

## **Evelyn Estelle Ritter**

**(18 Jan 1878 – 6 Apr 1935)**

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**Ritter.** On Saturday, April 6, 1935, at Washington, D.C., Evelyn Knight, beloved wife of Gilbert P. Ritter, and mother of Frederic G. and Emily K. Ritter. Funeral services at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, on Monday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest.

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**Mrs. Gilbert P. Ritter Dies in Hospital Here**  
**Wife of Patent Attorney Was Former Miss Evelyn Knight.**  
**Ill Two Months**

Mrs. Evelyn K. Ritter, wife of Gilbert P. Ritter, Washington patent attorney of 2757 Brandywine street, died today in Emergency Hospital after a two-month illness.

Mrs. Ritter was the daughter of the late Capt. Henry T. and Mrs. Virginia Knight. She is survived, besides her husband, by two daughters, Misses Fredericka G. and Emily K. Ritter and three sisters Mrs. M.F. Thompson, Mrs. Dora K. Muir and Mrs. W.R. Schmucker, all of Washington. Her brother, Dr. Carlyle P. Knight, is with the Public Health Service at Galveston, Tex.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

*Ritter Family Genealogy (from unnamed family member)*

*History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery*  
*Range 42, Lots 186-190*

Evelyn Estelle Knight Ritter, wife of Gilbert Powers Ritter was buried in April 1935 in site 190. She was born in Washington, D.C., January 18, 1878, the daughter of Henry Moore Knight and Emily Virginia Foulkrod Knight and the mother of Angelica Gilbert (stillborn), Frederica Gilbert and Emily Knight Ritter. She was a graduate of Columbian College (now George Washington University) and a member of Pi Beta Phi womens sorority. She died of cancer at 57 years of age.