

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Levi Toothill departed this life on Tuesday, March 11. He was born in Lancastershire, Eng., Nov. 5th, 1808. He lived a number of years in Detroit when he first came to America. He united with the Presbyterian church 1842, and for the remainder of his life he filled the office of Deacon of the Congregational church in the village of Royal Oak. He was a great sufferer for the past few years of his life—being afflicted with a cancer. But he bore his affliction with fortitude to the end. In his business dealings he was known as an honest man. He had accumulated wealth to maintain him through his declining years in comfort. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

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Died, March 25, 1884, Emma E. VanSlyke, wife of Everett E. VanSlyke, aged 27 years, 6 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth S. Willson, who reside in Pontiac, Mich. Her death, so untimely and so shocking, brings a great grief upon her relatives and friends. Her life, so full of good deeds and noble sympathies, was like a bouquet of fragrant flowers which sheds its odors for all, whether of high or low degree.

Lemuel White, of Southfield, died Monday, of inflammatory rheumatism and kidney disease, aged 54 years. Funeral at Franklin this (Wednesday) afternoon. Mr. W. leaves a large family and numerous relatives and friends. *APR 9 1887*

Mrs. Jemima Hickey, mother of N. C. Hickey, of this city, died at her home in Waterford township yesterday. She was one of Waterford's old and respected residents. Funeral from Waterford centre school house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. was 74 years old, and had lived in Oakland county over half a century. *APR 9 1884*

Mrs. Joel P. Harger, of West Bloomfield died last Friday morning from the effects of a cancer, from which she had been a long and patient sufferer. Funeral services were held at the house Monday, sermon by Rev. J. Joslin and the remains interred in North Farmington cemetery. *APR 9 1884*

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Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

Died, Thursday April 3d, at his home in this village Mr. Amos Stitson. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Saturday. *APR 9 1887*

LeRoy Gibbs died Sunday at his home near Clarkston, of consumption, aged about fifty years. Funeral services, conducted by masonic brothers of the deceased from this city, were held at Clarkston yesterday. Mr. G. was a former resident of Pontiac, and a member of the firm of Whitesell & Co. hardware dealers. *APR 16 1884*