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## Point Pinos Lighthouse Keeper Hospitalized

A resuscitator squad from the Pacific Grove Fire Department rushed to the Point Pinos Lighthouse at 10:15 a.m. today after Coast Guardsmen found lightkeeper William F. Wilkinson, 60, lying unconscious on the floor.

Firemen administered oxygen to Wilkinson until a Monterey Ambulance arrived and took him to the Naval Air Facility dispensary. He was transferred from there to Fort Ord Hospital. No report on his condition or the nature of his illness could be obtained from the navy today.

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## Ex-Channel Light Keeper

Funeral services will be at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for William Frederick Wilkinson, 60, of 3331 Clement, former operator of the Coast Guard cutter and light attendant on the Stockton Channel for 19 years, who died Saturday night in the Fort Ord Hospital following a short illness.

For the past three years, Mr. Wilkinson had been the lighthouse keeper at Point Pinos in Pacific Grove.

Surviving is his wife, Ulah D. Wilkinson of Pacific Grove, and two sons and daughter, William C. Wilkinson, and Barbara May Surplus of Stockton; and Elwood Adrian Wilkinson of Pacific Grove.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Eureka. His family had long been associated with the sea beginning with his grandfather who was an English sea captain. His father, who also was born in Eureka, operated one of the first steam tugs on Humboldt Bay and together with Mr. Wilkinson operated a cargo schooner between Eureka and Klamath.

He lived in Eureka 27 years and while there became employed by the Army Engineers in Humboldt Bay and had continued in federal service since that time. Before coming to Stockton in 1935 he was stationed in Oakland for nine years.

Mr. Wilkinson was a veteran of World War I and was a members of Humboldt Lodge of Masons.

Services will be conducted in the chapel of B. C. Wallace & Son by Rev. Edna Rancher of the Spiritual Science Church and Masonic officers. Interment will be in Rural Cemetery.

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