**Anderson Herald, Anderson, Indiana; Sunday, December 26, 1976**

EDA M. FENTERS

   PORTLAND - Eda M. Fenters, 88, died Friday evening at the Jay County Hospital after an extended illness.

   A native of New Corydon, Ind., she was a member of the West Walnut Street Church of Christ and the Rebekah Lodge of Portland.  Her husband, Ottis, preceded her in death in 1927.

   Surviving are three sons:  James, of Anderson; Robert, of Pennville and Charles of Denver, Colo.  Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Sydonna Sells, Santa Anna, Calif.; Mrs. Martha Rupel, Bluffton; Mrs. Ruth Ingle and Mrs. Esther O'Brien, Portland;  15 grandchildren;  31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

   Friends may call at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, after 2 p.m. on Monday.  Final rites are scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday with burial at the Riverside Cemetery in Geneva.

   Contributions in Mrs. Fenters' name may be made to the West Walnut Street Church Building Fund or the Jay County Cancer Fund.

**Contributed by Karin King**

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**Anderson Daily Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana; Monday, December 27, 1976 (2:3)**  
Mrs. Eda M. Fenters, 88, of Portland, mother of James Fenters, of Anderson, died Friday evening at the Jay County Hospital after an extended illness.  
  
A native of New Corydon, she was a member of West Walnut Street Church of Christ and the Rebekah Lodge of Portland. Her husband, Ottis, preceded her in death in 1927.  
  
Surviving are two other sons, Robert, Pennville, and Charles Fenters, Denver, Colo.; four daughters, Mrs. Sydonna Sell, Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Martha Rupel, Bluffton, Mrs. Ruth Ingle (??) and Mrs. Esther O'Brien, both of Portland; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.  
  
Friends may call today at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with burial in the Riverside Cemetery at Geneva. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Walnut Street Church Building Fund of the Jay County Cancer Fund.

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