

Lieut. John J. Gering

(1858 – 10 Nov 1937)

Gering, Lt. John J. On Wednesday, November 10, 1937, at his residence, Indianhead, Md., Lt. John J. Gering, U.S.N. retired, beloved husband of Margaret Zanner Gering and father of Mrs. William F. Dodds, Capt. George W. Gering, U.S.A., retired, of Indianhead, Md., and Mrs. Irving M. Cashell of Washington, D.C. Funeral services at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Indianhead, Md., on Saturday, November 13, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington D.C., at 11:30 a.m.

Gering, Lt. John J. Members of Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans are notified of the death of Comrade Lt. John J. Gering, U.S. Navy, retired, at Indianhead, Md., Wednesday morning, November 10, 1937. Funeral from his late home Indianhead, Md., Saturday, November 13 at 9:30 a.m. Services at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Indianhead, Md. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

George A. Totten, Commander

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Funeral Rites Set for Gering, Naval Officer

Lieutenant Had Been Long Associated With Indianhead Work

Funeral services for Lieut. John J. Gering, 79, United States Navy, retired, who died Thursday, will be held at 10 a.m. today in the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Indianhead, Md. Burial will follow at 11:30 a.m. In Congressional Cemetery here. Born in Baltimore, Lieut. Gering was associated with many projects for the development of Indianhead and had long been a director of the Southern Maryland National Bank.

Enlisting in the Navy at 16, he was on duty at the Naval Proving Ground and Powder Factory, Indianhead, until his retirement from active service in 1922.

Lieut. Gering is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Zanner Gering, two daughters and a son, Mrs. Irving M. Cashell, of Washington, Mrs. William F. Dodds and Capt. George W. Gering, United States Army, retired, both of Indianhead.

The guard of honor will be composed of naval officers on duty at the powder factory. Honorary pallbearers will be E.E. Evans, F.F. Mattingly, George W. Patterson, P. Reed Willis, Thomas J. McDonough, Nat Dement, William Raynsford, Peter Schroeder and Judge Walter J. Mitchell.

Members of Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp, No. 7, will be active pallbearers.