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John W. Holmes Answers Final Summons Today

John W. Holmes, 87, retired teacher and business man, passed away at his residence at 233 East High street, Saturday morning at 1:15 o'clock after a critical illness of three weeks. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Holmes was last engaged in the real estate loan business and was associated with J. E. Ohmart in the First National bank building. He retired from active business several years ago. He was a graduate of Normal College at Lebanon, O., and the Portland Normal College. After his graduation, he taught school in Jay county and Portland schools for several years and at one time was an instructor in the old Liber College.

He was born Nov. 8, 1862 in Adams county, son of the late Andrew W. and Mary E. (Ray) Holmes. He was united in marriage to Eva Place Aug. 17, 1898 and she preceded him in death April 22, 1946. He is survived by three sons, Howard P. of Dallas, Tex., J. Paul of Richland, Wash., and Herbert A. of Columbus, Ind.; seven grandchildren and two brothers, J. P. Holmes of Midland, Mich., and Herbert L. Holmes of Miami Springs, Fla.

Holmes had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church and for forty years served on the board of trustees.

The body was removed to the Williamson funeral home where friends may call. Funeral services will be held there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Albert E. Habgood. Burial will follow in Green Park cemetery.

8-15-50

Funeral Rites For J. W. Holmes

Funeral services for John W. Holmes, prominent Portland business man, who died Saturday morning, were held Monday afternoon at the Williamson chapel, with Rev. A. E. Habgood of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Green Park cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Spahr, James Abromson, George F. Brigham, R. D. Young Paul Gagle and Homer Klopfenstein.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W. D. Schwartz, G. E. Wilhelm, Will Journey, E. T. Doty, J. E. Ohmart and Harry Andrews.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends in attendance at the services were Mrs. F. Roy Holmes of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Ben Dabcock and Miss Dorothy Holmes of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes, Miss Helen Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes of Midland, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guilford of Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. John McPeak of Wauseon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin McPeak and son, John of New Orleans, La., Walter Place of Hartford City, Mrs. Mary Murphy and daughter, Ila Pauline of Hartford City, John Matshall and Charles Schwanager of Columbus, and his three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Holmes of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Holmes and children, Douglas and Lynn of Columbus and J. Paul Holmes of Richland, Wash.