Obituary

Christina McFarland, 76, for the past 28 years a resident of Portland, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home on East Votaw street. Death was caused by obstruction to the bowels, from which she had been ill since Wednesday morning.

Mrs. McFarland was born June 20, 1855 in Marion County, Ohio being at the time of death 76 years, 6 months and 18 days of age. She came to Jay County when a small child.

The deceased had been married three times, First to Jacob Theurer, William Bushong and Arch McFarland, the latter dying February 28, 1926. Two sons, four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Four children survive as follows: Mary, wife of Charles Zorn of Noble township; Harriet, wife of Ezra Smith of Madison township; Ella, wife of Charles Sommers of Salamonia; Augusta, wife of H. W. Lee, of Madison township. Two brothers and one sister, Jacob Grile of near Union City, Adam Grile of Portland and Rosa, wife of Frank Barger, of Noble township also survive.

The following step-children also survive; A. H. Bushong of Dayton, Ohio; John McFarland, Pike township; Mark McFarland, Madison; Itha McFarland, Pike; Mrs. Clara Ferguson, Ridgeville; Mrs. Lou Bennett of California.

Mrs. McFarland was a member of the Portland U. B. church. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Methodist church at Salamonia. Rev. J. H. Nall, pastor of the Portland U. B. church and Rev. H. G. Perry, pastor of the Salamonia Reformed church will officiate. Burial will be made at Salamonia.
There are 26 living grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Six grandchildren are deceased.

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