## William S. Clark

( - d. 22 Mar 1917)

Clark, William S. Entered into eternal life suddenly on Sunday, March 22, 1942, at his residence, 1270 Bladensburg road n.e., William S. Clark, beloved husband of the late Frances I. Clark and father of William L. and Alfred J. Clark and Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Mrs. Daisy M. Souder and Mrs. Viola F. Smith. Friends may call at his late residence, where services will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Post, March 24, 1942, p. A10

## William S. Clark Rites Will Be Held Tomorrow

William S. Clark, 88, for many years a florist here, who died Sunday at his home, 1270 Bladensburg road N.E., will be buried tomorrow in Congressional Cemetery, following services at 2:30 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Clark, a native of Scotland, came here at the age of 20 and established a florist business and greenhouse in the 1200 block of Bladensburg road N.E. in 1880. He retired from business about 10 years ago, although the business itself has been continued. He was a member of the Lafayette Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by two sons, William L. and Alfred J. Clark; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Mrs. Viola F. Smith and Mrs. Daisy Souder, all of this city; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and two brothers, James Clark of Riverton, N.J., and Andrew Clark of Scotland.

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## William S. Clark, Florist, to Be Buried Today

Funeral services for William S. Clark, 88, Scotland-born florist who died Sunday at his home, 1270 Bladensburg Road Northeast, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the late residence. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Clark came to Washington from his homeland when he was 20 years old and founded a florist business, from which he retired about ten years ago.

A member of Lafayette Lodge of Masons, he is survived by two sons, William L. and Alfred J. Clark; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Mrs. Viola F. Smith and Mrs. Daisy Souder, all of Washington, and two brothers, Andrew Clark, of Scotland, and James Clark, of Riverton, N.J.