

Robert C. Howard

(- 12 Oct 1932)

Howard. Suddenly on Wednesday, October 12, 1932, at his residence, 1872 Newton street northwest, Robert C., beloved husband of Georgette Ross Howard, beloved father of Jean Ross Howard and son of the late George T. and Catherine C. Howard. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Funeral services at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, on Friday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1932, p. A3

R.C. Howard Dies of Heart Attack

Real Estate and Insurance Man Was Native of District -- 62 Years Old

Stricken with heart disease shortly after he had left his daughter at school, Robert C. Howard, widely known real estate and insurance man, a member of the firm of Bradley, Beall & Howard, died yesterday at his home, 1872 Newton street.



ROBERT C. HOWARD.

Mr. Howard, who was born in Washington 62 years ago and had lived here all his life, had taken his daughter, Jean Ross Howard, to Western High School and was on his way downtown when stricken. He died later at his home.

Well known in realty circles and a member of the Washington Board of Trade nearly 35 years, Mr. Howard attended the public schools and Central High School here. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Corcoran Thom, Henry P. Blair, Joshua Evans, jr.; Joseph D. Sullivan, C.F.R. Ogilvy and George O. O'Connor, all close friends of Mr. Howard. Active pallbearers will be Eugene Goff, Charles R. Dayton, Paul E. Lesh, Avon M. Nevius, William M. Beall and James W. Murphy, also friends of Mr. Howard.

Mr. Howard was one of the organizers of the movement to bring the Benedictine order to Washington more than eight years ago. As a young man he was famed as an oarsman, and was a prominent member of the old Analostan Boat Club. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus in Washington.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife, who was the former Georgette Ross, daughter of the late District Commissioner Ross; a daughter, Jean Ross Howard; two sisters, Miss Francis MacC. Howard of Washington, and Mrs. John C. Ashburn of Los Angeles and two brothers, John C. Howard of New York, and George T. Howard of Washington.

Widely known in business, Mr. Howard had been in the forefront of all movements to build up the National Capital. He had been in the insurance and real estate business here for more than 40 years.

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Robert C. Howard Obsequies Today

Funeral of Late Insurance Man Will Be Held From Church This Morning

Funeral services for Robert C. Howard, 62, well-known insurance and real estate man and a lifelong resident of Washington, who died Wednesday at his home, 1872 Newton street northwest, from a heart attack, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, followed by interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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Besides his wife, Mrs. Georgette Howard, he is survived by a daughter, Jean Ross Howard; two sisters, Francis, of this city, and Mrs. John A. Ashburn, of Los Angeles, and two brothers, John C. and George T. Howard, both of Washington.