

Capt. Petersen Dies In Miami

Captain John Petersen, 76, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Miami. He was well known in Key West, having served in the lighthouse service here aboard the "Laurel," "Arbutus" and "Mangrove".

While serving as captain of the "Mangrove", he was notified of the sinking of the Battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Later he was commended for conspicuous service rendered in the capture of the Spanish vessel "Valveneer."

His last command here was as captain of the Tender "Poppy". He left Key West to reside in Miami 15 years ago.

He is survived by Mrs. Fanny Petersen, the widow; stepson, Dr. Harry Jones; two step-daughters, and two grandchildren.

Burial services for Captain Petersen will be held in Miami.

The Citizen was notified of Captain Petersen's death by City Commissioner William W. Demeritt.