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ORTONVILLE.

Correspondence of The Bill Poster *MAR 18 1885*  
 Mrs. Eva Anton, of Brandon, died, Thursday, March 5th. The funeral was held at Seymour Lake church Rev. Darling, of the Freewill Baptist church, officiating. Deceased was the mother of eleven children 37 grand children and 8 great grand children, all of whom live in this State and all attended her funeral. Her death is the first one in her family. Deceased was born in Summerville, Somerset Co., New Jersey, in 1808, was married there and removed to New York and came to Michigan in 1835, and settled in the township of Orion. During their stay in Orion they bought 160 acres of land in the township of Brandon, improved it, and five years later they moved on it and made it their permanent home. Deceased will long be remembered, as she was a mother and friend to a large circle of neighbors and acquaintances.

Mrs. Garry Spencer died at the home of her son last Friday. *MAR 18 K. D. 1885*

Correspondence of THE BILL POSTER. *MAR 18 1885*  
 Died, Mr. Jno. Brooks at his residence in Southfield. His remains were interred in the United Presbyterian cemetery on Monday last.

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Correspondence of the Bill Poster. *MAR 25 1885*  
 Died, in this village, Sunday, March 8th, Mrs. Josephine wife of O. D. Stephens aged 39 years. Deceased leaves a husband and seven children and a tiny babe of a few weeks. Also Tuesday, March 10th, Mrs. L. Livermore of paralysis aged 79 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Holly.

Resolutions on the death of the late Prof. George A. Hoyt, organist of Zion Church, Pontiac, Mich., adopted by the vestry of said church at a full vestry meeting held Tuesday evening, March 10, 1885:

WHEREAS, To use the words of our beautiful burial office, "It hath pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our deceased brother," the late Prof. George A. Hoyt, for many years a communicant of this parish and for a period of over thirty years almost uninterruptedly its organist, during which long period his devotion, diligence and punctuality, notwithstanding his affliction of total blindness during the entire time, calls for a recognition on our part of the appreciation of the manner in which said services have been performed, therefore it is hereby unanimously (by a rising vote, in testimony of our respect for the memory of the deceased)

*Resolved*, That in the sudden death of our late organist, Prof. George A. Hoyt, we recognize the dealings of Almighty God with us and reverently bow to His decrees, yet in the loss of our brother we deeply feel the severance of the tie which has bound us to him officially in his capacity as organist of the parish for the long period before mentioned; also

*Resolved*, That we shall long cherish the memory of the deceased, and do hereby convey to his widow and child our expressions of genuine and unfeigned sympathy and condolence on this occasion of their sore and sudden bereavement, and that we will ask in our prayers the Almighty to especially befriend the family so suddenly and sorely smitten, and that He will be to them the father of the fatherless and the widow's God. Also

*Resolved*, That when the body of the deceased is removed from the vault to its last resting place that the vestry (D. V.) will be present in a body as a last tribute of appreciation to the worth of character of the deceased and of the respect and affection in which we shall always hold the same. Also

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary to the family of the deceased, and to each of the newspapers of the city for publication, and the secretary is also hereby directed to have suitably printed and surrounded with a mourning border a sufficient number of copies of the same for distribution to the congregation. Also

*Resolved*, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the parish record, to-wit, the Journal of the Vestry in memorandum of the deceased.

Signed in behalf of the Wardens and Vestry of Zion Church, Pontiac, by John Pound, Secretary of the vestry of said church and parish (who was the committee on said resolutions), this 10th day of March, A. D. 1885.