

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Died, at her residence, in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23d, Mrs. Louise Richmond, aged 25 years, only daughter of Thomas and Mary Baker, of Addison, Oakland county, and wife of Mr. Manly Richmond, formerly of Oxford, Oakland county, but of late a resident of St. Louis, Mo.

In the death of Mrs. Lois Richmond, not only her immediate family, but her large circle of friends and acquaintances feel they have sustained an almost irreparable loss by her being thus early snatched away by the ruthless hand of death and this sad event has cast a sadness and gloom over the entire community in which she lived until the time of her marriage to Mr. Richmond not quite two years since, when she started out with him on the journey of life as his helper and companion with, as they fondly hoped, many years of wedded bliss before them. But alas! her young life was short and sweet and as ever death loves a shining mark and Lois sleeps to know no waking until that last great day shall come. That she possessed all the attributes which may be found in the kind and affectionate daughter, the fond and loving sister, the gentle and devoted wife, no one who knew her can doubt, for she won many friends by her sweet and amiable disposition and her prepossessing and engaging manners. Her wedded life was brief yet long enough for her to have grown into the very life of her bereaved husband, and there are none who will miss her tender and loving attentions more than he. The bereaved parents feel that they will miss her most: I know full well for I, too, have passed through the waters of bitterness and I know, too, that no word which earthly friends may speak will be any consolation to them just now in this, their deep affliction. I can only refer them to the 11th chapter of

John, the 1st, 2d and 16th verses, where are found these precious words of our Savior: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God believe also in me." "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you and also I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter that He may abide with you forever." Though the Father's hand is heavy on you now yet there is great comfort in these words also: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death I will fear no evil for thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Psalm 23d, 4th verse.

Mrs. Richmond left an infant son five months old. It will be his to never know a mother's love or feel a tender mother's hand laid on his little head in blessing, and, although others may endeavor to fill her place, yet it will never be filled for whose love is like unto a mother's or whose hand can guide the young and tender feet as can hers. Poor little motherless one! may the loving Savior be ever watching over you and may "He temper the wind to the shorn lamb" and though his mother has gone to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns," yet from her beautiful home beyond the skies her spirit will be ever watching over her darling boy. Thus another bright young life has gone out and another freed and happy spirit joins in the happy songs of the redeemed.

We feel that this is a poor tribute of love and respect to the memory of this dear and only daughter, faithful and loving sister and beloved and cherished wife, and our deeply regretted departed friend, Mrs. Lois Richmond.

The widow of H. Case, of Auburn, died Wednesday, aged 52 years. Services Friday at the Auburn church and remains interred at Oak Hill cemetery. **MAR 21 1883**

Horace E. Johns, of Holly, tried to commit suicide at the Exchange Hotel in Holly last Friday night by shooting himself in the left breast. He missed his heart, and will recover. At the same place Monday night, Mrs. Chas. Jacobs died very suddenly at the post-office. **MAR 21 1883**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldron, of Pontiac, lost their boy baby last Wednesday. Buried Friday. **MAR 21 1883**

John H. Smith, son of P. H. Smith, aged 19 years, died March 1st, after an illness of thirteen months, of consumption. Funeral services were held at St. Vincent's church, Pontiac, and the remains place in the vault at Oak Hill cemetery. **MAR 14 1883**

The will of the late Michael Bird, of Milford, who left 17 children, reads in part: "To my children one and all I give my good will and love. To my will beloved wife I give and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, of every kind." **MAR 21 1883**