

## Death of Minor Davis.

Minor Davis, whose death was reported recently, was educated at the Coffin School, Nantucket. At an early age he entered the telegraph profession and developed into an excellent telegrapher with beautiful copper-plate handwriting of which he was immensely proud. Young Davis was an apt student of electricity and graduated from the ranks of an operator to the electrical department of the United Lines Telegraph Company. In 1888, he entered the services of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company as an electrician, and later on became Assistant Electrical Engineer and subsequently Electrical Engineer of the entire system. He retired from the service in 1919.

Mr. Davis was one of the pioneer members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which he joined in 1893 as an Associate Member and became a fellow of the Institute in 1912. He was a co-author in writing one of the pioneer electrical telegraph text books known as the Meyer & Davis Quadruplex Apparatus. He had several inventions to his credit in his chosen field notably in connection with distribution circuits on duplex, quadruplex, switchboards, protective equipment and mitigating device for protection against interference from power lines.

Mr. Davis was a life-long member of the Magnetic Club of New York and Brooklyn Canoe of Brooklyn.