

Rites Set For W. G. Reynolds, 80, Musician

Funeral services for Walter Guernsey Reynolds, prominent Seattle musician and organist at the First Methodist Church for the past 22 years, will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday in the Home Undertaking Co. chapel. Cremation will follow. He died Tuesday at the home of a son, Lamar G. Reynolds, 6012 30th Av. N. E.



**WALTER G.
REYNOLDS**

Mr. Reynolds, 80, had been on leave of absence from his post as organist at the church since October because of poor health.

Active in musical circles since coming to Seattle 38 years ago, Mr. Reynolds was a former pianist and organist in Seattle theaters, including the Liberty and the Coliseum. He composed several religious works and had arranged many more during his work in the church.

In 1929, Mr. Reynolds was a staff accompanist and arranger for Radio Station-KJR. He came to Seattle after engagements in several California hotels and theaters, including the Imperial Theater, San Francisco.

Mr. Reynolds, whose home was at 2121 N. 122nd St., was a professor of music, having been graduated from a teachers' college in Mansfield, Pa., at the turn of the century. He studied a year in Paris under Alexander Guilment, French organist.

Before moving to Tacoma in 1905, he taught music at Doane College, Crete, Neb. During seven years in Tacoma, he was organist at several leading churches and was conductor of the St. Cecelia Women's Chorus.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the American Guild of Organists and the Musicians' Union, Local 76. During his residence here he became known for the cultivation of a superior species of iris bulbs. His wife, Sadie, died in 1944.