

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

A young daughter of Abraham Har-
died, Friday, of consumption. The
eral services were held, Sunday, at
the Church of Silas, Rev. Mr. Finn
conducting, after which the remains
were followed to their last resting
place by a large concourse of bereaved
relatives and friends. *Aug 20 1884*

Died, in Bloomfield Aug. 18, of
diphtheria, Frankie, aged 12 years and
one month, also on the 20th, Hattie,
aged 14 years and two months, children
of John and Elmira Blair. *Aug 27 1884*

A little daughter of S. J. Cloonan,
the wagon maker, died Monday of
diphtheria, aged eight years, and was
buried the same day. *Aug 27 1884*

Death of Hon. Charles K. Carpenter.

The subject of the following sketch, well and favorably known throughout Michigan as a most honorable and respected citizen and public man, died at his residence in Orion, on the morning of August 19. A note from his son, Louis G. Carpenter, says: "He died this morning (19th), after a painless illness, lasting since July last, of consumption, the immediate cause being a severe attack of diarrhoea." We copy from the History of Oakland County the following sketch of Mr. Carpenter:

Charles K. Carpenter was born January 23, 1826, in Hornellsville, Steuben county, N. Y. His father, Daniel P. Carpenter, was born in 1781, in Westchester county, N. Y. His mother's maiden name was Anna Ketcham, and she was born in the town of Cornwall, Orange county, N. Y., in 1787. Her ancestors formerly lived on Long Island, but removed to Orange county at a very early day.

On his father's side his ancestors were from Rhode Island. Mr. Carpenter's grandfather and great-grandfather both bore the name of Benedict. They were descendants of William Carpenter, who emigrated from Amesbury, England, and settled in Rhode Island.

Charles K. Carpenter spent his boyhood, until he was 11 years of age in Steuben county, and the last winter of this time he was employed with an ox team hauling pine saw-logs to McBurney's mill. Each morning saw him in the woods by daylight, ready for his daily work.

In 1837 he came with his parents to Orion, Oakland county, Mich., and for the succeeding three years he lived where Rudd's mill now is, working hard clearing land and hauling saw-logs, and, as may be imagined, with very limited opportunity for schooling; six months' attendance at the district school being the sum total after he was ten years old.

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