

## Portland Bank Official Dies

Portland, Mar. 6 –

Thomas W. Shimp, 77, Portland bank official and insurance agent and former school teacher, died at 4:15 pm today at the Jay County Hospital here. He was a native of Jay County.

Mr. Shimp served as city school superintendent at Ft. Recovery, Upper Sandusky and Delphos, O., before returning to Portland in 1910. At that time, he helped organize the Jay County Savings & Trust Company and served as an official in that capacity until his death. He also was active in Masonic work.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ella Shimp; one son, Paul Shimp of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson of this city; two brothers, George Shimp of Jay County and Valentine Shimp of Van Wert, O., and four sisters, Mrs. Belle Gilpin of Los Angeles, Mrs. Grace McCartney of Detroit, and Mrs. Laura Kimble and Mrs. Clara Flauding of this city.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 am at the Portland Presbyterian Church with Rev. T. O. M. Willis officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

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