

Mr. Martz Dead

Uncle Geo. H. Martz, Beloved Pioneer, Passes Away at Daleville

Sick Four Months - Following Series of Strokes of Paralysis - Was Well Known Here

George H. Martz, pioneer of this county and for many years a leader of affairs here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Sweigart, at Daleville, Indiana, at eleven o'clock this morning. The sad news was announced in a telegram received by J. C. Sutton, who has served as guardian for some time.

For several years Mr. Martz has been in failing health, having suffered from a series of paralytic strokes. He went to Daleville last February and has since been declining rapidly.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced but it is expected that the remains will be brought to this county for interment. The deceased was for many years a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Martz was born in Knox county, Ohio, October 22, 1838 and came to this county with his parents when an infant. He took a part in the pioneering in this county and was always active in politics. He held numerous township offices and performed many public duties. He was a splendid citizen, an excellent man and was known by hundreds. Among the relatives surviving are Gerry Martz, a son of Monroe township, and Mrs. Elmer Eley, daughter, of Blue Creek township.