sister arrived in the city last night Miss Almy went directly from the train to the hospital, where she found her brother unconscious. A number of prominent physicians were called in for consultation and were around the bedside at midnight. Along them were Dr. Crompton, Dr. H.L.E. Johnson, Dr. George N. Acker and Drs. Dunn and Perkins. They entertained no hopes of Mr. Almy's recovery. As stated, he died three hours later.

#### *Native of Washington*

Mr. Almy was born in Washington in 1854. He went into the Pennsylvania railroad shops and worked for the road for twenty years. He resigned to accept a position with the Carpenter Steel Company of Reading, Pa., which he represented at the time of his death. He has resided with his mother at their home on Vermont avenue since the death of his father. He was prominent in social circles and a member of the Metropolitan Club and of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Besides the members of the family mentioned, another sister, Mrs. J.T. Haines, whose husband is in the army, survives him.

The funeral services will be from his late residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Plummer, assistant pastor of Epiphany Church. The interment in Congressional cemetery will be private. The pallbearers had not been selected at a late hour today, but the Loyal Legion and probably the Metropolitan Club will be represented.

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**Last Rites Over Dead**

**Funeral of Charles Gardner Almy Yesterday Afternoon**

The funeral of Charles Gardner Almy, who died last Wednesday morning, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 1019 Vermont avenue northwest. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Blummer, assistant pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, assisted by Rev. William Taylor Snyder, rector of the Church of the Incarnation. The latter had been a friend of Mr. Almy for many years. The services were private and consisted of the customary rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church, without an address. A few intimate friends and the members of the family were present. The interment was in the Congressional cemetery.

The pallbearers were Dr. William Penn Compton, Mr. John C. Poor, Mr. Archibald Hopkins, Capt. William Hopkins, U.S.M.C.; Mr. Eugene B. Wills and Mr. J. DeBree Higgins.