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M. H. Falk, Sr., Widely Known Lima Man, Dies



MAX H. FALK, SR.

Max H. Falk, Sr., 69, of 123 W. Circular-st., retired pioneer Lima merchant, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in St. Rita's hospital. He had been in ill health about a year, but only seriously ill about a week.

Coming from Newport, Ky., at the age of 34 as manager of Edman's Clothing Co., he served in that capacity for several years, later becoming manager of The Allen-co Mausoleum Co.

Falk was widely known in northwestern Ohio music and Catholic lay and fraternal circles. He was a former member of the Lima Choral society and a director of St. John's church choir at the time of his death.

He organized the St. John and St. Rose courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters and was a district organizer for the order. He also was a member of the Lima lodge of Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, and the following children: Max H. Falk, Jr., 518 W. Kirby-st.; Mrs. Frank J. Callahan, 419 W. McKibben-st.; Ambrose Falk, 522 Marion-av.; Martha, at home; August F. Falk, Akron; Harry A. Falk, Ft. Collins, Colo., and Mary Falk, Denver.

Several sisters and brothers reside in Newport, Ky., and Los Angeles.

Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 8:45 a. m. Friday in St. John's church with Rev. Albert Falt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the mausoleum in Gethsemane cemetery.

Mr. Falk's body will be removed to the family home late Wednesday from the Cantwell mortuary.

Officers and members of Lima court 1331 and St. Rose court 1823, Catholic Order of Foresters, will meet at St. John's church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. They will go from the church to the Falk home to pay their respects.

Mr. Falk was a former chief clerk of Lima court as well as a former state trustee. At the time of his death he was district supervisor.

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