

## Francis Thornton Carusi

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**Carusi, Thornton.** On Wednesday, December 7, 1932, at John Dixon Home, Thornton Carusi, aged 89 years. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w. Services at Walter Reed chapel, Alaska ave. and Dahila st. n.w., on Friday, December 9, where mass will be said at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Long Illness Fatal To Thornton Carusi**

#### **Georgetown U. Graduate, 89, Was Former Lawyer and Realty Dealer**

When the city's patriarchs gather to tell of their youthful escapades in the then rural sections, one of the best beloved of their number will be absent.

Thornton Carusi, 89, graduate of Georgetown University Law School in '72, having come to Washington when 7 years old, died yesterday among his friends of childhood at the John Dixon Home, 5000 Fourteenth street northwest, early yesterday.

Failing in health for the last several years, he had genially warned his friends that the end was near. His friends gathered and he bade them farewell.

Mr. Carusi was born in Baltimore, and when his family moved to Washington he attended local schools. Graduating from law school, he engaged in the practice of law and real estate. He was also a reporter on local newspapers for a short period.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow from the Walter Reed Chapel. Burial will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Dudley Carusi, of Chicago, and several grandchildren.

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### **Thornton Carusi Dies At John Dickson Home**

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Walter Reed Hospital for Thornton Carusi, 89, one-time prominent lawyer and real estate broker, who died yesterday at the John Dickson Home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Carusi came to Washington as a boy of 7 and later attended Georgetown University Law School, graduating in 1872. During the Civil War he worked as a clerk in the War Department, and also worked as a reporter for Washington newspapers for some time.

A widower for the past 35 years, Mr. Carusi is survived by a son, Dudley Carusi, Chicago, and several nieces and nephews.