

Wed., Dec 27, 1939

Death Claims Son of Ralph Martz

Funeral this AM for 7-year-old Boy at Mercer, Ohio

Eugene Addison, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martz, of Mercer, Ohio, and formerly of this place died Sunday afternoon at 4:15 from obstruction of the bowels.

The lad has been ill since last Wednesday.

The fatal ailment was believed to have developed from an injury the lad suffered when he was two years old, in a fall. He suffered severely at the time and occasionally since that time he complained of pain in the same spot. The fatal obstruction occurred in the same place.

The boy was the third child of Ralph and Elizabeth Cox Martz and was born here.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Patty, 12, two brothers, Roger, 10, and Jerry, 4, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martz of this place.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 at the home and 10:00 at the Mercer M. E. church. Burial was made here in the M. R. E. Cemetery.

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Eugene Martz Rites Held This Morning

Funeral services were held this morning at the Mercer Methodist Church for Eugene Martz, 8, who died of obstruction of the bowels Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martz, north of Celina, Ohio. The body was taken to the M.R.E. Cemetery at Berne for burial.

The Martz Family lived in Berne until three years ago.

Surviving besides the parents are several brothers and sisters.

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