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Miss Steen Dies At Tonopah Home

"Tonopah Apr 18 - Miss Emmie Steen, forty-five died yesterday shortly after noon in the Mines Hospital where she had been under treatment for pneumonia during the past ten days.

Miss Steen was probably the best known and most popular woman in camp and she had a larger list of acquaintances than any one of her sex owing to the fact that she presided over the ticket office of the Butler Theatre for twelve years. She was endowed with a gracious disposition but rarely took part in social affairs as she was devoted to her blind mother with whom she made her home.

Born April 19, 1886 in Hamilton, Nev., the deceased and family moved to Delmar whence she and her brother moved to Tonopah. From 1906 - 1912 Miss Steen was employed in the office of the county clerk and recorder where specimens of her engrossing work are displayed as the most perfect writing resembling copper plate. She is survived by one brother, Fred Steen comptroller of the Tonopah Belmont Hill Development Companies and secretary of the local Moose Lodge."