## **OBITUARY:**

"John O. Moody, 76, 634 E. Water St., Portland, a barber in Portland for more than 60 years, died 03 Aug 1990 at Jay Co. Hospital following an extended illness. Moody was active in the Democratic Party, serving as a former co chairman and past district secretary/treasurer. He was a member and past exalted ruler of the Portland Elks Lodge, member of Jay Lodge F&AM, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne where he received the meritorious service award, and the Fort Wayne Shrine. Born 07 Jul 1914 in Portland, he was the son of George ad Molly (Evans) Moody. He was married 08 Jun 1935 to Edna Platt, who survives. Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. David (Joy) Scotten, Portland; one brother, Jack Moody, Austin, TX; three grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Salamonia Cemetery. Memorials were suggested to Jay County Cancer Society."

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