

his native commonwealth; and a conspicuous and respected member of the National Congress, the country could ill afford to spare him.

He is survived by his widow, by one daughter, Mrs. Grafton Minot, and by two grandchildren.



WILLIAMS SWIFT MARTIN

1888-1890

WILLIAMS SWIFT MARTIN was at St. Paul's School between the years of 1888 and 1890. In May, 1898, he was mustered into the regular army of the United States as a Sergeant Major, Second New York Infantry, being mustered out as First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, November 2nd, 1898. He re-enlisted in July, 1900, and was appointed Second Lieutenant of Infantry in October, 1900, transferred to the cavalry in 1901 and appointed First Lieutenant in September, 1906. He was appointed Captain of Cavalry in July, 1916, and Major of Infantry in August 1917. Major Martin died of pneumonia at Base Hospital, Camp Travis, Texas, on February 4th, 1918.

This is a brief summary of service to his Country by a

“regular” and Major Martin would be satisfied to have this service stand without comment, but it is due the man to testify here to his many fine qualities of loyalty and devotion to duty, which characterized his life and which this simple record of service and promotion so clearly indicates. His school life, short though it was, is a record of duty well done. His subsequent army life carried out the promise of his boyhood.