

Charles G. Purintun, 74, Mt. Pleasant, Dies; Rites Held Sunday
Well Known Resident of Area. Dies Thursday After Long Illness

May 3, 1873 - Aug. 21, 1947

Funeral services for Charles G. Purintun, well known and esteemed life-long resident of Mt. Pleasant township, who died at 3 Thursday afternoon at his farm home at the age of 74 years, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Sharer funeral home, Albany.

The Rev. W. J. Abe, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, Monticello, officiated, and burial was in the Gap church cemetery, highway 59, southwest of Albany.

About a year and a half ago Mr. Purintun suffered a stroke and had been in poor health since that time. Much of the time he was bedfast.

Mt. Pleasant Native

Mr. Purintun spent his entire life on the farm where he passed away. He was born there May 3, 1873, the son of Martin and Maria Jewell Purintun. In 1902 he was united in marriage to Kathryn Sylvester, the ceremony taking place in Freeport. Mr. Purintun took an active part in public affairs, serving as chairman of Mt. Pleasant township for five years. For many years he served on the town board in the capacity of supervisor, and was active on the school board in his district.

Surviving besides the bereaved widow are two sons, Paul, Hartley, Iowa, and David, Whitewater; three daughters, Ruth, Helen and Florence, all at home; and eight grandchildren.