

## John S. Martin Dies, Former Time Editor

**GREAT MEADOWS —** Private funeral services were held for John Stuart Martin, 76, former managing editor of Time Magazine and one of the founders of Life Magazine, who died Saturday in Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, after a long illness.

A native of Winnetka, Ill., he had lived on Great Meadows-Hope Road, Independence Township, for 25 years, moving from Dutchess County, N.Y.

He came to this area to manage the private shooting preserve of the late Clendinen Ryan, who owned Panther

Valley in Allamuchy Township. Later, Martin operated his own hunting club, "Wingover Shooting Preserve," along Shades of Death Road.

A 1923 graduate of Princeton, Martin was editor of the Daily Princetonian in his junior and senior years and won the Pyne Prize as outstanding senior student.

He joined Time Magazine in 1924. It had been created the year before by his first cousin, Briton Hadden, and Henry Luce.

Martin became managing editor in 1929, when Hadden

died. He helped develop and write the newsreel "The March of Time". Later he was instrumental in the founding of Life Magazine and returned to Time during World War II as war news editor.

During the war, he wrote the first edition of "Pictorial History of Russia," later published in three editions. In later years, he wrote on sports and natural history, among other topics.

An expert golfer, fly fisherman, hunter and dog trainer, despite the loss of his left arm in a hunting accident at the age of 14, he helped

rehabilitate amputees after World War II.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Gilbert; a son, David B.H. of Washington D.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Barry Osborn of Locust Valley, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Jill Ives of Spring Valley, N.Y., and Mrs. Susan Ely of Bernardsville; a brother, Briton of Philadelphia, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The services, held at the convenience of the family, were arranged by the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown.

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