

Edward A. Oliveri

(- 29 Dec 1940)

Oliveri, Edward A. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 29, 1940, at the residence of his sister, 506 H st. n.e., Edward A. Oliveri, the beloved father of Edward Oliveri, jr., and brother of Paul Salvador, George and Julia Oliveri, Mamie Lewis, Elizabeth Dwyer, Jennie Russell and Lillian Nixon. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. s.e., on Wednesday, January 1, 1941, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



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Edward A. Oliveri, Active In Theater Circles, Dies

Edward A. Oliveri, 65, who for many years was active in theater business here, died at his home 506 H street N.E. yesterday. He was known professionally as Edward Oliver.

Mr. Oliveri had appeared to be in good health the night before.

A native of Washington, he ran a theatrical agency for many years. When vaudeville was in its prime he also ran a vaudeville agency here, booking many acts in the Cosmos and other old theaters.

During the World War, he dropped his business affairs and went overseas for the Knights of Columbus, taking full charge of their entertainment programs for the troops quartered at Brest, France, and all of the K. of C. activities there.

He was associated with Grover Whalen in the first plans for the New York World's Fair, but was unable to continue the work.

During the last 20 years he had been active in traveling theater companies, especially through the South and Southwest.

He is survived by a son, Edward A. Oliveri, jr.; three brothers, Paul, Salvador and George, and his sisters, Miss Julia Oliveri, Mrs. Mamie Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer, Mrs. Jennie Russell and Mrs. Lillian Nixon.

Funeral services will be held at Chambers Southeast funeral parlor at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.