

## **Andrew P. Raymond** **(1890 – 1 Aug 1933)**

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**Raymond, Andrew P.** On Tuesday, August 1, 1933 at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Andrew P. Raymond, beloved son of Mrs. Cara P. Buchanan of 2831 F street northwest. Funeral from Zurhorst funeral parlor, 301 East Capitol street on Thursday, August 3 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Andrew Raymond, Blind Educator, Dies**

#### **Succumbs After Undergoing Operation for Appendicitis. Funeral Thursday**

Andrew P. Raymond, president of the District Workers for the Blind, died early today at Sibley Hospital, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Raymond, himself blind, was born in Washington and educated at the Maryland School for the Blind, Overlea, Md. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cara Pryor Buchanan.

Funeral services for Mr. Raymond, who lived at the Truxton, 2021 F street, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday in the Zurhorst chapel, 301 East Capitol street. Burial will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Raymond Funeral Rites Tomorrow**

#### **President of District Workers for the Blind Survived Only by Mother**

Funeral services for Andrew P. Raymond, 42, president of the District Workers for the Blind, who died early yesterday in Sibley Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Zurhorst chapel, 301 East Capitol street. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Raymond, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Cara Pryor Buchanan, 2031 F street, died after an appendicitis operation.

Blind since early childhood, Mr. Raymond was educated at the Maryland School for the Blind, Overlea, Md., taking up salesmanship after his graduation. He was extremely adept at getting through even the heaviest traffic and seldom was accompanied by a guide.

He was unmarried and had no brothers or sisters.

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### **150 Blind Attend Raymond Funeral**

#### **Head of Organization Was Native of Capital and Established White-Cane Custom**

Funeral services for Andrew P. Raymond, blind president of the District of Columbia Workers for the Blind, were held yesterday at the Zurhorst funeral parlors. More than 150 blind persons attended.

Mr. Raymond, who was 42 years old, died Tuesday at Sibley Hospital. A native of Washington, and blind since birth, he received his education at the Maryland School for the Blind. While president of the blind group he established the custom that sightless pedestrians should carry a white cane. He was known as the only local blind man to walk the streets with only his cane to guide him.

Mr. Raymond is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cara P. Buchanan, 2031 F street.

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### **Andrew P. Raymond, Leader for Blind, Dies**

Andrew P. Raymond, 42, 2031 F street northwest, president of the Washington Workers for the Blind, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital following an operation.

A graduate of the School for the Blind, at Overlea, Md., Raymond sold household merchandise from house to house in Washington. Surviving him is his mother, Mrs. Cora Pryor Buchanan. Funeral services will be held from the Zurhorst Funeral Parlors at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.