Majeska (McLaughlin) Bentz

August 27, 1891 – October 20, 1968



   Mrs. Majeska Bentz, 77, a resident of Parkwood Convalescent Home and formerly of E. Votaw Street, Portland, died early Sunday morning at the Jay County Hospital. She had been in failing health for six years.

   Born August 27, 1891, in Jay County, she was the daughter of Archie W. and Bertha Jean (Bork) McLaughlin. She was married on January 18, 1911 to Orville Bentz, who died November 4, 1945. Mrs. Bentz was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Portland. She also belonged to the War Mothers and Daughters of America.

   Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Orville (Irene) Wiggs, Geneva; Mrs. Ernest (Martha) Stoner, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Harold (Lois) Hough, Redkey; Mrs. Francis (Bessie) Stoner, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Wayne (Katheryn) Flesher, Ridgeville; Mrs. John (Betty) Price, Geneva and Mrs. Robert L. (Jeanette) Pratt, Union City; two sons, Marvin Bentz, Fort Eustis, Va., and Ernest L. Bentz, Portland; one step-son, Claude M. Bentz, Anchorage, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Zella Thrash, Gronton, NY.; one brother Raymond McLaughlin, Portland; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

   Funeral services will take place Wednesday at 1:30 pm at the Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home in Portland with Rev. L. G. D. Wertz, Marion, officiating. Burial is planned in the Bluff Point Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 pm today.

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