

Martin Purintun
Sept. 8, 1827 - March 25, 1900

Martin Purintun, who departed this life at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Green County, March 25, 1900, was born in Allegheny County, the town of Belfast, New York, on Sept. 8, 1827. He came to Waukesha in 1844 where he lived one year; after which he moved to Green County where he has ever since resided.

He was married to Marie L. Jewell on Oct. 10, 1852. Seven children were born to them two dying in infancy. A wife and five children are left to mourn their loss of a loving husband and father. Two sisters and two brothers survive him.

He experienced religion at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in 1854 and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since.

He served his country during the Civil War, enlisting in the spring of 1865 in Company I., W.V.I. and served until the close of the war.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March 27.

Quite a large number of relatives and neighbors and friends gathered at the home of the deceased from which place, after a song by a quartet from the Baptist choir of Albany, and prayer that followed, the body was taken to the Gap Church, arriving there at 2:30 pm. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. H. B. Gibbons after which the friends were permitted to view the remains. The body was carried from the church to the cemetery by the bearers, all nephews of the deceased, where interment took place. The service at the grave was conducted by the Masonic fraternity which order the deceased had been a member for a number of years.

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