

## Newton Thomas Hammer

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### **Newton Hammer, Engraver At The Star for 20 Years**

Newton T. Hammer, 75, a photo engraver with The Star from 1936 to 1956 and, for 35 years before that, an employe of the company which did The Star's engraving, died yesterday in Suburban Hospital.



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Mr. Hammer was a native of Washington and was graduated from Eastern High School. He lived at 4801 Chevy Chase boulevard, Bethesda.

He first went to work for the Maurice Joyce Engraving Co. in the old Star Building in 1901. He later became foreman, a position he held for 12 years. At his retirement party, Mr. Hammer recalled that the company did photo engravings of the Panama Canal at the time it was being built.

Mr. Hammer's favorite pastime was singing with several churches in the District and at Masonic functions. He was a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, and the Albert Pike Consistory. He also was a charter member of the Washington Canoe Club. Mr. Hammer's wife, the former Edna Emma Hauser, died last year.

He leaves a brother, Frederick G. of 5016 Newport avenue, Westgate, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Miriam H. Smith of New Jersey and South Carolina.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Robert A. Pumphrey

Funeral Home at 7557 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda.

*McMahan, Virgil E. The Artists of Washington, DC, 1796-1996. The Artists of Washington, Washington, DC, 1995.*

### **HAMMER, NEWTON J.**

Engraver active in Washington, DC in 1905. REF: WCD (1905).