

Gen. Lombard, Spanish War Veteran, Dies

Maj. Gen. Walter E. Lombard, Spanish war veteran and one of the most prominent men in Massachusetts military circles, died yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. He was a patent attorney with offices in the Old South building and had been active in business affairs up to the time of his last illness.

Gen. Lombard lived at 70 Kensington pk., Arlington, with his son, Nathan C. Lombard, and a daughter,



MAJ. GEN. WALTER LOMBARD

Mrs. George L. Hull, who in addition to his sister, Mrs. Perry E. Haines of Allston, survive him. He will be buried with a military funeral with services at the First Baptist Church, Massachusetts av., Arlington, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington.

He was born in Cambridge on Feb. 27, 1861. He joined the Massachusetts Volunteer militia Feb. 28, 1879, and after holding several minor ranks became colonel of the Coast Artillery Corps on March 17, 1910. On his retirement on Feb. 2, 1915, he was made a major general on the retired list of the Massachusetts National Guard, the second officer to be so honored.

On July 8, 1898, he was made a captain of United States Volunteers and stationed at Fort Constitution in charge of land defenses at Portsmouth, N. H.

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He was a member of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington.

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