

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

*Nov 5 - Obituary 1884*

Mrs. Polly Sprague died at her home in this city, Monday morning, November 3, 1884. Polly Hawley was born in Ontario Co., N. Y. in Feb. 1806. Married to Leonard Sprague by Rev. Samuel Steele, of East Bloomfield N. Y., March 1, 1827. In the same year came with her husband to Michigan and settled in the township of Troy. About sixteen years ago they moved to Pontiac where she has ever since resided. Fifty-three years they lived together happy in the enjoyment of christian privileges and the practice of the christian virtues. Four years ago he preceded her to the Spirit World and

If the spirit ever gazes,  
From its journeyings back;  
If the immortal ever traces  
O'er its mortal track.

We cannot doubt that he was present when her spirit took its flight and passed with her through glory's morning gate to walk in Paradise. They had no children. About a year ago her sister, the last survivor of her family died in Wisconsin, and since then she has felt that she was almost alone in the world and has expressed a desire to join her beloved husband and friends in the other world. She had always enjoyed excellent health until a short time before her death. In August last she made a short visit to Fentonville. The heat and fatigue of the journey and visit brought on nervous prostration from which she never recovered. She was a sincere christian, a communicant of the protestan episcopal church and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection through Christ.

*Obit on  
Nov 19 1884*

Mrs. Eliza A. Jenney, of Pontiac, died last Friday at her home on Perry street. Mrs. Jenney Hiller, was born in Alexandria, Virginia, Dec. 23, 1821, and was married to Mr. Jenney Oct. 5, 1853. For ten years past she had been a patient and uncomplaining invalid. Funeral service were held at the house Sunday afternoon, services by Rev. J. M. Gelston. *Nov 12 1884*

Mrs. Phila Dewey, an old pioneer, died a few days since at the residence of John Hall, in Wixom. Full particulars next week. *Nov 12 1884*

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Mrs. Phoebe McVane, mother of Mrs. Jonah Hixon, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her daughter on Perry street, aged 68 years. Funeral from the house yesterday afternoon.