

## Alexander Hugh McCormick

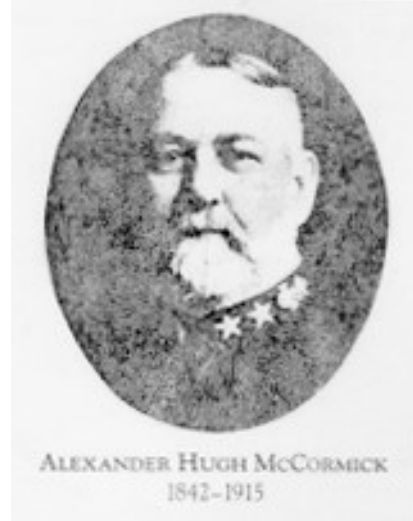
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**McCormick.** On Saturday, August 21, 1915, at Annapolis, Alexander Hugh McCormick, rear admiral, U.S.N., in his seventy-fourth year. Interment Congressional cemetery, at 11:30 Tuesday, August 24.

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### **Admiral A.H. McCormick Dies at Annapolis, Md.**



Rear Admiral Alexander Hugh McCormick, U.S.N., retired, seventy three years old, died last night at the Naval Hospital at Annapolis, Md., according to advises received here. Admiral McCormick had been in failing health for several years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. No word was received as to the time or place of funeral services.

Admiral McCormick was a native of the District of Columbia, having been born here May 9, 1842. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from Texas in 1859, and from then until his retirement in 1900 was active in the services of his country. He spent fifteen years and one month at sea, and his shore duty extended for more than twenty-three years. He attained the rank of rear admiral September 9, 1899. He was retired at his own request March 26, 1900. Of recent years he had lived at Annapolis.

Among the surviving children are Howard McCormick, a lawyer, with offices in the Commercial national Bank building, and Alexander McCormick of Westminster, Md., who was in the real estate business here as a member of the firm of Nicholson & McCormick for several years; Miss Eliza McCormick of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. G.S. Radford of Bridgeport, Conn.

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### **Body to be Brought Here**

#### **Admiral A.H. McCormick Will be Buried in Congressional Cemetery**

The body of Rear Admiral A.H. McCormick of the navy, retired, who died at the Naval Hospital here Saturday night following a long illness, will be taken to Washington tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and burial will take place in Congressional cemetery.

The funeral here will be with military honors, the services at the naval chapel being conducted by the chaplain, Rev. William G. Cassard.

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### **Final Rites Performed**

#### **Burial Today of Rear Admiral Alexander H. McCormick**

The body of Rear Admiral Alexander H. McCormick, U.S.N., retired; who died at Annapolis Saturday, was buried quietly in the family lot in Congressional Cemetery at 11:30 o'clock today. Funeral services were conducted at Annapolis yesterday, Chaplain William Cassard, U.S.N., officiating, and the body was brought here this morning.

For several years Admiral McCormick was commandant of the Washington Navy Yard. He was a native of the District of Columbia, and entered the navy in September, 1859. After twenty-four years of sea service and fifteen years' duty ashore, he was retired in March, 1900, after nearly one year's service in the grade of rear admiral.