

Ralph Denny

Occupant Name: Ralph Denny

Location: Section 5, Lot 9

Date of Birth: 3/20/1889

Date of Death: 1950

Date of Burial: 1950

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: R. Denny

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Ralph Denny, 61, Retired Teacher, Dies Of Stroke

Ralph Denny, 61, Brownstown, died at his home, Monday at 9:30 a. m., of a stroke. He had been in failing health for nearly two years.

Last rites were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock in the Brownstown Methodist church in charge of the Rev. Russell Hall, pastor. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Denny was born March 20, 1889, at Freetown, the son of William F. and Mirinda Spurgeon Denny, both deceased. He was married to Cecile Bender at Wolflake, on February 6, 1915.

The deceased was a thirty-second degree Mason, a retired teacher and a member of the Brownstown Methodist church. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of education of the church.

In 1910, Mr. Denny graduated from Central Normal college (now Canterbury college) at Danville with a bachelor of arts degree. He later received a master's degree and a doctor of laws.

His long term of teaching was begun in Salt Creek township. Shortly after, he accepted a position as principal of the Lapaz high school. Leaving the Marshall county school, Mr. Denny was hired as a teacher at the Wolflake school where he remained for five years. He also taught seven years at Freetown.

He was superintendent of the Brownstown schools for 21 years. He was instrumental in having the first band organized at the school in 1937. In all, his teaching career lasted 37 years.

Three daughters, Mrs. June Cox, Indianapolis; Mrs. Jane Hand, Culver, and Mrs. Jean Lashbrook, Muncie; the widow and three grandchildren survive.

