

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Mrs. J. F. Wilks, died at her residence on Middle street on Friday last.

July 18 1885

David Jackson, colored, of this city, died last Friday, of typhoid fever, and funeral services were held Sunday at the A. M. E. church on Auburn Ave., sermon by Rev. H. C. Parker, of Detroit. Mr. Jackson was born in Wood county, West Virginia, Sept. 22, 1839. He married Miss Martha Parker in 1861, with whom he lived happily. Deceased was a true christain, and a man who proved faithful to every trust. If any proof of this statement is necessary it can be found in the fact that he was in the employ of A. McCallum, of this city, for 24 consecutive years. He told his wife the day before he died that he had been to the land of the living God, and said he regretted that he couldn't find words to tell what a beautiful city it was. The last words of the deceased were, "Lord stay by me." Mrs. Jackson wishes to thank the neighbors who did so much for her late husband, and especially the members of the Tredway family who were untiring in their attention to the afflicted family. July 15 1885

Mrs. Jacob Hicks, mother of Geo. Hicks, of the Waverly House, died Monday night at her home in Shelby, Macomb county, of dropsy, aged about 71 years. Funeral from the house today. July 15 1885

Obituary
July 22 1885

Myron G. Cobb died Sunday afternoon at his home east and north of Pontiac, of dropsy, aged 70 years, and funeral services were held yesterday, sermon by Rev. J. Joslin. Deceased was a well known and well to do farmer. July 22 1885