Elias Martin Bentz

September 1, 1858 – January 19, 1923



Kidney Trouble Causes Death

   Elias Bentz, 64, died Friday afternoon at 2 o’clock at his home near College Corner. Kidney trouble, of which he had been ill for many weeks, was the cause of death.

   The deceased was born in Indiana September 1, 1858. Most of his life was spent in farming in Jay County. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bentz. His first wife, Elizabeth (Bisel) Bentz, died 22 years ago.

   Surviving are his wife, Jane (Collins) Bentz, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Craw of Windfall, Indiana; Mrs. Laura Marasity of Columbus, Ohio and the following children: Lawrence Bentz of Redkey, Orville and Jesse Bentz, and Mrs. Margaret Lyons of Pike Township; Mrs. Orville Robinson of Portland and one step-daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Ridgeville. Two brothers, one sister and three children preceded him in death.

   Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o’clock at Bluff Point. The Rev. Wilbur Rashrig of Portland will officiate. Interment will be in Bluff Point Cemetery.

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**Contributed by Jim Cox**