Royce Martin, Clint Native, Heart Victim

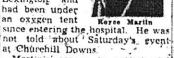
Lexington, Ky. (INS) — Royce: G. Martin, owner of Goyamo, which i finished fourth in Saturday's Keinglucky Derby, died of a heart attack in St. Joseph's Hospital as his horse made a strong but fruitless bid for \$100.000 first pairs.

\$102,050 first prize.

A native of Clint, Texas, and a resident of Toledo, Ohio Martin owned Woodvale Farm in Bourbon

County. He was president of the Auto-Lite Co., a director of Hialeah Park, Fla., Breeders Sales & Co. of Lexing-

He was stricken Thursday at Lexington and had been under an oxygen tent



Martin's career in racing and breeding dated back half a century. He was a close friend of Pincho Villa in Mexico, when the latter's interests turned to racing.

Goyamo, piloted by Eddie Arcaro stakes at Keeneland, carried Martin's blue and white colors in the Derby for the eighth time.

Martin was born June 7, 1884 in-Clint, the son of George W. Martin and Erances Ann Martin, Listed

and Frances Ann Martin Listed in Who's Who as a corporation official, he is named as president of the Electric Auto-Live Co., since 1934 and chairman of the board since 1944.

Martin: according to local recollection, was known to Pancho Villa and was closely associated with the rebel leader for some years. In appreciation of the friendship he had with Martin, Villa is said to have given Martin concessions of considerable value in Chihuahua. Tater Martin returned to El Paso after martin returned to El Paso, after reputedly amassing a considerable fortune in Juarez. In the early, 20s he operated a finance company in El Paso, later removing to New York City where he became financially interested in a limitor-meter for automobiles.