

## Fred Royce Franzoni

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**Franzoni, Fred Royce, Sr.**, On Thursday, December 31, 1950, at his residence, 1712 Taylor st. n.w., Fred Royce Franzoni, Sr., husband of the late Bessie W. Franzoni, father of John C. Franzoni, Elizabeth V. Franzoni, Fred Royce Franzoni, jr. and Dr. Joseph D. Franzoni; brother of Katherine R. Franzoni. Services at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5101 Wisconsin ave. n.w., on Saturday, December 23, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, December 23, 1950, p. B2*

### **F.R. Franzoni Dies; Retired Employee of Surgeon General**

Fred Royce Franzoni, sr., 70, who served in the Army Surgeon General's Office for 49 years before his retirement in 1947, died Thursday at his home, 1712 Taylor street N.W. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Franzoni was a lifelong resident of Washington and attended the Business High School before entering the Surgeon General's Office. At the time he retired he was chief of its general service branch.

During the early part of his career he was in charge of a medical supply exhibit for an international meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons. In World War I he was chief clerk of the Field Medical Supply Depot here. Shortly afterwards he was given a captaincy in the Medical Regiment of the Officers Reserve Corps, a commission he held for 15 years. He was cited for meritorious service by the War Department for his work in World War II.

His wife, Mrs. Bessie W. Franzoni, died in 1937.

Surviving are three sons, John C. Franzoni of 3301 Cummings lane, Chevy Chase, Md., with the Federal Reserve System; Fred Royce Franzoni, jr., 316 Sosuth Garfield street, Arlington, owner of Gilman's Drug Store here; Dr. Joseph D. Franzoni, on the staff of St. Elizabeths Hospital, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth V. Franzoni. A sister, Miss Kate R. Franzoni, also lives at the Taylor street address.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Chevy Chase funeral home, 5101 Wisconsin avenue N.W. Burial was to be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, December 24, 1950, p. M8*

### **F.R. Franzoni, Former Army Aide, Buried**

Funeral services were held yesterday for Fred Royce Franzoni, 70, former official in the Surgeon General's office, who died Thursday at his home, 1712 Taylor st. nw. He was buried in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Franzoni rounded out 50 years in the Surgeon General's Office before his retirement in 1947. At that time he was chief of its general service branch.

A lifelong District resident, he attended the former Business High School before entering the Surgeon General's office.

He was cited for meritorious service by the War Department for his work during World War II. In the first World War, Mr. Franzoni was chief clerk of the Field Medical Supply Depot here.

He held a captain's commission in the Medical Regiment of the Officers Reserve Corps for 15 years after the first war.

His wife, Mrs. Bessie W. Franzoni, died in 1937.

Mr. Franzoni leaves three sons, John C., of 3301 Cummings la., Chevy Chase, Md.; Fred Royce, jr., of 316 S. Garfield st., Arlington; Dr. Joseph D., on the staff of St. Elizabeths Hospital, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth V., of the Taylor st. address.