

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
**William E. Anderson.**

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 1, 1908.

For the third time the silent messenger whose call cannot be disregarded, has forced his way unchallenged by sentinel and warder, into the inner circle of our chapter and summoned a charter member from our midst, so that another link of our mystic chain has broken and fallen away, and we are left to mourn his absence and deplore our loss.

Brother William Edward Anderson, the first Worthy Patron of Florida Chapter, serving seven months under dispensation from the General Grand Chapter and also, for the first year under charter, was born in November, 1833, and departed this life in November, 1908, lacking a few days of completing seventy-five years. In civil life he wore a triple crown of three terms as the chief executive officer of Pensacola, rounding out his terms with dignity and the commendation of his fellow citizens.

In Masonic life he served two terms as Grand Master of Florida and filled various stations in Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery, always with credit to himself and for the good of the order. At the time of his death he was Chaplain of Escambia Lodge and Union Council, and Secretary of Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M. In church life he held the respect and esteem of his fellow churchmen and the respect of his co-religionists. We bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father and are comforted by the words of Him whose star appeared in the east, as set forth in the teaching of the fourth point of the star, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

We assure his family of our cordial sympathy in this hour of their deep sorrow. We recommend that a copy of this memoir, attested by the signature of the secretary and seal of the Chapter, be sent to the home of our departed brother, that a copy be furnished the Pensacola Journal for publication and that a memorial page in our records be given thereto.

Respectfully submitted,  
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