

# Auditor Nelse Keller Passed Away Wednesday

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Nelse Keller of Deep River, popular county auditor, died in the Community Hospital at Grinnell this morning at 8 o'clock when he had been rushed Saturday night during the heavy rain storm. Mr. Keller had not been feeling too well of late, but appeared to be regaining his health. He was stricken Saturday morning while doing his chores.

An operation was performed that night, but little hopes for his recovery were held. However, Sunday night his condition showed marked improvement and friends over the county resumed hope. He was 57 years old May 9th.

No plans for the funeral have been made as yet, awaiting word from Jack, a son, thought to be in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Keller was long a worker in all civic affairs in Deep River. He was faithful to the Christian Church and was interested in the Boy Scout troop there. His ability as a county auditor was never questioned and he gained many loyal friends through his contacts there. Mr. Keller also was a leader in Red Cross work.

Besides Mrs. Keller, he leaves six children: Wayne, Helen, Newell, Jean, Jack and Kay, all of whom were with him when he passed away with the exception of Jack.

Five sisters, Mrs. Everett Brown and Mrs. Will Barnes of Grinnell; Mrs. Otto Bissett of Deep River, Mrs. L. D. Axtel and Mrs. J. C. Evans of this city. There are also grandchildren.

His parents and one brother Valter, preceded him in death.