

Fred Thiele

Fred Thiele, 88, of 671 W. Fourth Ave., died Sunday at 3 a.m. at his home. He had been in failing health the past year.

He was born in Austria on March 26, 1874, son of Reinhard and Wanda Thiele, and came to Oshkosh at 16. He was married here on Oct. 26, 1911, to Theresa Stadler, who preceded him in death in 1956.

Mr. Thiele had been employed by Oshkosh Trunk & Luggage Co. before his retirement. Early Mr. Thiele conducted his own orchestra, playing the cornet and violin, and then became a member of the Arion Band and later of the 127th Infantry band. He was a member of Wesley Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Jr., Milton and Lester Thiele, Oshkosh; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Prasl, Mrs. Anna Place, Mrs. Martin Hannes and Mrs. Harvey Hanneman, Oshkosh; 23 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were two children, two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Konrad Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ray D. Heilborn, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, officiating. Burial

Obituary for Fred Thiele (Aged 88)



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