

## George P. Zurhorst

(21 Apr 1954 - 7 Jun 1911)

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**Zurhorst.** On Wednesday, June 7, 1911 at his residence, 203 3rd street southeast, George P. Zurhorst, beloved husband of Elizabeth Zurhorst. Funeral from his late residence, Friday, June 9 at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.



**GEORGE P. ZURHORST.**

**Zurhorst.** A special session of Washington Lodge No. 15, B.P.O. Elks, will be held in the lodgeroom on Friday, the 9th instant, at 3:15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George P. Zurhorst.

By order of James L. Ward, Exalted Ruler.

Attest: Richard A. O'Brien Secretary

**Zurhorst.** The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, District of Columbia, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, George P. Zurhorst, at his late residence, 203 3d street southeast, Friday, the 9th instant, at 4 p.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

Benj. W. Reiss, R.S.

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### **G.P. Zurhorst Dies After Long Illness Had Been in Undertaking Business in Southeast Section Since Year 1869**

George P. Zurhorst, a member of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, and an undertaker in the District of Columbia since 1869, died at 2:10 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 203 3d street southeast, following a long illness of liver trouble

and dropsy.

Mr. Zurhorst was born in Martinsville, Morgan county, Ind., April 21, 1854, and came to Washington with his parents when a small child to reside. His father, Charles F. Zurhorst, came to America from the Isle of Guernsey, one of the British channel islands, settling in Morgan county, Ind. The family located in Southeast Washington where Mr. Zurhorst resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Zurhorst's father went into the undertaking and cabinet-making soon after his arrival here, and on his death, when George T. Zurhorst was about fifteen years of age, the latter succeeded to the business.

Mr. Zurhorst was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 3, F.A.A.M.; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M.; Columbia commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; the Washington Saengerbund and Washington Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O.E.

Mr. Zurhorst also was president of the District of Columbia Undertakers' Association, secretary and treasurer of the District of Columbia Liverymen's Association and a member of the Horse Owners' Association of the District of Columbia.

*Funeral to be Held Friday*

Mr. Zurhorst was confined to his bed for about a week. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and four children.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and burial will be in Congressional cemetery. Rev. John Weidley, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, 2d and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, will officiate, and Columbia Lodge of Masons will have charge of the services at the grave.

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**Funeral of G.P. Zurhorst**

**Services Tomorrow at His Late Home on 3d Street**

Funeral services for George P. Zurhorst, an undertaker and resident of Washington since 1869, who died yesterday at the family residence, 203 3d street southeast, will be held at his late home at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. John Weidley, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, officiating.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2 Knights Templar, of which Mr. Zurhorst was a member will hold its ritual service at the house, and Columbia Lodge, No. 3, F.A.A.M., will have charge of the services at the interment in Congressional cemetery.

The following will be the honorary pallbearers: John Mulloy, John Hahn, James Connor, G.B. VanNest, John Geier and Thomas Nalley. The following will serve as active pallbearers: Horace Crozier, F.W. Bolgiano, Louis F. Weber, Harry K. Simpson, Samuel Bensinger, Dr. L.L. Frederich and Frederick Hahn.