

JESSE F. IVES, vice president of the Stimson Mill Company, who died yesterday at Swedish Hospital.



JESSE F. IVES, LUMBER MILL MANAGER, DEAD

Vice President of Stimson Company Identified With Industry Here for Many Years.

JESSE F. IVES, prominent Seattle business and club man and widely known in lumber circles as vice president and general manager of the Stimson Mill Company, died yesterday morning at the Swedish Hospital. Although he had been in ill health for some time, Mr. Ives continued work at his desk until May 27 when he grew rapidly worse.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bonney-Watson chapel.

Born in Davenport, Ia., in 1870, Mr. Ives removed to Northern California with his parents when he was 3 years old. He attended public schools and later a military academy. Since he was 19 years old he had been actively associated with the lumber interests of the Pacific Coast. He worked first in a lumber yard in Oakland and in 1898 entered the employment of the Stimson Mill Company where he remained continuously for twenty-eight years. From 1898 to 1903 he was manager of the company's lumber yards in Los Angeles. He was transferred to Seattle and in five years became vice president and general manager of the company and the active head of the entire operations.

Attained Prominence as Athlete.

During his long service with the Stimson Mill Company he was closely associated personally as well as in a business way, with C. D. Stimson, president and founder of the company.

In his youth, one of the well-known athletes of California, Mr. Ives was a man of great physical as well as mental strength. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman, was a member of the Seattle Yacht Club, the Seattle Golf Club, the Rainier Club and the Seattle Press Club.

Though handicapped by the gradual loss of his sight during the last ten years of his life, Mr. Ives displayed such force and courage and had such a complete mastery of the details of the mill's operations that he was able to continue in active charge of his work until May 27.

Was Natural Leader.

Because of his varied interests Mr. Ives had many friends, who esteemed him for his courage, energy and dominating personality and his business and personal integrity. He was outspoken in his opinion at all times and always fought in the open. He had the affection as well as the respect of all his associates and employees in the Stimson Mill Company.

Mr. Ives is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Masters, formerly Doris Ives, and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, formerly Alice Ives, both of Los Angeles, who were at his bedside, and a son, Laurence Ives, of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, who will arrive tomorrow from the East. He leaves also a brother, H. M. Ives of Topeka, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Sacramento.

NAVY MAPPERS START

FLIGHT TO KETCHIKAN

CHI
Institu
Chicag
apolis
ate st
left M
Centra