

Blumenberg, Mendum R. b. 27 Oct 1873 - d. 21 Jun 1922 **R61/256-257**

Blumenberg. On Wednesday, June 21, 1922 at 11 a.m., at the Highlands, Mendum R., beloved husband of Minnie May Blumenberg (nee Torbett) and son of the late Rudolf and Wilhelmina Blumenberg. Funeral from his late residence, the Highlands, Saturday, June 24 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers (Ohio and Massachusetts papers please copy).

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House Reporter Dies

M.R. Blumenberg Employed Quarter Century in Congress

M.R. Blumenberg for more than a quarter of a century an official reporter to committees of the House of Representatives died suddenly yesterday at his home in the Highlands from heart trouble.

Mr. Blumenberg who was 50 years of age was born here and educated in the public schools of Washington. He studied shorthand and became private secretary to Representative Grosvenor of Ohio and later took up the reporting of hearings before committees.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Minnie M. Blumenberg.

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M.R. Blumenberg Rites Will Be Held Tomorrow

Services for Dean of Corps of House Committee Reporters to Be Held at Highlands

Funeral services for M.R. Blumenberg, dean of the corps of committee reporters of the House of Representatives, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Highlands Apartments. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Blumenberg was born in this city October 27, 1873. He was educated in the public schools and later studied shorthand. For a while he was located with the Interstate Commerce Commission, but left that employ to become secretary to Senator Wolcott of Colorado. About 1895 he left Mr. Wolcott and became secretary to Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Akron, Ohio. He served with Gen. Grosvenor during his term in the House, remaining with him twenty-two years.

He was married in 1902 here to Miss Minnie May Torbert of Iowa. During his work with Gen. Grosvenor he took up a residence also in Akron, which he maintained up to the time of his death. At the time of his death he was dean of the corps of committee reporters.

He was a member of B.B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M.; the Cosmos and Columbia Country Clubs of his city, and the Columbia Country Club of Akron. Surviving him are his wife, a brother, Moxley Blumenberg of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert McNair of Northampton, Mass. A brother, Milton W. Blumenberg, was official reporter in the United States Senate. He died about five years ago.

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M.R. Blumenberg Burial

Dean of House Reporters Laid to Rest in Congressional Cemetery

Mendum R. Blumenberg, dean of the corps of committee reporters of the House of Representatives who died last Wednesday was buried today in Congressional cemetery. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock at the residence in the Highlands Apartments. Rev. Earl Wilfley, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church officiated.

Honorary Pallbearers were Frank Barto, Henry B. Weaver, R.J. Speir, Fred Irland, George C. Lafferty, Elliot Woods, John L. Edwards, M.C. Sheild and Frank S. Appleman. Active pallbearers were John McAuliffe, John T. Connor, John E. Shoemaker, Frank Dodge, Judge A.R. Mullowney and Joseph McReynolds.