

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Mrs. Electa McDonald died at her home, in Pontiac township, Sunday night, at eleven o'clock, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from the house yesterday afternoon, sermon by Rev. J. Joslin. Deceased was born in Wayne county, New York, Sept. 12, 1799, and came Pontiac July 8, 1827, with her husband, and settled on the farm where she had always lived. Mrs. McDonald was a consistent christian woman, and her death is sincerely mourned by relatives and friends. She leaves two sons, Geo. A. and S. M., and two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Hopkinson and Miss Catharine A. McDonald. She was also a sister to Mrs. Geo. Hopkinson, who died May 11. *Aug 6 1884*

Aug 6 1884
 Mary Ann, wife of William Broad, died Monday, at her home in Waterford, of consumption, aged 70 years, 4 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at the house this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Mrs. Broad was born in England, and came to Michigan in May, 1856. Deceased was the mother of Mr. Fred, Broad, of this city, and Alfred Broad, of Ionia.

Aug 6 1884
 Died, at her home in Springfield Aug. 1, Mrs. Laura Crosby, aged 82 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. C. had lived in Oakland county 51 years, and was widely known and respected.

Aug 13 Obituary. 1884

At a sorrow lodge held at Masonic Hall in the city of Pontiac by Pontiac Lodge No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, August 1st, A. S. 5884, A. D. 1884, the following was unanimously adopted:

Born April 19th, 1836,
 Died July 14th, 1884.

Alexander G. Collins, our well esteemed brother is dead. This event affords serious reflections to the the thinking mind, and may we wisely profit thereby.

Brother Collins was born and reared in the Province of Ontario, and resided there until he attained his majority, when he with a small and young family moved to this city, where he has resided, excepting a short interval of time that he passed in the land of his nativity by reason of death in his household.

Soon after his arrival at Pontiac he entered the employment of one of our mercantile houses, which position, by reason of his qualifications, strict integrity, urbanity, courteous and gentlemanly treatment of the patrons of the house he kept until fell disease compelled him to lay down upon the couch of sickness and death.

Our brother, for many months, though at intervals a great sufferer, was cheerful and uncomplaining, being buoyed, solaced and sustained by the evangelic teachings of the church of which he was a worthy communicant and the teachings of masonry he so early learned and so ardently loved.

But his journey of life is ended, and he has passed to the other shore.

While we sincerely and deeply mourn the death of our dead and departed brother, what must be the pang and anguish of that now widowed wife and orphaned children while standing beside the cold and confined remains of him they so tenderly loved when earth was cast to earth, and ashes to ashes, and dust to dust?

Let the silent tear give answer, and the helping hand relief.

Resolved, That the lodge be draped with the emblem of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That our sorrows be and the same are hereby expressed to the family of our lamented departed, wishing them a prosperous future.

Thou art not in the grave confined,
 Death cannot claim the immortal mind;
 Let earth close o'er its sacred trust,
 But goodness dies not in the dust.

Resolved, That these proceedings be entered upon our records, and an attested copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be furnished to our city papers with a request to publish.

G. H. TURK,
 E. F. H. PEARSON,
 NOAH TYLER,
 Committee.