

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

The Oakland County Bar on the July 2 Death of Judge Crofoot. 1884

Friday, during the special session of the Circuit Court, Judge Stickney called up the postponed action of the bar on the death of Hon. M. E. Crofoot, and after appropriate remarks in eulogy of the deceased by attorneys and others present, the following report of the committee was unanimously adopted:

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED.—At his home in the city of Pontiac, on the eleventh day of May, 1884, Hon. Michael E. Crofoot, at the age of 62 years.

He was a son of Charles and Louisa Crofoot, and was born at Florida, Montgomery county, in the State of New York. Michael E. Crofoot was a self-made man. He became an eminent lawyer and a useful and distinguished citizen by his own unaided exertions. In the fall of the year 1845 he became a permanent resident of Pontiac, and after suitable preparation was admitted to the Bar in this county, and commenced the practice of his chosen profession in the year 1846. From that time he rapidly increased in mental and legal strength until he became one of the most renowned lawyers of this commonwealth. He entered upon the prosecution of the cases entrusted to his care with distinguished zeal and determination, prepared them with remarkable diligence and industry, and presented them to court and jury with skill, power, and magnetic energy. He was as trusty and true to his clients as is the needle to the pole. Although he did not in his youth enjoy the advantages of a collegiate course, he loved in his inmost heart the cause of education, and strove manfully for the interests of the rising generation in that behalf in our city. The youth of the County of Oakland, in this regard, owe a large debt of

Jno. C. Magley, of Holly died suddenly at St. Johns Thursday, while on a visit. July 9 1884