

Charles O. Mills

(- 16 Nov 1936)

Mills, Charles O. Suddenly, on Monday, November 16, 1936, at United States Soldiers' Home, Charles O. Mills beloved husband of Mary Heffner Mills and member of United States Soldiers Home Band, residence, 115 Westmoreland ave., Takoma Park, Md. Funeral from the W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w., on Thursday, November 19, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Member of Band Drops Dead After Playing at Funeral Charles O. Mills, 63, Is Victim of Heart Attack

Charles O. Mills, 63, of 115 Westmoreland street, Takoma Park, Md., a member of the Soldiers' Home Band, dropped dead today just after playing at the funerals of two home members. Physicians attributed his death to a heart attack.

The band was returning from the ceremony after playing at the funerals of Staff. Sergt. Henry Schmid, retired Marine, and Pvt. Samuel Smith U.S.A., retired, both of whom died Armistice day, when Mills dropped unconscious at the cemetery gate. He was rushed to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Mills, as are all members of the band, was a civilian employe. He is survived only by his widow.