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JACOB MARTENIS

Jacob Martenis, 61 years old, died Monday night April 2nd, 1928, at his home on Grand Avenue, following an illness from paralysis covering several weeks. For two weeks past his family and friends knew that he was fatally stricken, but the announcement Tuesday morning the the end had come, came with no regret or expression of profound sorrow. He will be held in grateful remembrance by the host of friends and acquaintances who had come to know him for his fellowship.

Twenty one years ago he came with his family to Hackettstown from Rockport where he had resided as farmer and merchant, the latter fifteen years. His employment ***** the Morris Canal Company which he continued until its abandonment and with its passing to the State of New Jersey, he continued as inspector of the State's holdings from Port Murary, to the Guard Lock. This position he held until his death. Earnest in purpose unselfish in aim, unwearied in the task he had devoted his life, he has passed to his reward.

Mr. Martenis, sustained the loss of his wife two years ago last month. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Dickerman, with whom he lived, and one grand son Raymond Dickerman, also by three brothers and one sister. John Martenis, of Glen Ridge, Alvin Martenis, of Chester, Lewis W. Martenis of Chatham and Mrs Joseph Strump of Hackettstown.