

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Aug 9 Obituary. 1882

Died, at her residence at Big Rapids, July 14, 1882, Mrs. Emma Hanifan, a much respected member of Farmington Grange No. 287.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earth our much beloved sister, we bow in submission to the Divine will, feeling that He doeth all things well. Although sister Emma at her marriage left us for another field of labor, we have always held her in loving remembrance. Occasionally she has cheered us by her presence, and her sweet voice has joined us in our songs as of yore. By her death another link in our fraternal band has been broken and another sweet voice has joined the angel choir above; therefore,

Resolved, - That the members of Farmington Grange extend to the bereaved husband, who has been so early deprived of a kind and loving wife, and to the afflicted parents, who have been bereft of an only daughter, that sympathy that flows from hearts that feel for others sorrows.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and parents and to the Grange Visitor, Pontiac Gazette and Bill Poster for publication.

Mrs. ELLEN E. ADAMS, } Com.  
Mrs. A. E. GREER, }

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Minchin, died at Ewart, on Saturday, Aug. 12. The remains were brought to Pontiac yesterday, and the funeral held to-day. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends. Aug 16 1882

Miss Phebe Campayne, a domestic employed at the Railroad Exchange, died Saturday last, and her remains were taken to Rochester for burial on Sunday. Aug 16 1882

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-Mrs. A. R. Beckley died at her late residence in Pontiac, Aug. 9, aged 57 years, 5 months and 18 days. For the following history of the life of the deceased we are indebted to the Gazette: The deceased was born in Barre, Vermont, (as were both her father and mother) in 1825. In May, 1837 she came with her parents to Michigan and settled in Ann Arbor, where she lived until October 1852, when she moved to Pontiac. The spring following she moved into the premises on Hill street, where she lived continuously for twenty-nine years; and until her decease. Since the death of her mother, December 4, 1873, she lived alone. In the spring of 1861 she instituted a select school, primary grade, which she conducted successfully for about twenty years, being compelled from ill health to relinquish it in 1880. Her disease, was of a scrofulous nature, rendering her illness painful in the extreme. For eight weeks, while under the physician's care, the intensity of her suffering seemed to increase as the disease gained the mastery over her, until oblivious and apparently unconscious to all around her, she passed away. The funeral was held at the house Friday last, and the remains interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

This week we regret to announce the death of Miss Flora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle, which occurred last Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. Flora's age was 17 years, and she was a girl whom none knew but to love. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of their many friends. Aug 23 1882