

[Wires. Leland C.]

Leland C. Wires Dies at the Falls

LITTLE FALLS—Leland C. Wires 76, of 605 Albany St. a native of Herkimer and a local musician, died early this morning in Little Falls Hospital. He was born in Herkimer, a son of Bloomfield and Ida Morris Wires and attended schools there. On Sept. 19, 1918, he married Madge Walrath in this city. An accomplished violinist, Mr. Wires conducted his own orchestra here for many years. He was a member of First Universalist Church, Herkimer Masonic Lodge and Down and Out Club there. He also taught violin and for eight years was sales manager of the former Etchcraft Stencil Works here, later working for Hansen's Laboratories before retiring. Surviving are his wife; a sister, Mrs. Walter Edmunds, of Scarsdale; several nieces and nephews including Edwin Wires of Herkimer. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday from the Chapman Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert W Sterling, pastor of First Universalist Church, with burial in Church St. Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. today and tomorrow. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to send contributions to the Little Falls Hospital Funds.

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