

Cora Litsinger Bland

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FORMER WELL KNOWN HINTON RESIDENT DIES AT PORTSMOUTH HOME

Mrs. Cora Bland, 50, former widely known Hinton resident, and member of a pioneer family here, died Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at her home in Portsmouth, Virginia following a short illness due to cancer.

She had previously undergone an operation, but became ill again last April, and grew steadily worse until her death Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bland was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Litsinger, and was born and reared in this city where she attended public schools, and was graduated from the Hinton High School with the class of 1924.

Following her graduation she attended Marshall College and Concord College, and for several years taught in the rural schools of this county. She had lived in Portsmouth for more than 20 years.

Besides her husband F. N. Bland, she is survived by two daughters Mrs. Jack Langrehr, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Miss Sarah Bland who resided at home.

Three sisters and two brothers also survive who are as follows:

Mrs. Pearl Lovelace, Hinton; Mrs. J. R. ~~Marin~~, Arington, Virginia; Mrs. M. F. Gregory, Portsmouth, Virginia; George A. Litsinger, Charleston and Dr. E. A. Litsinger, Charleston.

A funeral service is being held in Portsmouth today, and the body will be brought here Thursday morning on train No. 3 to remain at the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home until funeral services Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Harry V. Wheeler and Rev. S. R. Neal officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ira B. Walker, R. T. Keffer, Armond Meadows, Simms Wicker, C. S. Dillon, W. E. Dressler and Mason Deeds.