

## **Dr. Charles M. Hammett** ( - 21 Apr 1942)

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**Hammett, Dr. Charles M.**, Suddenly on Tuesday, April 21, 1942 at his residence 1713 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Dr. Charles M. Hammett, brother of Mrs. Abelle H. Myers, Mrs. T. Nelson, Conrad and Miss Lucy Hammett. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, April 24 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Hammett, Dr. Charles M.** Lafayette Lodge No. 19, F.A.A.M. will hold a special communication Friday, April 24, 1942 at 10:30 a.m, Masonic Temple for the purpose of conducting the Masonic burial services for our late brother, Dr. Charles M. Hammett.

Clifford P. Grant, W.M.

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### **Dr. C.M. Hammett, 70, Eye Specialist, Dies in N.W. Home Was Professor Emeritus Of Ophthalmology at Georgetown Medical**

Dr. Charles M. Hammett, 70, for 49 years an eye specialist here, died yesterday afternoon at his home and office, 1713 Rhode Island avenue N.W. Funeral services will be held there at 11 a.m. Friday, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Dr. Hammett was born here, the son of Dr. Charles M. Hammett, one of the first health officers in the District. He attended public school here and received his medical degree from Georgetown Medical school at such an early age that he had to wait several months before he reached the age of 21 necessary to obtain a practicing license in the District.

In 1918 he returned to Georgetown as a professor of ophthalmology and in 1930 was made chief of the ophthalmology department there. In 1932 he served another year as associate professor and since then has been professor emeritus of ophthalmology.

Dr. Hammett was a member of the District and American Medical Societies and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. An active member of the Lafayette Masonic Lodge, he attended St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. He never married.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Adele H. Myers, Mrs. T. Nelson Conrad and Miss Lucy Hammett, and a nephew, Frank H. Myers, all of Washington.