

Adams County Historical Museum, 1938 Scrapbook

Thursday, 7 July 1938

WIFE OF FRANK BROWN IS DEAD

Wife of Jefferson Lunch Room Proprietor Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Bennie Patterson Brown, aged 56, wife of Frank C. Brown, proprietor and operator of the Jefferson Lunch Room here, died at [paper folded here]... hospital at Decatur. She had been seriously ill the past week and had undergone a major operation several days before her death.

Mrs. Brown was born on April 14, 1882, in Lancaster township, Wells county, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Durr Patterson. Her marriage to Frank Brown took place in February, 1917.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Ed. Shutze, of Berne, and a brother, Robert Patterson, of Melrose, Ohio, former Berne restaurant operator. Two brothers, Frank and Jacob Patterson, and a sister, Mildred Patterson, are deceased.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Thoma funeral [rest cut off].

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