

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Death of Hon. M. E. Crofoot.

Michael E. Crofoot died at his home in this city Sunday morning, aged 62 years, and funeral services will be held at his late residence this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock. Judge Crofoot was born March 14, 1822, in Florida, Montgomery Co. New York. He studied law with Gen. H. L. Stevens, of Rochester, and in 1845 he followed the latter to Pontiac, Mich. In the winter of 1846 he was admitted to the bar in Oakland county, and continued in the regular practice of the law up to within the last two years. He served eight years, beginning in 1848, as Probate Judge of Oakland county, and four years, beginning 1862 as Prosecuting Attorney. He won a great reputation as a trial lawyer, and stood nearly at the head of his profession in this State. For a number of years he had an office in Detroit, though he always retained his residence in Pontiac. He was in 1878 a member of the Board of Building Commissioners of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac and afterwards a member of the Board of Trustees of the same institution.

At a meeting of citizens at the Court House last night, the following was unanimously adopted:

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