

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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In Pontiac Monday, by telegram from San Francisco, news was received of the death of Mrs. Harriet L. Rogers, who died Aug. 31, aged 70 years and 6 months. She was the youngest daughter of Oliver and Mary Williams, and a sister of the late Col. A. F. Williams of Oakland, Cal., Jas. M. Williams of Santa Rosa, Cal., Mrs. E. S. Williams of Flint, Mich., A. L. and B. O. Williams, of Owosso, Mich., and Mrs. M. A. Hodges of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, of Bloomfield, have indeed passed through a sad experience during the past few days, having lost four children with diphtheria. Frankie, aged 12, died Aug. 18; Hattie, 14, Aug. 20; Grace, 9, Aug. 26, and Louie, 21, Aug. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have the heart-felt sympathy of all parents in their sad affliction. Three children were away from home and thus escaped the destroyer. Sept 3 1884

Died, at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit Aug. 23, 1884, of consumption, Charles Gill, aged 47 years. Mr. G. was a single man and for the past few years a resident of Royal Oak, he was known to our people as an honest, hard working man. A short time ago, not being able to work, and having used all his savings in payment of physician and medicine bills, our citizens kindly assisted him with means whereby he was able to receive the best care at that institution. There is one, a brother, in a foreign country, who wishes the past might be forgotten. Sept 3 1884

Mr. John German died on Sunday morning, at one o'clock, of consumption. Mr. German will be greatly missed by those who knew him, and they are many. He was one of the few men that we can say was always honest in all his dealings, and of first-class habits in every respect. He leaves a wife and six children. Sept 3 1884

On Saturday evening, August 30, '84, John German died at his home in the township of West Bloomfield, in the 72d year of his age, after a lingering illness of one or two years. He died of malignant melanosis of the lungs, partially caused by being in the grist mill a number of years. He died on the farm that he helped clear off 47 years ago. He lived in West Bloomfield, except 16 years at the mills in Franklin. He has been a hard worker all his days a thoroughgoing farmer, and took great delight in blooded stock, both in horses, cattle and sheep, until at last his health failed him, and he then very reluctantly sold off his stock and went to California to gain his health; but it was of no avail, and he came back last spring, and had been confined to the house ever since. He accumulated a nice little property for his family to enjoy, and now he has gone to rest. The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and were conducted by Rev. M. Middlemiss. Numerous relatives and a large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral. Sept 10 1884

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