

# William Rosasco, Steamship Agent, Dies Here Sunday

## Funeral Services For Veteran Business Man Will Be Held Monday

William Sebastian Rosasco, Sr., veteran steamship agent, died Sunday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday from the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. John D. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery with Lloyd-Fauria in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rosasco came to Pensacola in 1880 at the request of his brother, Albert T. Rosasco who now lives in Genoa, Italy. They formed a partnership entering the ship brokerage and ship agency business which firm still exists under their name.

Born in Oakland, Calif., Feb. 21, 1855, Mr. Rosasco was taken to Italy at an early age. He studied in Italy and England and later returned to Genoa to enter the American consular office where he spent two years.

He came to the United States in 1876 and entered the ship brokerage business in Philadelphia.

In 1922 Mr. Rosasco along with his brother and half-brother Peter L. Rosasco organized the steamship line which operated up to the time of the present war in Gulf and Mediterranean ports. The brothers were associated in the lumber and timber business up to a few years ago.

In addition to his brother and half-brother other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Henry G. Wells, Pensacola; Mrs. Walter B. Decker, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Louis R. Moore, Newport, R. I.; one son, W. S., Jr.; nine grandchildren, Maj. W. R. Wells, USA, Lt. Gordon W. Wells, USA, Lt. Henry G. Wells, Jr., USA, Ens. Albert N. Wells, USN, Mrs. William E. Ellis, Miss Suzanne DuPuy Decker, Miss Elizabeth Joan Rosasco, William S. Rosasco, III, and Capt. Louis R. Moore, Jr., USA. One great-grandchild, William E. Ellis, Jr., also survives.

Active pallbearers are G. Wright Reese, L. P. Schambeau, C. H. Johnson, Shivel Duncan, Charles F. Gonzalez, Jr., William R. Turner, Randall Bell, Earl Hamel and Capt. Alex Recagno.

Honorary pallbearers are T. H. Long, W. H. Watson, F. H. Cobb, Jr., A. F. Paderick, R. H. Turner, J. A. Andrews, Peter L. Rosasco, W. B. Ferriss, J. W. Malone, Joseph Riera, E. H. Hauss, R. H. Starin, L. F. Nelson, Fred Snoddy, Dr. A. M. Ames and Dr. W. C. Payne.