

Services Friday For

Fred A. Martens

Services for Fred A. Martens, Chelsea farmer, were held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Tama. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Victor.

Mr. Martens died of a heart attack Tuesday morning, May 16, while driving a tractor and discing on the Lester Ledvina farm west of Chelsea. The tractor traveled for some 50 yards in a semi-circle, going through a woven wire fence and down an embankment. It remained upright and Mr. Martens remained in the driver's seat.

He was born October 15, 1901 in Hartwick. He had lived on the farm three miles west of Chelsea for 19 years. He served as director of the Farm Bureau Service com-

pany for two years and in February was re-elected for another three year term.

Survivors are his wife, the former Leona McIlrath of Hartwick, three children, Bernard Martens, Donald Martens and Mrs. Franklin (Dolores) Asmussen, and two sisters, Mrs. Felix DeCaluwe of Victor and Mrs. Emil DeRycke of Hartwick.

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