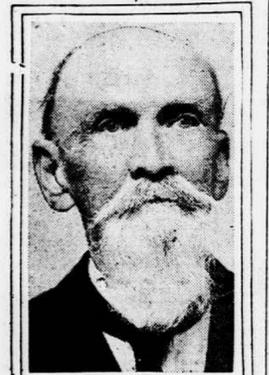


### E. DWIGHT CLAPP DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Deceased Devised System of Numbering Houses Adopted in Washington.

Funeral Services Held at His Residence, With Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.



E. D. CLAPP.

E. Dwight Clapp, seventy-nine years old, who devised the system of numbering houses which was adopted by the aldermen and common council of Washington on November 29, 1860, died Wednesday at his residence, 512 9th street northwest, in which home he had lived for half a century.

A picturesque figure, well known on the streets of the city, Mr. Clapp had been ill for the past five years, but not seriously so until the past few months. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, Rev. G. M. Clayton of the Park Road M. P. Church officiating. Interment was at Glenwood cemetery.

Descendant of Historic Characters.

Mr. Clapp was born January 28, 1837, at Hardwick, Mass. He was sixth in descent from John and Priscilla Alden. He came to Washington in 1855, and during civil war days was employed in the arsenal and his duties had to do with taking care of the guns of the various forts around the city.

For a number of years he was connected with the ordnance department of the arsenal, and while here began to show the inventive turn of mind which distinguished him. He experimented with breech-loading rifles and made several models, from which were finally evolved the perfected arm.

Following the war Mr. Clapp became a model maker, and continued in this trade until the days when it was no longer deemed necessary by the patent office that each invention have a model accompanying it.

Experimented Largely. Mr. Clapp experimented largely among inventions in which he was interested being an early typewriter and a pedometer.

He married Miss Emma Edmonston of this city February 28, 1860. His wife is living, four children having died.

Mr. Clapp was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Sons of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia.

### CLUBWOMEN OPPOSE SITE FOR POWER PLANT

American Federation Objects to Locating Structure Along Potomac Water Front.

The National Federation of Women's Clubs in convention in New York, with 15,000 delegates present, representing 2,000,000 members, recently adopted a resolution opposing the building of the government central heat, light and power plant on the water front site as is now being done.

This resolution was presented to the convention by its committee on art, carrying the indorsement of the committees on conservation, civics, legislative and education. This resolution views that "a contract has been awarded by the Treasury Department of the United States for the construction of a central heating, lighting and power plant in the city of Washington, located without regard to the adverse report of the national fine arts commission."

It then states the position of the federation as follows:

The General Federation of Women's Clubs expresses its regret concerning this, that the Secretary be instructed to add the protest of the general Federation of Women's Clubs to those already recorded against the continuance of the work of construction pending a fuller consideration, and that the general Federation requests its members to urge at once upon the President, members of Congress and others in authority the desirability for delay and impartial reconsideration (in accordance with joint resolution No. 52).

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### TWELVE PARTIES TO GO ON SURVEYS IN ALASKA

U. S. Geological Experts Will Complete This Summer the Investigations Begun in 1898.

Announcement comes from the geological survey of the fact that the investigations of the department in Alaska, begun in 1898, are to be pushed vigorously during the coming summer, when twelve parties will be sent to that distant territory to continue or extend the surveys already begun or completed. Four of the parties, it is announced, will work in the southeastern section of the territory; two will be sent into the Prince William sound region; one will be in the lower Copper and Chitina valleys; one in the Nenana and Bonanza regions on the Bonanza river; two in the Kantishna district; one on the lower Yukon, and one in the Fairbanks, Tolovana and Nome districts.

Among those who will make the surveys are Theodore Chapin, George H. Cardfield, D. C. Spencer, C. E. Spencer, H. M. Eakin, J. W. Bagley, B. L. Johnson, F. H. Moffit, G. C. Martin, A. C. Allen, M. O. Overbeck, S. E. Capps, C. E. Griffin, J. B. Mertie, R. H. Sargent and Alfred H. Brooks.

### ASCENSION DAY SERMON FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Local Commanderies Parade to Church of the Ascension for Annual Services.

The annual Ascension day services for the Knights Templar of the District were held at the Church of the Ascension last evening, under the auspices of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, following a parade of the five local commanderies, escorting Grand Commander Lem. Towers, Jr., and the officers of the Grand Commandery from Masonic Temple to the church.

At the church the regular service of the Episcopal Church, with elaborate musical embellishment, took place. The six knights dramatically presenting their swords, hit upward, in reciting the apostles' creed. A feature of the music was the anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory," which was sung by the children's choir of the church, Rev. J. Henning Neims, the rector, conducted the service and preached the sermon.

