

Charles Robert Howison

(- 4 Sep 1930)

Howison, Charles Robert. Suddenly, on Thursday, September 4, 1930, at the Emergency Hospital, Charles Robert, beloved husband of Helen Howison, of 121 5th st. s.e. Services will be held at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol st., on Saturday, September 6, at 2 p.m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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Charles R. Howison Dies Here Suddenly

Fruit and Vegetable Dealer Expires at Place of Business Early This Morning

Charles R. Howison, who had been in the fruit and vegetable business in the commission house district since boyhood, fell dead there about 5:30 o'clock this morning. For a great many years he had an office on the curb at Tenth and B streets, but had to leave there and go to Ninth and B streets about two years ago because the space at the former location was wanted for parking purposes.

It had been the custom of the merchant to reach his place of business every morning not later than 3 o'clock. This morning his wife suggested that he remain at home later than usual and rest, and let their son, Robert Brooke Howison, who was associated with him, look after the business.

Howison, demurring, said he was feeling well, and did not want to remain home, preferring to reach the market in time to get a pick of supplies from early arrivals from Maryland and Virginia. Just about the time retail merchants were beginning to appear for supplies for the morning trade Mr. Howison was struck with an attack of heart disease and died before a physician from Emergency Hospital reached him.

Mr. Howison was born in this city 66 years ago. He was a son of the late Robert Brooke Howison, who conducted a trucking farm covering several city blocks along First street southwest.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Howison; two daughters, Misses Verena and Dorothy Howison; the son and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Davis, 5 years old. Funeral services will be held at Zurhorst's, 301 East Capitol street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

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Howison Funeral Rites Set For Tomorrow

Commission Merchant Fatally Stricken at Place of Business Yesterday

Arrangements were completed today for the funeral tomorrow of Charles R. Howison, commission merchant, who fell dead yesterday at his place of business at Ninth and B streets.

The services will be conducted at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A streets southeast, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Howison was 66 years old. A native of Washington, he had been in the fruit and vegetable business since boyhood.

The Washington Post, September 5, 1930, p. 7

C.R. Howison, 66, Dies in His Store

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Veteran Commission Dealer Here.

Stricken with a heart attack, Charles R. Howison, 66 years old, fruit and vegetable dealer in Washington since boyhood, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his place of business at Ninth and B streets northwest.

Mr. Howison was a native of Washington. His father, Robert Brooke Howison, operated a trucking farm here for many years. The survivors are the widow, Mrs. Helen Howison; two daughters, Miss Verena and Miss Dorothy Howison; one son, Robert Brooke Howison, and a 5-year-old granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.