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Pioneer Tonopah Resident Is Dead

"Tonopah Mar 28 - Mrs. Augusta Steen, pioneer resident of Tonopah, died at the home of her son, Fred Steen, auditor for Tonopah Belmont Mining Company, this morning.

Mrs. Steen was eighty-eight years of age and was born in Germany. Coming to New York when she was a young woman (immigrated in 1873), she later crossed the continent to San Francisco. In 1877 she was married to Charles Karnstein and came to Hamilton, Nev. Three children were born to the couple, Charles and William, both deceased, and Mrs. Hattie O'Donnell of Bellevue, Idaho.

Mr. Karnstein (sic) died in 1882. In 1885 the widow was married to August Steen and moved with him to Delmar, NV and later to Tonopah, where she resided ever since. Two children, Fred Steen and Emmie Steen were born to the union. Mr. Steen died in 1907, and two years ago Miss Emmie Steen died. Besides her son and daughter, several grandchildren survive. Funeral arrangements will be announced later."