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Mrs. Mary Francis Swartz, nee Steel, was born in Adams county, Ind., near the city of Decatur, June 27th in the year of our Lord 1854, and departed this life Sept. 24, 1909, aged 55 years, 2 months and 27 days. She was united in marriage to Lewis P. Swartz Sept. 4, 1873, the husband answering to the call of death Sept. 18, 1901. To this union were born three daughters and three sons, two sons and one daughter preceded her in death and one son and two daughters survive, Mr. Jesse Swartz, Mrs. Dallas Spuhler and Mrs. Gradae Light. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, Mr. Eli Willard Steele, John Dayton Steele and Mrs. Jacob Koos. In the course of time she was brought into contact with the Evangelical church, and entered into a close relationship with her Saviour. In her life she delighted in going about doing good. She laid up treasures where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal. Consecrated to God she calmly departed this life, shouting the name of Jesus. The funeral services were conducted from the Salem Evangelical church, the pastor, Rev. E. R. Roop officiating. May He who said "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt understand hereafter," sustain us in our deep sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all the friends who so tenderly assisted us in our sad bereavement, also the choir for the excellent music rendered, and those who contributed flowers. The Children