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FORMER FISHERIES COMMISSIONER DIES

Death closed the long and active career of Henry O'Malley, former United States fisheries commissioner, Friday when he passed away at his home in Seattle from heart disease, O'Malley was well known in this district, having established the government fish hatchery at Baker Lake many years ago and continuing in charge of the station for about five years after it was built. From this beginning he worked up through the department to become head of all state and then all coast stations.

As Fisheries Commissioner he gained national prominence for his work in protecting the fishing industry and the spawning grounds of the fish. He held this position until 1933 when he was removed from office by President Roosevelt to make a place for a political appointee, thus closing 40 years of fishery service. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday in Seattle. A number of old friends and relatives made the trip to Seattle to pay their last respects. He was a brother-in-law of Richard and Tommy Thompson.