

Death Comes To Masonic Leader

**Joseph R. Keller, 75,
Succumbs to Illness**

Joseph Robin Keller, Masonic leader of more than 50 years and former manager of an ice concern here, died at his home, 309 West Jackson street Saturday morning after a short illness. He was 75 years old.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Vera Lawbaugh of Pensacola and Miss Audrey Keller of White Plains, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Muller of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 4:45 p.m. today and at First Presbyterian church of which he was an elder for many years at 5 p.m. The Rev. John D. Thomas will conduct the services. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery, with Waters and Hibbert Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Keller was past master of Escambia lodge No. 15 of the Masonic order, F. & A. M., and was master of that body in 1898. He was past commander of Knights Templar and thrice illustrious master of the order from 1909 to 1913. He held several Masonic offices at the time of his death.

Escambia Lodge, No. 15 Masonic will have charge of services at the grave. The following will act as honorable pallbearers: J. T. Baillies, William Fisher, C. W. Lamar, F. S. Mellen, C. A. Weis, Chas. E. Abbott, E. E. Mason, J. R. Goethe, F. C. Willis, A. A. Casey, J. H. Sherrill, W. B. Ferriss and Dr. J. H. Pierpoint.

Active: Knowles Hyer, George Owen, Gordon Martin, Dr. John McSween, Gordon McKenzie, Harry Ferris, T. T. Wentworth, and Walter B. Vaughn.