

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Died, at West Branch, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Polly Mathews, mother of Augustus Mathews, aged 64 years, after an illness of eight days. She was a member of the M. E. church, and died in peace. JAN 28 1885

In the death of Almon Mack, last week, Oakland county loses an old pioneer and good citizen. JAN 28 1885

A man known as Dutch Jonas was fatally crushed at Royal Oak last Friday morning. He was walking beside a load, when the latter was tipped over by a snow bank and the load fell upon the unfortunate man. JAN 28 1885

On Thursday morning, Jan. 22, while Mrs. Newton Shepard, of Auburn, was out of the house for fifteen minutes after milk for her babies, the eldest, a boy of nearly two years, went to the stove and its clothing took fire. When the mother returned she found the room full of smoke and the little one burned to unconsciousness. A messenger was dispatched for the doctor and his grandparents, but before either could get there little Clarence was dead. The funeral was held at the Auburn church on Friday, Rev. Mr. Mudge officiating. JAN 28 1885

The Rochester correspondent of the Free Press sent in the following last Wednesday: "Hon. Almon Mack, one of the oldest pioneers of Oakland county, who died suddenly at his residence in this village at 1 o'clock yesterday, was born at Turnbridge, Vt. was educated at Norwich Military Academy, and came to Pontiac and settled when only 16 years of age. His father, Col. Stephen Mack, had settled in Pontiac a few years previous. He had been a resident of Rochester nearly fifty-five years. He represented his county in the Legislature in 1848. In his early life he was a Whig, but has been a constant democrat since 1848. He engaged in merchantile business in this place at an early day, from which business accumulated a comfortable estate, and from which business he retired some thirty years ago on account of blindness. He was a man universally respected by all who knew him. His wife died some nine years ago. His nearest of kin living is a twin sister, who is a resident of Utah Territory, and A. F. Newberry, of this village. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at this place Thursday afternoon. JAN 28 1885

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Died, Friday morning, Jan. 23, of inflammation of the lungs, Clara, only child of J. F. Wooton, aged 8 months. Funeral services by Rev. W. K. Ingersoll, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.