

Venerando Pulizzi, Jr.

(- 17 Jan 1905)

Pulizzi. Suddenly on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, Venerando Pulizzi, husband of Mrs. I.E. Pulizzi and son of the late Major Venerando Pulizzi, U.S.M.C. Funeral service at the chapel of Adolph J. Schippert, 2008 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., Thursday, January 19 at 2 p.m. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery.

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Death Follows a Fall

Venerando Pulizzi, who was alleged to be suffering from alcoholism and heart disease, was locked up at the first precinct police station yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 4 o'clock he fell from the iron bench in his cell and sustained injuries and shock which caused his death a few minutes later.

Mr. Pulizzi was 69 years old and lived at 2224 F street northwest. He was arrested about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct. Two hours after his arrest he was seen standing against the iron grating. He asked that he be released. Policeman Kleindinst advised him to take a seat and remain quiet. He did as advised, but had hardly reached the bench before he toppled over and fell to the floor. The patrol wagon was brought out and he was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, but life was extinct when the hospital was reached.

Acting Coroner Glazebrook made a partial investigation of the case last night. He was told that Mr. Pulizzi had been treated at the Emergency Hospital a number of times during the past two years. He decided that death was caused by heart disease, the fatal attack being hastened by the fall. He directed that the body be turned over to Undertaker Schippert.

The acting coroner completed his investigation of the case today, and gave a certificate of death from natural causes. The funeral of Mr. Pulizzi will take place from the chapel at Schippert's undertaking establishment, 2008 Pennsylvania avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.