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### Death Claims Samuel Martz

#### Aged Retired Farmer Is Death's Victim; Funeral To Be Tuesday P. M.

Samuel J. Martz, 82, retired Adams county farmer died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Perry Johnson, 1003 West Monroe street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Martz fell last September 28 and broke his hip. He was bedfast since that time, and later suffered with dropsy and other ailments.

Mr. Martz spent the greater part of his life in Adams county where he was engaged in farming. He also worked as fireman at the C. W. Hocker saw mill in Monroe for several years.

The deceased had been retired for several years and made his home with his granddaughter since July, 1931.

He was born in Adams county, September 22, 1849, the son of Jacob H. and Suzanna Martz, both deceased. His wife, Mary Jane Baker-Martz preceded him in death, July 26, 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse Martz of Van Buren, W. B. Martz of Monroe; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ella Hocker of Berne, Mrs. Angie Hendricks of Monroe; 3 brothers, John Martz and George Martz of Berne, and Frank Martz of near Monroe. A daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Martz was a member of the Friends church at Monroe for many years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Johnson home, and at 2 o'clock at the Friends church at Monroe. Rev. Vernon Riley, pastor, will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. B. H. Franklin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery.