

# DEAN OF AMERICANS IN EUROPE IS DEAD

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Henry Vignaud, Famed as  
Diplomat, Former Or-  
leanian, Passes Away.

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Paris, Sept. 18.—Henry Vignaud, dean of the Americans in Europe, died at his home in Bagneux today.

Vignaud was honorary counsellor to the American embassy in Paris. He was formerly charge d'affaires. He rose in his diplomatic career from a secretary of the Alabama commission just after the Civil war, to first secretary of the Paris embassy, which post he relinquished in 1909.

He was born in New Orleans in November, 1830. Since his retirement he had lived in the outskirts of Paris, and devoted his time to writing historical articles. He was considered the most eminent authority on Christopher Columbus, and had been made a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been concluded.

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