

## Cyrus Raymond Bates ( - 17 Oct 1950)

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**Bates.** On Tuesday October 17, 1850, at 1018 East Capitol street, C. Raymond Bates, husband of Carman R. Bates, father of Raymond W. and Donald B Bates and brother of Mrs. Maude Fry and Mrs. Bessie Sonne. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th street s.e. on Thursday, October 19 at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, October 18, 1950*

### **C.R. Bates, 61 Dies -- Was Real Estate Man**

C. Raymond Bates, 61, real estate man and former employee of the Naval Gun Factory, died yesterday at his home, 1018 East Capitol street. He had been ill since last November.

Mr. Bates, a native of Washington, attended George Washington University. For a number of years before World War I he was employed at the gun factory where his father, Samuel B. Bates, was a master mechanic.

In World War I he was sent to the Bethlehem Steel Co. in Bethlehem, Pa., as a consultant on the manufacture and production of big guns for the Navy.

After the war he was associated with the automobile business until 1930 when he returned to the gun factory. He remained there until after World War II, and then went into the real estate business.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carman R. Bates, two sons, Raymond W. Bates, 8700 Sixteenth street N.W., and Donald B. Bates, Baltimore, and four grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maude Fry, 1337 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E. and Mrs. Bessie Sonne, 5000 New Hampshire avenue N.W.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Chambers funeral home, 517 Eleventh street S.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, October 18, 1950, p. B2*

### **Real Estate Man Bates Dies**

C. Raymond Bates, 61, Washington area real estate man and for many years an employe at the Naval Gun Factory, died of cancer yesterday at his home, 1018 East Capitol st. He had been ill for about a year.

Born in Washington, Mr. Bates attended public schools and Georgetown University here.

He began at the Naval Gun Factory, in 1905, his father, Samuel B. Bates, was employed there as a master mechanic.

During World War I he was detailed to the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa., to advise in the manufacture of large naval guns.

In 1920, he left the gun factory and spent the next 13 years in the automobile business here. He went back to the gun factory until after World War II, when he entered the real estate business on a full time basis. For the past two years, he dealt mainly in Prince Georges County properties.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carman R. Bates, two sons, Raymond W. B ates, 8700 16th st., Silver Spring; and Donald B. Bates, Baltimore; two sisters and four grandchildren.

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