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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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