

[Martin, Andrew]

ANDREW MARTIN IS DEAD
WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN AND REPUBLICAN DIES SUDDENLY
Was About Town Yesterday—Arose at 3 a.m. and Soon After Expired in Chair
in Parlor—Was Alderman of First Ward—Ran Against Frank Matty in Seventh

Andrew Martin, a well known contractor and at one time active in the Republican politics of the city, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 1315 North Salina street. He had been ill for a year and valvular disease of the heart with Bright's disease was the cause of death.

He had not been actively engaged in business for three years. Mr. Martin was well enough yesterday to be out of doors and spent some time walking about in the vicinity of his home. When he retired last night he did not complain of feeling unusually ill. His bedroom is on the ground floor of the house and shortly before 3 o'clock he arose and went upstairs. When he came down he sat down in a large chair in the parlor, gasped and died instantly. His wife in the adjoining room heard his gasp and came quickly into the parlor, notifying other members of the family. Dr. A. S. Edwards was called and pronounced Mr. Martin dead.

Born in Germany seventy years ago, Mr. Martin came to Syracuse when he was 10 years old. Years ago when the salt industry flourished he was prominent in its manufacture and also ran a line of canal boats on the Oswego canal, carrying principally salt. On retiring from the salt manufacturing business, Mr. Martin entered the coal business, which he continued for some years, later becoming a member of the contracting firm of Martin & Sprague. On the death of Mr. Sprague he became associated with Cornelius J. Sullivan in concrete work, under the firm name of Martin & Sullivan.

In 1879 Mr. Martin was elected Alderman from the First ward and was re-elected to that office in 1880. He was at one time candidate for Supervisor of the ward, but was defeated. About eighteen years ago he moved from the First ward to his new home in West Genesee street, near the corner of North West street. While he lived here he was nominated by the Republican party on a reform ticket to run against Frank Matty for Alderman of the old Third, now the Seventh ward. This was one of the most memorable Aldermanic contests in the history of the city. All of the reform element was enlisted with Mr. Martin against Mr. Matty, but in spite of this the latter won by a very small majority. Soon after this Mr. Martin moved back to the First ward, where he lived up to the time of his death.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Eloise Martin, Mr. Martin is survived by a brother, Louis Martin, and by three nephews, Fred, Frank and Louis Martin. He was a member and trustee of the First Universalist church. The funeral will be held at the family home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial will be made at Woodlawn cemetery.

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