

ADMIRAL H. L. HOWISON DEAD

Retired Naval Officer Succumbs
After an Operation at Age of 77.

Rear Admiral Henry Lycurgus Howison, U. S. N., retired, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home at 53 Locust Hill Avenue, Yonkers. He was 77 years old. Three weeks ago he underwent a surgical operation in St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, for the removal of an intestinal obstruction. The operation was considered successful, and he was removed to his home a week ago. Last night, however, he sank suddenly. He is survived by his widow, son, and daughter.

Admiral Howison was born in Washington. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1858 and became a midshipman. He was a passed midshipman at the time of the civil war, and in 1861 he became a Master. He was present at many engagements and fought in a cavalry attack on shore while commanding detachments from the United States steamer Pocahontas. Admiral Howison took part in the battles of Port Royal, S. C.; Fort Sumpter, Fort Moultrie, and the battle of Mobile Bay.

After the war he served in various branches of the service and was a member of the First Advisory Board in 1881. In 1886 he commanded the Pacific Squadron and from 1890 until 1892 was President of the Steel Inspection Board. From 1893 until 1896 he was in command of the Mare Island Navy Yard at San Francisco.

Admiral Howison was commissioned as first Captain of the famous battleship Oregon. He was in command of the Boston Navy Yard during 1897-1899 and was Commander in Chief of the South Atlantic Station when retired in 1899. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and the New York Yacht Club.

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