

William Quincy Lowd

(5 Nov 1839 – 15 Jan 1915)

Lowd. At 1 a.m., January 15, 1915, Capt. William Quincy Lowd in the 76th year of his age. Funeral services will be held Sunday, January 17, 3 p.m. at the residence of his son, Percy L. Lowd, 1333 1st street northwest. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Capt. William Q. Lowd, Civil War Veteran Dies
Native of New Hampshire Who Fought for the South --
Long a Government Employee

Capt. William Quincy Lowd, civil war veteran and an employe of the post office, died at an early hour this morning at the home of his son, Percy I. Lowd, 1333 1st street northwest. Death was due to arterio-sclerosis. Capt. Lowd had not been in good health since the death of his wife a few years ago, friends declare, though he had kept steadily at his labors in the Post Office Department until a few weeks ago.

Funeral services are to be held at the home at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Interment is to be at Congressional cemetery.

Born in New Hampshire

Capt. Lowd was born in Portsmouth, N.H., November 5, 1839. Moving to the south, he was in New Orleans at the outbreak of the war. He is said to have been one of the first to enlist in the southern cause. He was a first lieutenant in the Continental Guards of New Orleans, afterward becoming its captain. Near the close of the war he was breveted a major and assigned to the staff of Gen. H.D. Clayton.

From Mississippi he was appointed to service in the Post Office Department, November 5, 1898, he previously having seen service in the government printing office. He had lived in this city for more than a quarter of a century.

Four sons, H.D. Lowd, W.B. Lowd, P.I. Lowd and Hamilton Lowd, one brother and four sisters survive him.