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Died - Joshua Burton Perdue who was born in Miami Co., Ohio, January 26, 1823 and died in Portland on August 22, 1887 64y 6m 26d. He converted when 19 years old and joined the Methodist church. He was married to Synthia J. Woods in 1844. He was married again to Louise Longnecker, his present wife on August 17, 1857. He is the father of 11 children, 6 of whom are living. In 1863, he moved to Winchester and in 1872 he came to Portland. He was a member of the 44th Ohio Volunteers and served for 2 years. Rev. Semans preached the funeral service. The Indiana G.A. R. of Portland and Sons of Veterans of Portland had services. Interment at the old cemetery.