

Charles Joseph Raff

(1880 – 8 Feb 1956)

Raff, Charles J. Of 632 Eye st. s.e., on February 8, 1956, husband of Nellie M. Raff, father of Bernard T., Robert L., George A. and Joseph H. Raff, Mrs. Virginia Madden, Mrs. Dorothea L. Morse and Mrs. Anna E. Hooe. Services at Chambers' Funeral Home, 517 11th st. s.e., on Monday, February 13, at 11:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 11, 1956, p. B12

Charles J. Raff, Retired Plumber

Charles J. Raff, 75, native of Washington and a retired plumber, died of a heart attack Wednesday at District General Hospital.

He lived at 632 I street S.E.

Mr. Raff learned his trade at an early age and worked until recent years. He was a sports enthusiast, particularly fond of baseball.

He was a member of the American Legion and had actively served with the National Guard many years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie M. Raff of the home address; four sons, Bernard T. Raff of 6310 Central avenue, Capitol Heights, Md.; Robert L. and Joseph H. Raff, both of 7501 Forest road, Kentland, Md., and George A. Raff of Boston; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Madden of 7634 Kilmer road, Kentland, Md.; Mrs. Dorothea Morse of 5368 Chillum road, Chillum, Md., and Mrs. Anna E. Hooe of Charles Town, W. Va., 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Chambers funeral home, 517 Eleventh street S.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, February 11, 1956, p. 22

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Charles Joseph Raff, a resident here for 75 years, died Wednesday in D.C. General Hospital, leaving 36 descendants. He died on the date of his 51st wedding anniversary.

Mr. Raff, born here in 1880, was a plumber in this city for as long as his family can remember. Relatives declared his two great loves were his family and baseball. He retired from his trade some years ago.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion by virtue of his membership in the National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie M. Raff, of 632 I st. se.; four sons, George A., Bernard T., Robert L. and Joseph H. raff; and three daughters, Virginia Madden, Dorothea Morse and Anna Hooe.

He also is survived by 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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