

[Vandeburg, Harry Irvine]

Harry Vandeburg Dies After Long Illness;
Widely Known Here As a Musician
Veteran of Spanish and World Wars Noted at Bandsman

Harry Irvine Vandeburg, widely known musician, a veteran of the Spanish and World Wars, died at his home, 156 Hawley street late Tuesday, after a long illness. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Vandeburg was born at Glen Aubrey, the son of Stephen Vandeburg, a tanner. When a child he moved with his parents to Whitney Point. He attended the local district schools and the Whitney Point High school, later accepting employment at the Binghamton Chair Co. factory on the East Side of Binghamton.

He was associated with various musical groups, and when the chair factory closed gave his entire attention to service with bands and other groups in which he was interested.

He was a first-class musician with Co. H, First New York Infantry during the Spanish-American war and served with the Headquarters Co., First Regiment, during the World War. He was retained, however, at Spartanburg and other camps this side of the Atlantic.

He belonged to Richard J. Hoyt Post 478, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its drum corps, of which he was an honorary member and a co-founder. He also was a member of the American Legion band; Binghamton Lodge, 177, F. & A. M., and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Edith Vandeburg of 156 Hawley street; a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smaldone of Glens Falls; a brother, Wheeler O. Vandeburg of Binghamton, and three grandsons, Richard, Albert. Jr., and Bruce Smaldone, all of Glens Falls.

The body was removed to the Roberts & DeMunn funeral home, 83 Washington street, where the funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Harold W. Haynes of the First Universalist church, officiating. Binghamton Lodge, 177, F. & A. M., will conduct the services at the grave, in Floral Park cemetery, and a squad from the Veterans of Foreign Wars will fire a volley.

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