

## John Howard Tabler ( - 20 Jan 1936)

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**Tabler, John Howard.** On Monday, January 20, 1936 at his home, Lanham, Md., John Howard, husband of Jean G. Tabler and son of the late Edwin H. and Emma R. Tabler. Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th street northwest where services will be held Wednesday, January 22 at 2 p.m. followed by interment in Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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### **Inventor of Army Devices Expires**

#### **John Howard Tabler Rites Will Be Held Today -- Was Native of Capital**

Funeral services for John Howard Tabler, 64, inventor of devices widely used by the United States Army, were to be held at 2 p.m. Today in the Tabler funeral home, 4217 Ninth street. Rev. E.S. Dunlap, former canon of the Washington Cathedral, was to officiate. Burial was to be in Congressional Cemetery.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Tabler, who died Monday at his home in Lanham, Md., invented a device used to tie soldier blanket rolls. During the World War he invented and patented the Tabler tongueless buckle, which was used on airplanes, ambulances and devices where a quick-fastening buckle was needed.

Mr. Tabler was a native of this city and lived here until a few years ago, when he retired and moved to Maryland. He began the Tabler funeral director business here. After leaving the latter business some years ago, he was succeeded by his brother, Norval K. Tabler.