

Edward Raynor

(- 16 Jan 1903)

Raynor. On Friday, January 16, 1903 at 3 o'clock p.m. after a short illness, Capt. Edward Raynor in the 85th year of his age. Funeral Monday, January 19 at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. William H. Davis, 704 H street southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend (New York and Baltimore papers please copy).

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Funeral of Capt. Raynor

Pythian Rites Over Remains at Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services over the remains of Capt. Edward Raynor, who died Friday afternoon of heart failure, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. William H. Davis, 704 H street southwest. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. C.C. Meador, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, and were largely attended. The officiating pallbearers were chosen from the membership of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Captain Raynor was well known among the shippers of the Atlantic coast and the Chesapeake bay. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and devoted his younger days to operating coastwise vessels from New York to the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. When the civil war broke out he sailed to this city, and engaged in a variety of occupations. At the close of the war he engaged in the fishing business and subsequently took up the trade of boat building, which he was compelled to give up a short time ago on account of physical infirmities.