

Richard J. Marshall, Sr.

(- 7 Jan 1910)

Marshall. On Friday, January 7, 1910, at 12:40 p.m., at Garfield Hospital, Richard J. Marshall, beloved husband of Marie Lovell Marshall. Funeral from his late residence, 1306 Park Road, Monday 15 s p.m. Interment private.

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Funeral Monday

Services for Richard J. Marshall at Family Home

Funeral services for Richard J. Marshall of 1306 Park road, who died yesterday at Garfield Hospital of injuries received when taking a horse over a jump at Potomac Park, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Marshall residence. Rev. G. Freeland Peters, assistant rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, will officiate. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Marshall's wife, a daughter eleven years old and three sisters, Mrs. Henry P. West, Mrs. Frederick Schafhirt and Mrs. William Bard, all of Washington, survive him. The deceased, who was a real estate dealer, was known throughout Washington and Virginia as a most daring horseman, and he seemed to take special delight in handling horses that other men could not handle.

The injuries which caused his death were sustained December 7, as he forced a green hunter to take a seven-foot jump, after the horse had refused several times. After clearing the jump the animal fell in a heap on the other side and Mr. Marshall's brain was contused in several places by the force of the fall. He insisted upon going home, but later was taken to the hospital. For sometime it was known that he could not recover. Even in his delirium he insisted that the horse fell and that he was not thrown.

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"Dick" Marshall's Funeral

Last Rites for Noted Horseman Who Died From Injuries

Funeral services for Richard J. Marshall, who died at the Garfield Hospital Friday at 12:40 o'clock p.m., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, No. 1306 Park road northwest. Rev. G. Freeland Peter, assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, officiated.

The pallbearers were Edward Palty, Fred Schafhirt, William Ingram, Richard Hendrickson, Melville Haven and Enos Newman. Interment was made in Congressional Cemetery.

"Dick" Marshall, as he was known, was regarded as one of the best judges of horses in Washington and was one of the most prominent horse showmen in the Virginia circuit. The injury which caused his death occurred December 7 last, when a horse ridden by Mr. Marshall fell in taking a jump in Potomac Park and threw him to the ground. It was discovered at the hospital that his brain had become contused, and he died Friday.

Besides his wife, a daughter, Virginia, eleven years of age, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry P. West, Mrs. Fred Schafhirt, and Mrs. William Bard, all of this city, survive him.