

CAPT. TIERNEY IS DEAD HERE AT AGE OF 69

Retired Police Officer
Quelled Tong Wars Under
Commissioner Woods

A special requiem mass for the late Police Captain Frank A. Tierney, retired, will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Gregory's R. C. Church, Brooklyn avenue and St. John's place. The funeral will be from the home of Captain Tierney's son, Raymond A. Tierney, of No. 1155 East Thirty-ninth street. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Captain Tierney, who retired from the force on December 31, 1928, after 32 years of service, died last night in St. Mary's Hospital after a short illness. He was 69 and resided at No. 848 Park place.

Captain Tierney for many years was attached to the old Forty-fourth precinct at Liberty and Miller avenues. He served as an inspector under Col. Arthur Woods and was active in suppressing the Chinatown tong wars during the years Woods was Police Commissioner.

Surviving, in addition to his son, Raymond A., are two other sons, Frank A., Jr., and John E. Tierney, and three grandchildren.

A member of the old Dauntless Rowing Club, Captain Tierney was on the club's rowing teams which won the junior international and national rowing championships in 1893. He was a member of the Madison Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Royal Arcanum, the Holy Name Society of St. Gregory's R. C. Church and the Grand Jurors Association.

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