

Daniel Pratt Mannix

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Mannix. At marine barracks, February 6, 1894 Capt. D. Pratt Mannix, U.S.M.C., in his 51st year. Funeral from marine barracks Thursday, February 8, at 3 p.m.

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Capt. Mannix Dead

He Was Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks

Capt. Daniel Pratt Mannix, of the United States Marine Corps, died at the Marine Barracks yesterday from cancer of the stomach. He had been for several years at the head of the training school of the marine corps in this city, and was very well known. He was born in New York and appointed to the Navy from Ohio in 1862, and had an excellent naval and marine corps record. After participating in the principal engagements during the civil war on the Mississippi he was placed in command of the naval rendezvous at Cincinnati. In 1865 he entered the marine corps and worked his way through all the grades up to captain.

Prior to entering the Navy he spent ten years in the service of the Chinese government, having charge of their torpedo service. He accompanied Admiral Schufeldt as his secretary on the famous Ticonderoga expedition. The deceased leaves a wife and two grown children.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1894

The Last Sad Rites

Funeral of Capt. Mannix This Afternoon at the Marine Barracks

Funeral services over the remains of the late Capt. D. Pratt Mannix were held today at the marine barracks. All the details of the arrangements were military, and the body was conveyed to the place of interment in Congressional cemetery by the marines. The death of Capt. Mannix will be most keenly felt among the older officers of the U.S. marine corps. Serving his entire career in that historic and efficient arm of the service, he was zealous in maintaining the high reputation which it held. In 1873 he married Miss Stevens, daughter of W.H. Stevens, one of the most enterprising merchants and public spirited citizens of Washington. Mr. Stevens belonged to one of the oldest families of the capital, and was the associate of the Brents, Wallachs, Blairs, Rives and other well-known citizens.

Mrs. Mannix accompanied her husband to China, where she studied the language and gathered many interesting relics of that ancient empire. She assisted her husband in much of his work of detail, and was in entire accord with his interest in advancing the marine corps to the highest point of efficiency.

Mrs. Mannix has a daughter, Romaine, who made her debut at the beginning of the present season, and a son.

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Funeral of Capt. D.P. Mannix

The Dead Soldier Laid to Rest with Full Military Honors

Funeral services over the remains of Capt. D. Pratt Mannix, of the United States Marine Corps, were held at the Center House of the Marine Barracks yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Thomas G.

Addison read the burial service of the Episcopal Church. The interment took place in the Congressional Cemetery according to the military honors due to an officer of the rank of the deceased.

There was a large attendance of prominent people, including several representatives of the Loyal Legion. An escort of marines headed by the Marine Band and under the command of Capt. George C. Reid led the procession to the cemetery. Eight non-commissioned officers bore the body. The honorary pall-bearers were secretary Herbert, Col. Heywood, Capt. Howell, United States Navy; Maj. Nicholson, United States Marine Corps; Admiral Shufeldt, Capt. Constine Chase, United States Army; Representative W.D. Bynum, of Indiana; Mr. Ross Perry, Gen. McKeever, United States Army; Maj. Lowry, United States Marine Corps, and Dr. Dickson, United States Navy