## Portland Commercial Review Friday, February 14, 1947

County passed away Friday morning at 2:45 o'clock at her home on North Ship Street. She suffered a stroke three weeks ago and her condition has been critical since that time.

Sarah NELSON Passes Friday - Lifelong Resident of Jay County and Widow of Candy

Maker. Mrs. Sarah E. Nelson, aged eighty-five years and a lifelong resident of Jay

. . . Funeral services will be held at the Baird Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T.A. HIATT officiating. Interment will follow in Green Park cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson was born in this county October 8, 1861, the daughter of Adam and Sarah (BICKEL) LOY.\* She was united in marriage to William M. NELSON, a widely-known candy maker, in November 1888 and this union was disrupted by his passing October 26, 1930. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Homer [Rita] SHEFFER of Noble township; Mrs. George [Anita] PATTON of Richmond; two sons, M.W. NELSON of

Leesburg, Fla.; and Dee NELSON of Detroit; Mrs. Adam [Clara] LEE of Bluff Point is a

half-sister and there are also ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

\* This was Sarah JONES, she often used her step-father's name of BICKEL

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