Sara Belle States Obituary

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Mrs. A. J. States Dies at Home on Woodland Avenue

Deceased had been ill ten days.

Bright's, Disease Causes death.

Mrs. A. J. States, nee Belle Mauk of Woodland Avenue, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 after an illness of ten days duration. The cause of her death was acute bright's disease and complications. She was aged 62 years and two months.

Mrs. States was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Mauk of Rochester Mills, Indiana County. Her girlhood was spent in that community. On May 23, 1876, she was united in marriage to A. J. States. They resided on their farm at Rochester Mills for 39 years, retiring from active farm life three years ago and moving to their present home in Punxsutawney.

She has been an active member of the Methodist church at Rochester Mills for 53 years. She was converted in 1865 under the pastorate of Rev. Perry joining the church when she was 9 years old. She was also an active member or the Ladies' Aid and W. C. T. U.

Mrs. States was an ideal wife and mother and a kindly friend and neighbor. She endeared herself to all her acquaintances by her deeds of love and kindliness. Always ready and willing to help everyone whom she could even at great sacrifice to her own comfort and health. Her bright cheery manner made her home a social center both at the former home at Rochester Mills and later in Punxsutawney. She retained the characteristics of her girlhood all through her life, thus being able to make friends of the younger generation as well as the people of her own age.

Mrs. States was a good Christian woman, always living as she professed. Her faith was proven by the patient manner in which she bore her suffering. No word of complaint being heard from her, but always a smile and word of cheer and comfort to those who waited upon her. Her mind remained perfectly clear to the end, she knew and appreciated all that was done for her by family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, 3 sons and 3 daughters, Ed. of Lavilla, Iowa., Joseph at the homestead. Sergt. Bert 0., of camp Gordon, Ga., Mrs. W. M. Fleming of this city, Tina and Winifred at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 12:30 Friday. Interment will be made at Pine Grove cemetery, Rochester Mills. Pa., Rev. Hill officiating.