

OBITUARY OF MRS. SAMUEL T. HOWELL

Mrs. Millie Grace Caffee Steen Howell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Caffee, died Oct. 2, 1929, aged 44 years, four months and 16 days. She was born May 16, 1885, in Ross county, Ohio, and at the age of five years came with her parents to Adams county, Indiana, where they located on a farm near Berne, where she grew into young womanhood.

Feb. 2, 1902 she married Philip A. Steen of Mercer county, Ohio, to which union five children were born: Mrs. Roy Myers of Berne, Indiana; Mrs. Elmer White, Willshire; Mrs. Guy Weddle, Rockford, Ohio; Cora Pirl and Thomas Steen, at home, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Gust Fickert. Mr. Steen passed away Dec. 10, 1915, leaving no one to provide for the widow and children, and Mrs. Steen was forced to seek factory employment to enable  
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From her small earnings she continued to tithe, her one desire seeming to be to meet companions, children and friends in

The earth made anew, Where sorrow nor sin can enter therein, And to be with our Lord ever more.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Flora Caffee, R.D. 2, Berne, Indiana; three sisters, and two brothers - Mrs. Fred Okeley, Willshire; Mrs. John Kuhn, Rockford; Mrs. Millard Ketchum, St. Mary's; Howard Caffee, Willshire, Ohio and Horace Caffee of Chicago, Illinois; also eight grandchildren, one preceding her in death.

Mrs. Howell realized that her time for this world was brief, and wrote this obituary a year ago, requesting that it be read at her funeral and also published.