

## Talbot Ogden Pulizzi

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**Pulizzi, Talbot Ogden.** On Sunday, March 22, 1953, at his home, 3912 Harrison st. n.w., Talbot Ogden Pulizzi, beloved husband of the late Frances L. Pulizzi, father of Mrs. Joseph H. Bien and brother of Miss



Blanche L. Pulizzi. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where services will be held Wednesday, March 25, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Talbot Pulizzi, Amateur Actor, Retired Government Employee**

Talbot Ogden Pulizzi, an amateur actor and retired Government employe, died Sunday at his home, 3912 Harrison street N.W., after a brief illness. He would have been 88 next month.

An amateur actor who specialized in Shakespearean parts, Mr. Pulizzi was a member of the old Lawrence Barrett Dramatic Club. He had appeared in numerous plays here. Until about five years ago, he annually recited the Gettysburg Address at the Fort Stevens Memorial Day ceremonies.

Mr. Pulizzi was the great-grandson of Count Felizzi Pulizzi, a Sicilian nobleman, who with his family fled from Sicily in the late 18th Century. Count Pulizzi joined the Marines and became the third leader of the Marine Band, changing the band from a fife and drum corps to an instrumental organization.

Mr. Pulizzi's paternal grandfather, Maj. Venerando Pulizzi, was commandant of the Marine Barracks here, and his paternal grandfather, Ira Goodnow, was doorkeeper of the House of Representatives during the 37th Congress.

Mr. Pulizzi was the son of the late Army Capt Venerando T. Pulizzi, an escort to Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Pulizzi was born and educated in Washington. He was a Federal surveyor in Kansas as a young man. In 1888, he joined the Coast and Geodetic Survey. He was aboard the Hydrographer, a small Government boat that checked soundings and buoys on coastal waters of the East.

Friends in the survey named an island off the coast of Alaska for Mr. Pulizzi.

Mr. Pulizzi was employed in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Food and Drug Administration when he retired in 1933.

He was a member of the Corcoran Cadets and was a past chancellor of Rathburn Superior Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias.

Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Bien, and his sister, Miss Blanche L. Pulizzi, retired principal of Janney School, both of the Harrison street address.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Robert A. Pumphrey funeral home, Bethesda. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.