

## **Louis Braunstein**

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**Braunstein.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 30, 1923, at 4:45 o'clock, Louis Braunstein, beloved husband of Emily Braunstein (nee Jones) and beloved father of Geneva Braunstein. Funeral from his late residence, 2911 South Dakota ave. n.e., on Friday, February 2, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Braunstein.** Members of Mt. Vernon Council No. 10, Jr. O.U.A.M., will assemble Friday, February 2 at 2 pm., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Lewis Braunstein, from his late residence, 2911 South Dakota ave. n.e. By direction of the council. George Luscombe. Attest: John E. Smallwood, Recording Secretary.

*The Evening Star, February 1, 1923, p. 7*

#### **Heart Attack Fatal To Lewis Braunstein**

##### **Navy Yard Employee Fails to Rally After Being Stricken on Street Car**

Lewis Braunstein, sixty-three years old, of 2911 South Dakota avenue northeast, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon shortly after leaving his place of employment in the navy yard. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of death due to heart disease.

Mr. Braunstein had boarded a car in front of the navy yard and was about to take his seat when the fatal heart attack seized him. He was assisted to the guardroom in the navy yard and physicians were summoned. They arrived too late, however, to render medical assistance, for Mr. Braunstein succumbed within a few minutes.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Woodridge, in the northeast suburbs, and assisted largely in the development of its prosperity. He was born in Chicago, but early in life moved to Beaver Dam, Ind., where he engaged in the contracting business. In a few years, however, he moved to Washington and had made this city his home for nearly fifty years.

Mr. Braunstein's first business venture here was a provision store in southeast Washington, where he lived for many years. Ten years after coming here, however, he went to work at the navy yard and had been there ever since. He was a member of Salem Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 10, Jr.O.U.A.M. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Emily Braunstein, and a daughter, Miss Geneva Braunstein.

*The Washington Post, February 2, 1923, p. 12*

#### **Braunstein Funeral Today**

##### **Services for Navy Yard Worker to Be Conducted in Home**

Funeral services of Lewis Braunstein, who died of heart disease Tuesday shortly after leaving work in the navy yard, will be held at the residence, 2911 South Dakota avenue northeast, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Braunstein is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Braunstein, and a daughter, Miss Geneva Braunstein. He was a member of Salem Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 10, J.O.U.A.M.