

Portland - Jan. 5

Edgar A. Priest, 64, of Jackson Township, died at the Henry County Hospital in New Castle following several days illness of uremic poisoning. He had been visiting his son, E. J. Priest, when he became ill.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, E. J. Priest of New Castle and Orville M. Priest of Knightstown; five grandchildren; a brother, Harry Priest of northeast of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Thomas of Portland and Mrs. Edward Walters of St. Charles, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the Pleasant Grove (Kit) Church, Rev. C. M. Thomas, Pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Pennville.

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