

## Raymond Duncan Schroeder

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**Schroeder.** Friday, August 27, 1926 at his residence, 524 9th street s.e., Raymond Duncan Schroeder, beloved son of the late August W. and Altazera Henderson Schroeder. Service will be held at his late residence on Monday, August 30 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment (private) Congressional Cemetery.



*The Evening Star, August 28, 1926, p. 7*

### **Raymond D. Schroeder, Veteran Violinist Dies**

#### **Native Washingtonian Was Soloist at National Theater 20 Years Ago**

Raymond D. Schroeder, native of Washington, and remembered as the soloist violinist of the National Theater orchestra 20 years ago, died at his home, 524 Ninth street southeast last night. He was in his fifty-fourth year.

Until an accident 18 years ago, Mr. Schroeder was recognized as one of Washington's leading violinists, rendering many solos at the National Theater and at the old Ebbitt Hotel, with which he was connected for 20 years. He also furnished an orchestra at Marshall Hall for many years.

Mr. Schroeder kept up his interest in music and musicians of Washington through his connection with the American Federation of Musicians of which organization he was a member of the board of directors. He was also a member of Columbia Lodge, F.A.A.M.

Surviving him are four brothers, John C., Charles E., Clarence W. and Robert M. Schroeder, and five sisters, Mrs. M.B. Domer, Miss Leila H. and Miss Emmie M. Schroeder, Mrs. Rita von Herrmann and

Mrs. David W. Bell.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Funeral Services to Be Held Today for Washington Violinist**

Raymond D. Schroeder, 54 years old, a favorite violinist in Washington 20 years ago, died Friday night at his home, 524 Ninth street southeast. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 11 o'clock today and interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Schroeder endeared himself to music lovers years ago as the soloist violinist of the National theater orchestra. He also played at the old Ebbitt hotel and had an orchestra at Marshall Hall. At the height of fame 18 years ago, his activities came to an abrupt conclusion when he was injured in an accident. He is survived by four brothers, Clarence W., John C., Robert and Charles E. Schroeder, and five sisters, Mrs. David W. Bell, Mrs. Rita von Herrmann, Mrs. M.B. Domer and the Misses Emmie M. and Lelia H. Schroeder.

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**Schroeder Name in D.C. Music History**

**Thousands of Citizens Here Knew First Local Head of House,  
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Raymond Duncan Schroeder, the fourth son and eighth child of August Schroeder, is one of Washington's eminent violinists, conducted the Ebbitt House orchestra a long time and is a music teacher now.