

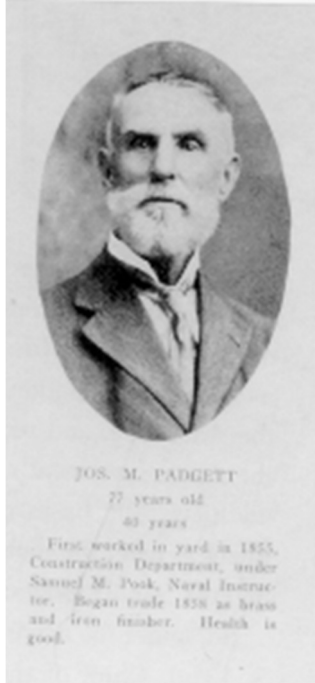
## Joseph M. Padgett

( - 22 Oct 1923)

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**Padgett.** Monday, October 22, 1923 at 1:50 a.m., Joseph M. Padgett, beloved husband of the late Agnes V. Padgett. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a.m. from his daughter's residence, 820 K street n.e., thence to

Holy Name Church where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. May his soul rest in peace.



*The Evening Star, Oct. 22, 1923, p. 7*

### **Joseph M. Padgett Dies at the Age of 80 Years**

#### **Recently Was Retired After Service of Sixty-Four Years in Navy Yard**

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Joseph M. Padgett, eighty years old retired after 64 years in the Washington Navy Yard, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, 820 K street northeast.

Mr. Padgett was well known throughout the southeast section of the city, and had lived for the past three years at the residence of his daughter, where he died. He was one of the first to be placed on retirement from the Washington Navy Yard.

Surviving are eleven children, twenty-six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and at Holy Name Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*Marolda, Edward J., The Washington Navy Yard: An Illustrated History, Washington, DC, Naval Historical Center, 1999, p. 60*

### **Exceptionally Meritorious Service**

77 years old

40 years

First worked in yard in 1855, Construction Department under Samuel M. Pook, Naval Instructor. Began trade 1858 as brass and iron finisher. Health is good.