

Marvin Ashdowne Custis

(11 Nov 1866 – 3 Jun 1956)

Custis, Dr. Marvin A. Suddenly on Sunday, June 3, 1956 at Gloucester, Mass., Dr. Marvin A. Custis of 626 East Capitol St. Husband of the late Frances Baden Custis. Father of Eleanor Parke Custis. Services at S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w. on Wednesday, June 6 at 2 p.m. (Parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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