

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Robert P. Toms, a brother of Mrs. Joseph C. Powell, of this city, died Monday at Detroit, aged 64 years. Mr. Toms was born in Richmond, Oneida county, N. Y. Oct. 20, 1820, and when about twelve years old came to Oakland county with his parents and settled in Troy. He was a lawyer by profession. Funeral services from his late residence 528 Jefferson Ave. to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock *MAR 12, 1884*

Grace, second daughter of Mr. E. H. Tompkins, of Pontiac, died at her home, on Huron street west, last week Tuesday, of Bright's disease, after a long and painful illness, aged 12 years. Funeral services were held at the house, Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. in their sad affliction, have the sympathy of all. *MAR 26 1884*

Geo. W. Smith, son-in-law of John Snyder, died at his home in this city last Thursday, of consumption, aged 28 years. Funeral from the house Saturday afternoon, sermon by Rev. J. Joslin. Mr. S. leaves a wife, parents and many friends to mourn his early death. *MAR 19 1884*

The infant son of Mrs. James Cole died the same day we went to press last week. *MAR 19 1884*

Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Commerce, died last week Thursday night of congestion of the liver, aged 83 years. Funeral from the house Saturday afternoon and the remains interred in the Commerce cemetery. *MAR 19, 1884*

Elizabeth Doyle-Patten died quite suddenly at her home in the 4th ward last Friday night, and funeral services were held at St. Vincent's church Monday forenoon. The attending physician pronounced her taking off due to heart disease. *MAR 19 1884*

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Mrs. Frances Cushing, wife of Capt. Isaac Butterfield, died of diabetes, at her home, in Pontiac, Sunday morning, on her 73d birthday and 51st anniversary of her wedding. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, sermon by Rev. G. M. Gelston, and the remains placed in the Wilson vault. Mrs. B. was the mother of L. S. Butterfield, Detroit; Mrs. T. C. Gray, Pontiac, grandmother of six and great-grandmother of five children, all living except one grandchild, the late Charles R. Butterfield. Deceased was a very active, intelligent woman, and for her many excellent qualities of mind and heart was beloved by all who knew her. She was born at Scituate, Mass., March 23, 1811, married on the same date in 1833, and came to Michigan and Pontiac in 1844.

ROYAL OAK.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster. *MAR 26 1884*
Died, at Royal Oak, March 16, 1884, Jessie M., daughter of Albert and Adella Bussell, aged 2 years and 5 months.