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SMITH RUNYON, 89, DIES EARLY TODAY

Funeral at Linn Grove Saturday P.M. At Calvary Evan. Church

Smith (Mack) Runyon, 89, retired farmer who has been making his home with his son Rufus Runyon southwest of Linn Grove, died this morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness and died unexpectedly. A heart attack is believed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Runyon had made his home near Linn Grove throughout his life and for many years was employed in Meshberger Brothers Stone company quarries, having worked there until not many years ago.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runyon, deceased.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter: David of west of Geneva, Ernest of east of Bryant, Rufus of near Linn Grove and Mrs. Emma Smith of Bridgeport, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Calvary Evangelical church in Linn Grove with Rev. George G. Holston officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery near Linn Grove.

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PATRICK DENNEY DIES NOON TODAY

Funeral Saturday P.M. For Well Known Oil Man At Mt. Hope

Arthur Patrick (Pat) Denney, 71, for many years a resident of this community and a well known oil pumper, passed away at his home in Jefferson township, four miles east and one and a quarter mile south of Berne, at 11:35 o'clock this forenoon. Death was caused by arterial sclerosis, commonly known as hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Denney has been ill since January and bedfast the past five weeks. He had recently been taken to the Clinic hospital in Bluffton but could not be helped and was returned to his home.

The deceased was a native of Jay county, having been born on November 9, 1871, the son of Herrel Felton and Carolyn Graves-Denney. He was married on June 4, 1903 to Miss Maude Robey at Van Wert, Ohio, who survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Brewer of Lima, Ohio, and a son, Herbert Denney, of Carey, Ohio, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandson, also a brother James Denney of Lyons, Kansas.

The following brothers and sisters preceded him: Libbie, Parthenia, Sarah, Ida, William and Nick.

The body will be returned to his home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, where friends may view it after that time until the time of the funeral, which will be on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and 1:30 o'clock at the Mt. Hope Church of the

Nazarene. Burial will be in the Elm Grove cemetery at St. Mary's, Ohio. Rev. Harrold Priddy will officiate.

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ARNDT-ROEDERER WEDDING

In Zion Evangelical Church, Louisville, Ky., at 8 o'clock Saturday night the wedding of Miss Jean Arndt and Staff Sergt. Charles Roederer, nephew of the Rev. I. G. Roederer, who was a former pastor at the local Evangelical church here, was solemnized by the Rev. J. H. Arndt, father of the bride, and Chaplain Carl L. Bergstrom.

Virginia Matthies, Port Washington, Wis., sang "Because," "I Love Thee," "At Dawning," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride entered the church, which was decorated with greenery and white gladioli, with her father. She wore a gown of white marquisette which was banded with imported lace and ended in a long train. Her short veil of illusion was held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and streamers knotted with stephanotis.

Miss Dorothy Lou Arndt, her sister's maid of honor, wore a dress of petal pink marquisette. The bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Craig of this city, and Margaret Guise, Chicago, wore similar dresses of cloud blue marquisette. The attendants carried pink roses and wore matching flowers in their hair. Miss Janet Ann Hill, flower girl, wore a miniature of the bride's dress and carried a colonial bouquet. The ringbearer was Master Paul Morrival.

Corp. Paul Chisholm was the best man and the groomsmen were Sergt. William Knearler, Corp. Louis Lutz, Sergt. Ted Miserendino and Pfc. Robert Stierle, all at Ft. Knox.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip, Staff Sergeant Roederer and Mrs. Roederer will live at 2044 East Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

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