

Charles H. Franzoni

(9 Jul 1864 – 25 Nov 1934)

Franzoni, Charles H. On Sunday, November 25, 1934, at his residence, 608 Mass. Ave. n.w., Charles H. Franzoni, husband of the late Edith H. Franzoni. Funeral from the above residence Tuesday, November 27, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 26, 1934, p. A11

Dr. C.H. Franzoni, D.C. Druggist, Dies

Native of Washington Was Member of Oldest Inhabitants and Masonic Bodies

Dr. Charles H. Franzoni, Washington druggist, died yesterday at his home, 608 Massachusetts avenue. He was the great-grandson of Carlos Franzoni, whose statue, the Car of History, is in the Capitol, and whose portrait, presented by Dr. Franzoni, hangs in the office of the Capitol architect.

Born in Washington July 9, 1864, he graduated from the National school of Pharmacy in 1887. A member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and the Chamber of Commerce, he was also a member of the B.B. French Lodge, F.A.A.M.; a Shriner and a thirty-second degree Mason.

His sister, Miss Katherine R. Franzoni, and two brothers, Joseph D. and Fred R. Franzoni, all of Washington, survive.

Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow at 2 p.m., followed by burial in Congressional Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave.

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C.H. Franzoni, D.C. Druggist, Is Dead at 70

Descendant of the Sculptor Was Proprietor of Z.D. Gilman's

Dr. Charles H. Franzoni, 70, proprietor of the drug firm of Z.D. Gilman, one of Washington's oldest establishments, died yesterday at his residence, 608 Massachusetts avenue northeast, of a kidney infection.

Born July 9, 1864, the son of Dr. Joseph Dunbar Franzoni and Mrs. Laura V. Parsons Franzoni, he was the great-grandson of the renowned Italian sculptor, Carlo Franzoni whose work in the United States Capitol is well-known.

He received his early education in the public schools in the District and later a Prof. Hunt's Finishing School. After graduating from the National College of Pharmacy, he became a registered pharmacist in 1887, joining his father in the conduct of the drug store which he later owned.

He married Miss Edith Bayard Brewer, of Annapolis, Md., on September 5, 1906, but had no children. The shock of his wife's death in September of this year is believed to have been a contributing cause of his death.

Survivors are his sister, Miss Katherine R. Franzoni and two brothers, Joseph D. and Fred R. Franzoni, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The Rev. Robert Coolidge Masterton will officiate. Burial will be in the Congressional Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave.