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Martin Maxfield

Martin Maxfield, aged 89 years, passed away Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John D. Burke, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Maxfield was born in Starkville on March 1, 1839, and when a young man, came to Fort Plain and followed the trade of a harness maker. He continued in business until about three months ago when he gave up active work.

Martin Maxfield was a charter member of Otsquago lodge, No. 507, I.O.O.F., and an attendant at the Universalist church. Besides his daughter, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Kate Richards of Starkville and two grandchildren, Mrs. Leo M. DuPree of Johnstown and Edmund M. Burke of Fort Plain.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Catharine Nellis Memorial chapel, under the auspices of the local Odd Fellows lodge, with Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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