

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

*Sept 17 1884*  
Gazette: "James Davie, who for several years worked for Norton & Jacobs as a harness-maker, died in Windsor Sept. 4. The remains were brought to Pontiac last week Saturday, and were met at the train by an escort of Masons of Pontiac Lodge, of which he was a member, who had charge of the funeral and bestowed upon him the honors of the order. Some eight years ago he was married in this city to the daughter of A. Doig, who died about a year and a half ago. The care of an invalid wife, and the depression of spirits incident to her death, caused a decline from which he never recovered, and he joined her he loved in an eternal home. He was quiet and unassuming in deportment, faithful to duty, and to every trust imposed upon him."

Grace M. only and infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lighterness, of this city, died Sept. 4, of cholera infantum; aged three months and nine days. *Sept 17 1884*

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Mrs. Aaron S. Palmer, of Milford, committed suicide last Wednesday by hanging herself with a clothes line. Justice Morrison held an inquest, but no clue for the rash act was shown. Deceased had been sick for a long time, and doubtless committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

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From the Nickerson Argosy, Kansas, we learn that David D. Olmstead, a former resident of Four Towns, this county, died at the residence of his son, O. W., August 25, of dropsy. Mr. O. was born in Washington county, New York, in 1823, and twelve years later came to Michigan, settling in Commerce. At the age of eighteen he married Miss Jennette Reed and in 1849 moved to Waterford. During the war he furnished 2,600 substitutes. In 1871 Mr. O. went to Kansas, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. He was a justice of the peace in Michigan and Kansas, and of late years was always called Judge Olmstead. A widow and eight children mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Winfield S. Jarrard, of this city, died Friday afternoon after only four week's illness, at his home on Parke street, of hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 22 years. The funeral from the house Sunday afternoon was largely attended, and the services conducted by Rev. J. M. Gelston. Mr. J. was born at Brunswick, New Jersey, in December 1861, and came to Pontiac about a year since. Deceased was an active, good hearted young man, and made many friends during his short stay in our midst. He leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn the loss of a dutiful son and kind brother. Mrs. L. Jarrard wishes to heartily thank neighbors and friends for services so kindly rendered. *Sept 24 1884*