

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

*Feb 6 1884*  
Gazette: "Mrs. Hiram Smith, late of Troy, the mother of Mrs. A. S. Mathews, died at the residence of her daughter on Clark street, last Wednesday morning, of cancer in the chest, aged 76 years. For some two years the deceased had been troubled with cancer in the chest. Nothing serious was apprehended until about six months ago, when it became very painful, so much so that her friends feared fatal results. Three weeks since she became so weak from suffering that she was confined to her bed, and never left it unaided. During these weeks her suffering was great, which she bore uncomplainingly, frequently expressing a wish that death would come as a relief from pain and suspense. She was a kind and affectionate mother, of tender sympathies and generous nature, and will be remembered as one whose hand was always ready and heart willing to meet the wants of those intrusted to her care. The deceased was born in Burlington, Vt. At the age of 9 years she moved with her parents to Genesee county, N. Y. In 1848 she came to Michigan, and settled in the town of Troy, this county, where she resided until 1861, when she moved to Shelby, Macomb county. After the death of her husband in June 1879, she came to Pontiac, and has, until her death, lived with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Mathews. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of A. S. Mathews, the Rev. J. M. Gelston preaching the funeral sermon, and the remains interred in Oakhill cemetery beside her husband and daughter."

Two funerals took place here last Saturday, one in the Methodist and one in the Baptist church. Mrs. Jones, of Farmington, mother of James Jones of the same place, and Edward Hazen of this place. *Feb 6 1884*

A daughter of Filmore Coon, of Orion, died last Wednesday, of measles, aged 12 years. Funeral Friday at the Sasabaw Plains church, and the remains interred in the cemetery near by. *Feb 6 1884*

Mr. Smith, the tailor, recently in the employ of P. A. Hitchcock, died Saturday, of consumption, and funeral services were held at his late residence Sunday. *Feb 6 1884*

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The infant daughter of Harry Tyler died last Friday, and funeral services were held at the home on Clark street, Sunday, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating.