

George Wood Pigman (19 Dec 1843 – 30 Jun 1920)

Pigman. Departed this life June 30, 1920 at his residence, 2727 Adams Mill road, Washington D.C., Rear Admiral George W. Pigman, U.S. Navy (retired) in his 77th year. Funeral services at residence, Saturday, July 3 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Richmond, Va. and Indianapolis, Ind. papers please copy).



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Admiral Pigman Dies

Rear Admiral George Wood Pigman, retired naval officer died last night at his residence 2727 Adams Mill road. He was seventy-six years old.

Admiral Pigman was born in Deighy, Ind., December 19, 1843. He was appointed as acting midshipman to the United States Naval Academy September 28, 1861, becoming midshipman July 16, 1862. He graduated in November 1864, being promoted to the rank of ensign the same month two years later. His further promotions are as follows: Master, December 3, 1866; lieutenant, March 12, 1868; lieutenant commander, October 28, 1869; commander, October 7, 1886; captain, March 3, 1899, and rear admiral, October 3, 1904. He retired in 1905, January 11, following which time he has lived here with his daughter, Miss Lillie H. Pigman. A son, Commander George W. Pigman, jr., also survives him.

For several years he served as ordnance instructor at the navy yard here. Later he served in the hydrographic office of the Navy Department.

His last three commands were of the Charleston, the Monterey, and the receiving ship Wabash.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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Rites for Admiral Pigman

Funeral services for Rear Admiral Pigman, distinguished naval officer who died Wednesday night will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 2727 Adams Mill road. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A daughter, Miss Lillie H Pigman, with whom he lived and a son, Commander George W. Pigman, jr., USN, survive him.