

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

The Gazette says of a former well known and respected resident of Pontiac: "Intelligence was received in this city last Wednesday, of the death, at Rollo, Missouri, February 9th, 1884, of Horace Dowd, the father of Heman and Frank Dowd, former business men in this city. The deceased was 80 years, three months and 8 days of age at the time of his death, and died from the debility incident to his advanced age. By a gradual decline he walked with enfeebled steps down to the grave, being confined to his bed but four days. The wife and mother is very feeble and her death is expected at any moment. In all probability there will be only a few days of waiting, when the aged and feeble couple will be again united and mingle together in that eternal union. The remains arrived here on the midnight train Wednesday night, in charge of S. S. Dowd, and Thursday morning were temporarily deposited in the vault in Oak Hill cemetery, when in the near future they will be buried by the side of his daughter. Watching by the bed of a sick mother prevents Heman and Frank from accompanying their brother Joseph with the remains of the father to his burial." Feb 20, 1884

Marcus W. Riker, of Ovid, father of Mrs. Ezra Jewell, of Pontiac, died Feb. 12, aged 83 years, and the remains were brought to Pontiac Friday and funeral services held at the Baptist church. He was a former resident of this county, well and favorably known. Feb 20, 1884

Chas. F. Hopkins, a nephew of P. A. Hitchcock, of Pontiac, died at Eagle Harbor, Feb. 7, aged 29 years, and the remains were buried in this city on Friday, last. Feb 20, 1884

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Mrs. John German died at her home in the second ward last Saturday of consumption, aged about 70 years. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning, at nine o'clock, from St. Vincent's church, and services conducted by Father Baumgartner.

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Feb 20, 1884
Correspondence of the Bill Poster.
William Gunderman died last Tuesday night, Feb. 12, of old age being 71 years of age. He leaves a widow, two daughters and five sons to mourn his loss. Mr. Gunderman was a dutiful husband, a kind father, an old pioneer, and a life-long Democrat.

Feb 27, 1884
Oxford Globe: "Deputy Sheriff John Ryman died at his residence, in this village, on Sunday evening, after a protracted sickness of a complication of diseases. He was a genial, energetic citizen and was somewhat noted for his love for a good horse. His funeral was largely attended from the M. E. church, on Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Parker, assisted by S. Snyder, and Rev. W. Mills. The Rev. Mr. Snyder preaching the sermon by the request of the deceased. The speaker paid a just tribute to his many good traits of character, among them his generosity and willingness to assist the needy and help the afflicted."

Feb 27, 1884
Lottie Peacock, aged five years, died at the home of her mother on Pike street, east Monday morning, of diphtheria, and a few hours later the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. No further spread of the disease in the family or locality.