

THE ELGIN DAILY NEWS, Thursday, May 2, 1889.

FRED FEHRMANN. One of Elgin's ex-aldermen Expires Wednesday Night.-H. P. Taft of Chicago.

Frederick Fehrmann died at his home, 21 Douglas avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, after an illness of about two months. His troubles were complicated, affecting various organs, and being aggravated by asthma. He leaves two sons, Albert (a member of the board of education) and Emil, who carry on the grocery business at the stand so long occupied by deceased. Mrs. Fehrmann died fourteen years ago.

Frederick Fehrmann was born in Hanover, Germany, Dec. 15, 1825, coming to America in 1849. Nearly all the time since he had lived in or near Elgin. He was a miller by trade, having had an interest in the old City mills and the Stone mills at different periods. Afterwards he removed to his farm in Plato. Discontinuing farming he again came to Elgin and resumed the milling business, only to shortly purchase a farm east of the city where he lived for about four years.

Then he went to Huntley, engaging in the dry goods and grocery business, remaining a year, when he came to Elgin, about 1871, and had since remained here. In 1875 he was elected a member of the city council and served continuously for six years. He also was a member of the German Benevolent society, and of St. Paul's church. Mr. Fehrmann was a leader among our German citizens; was possessed of energy and industry, and accumulated considerable wealth, which is left equally to the two children. He was a kind hearted man, and those who best knew him speak loudly of this prominent characteristic.

It is expected the funeral will be held on Sunday. (He is buried in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Illinois. Sec. 11, Lot 249)