

WILLIAM S. KHOELER

William Simpson Koehler, a resident of Pelham, N. H., for the greater part of his life, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Lawrence road, in the town, following an extended illness. A native of Cherokee, Iowa, he was the son of the late Henry N., and Elizabeth (Simpson) Koehler. Mr. Koehler was well known throughout the Pelham area, having served the community for nearly 40 years with the United States postal service as an RFD carrier, until ill health forced his retirement seven months ago. A radio "Ham" by avocation, he answered to the government call letters of WIIDY, and held an enviable reputation among enthusiasts of that hobby. He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Lyon; two daughters, Mrs. Elwin S. Jewett, of Pelham, N. H., and Mrs. John H. Tirrell of Danvers; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond J. Langlois of Dracut and Mrs. Norman E. Smith of Central Falls, R. I.; three brothers, Charles H. Koehler of Lowell, Glenn E. Koehler of Pelham, N. H., and Edward C. Koehler, residing on Long Island, N. Y.; three granddaughters, Miss Martha R. Jewett and Miss Deborah E. Jewett, both of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Gretchen L. Tirrell of Danvers; a grandson, Peter K. Tirrell, also of Danvers, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Koehler was a member of Spickett lodge, No. 85, F&AM, of Salem, N. H., as well as the Rural Letter Carriers association. He was an attendant of the First Congregational church of Pelham, N. H.