

Henry Martin, (28 Sep 1840 – 28 Nov 1920), Peoples Advocate & Press, December 20, 1920

Henry Martin, one of Greenwood Township's oldest and esteemed citizens, died at his home in Perry Valley, Sunday, November 28th at 3 p.m., of heart trouble, later developing into dropsy. Some of his children were home for the Thanksgiving celebration, and although being in poor health for some time, he ate a hearty Thanksgiving meal, but later was required to go to bed, where he remained until the end came. He had been delirious at times, but on Sunday morning he lapsed into a comatose state from which he never rallied and passed peacefully away.

He was born in Snyder County, September 28, 1840, and moved with his parents to Millerstown a few years later, where they engaged in farming on the Beaver farm at the west end of the town for twenty-four years. He was one of six children of **Jacob** and **Ann (Leyder) Martin**. His oldest brother, **Christley**, was killed by a kick of a horse when about six years of age. His brother, **Joseph Martin** of Millerstown, died June 15, 1915. His sisters, **Mrs. J.C. Kipp** and **Mrs. Mary Allen**, of Millerstown, and his older brother, **George Martin**, of Mexico, Juniata County, Pa. survive. Mr. Martin was married to **Lucrissa Ann**, daughter of **James** and **Melissa (Buchanon) Wright**, on January 2, 1862, by Rev. G.W. Bouse, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She survives him being two weeks older than her late husband. Mrs. T.B. Dimm of Harrisburg and Harry G. Martin, of Millerstown, are the surviving children of the late Mr. Martin. His oldest son **James Curtin Martin**, died November 28, 1911, a peculiar coincidence--the only deaths in the immediate family occurring on the same date--November 28. The deceased is survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Martin was one of the best known men in the eastern part of the county, and his acts of charity and deeds of kindness are well remembered by his associates in life. Fifty years ago, he bought the hotel, known as the Martin Hotel, later known as the "National Millerstown." After rebuilding and remodeling it, he conducted it at various times for many years, later removing to his home in the country. He was a staunch Republican, but at no time aspired to public office. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Perry Valley, and at one time was active in the Presbyterian Church work in Perry Valley, being a teacher and chorister there for many years.

Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday, December 2, 1920, followed by the services at the Presbyterian Chapel in Perry Valley, with his pastor Rev. C.A. Waltman, officiating. He gave a very able and masterful sermon from "Romans 13:11. The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased namely; **Daniel H. Martin**, **Harry C. Kipp**, **J. Burton Allen**, **Loren F. Wright** and **Clark W. Wright**. Interment in the family plot in Wright's Cemetery.

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