

✓ Count John German
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Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

Mr. Jno. German, one of the old pioneers of this county, passed away on Saturday last, and was buried on Tuesday at the Franklin cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest seen here for some time. Rev. Thos. Middlemiss, of Wyandotte, preached the funeral sermon. The deceased was an esteemed old gentleman. *Sept 10 1884.*

FOUR TOWNS:

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On Friday afternoon, last, Harry England's only child, a girl about four years of age, was taken suddenly ill and died at five o'clock Saturday morning of congestion of the brain. Funeral at the home, Sunday P. M. Services conducted by Rev. J. M. Pelton.

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Charles T. Baker, of Ox Bow, died suddenly last Wednesday evening, aged about 60 years. It seems that he had not been feeling well for some time, and procured some medicine of a party in Pontiac who is not a full fledged M. D., if we are correctly informed, took a dose and went to bed. Later in the evening his son retired, and was surprised to find his father in a dying condition, giving but one or two gasps after his bedside was reached. Suspecting there was possibly something wrong with the medicine, the family requested an inquest, and Friday Justice Webster, of this city, empanelled a coroner's jury. Drs. Earl and Gray took the viscera and a portion of the brain from the remains, and delivered the same, with the medicine, into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Sawtell till they can be analyzed. The inquest was then adjourned to Sept. 25, at ten o'clock, when the medical experts will make their report. For years past Mr. Baker kept a fish market in this city, and he was well and favorably known as an honest, hard-working citizen. Funeral services were held Saturday, from his late residence at Ox Bow, and it is possible that Mr. B. died of natural causes.

Sept 10 Death of E. B. Comstock. *1884*

Mr. E. B. Comstock died at his home at the Hodges House, in Pontiac, at twelve o'clock Monday night, of consumption, in the 78th year of his age.

Mr. C. was born in Bern, Albany Co. N. Y. and came to Michigan and Pontiac in 1822. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade, and for years was a prominent builder. July 18, 1864, Mr. Comstock was elected President of the First National Bank of this city and Sept. 6 was elected cashier, holding the latter position continuously to Jan. 21, 1874.

Deceased was a plain, unassuming man, and a gentleman in the best sense of the word. He was a generous, kind and always good natured and made a host of friends.

Mr. Comstock leaves a wife, two sons, (Alberf H. and Charles,) and one daughter, (Mrs. Will. Frey.) and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services, will be held at the residence of G. Jacobs, on Williams street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.