

John H. Dripps (- 28 Mar 1916)

Dripps. On Tuesday, March 28, 1916, John H. Dripps. Funeral 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 30, from the residence of Charles H. Korts, 1342 Kenyon street northwest.

Dripps. The fraters of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., are hereby ordered to assemble in the asylum, Masonic Temple, on Thursday, March 30, 1916, at 1:45 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late frater, John H. Dripps.

By order of the commander,
George H. Townsend,
Captain General.

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Death of John H. Dripps, Following an Operation Was for Twenty Years a Composer On The Star Before Advent of Typesetting Machines.

John H. Dripps, sixty-six years old, for twenty years a compositor on The Star before the introduction of typesetting machines, died Tuesday at Garfield Hospital, following an operation.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Charles H. Korts, 1342 Kenyon street northwest. Services at the home were in charge of Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. Interment was at Congressional cemetery, members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., officiating at the grave.

Mr. Dripps was the son of James H. Dripps of the firm of Pettit & Dripps, iron founders.

Descendant of Noted Inventor

He was a descendant of Isaac Dripps, whose model of the first steam engine used on the Pennsylvania railroad, it is said, is in the National Museum.

Mr. Dripps served his apprenticeship on The Star and until the introduction of the linotype machine was in the paper's employ. He was an active Mason and was a past high priest of Eureka Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

His wife died in 1912. An uncle, John Harper Dripps, ninety-three years old, of Philadelphia, is living and attended the funeral yesterday. Two cousins also are living, Joseph Harper Dripps of Philadelphia and Charles L. Humpton of Parkesburg, Pa.