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Will Huff, 67, Falls Dead; Widely Known Bandsman

Composer of Nearly 100 Marches, Stricken Unexpectedly While Engaged in K. C. Rooms

William L. "Will" Huff, 67, of 250 West Water street, widely known in musical circles, died suddenly at 8:15 a. m. Thursday.

Mr. Huff, who worked occasionally as a paperhanger, had just gone to work at the K of G rooms, on the third floor of the Carlisle building, when he fell dead.

Judge Orr Is Elected

Brother of County AAA Chairman Is Returned To Cleveland Bench

Judge Stanley Lutz Orr, of the Cuyahoga common pleas court, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Orr of Kingston and brother of Fred Orr, county AAA chairman, was elected Tuesday to a term beginning Jan. 3, 1943.

He was appointed in September, 1941 by Governor John W. Bricker to fill a vacancy among the Cuyahoga county common pleas judges.

Judge Orr was a Western Reserve law school graduate in 1914 and entered private practice in Cleveland. He was a member of the U. S. armed forces on the Mexican border and later overseas in World War I. After the war, he resumed private practice and in 1924 was chosen judge of Cleveland municipal court, which he held for two years.

Former Bar President

A teacher of music for many years, Mr. Huff had directed several bands here. He served as director of the I. O. O. F. band for several years. He arranged and directed most of the band concerts held in Yoctangee park a few years ago. He composed 95 marches and other selections for band and orchestra.

Life-Long Resident

The son of Thomas and Mary Rutherford Huff, he was born Jan. 16, 1875 in Ross county, and had lived here all his life. He was married to Eleanor Hastings Feb. 17, 1897. He was a member of the Massieville Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Marjorie, at home, and Mrs. Robert Clark, Chillicothe; four sons, Lester, Indianapolis, Ind., Franklin, in the army and stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., Wilbur of Warren, and William Huff Jr., Chillicothe; and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be held at Fawcett's funeral home at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, the Rev. H. O. Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Friends may call at Fawcett's after noon Friday until time of the funeral.

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