

[Niepel, Max H.]

MAX NIEPEL, BAND LEADER MANY YEARS

Little Falls—Max H. Niepel, 91, of 510 Albany St., a local band leader for many years, died Tuesday night in Little Falls Hospital.

Mr. Niepel was born in Dresden, Germany and came to the United States at the age of 8. He married Minnie Lehman in Dolgeville. He was leader of both Dolgeville and Little Falls bands and was a member of the Spofford Hose Co., Dolgeville.

Mr. Niepel was a member of the Royal Arcanum for 60 years. He was a foreman in the Little Falls Felt Shoe Co. until he retired several years ago. He was a member of St. Paul's Universalist Church. Mrs. Niepel died in 1963.

He leaves a son, Rudolph Niepel, Little Falls, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Herkimer.

The funeral will be at 9:30 tomorrow from the Chapman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert W. Sterling, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, officiating. Cremation will be in Troy. Burial will be later in Dolgeville Cemetery.

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