

Harry J. McGowan

(- 28 Sep 1963)

McGowan, Harry J., Sr. On Saturday, September 28, 1963, at Largo, Fla., Harry J. McGowan, Sr., formerly of Washington, D.C., and father of Harry J. McGowan, jr., of Largo, Fla.; Gordon F. McGowan of Carson City, Nev.; Mrs. Charles L. LaBonte of McLean, Va., and Mrs. David N. Pettit of Pompano, Fla. He also is survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, October 3, at 3 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.



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Harry McGowan, Oldest Retiree of Printing Office

Harry J. McGowan, sr., 96, a native of Washington and for 54 years an employe of the Government Printing Office here, died of pneumonia Saturday in Florida.

Mr. McGowan entered the GPO when he was 17, and in 1961 was honored as the oldest living retiree of the office at the 100th anniversary dinner of its founding.

He served under every public printer until his retirement in December, 1936.

For 20 years he was purchasing agent for the GPO and in 1919 acted as head of the committee for reclassification of GPO employes.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillian LaBonte, of McLean, Va., and Mrs. Ada Pettit, of Pompano Beach, Fla., two sons, Harry J. jr., of Largo, Fla. And Gordon, of Carson City, Nev.; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife, Ada B., died in 1946.

Services will be at Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., on Thursday, with burial at Congressional Cemetery.