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## GEORGE W. LAWTON, ARCHITECT, IS DEAD

Pioneer Builder of Seattle Succumbs in Hospital After Brief: Illness.

GEORGE W. LAWTON, 63 years old, a prominent architect in Seattle for thirty-nine years and a designer of many



designer of many large buildings in the western part of the state as well as in Seattle, died in the Seattle General Hospital today after a brief illness. He resided at 1618 35th Ave.

Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Lawton came to Seattle in 1889. He became asso-

George W. Lawton clated with the architectural firm of Saunders and Lawton, continuing with that organization for seventeen years. In 1906 he became head of Lawton and Moldenhour, and during the last twenty-two years, he had designed many structures.

Mr. Lawton was a member of the Arctic Club, and was prominent in Masonic circles. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lola M. Lawton, and two daughtters, Winona and Ruth. The former has been in Honolulu, and funeral services, which will be in charge of Masonic organizations, will be delayed until she arrives in Seattle.

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