

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

MAY 9 1883
 Mrs. Dinah Smith, mother of Jas. F. Smith, died at her home on Perry street, this city, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, of paralysis, aged 77 years. Funeral from the house Monday afternoon, sermon by Rev. F. Rae, and the remains interred at Oak Hill cemetery.

Died, at Langston, Montcalm county, May, 1, of scarlet fever, Willie Crooks, aged fourteen years. MAY 9 1883

Friday morning Mr. E. H. Tompkins, of Pontiac, received the sad news of the death of his mother at Trumansburg, Tompkins Co., New York, and, with a sister, Mrs. Frank Green, left for New York on the next train. Mrs. T. was 77 years old, and had been a resident of Tompkins County for over half a century. MAY 9 1883

Died, in her 80th year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hovey, in Pontiac, on the 7th of May, Mrs. Marlon Paddock Merrill, widow of the late John J. Merrill, of Springfield, Mich. MAY 9 1883

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 Thursday, near Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jensen, their eighteen year old daughter, and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen, while riding home from church, were run into by the afternoon mail train from the east, killing all four instantly. The team escaped.

MAY 16 1883
 In the Tewksbury investigation the other day Richard Morey testified that his aunt, Ellen Allan, went to Tweeks-bury March 27. She had \$150, also some jewelry and valuable clothing. His aunt died at the institution in May, and his father could not obtain the body, clothing or money, and got no satisfaction whatever. The cash book showed a credit of \$1 received from this inmate. The lady's skin was doubtless tanned or her body sold to a medical college, and the Republican officials divided her cash and jewelry.

Elva Bowman died last Friday evening. Funeral services were held at M. E. church last Sunday morning. MAY 16 1883

Mrs. Calhoun died last Friday at the residence of John Law. MAY 23 1883

Mrs. John Barnes, of Amy, died May 15, of diphtheria, aged 27 years, and funeral services were held the next day, and the remains brought to Pontiac for burial. MAY 28 1883