

Helen Mays Barr, 92, a resident of Portland Community Care Center West and a former resident of 226 E. Race St., Portland, died Thursday evening at Jay County Hospital following an extended illness.

Mrs. Barr spent her working years in Columbus, Ohio, where she worked for many years in the alteration department of Lazarus Department Stores. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Portland in 1964.

Born Jan. 9, 1901 in Madison Township in Jay County, she was the daughter of Thomas J. and Alice (Conkling) Mays. She was married June 21, 1921 to Charles Barr, who died in 1964.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bryce (Phoebe) Dunavent, Muncie and Mrs. Treva Abel, Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 2 pm Sunday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Sherrie Renner officiating. Burial will be in Salamonia Cemetery.

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