Commanderies in Line.

After the service the commanderies reformed in reverse order and marched back to Masonic Temple.

George J. Mueller, commander, and Rev. Edgar C. Powers, prelate, headed Washington Commandery, No. 1; Benjamin H. McIntosh, prelate, headed Columbia Commandery, No. 2; Edwin M. Hargrave, commander, and William K. Reeve, prelate, headed Potomac Commandery, No. 3; Arthur C. Shaw, commander, and Eugene E. Thompson, prelate, headed De Moley Commandery, No. 4; and Burt A. Grist, commander, and Richard P. Evans, prelate, were in charge of Orient Commandery, No. 5.

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### DR. STROHECKER DIES; SIXTY-NINE YEARS OLD

Was One of the Best Known Home Missionaries Residing in This City.

Dr. Thomas Hamlin Strohecker, one of the best known home missionaries, who resided in this city, died yesterday morning at the George Washington Hospital after an illness of several months. He was sixty-nine years of age and had also practiced law and medicine.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Charlotte, N. C., where the body was taken last evening. Interment will also be in Charlotte, where, before her marriage, lived Mrs. Strohecker, who was Miss Julia S. Davidson, a member of one of the old families of the state which founded Davidson College in that city.

Dr. Strohecker was born in Charleston, S. C., and received his early education at the citadel of that city. He afterward studied law and practiced at both the bars of this city and Philadelphia. Later he studied for the ministry, taking up the work of aiding poor churches.

He built three churches in Rowan county, N. C. Later he did much home missionary work in Illinois. While in the west Dr. Strohecker's health gave way, and shortly thereafter, upon his return to the south, he took up the study of medicine. Graduating with honors, he took up the practice of this profession, which he continued for a number of years.

Deeply Interested in Charity.

He was regarded as one deeply interested in charitable objects and his work among the poorer churches of North Carolina is especially cited.

Besides Mrs. Strohecker, five children—all of this city—survive Dr. Strohecker, the list including Thomas Hamlin, Jr., Bravard D., Charles D., N. L. and Miss Sallie H. Strohecker.

Serving in Santo Domingo.

John A. Osolin of Washington and a private in the United States Marine Corps, is serving on the U. S. S. Tennessee, which is in Santo Domingo waters for the protection of the American legation during the revolt against President Jimenez. He enlisted in the marine corps at Chicago last January. Jacob Osolin, a brother, is employed in the War Department here.

### LOSES FIGHT TO AMEND ANTI-STOP-WATCH PLAN

Representative Browne Attacks Feature Inserted in Naval Appropriation Bill.

Representative Browne of Wisconsin, who wrote the House labor committee minority report on the Tavenner anti-stop-watch bill, yesterday led a lively but losing fight against the anti-stop-watch feature which had been inserted in the naval appropriation bill in committee. The vote against Representative Browne's amendment to strike out was 100 to 74, but during the half-hour debate he received the support of several democratic leaders, notably Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee which framed the fortifications appropriation bill.

Representative Browne's amendment was the subject of strong attacks from the labor group of Congress, as it has been the contention of labor leaders that the so-called time studies and efficiency systems in government arsenals, navy yards and other work-shops result in overstimulation to the men. On the other hand, as Representative Browne pointed out, in great detail, yesterday, manufacturers, scientists, research men of prominence, including certain members of Secretary Daniels' advisory board, assert the Tavenner bill is based on fallacy.

Arguments of Mr. Browne.

In his argument against the Tavenner bill feature of the naval appropriation bill Representative Browne said: "To determine the cost of an article there are three elements which must be determined. First, there is labor; then material, then the overhead or managing charges. The greatest of the three is labor. The greatest scientific experts on efficiency hold that the only way to find out what an article costs is in some way to find out how much labor and how long it takes that labor to accomplish that task. As a result, they take a skilled employe and see how long it takes him to do the work, they make this time study by use of a stop watch."

Representative Browne said that if it is a bad thing to use a watch in this fashion, then it ought to be abolished, but he called attention to the fact that cabinet officers, military officials and others responsible for government work had protested against the Tavenner bill and against its inclusion in appropriation bills. In reply Representative Nolan of California and Representative Keating of Colorado took the lead, asserting that the use of the stop watch in factories stimulates men to activity too great for their endurance.

Secretary McAdoo Petitions Congress for an Immediate Appropriation. Thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars for longevity pay for school teachers and allowances for school principals is asked for by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury in a deficiency estimate transmitted to Congress yesterday and referred to the subcommittee in charge of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The estimate calls for \$35,000 for longevity pay and \$500 for allowances for principals. Secretary McAdoo's letter asks that the money be immediately appropriated, so that it may be paid to teachers this month.

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