

Henry Rogers Pyne

(- 22 Jan 1953)

Pyne, Henry Rogers. On Thursday, January 22, 1953, at his residence, 6351 Utah ave. n.w., Henry Rogers Pyne, husband of Ethel Constance Gaertner Pyne and brother of Charles Leonard Pyne of New York City; son of the late Rev. Henry Rogers Pyne and Elizabeth Ann Frailey Pyne. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. n.w. Services will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle on Monday, January 26, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Henry R. Pyne, 79, Former Professor of Classical Languages

Henry R. Pyne, 79, former professor of Latin and Greek at the old Columbian College, died Thursday in his home, 6351 Utah avenue N.W.

Mr. Pyne played right end on the first George Washington football team in 1890, when the school was called Columbian College.

Born in Hamilton, N.Y., where his father was a clergyman, Mr. Pyne received his A.B. degree from Columbian in 1893 and his master's degree a year later. While still studying there, he began to teach classical languages in the Columbian Preparatory School and the Corcoran Scientific School, forerunner of the G.W. Engineering School. He was assistant professor of Greek and Latin at Columbian College until 1897.

Taught in New York

In that year Mr. Pyne went to New York to teach in high schools. He served as head of the department and first assistant in classical languages at Evander Childs and Morris High Schools in the Bronx until his retirement in 1934, when he returned to Washington.

Mr. Pyne continued his interest in athletics by founding the Public School Athletic League of New York City.

He was a member of the High School Teachers' Association, the Classical Club of the Middle States and Maryland and a founder of the Chi Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. With his wife, Mrs. Ethel Gaertner Pyne, he was very active in the Arts Club here.

Grandson of Rector

Mr. Pyne, a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Smith Pyne, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, 821 Sixteenth street N.W., was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle.

He also is survived by a brother, Charles Leonard Pyne of New York.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in All Saints' Church. Burial will be in the Congressional Cemetery.