

## DEATH OF CHARLES ELMORE CROPLEY, CLERK OF THE COURT.

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Mr. Charles Elmore Cropley, who had been Clerk of the Court since June 6, 1927, died on June 17, 1952; and MR. CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON issued the following statement:

I regret to announce the death of Charles Elmore Cropley, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.

From page boy to Clerk, he served the Court 44 years with ability and distinction. His 25 years' tenure as Clerk won for him the friendship and respect of the Court, its staff, and legions of friends throughout the Nation amongst lawyers and litigants. He was unfailing in his attention to his work. He possessed a courteous dignity that will be long remembered. In great degree, he lived for the Court. For several years, he fought courageously to live. Thousands will mourn and miss him.

