

MARCUS SCHINDLER

A former music teacher and band instructor in Adams County, Marcus Schindler, 77, Route 6 Portland, died on Wednesday evening in Jay County Hospital in Portland following a long illness.

He was born in Adams County on March 15, 1908, to Meno and Lucy (Mose) [sic] Schindler and married the former Mildred Morningstar in Adams County on July 20, 1930. She survives.

He was a band instructor in the old Kirkland Township High School and also taught the accordian in Berne. Later, he worked 26 years at Portland Teledyne Forge Co., until retirement. He was a member of the West Walnut St., Church of Christ in Portland.

Also surviving are a son, Gordon L. Schindler of Bryant; a brother, David Schindler of Berne; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home at Portland, Revs. Mason Seevers and John Kinner officiating. Burial will follow in Crawford Cemetery, southeast of Berne.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 9 p.m. this evening.

Preferred memorials are to the church.