

Winfield Scott Clarke

(15 Dec 1870 – 28 Jul 1951)

Clarke, Dr. Winfield S. On Saturday, July 28, 1951, at Suburban Hospital, Dr. Winfield S. Clarke of 4523 Chestnut st., Bethesda, Md., beloved husband of the late May Alston Clarke and brother-in-law of Mrs. Oscar D. Clarke. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where services will be held Tuesday, July 31, at 11:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Dr. Winfield Scott Clarke, Physician, Ex-U.S. Worker

Dr. Winfield Scott Clarke, 80, a retired physician and Government employe and son of a former librarian of the Supreme Court, died Saturday at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, after a long illness. For a number of years he had lived alone at 4523 Chestnut ave., Bethesda.

A native of New York, Dr. Clarke came here as a child with his parents. His father, the late Henry D. Clarke, was Supreme Court librarian for 30 years until 1900. At that time Dr. Clarke's brother, Oscar D., joined the library staff and served as librarian for 46 years.

Dr. Clarke attended schools here and was a graduate of Columbian University, now George Washington University. He maintained a private medical practice here for a number of years. Prior to World War I he joined the War Department as secretary to the Chief of Ordnance. He retired during the 1930s with 30 years of service.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Robert A. Pumphrey funeral home, Bethesda. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.