

E. R. INGERSOLL KILLED

SEATTLE MAN MEETS DEATH
IN HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Body Found by Caretaker on
Porch of Teal Gun Club Near
Mount Vernon.



EDWARD R. INGERSOLL.

EDWARD R. INGERSOLL, executive secretary of the Seattle Community Chest Fund, and prominent in business, fraternal and social affairs here for the last twenty-eight years, accidentally shot and killed himself on the porch of the Teal Gun Club, near Mount Vernon, yesterday. Death was pronounced accidental by Coroner Henry Dunham of Skagit County, who investigated the shooting.

Mr. Ingersoll, a charter member of the gun club, went to the duck flats with a party of friends Saturday night for a day's shooting. Yesterday morning, in company with A. H. Harrison, real estate dealer, he went out on the flats, but about 11 o'clock decided to return to the club to warm up and wait until the ducks were flying better.

Body Found on Porch.

A short time later Robert Pike, keeper of the club, who was chopping wood a short distance from the clubhouse, heard a shot. He hurried to the clubhouse and found Mr. Ingersoll lying on the porch with his shotgun beside him. He was dead when the keeper reached him.

Members of the family in Seattle were notified at once and a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Rhode, 1216 First Ave. W., went at once to the scene of the accident. The body was brought to the Cremation Society of Washington here pending funeral arrangements.

Besides Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. Ingersoll is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingersoll, 615 Boren Ave.; a daughter, Mrs. Leo Miller of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Thorne of Seattle; a brother, F. P. Ingersoll of Manila; three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Prominent Seattle Mason.

Mr. Ingersoll was a native of Kenton, Ohio, and was a graduate of the University of Tennessee. He came to Seattle twenty-eight years ago with the New York Central Railroad, and for twenty years was associated with the offices here, retiring as general agent. He then became identified with the Hofius Steel Equipment Company, and later with the Skinner & Eddy Corporation. He had served as secretary of the Community Chest Fund for the last three years.

In fraternal circles Mr. Ingersoll had been prominent in Seattle Lodge of the Elks for many years, and was a past exalted ruler of that organization. He also was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Nile Temple of the Shrine.