

Oscar H.C. Coumbe

(31 Dec 1858 – 12 Jun 1925)

Coumbe. Friday, June 12, 1925; at his residence, 1127 Euclid st. n.w., Dr. Oscar H. Coumbe, beloved husband of Emma G. Coumbe, and brother of Albert T. and Dr. Arthur G. Coumbe. Funeral services at the above address, Monday June 15, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Coumbe. A special communication of Benjamin R. French Lodge No. 15, F.A.A.M., is hereby called for Monday, June 15, 1925, 1:15 p.m., in lodge room No. 1, New Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of conducting Masonic burial services for our late brother, Oscar H. Coumbe. By order of the worshipful master. Sidney I. Besselièvre, Secretary.

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Dr. Coumbe Dies; Was Native of City

Physician Succumbs After Brief Illness--Practiced Here for Years

Dr. Oscar H. Coumbe, 66 years old, for many years a prominent physician of this city and a native Washingtonian, died at his residence, 1127 Euclid street, yesterday. Dr. Coumbe had a stroke of paralysis in 1922, but later was in fair health until he again became ill about two weeks ago. He was a member of the Society of Natives of the District of Columbia.

Born in this city December 31, 1858, Dr. Coumbe was the son of the late Dr. J.T. Coumbe, who was long prominent here. Dr. Oscar H. Coumbe attended Georgetown University and later graduated from the National Medical College, now a part of George Washington University.

In Many Societies

During his long practice as a physician in this city he was prominently identified with various medical societies and other organizations, being prominent in the Masonic fraternity.

He served for many years as president and examining physician of the State, War and Navy Council of the National Union and was the physician who passed upon the eligibility of persons for admittance to the union's hospital. He was also a member of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and Northern Virginia, the Fairfax Medical Society and the Virginia State Medical Society.

Dr. Coumbe was a member of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M.; Columbia Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templare, and the Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He was also past patron of Temple Chapter, No. 13, O.E.S., and a member of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association.

Conducted Pharmacy.

Prior to his graduation in medicine Dr. Coumbe conducted a pharmacy at Tenth and E streets. He married Miss Emma G. Larner, daughter of the late Dr. J.Q. Larner of this city, in 1881. He is survived by his widow and three brothers, A.T. Coumbe, Dr. A.G. Coumbe and Willie Coumbe.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence, under the auspices of B.B. French Lodge, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J.C. Palmer, grand chaplain of Masons in the District of Columbia, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.