Mary R. Denney Russell, 86, formerly of Portland, died early this morning at Swiss Village, Berne. She was a medical record librarian for 32 years at Jay County Hospital.

She was born Dec. 4, 1919, in Jay County to Dwight James and Reba R. (Richey) Romine.

Survivors include a son, Andy J. Russell of Bedford; a son-in-law, Fred Bruner of Bluffton (whose wife, Carolyn Sue, died in 2004); a sister, Lela Ashley of Ansonia, Ohio; five granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren. A son, Jerry Russell, preceded her in death.

Calling is from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Homes Inc. in Portland. Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Darrell Borders officiating.

Burial will be in Twin Hill I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pennville.

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