

William VonSchipke

(- 14 Dec 1901)

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Retired Soldier Buried

Remains of William VonSchipke Placed in Congressional Cemetery

The funeral of William VonSchipke, lately retired non-commissioned officer of the Marine Corps, took place at 2 o'clock p.m. yesterday from William S. Riley's undertaking establishment, Capitol Hill. A military escort of marines from the barracks and eight sergeants, as pallbearers, formed the cortege. The services were conducted by the Rev. C.S. Stetson of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Protestant Episcopal. The casket was enveloped in the American flag, and on it were beautiful floral offerings made by friends of the deceased.

Mr. VonSchipke had served a period of thirty-four years in the army and Marine Corps, and made excellent records in both branches of the service. Educated in the gymnasium in Germany, he subsequently entered the German army, and following this he served for a time in the French service. When young he came to this country and gave his life work to the service of his adopted land. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, being well educated, of very kindly ways and was believed to be a member of a well-known family in his native land.

The interment was at Congressional cemetery, accompanied by the usual volley firing and the sounding of taps.