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DEATH OF PIONEER

(Special to the news)

DECATUR, Ind., Feb 4.-- William Henry Martz, age 76, pioneer of Pleasant Mills, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his son, Austin, at Dunkirk, where he had spent some time. He had been ill for a long time of heart trouble and a complication of ailments. Surviving are three children - Austin, of Dunkirk, Frank of this city, and Mrs. Sam Durbin, of Cando, ND. Asa McMillen, of Pleasant Mills and the late Mrs. Dore B. Erwin were step-children. The following are brothers and sisters: John, of Berne, Frank and Sam, of Monroe, Jacob of Geneva; Mrs. J. D. Hendricks, of Monroe; Mrs. Abe Hocker, of Berne. The body will be brought here tomorrow morning for the funeral, which will be held at the United Brethren church with Rev. C. J. Miner officiating.