

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

CLARKSTON.

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Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

Mrs. Thomas Bird, an old and highly respected resident of Independence, died at her home on Friday, the 1st inst., of cancer. The deceased had a cancer which she first noticed about three years ago and which gave her no particular trouble aside from mental anxiety.

Obituary.

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EH Albertson, Esq., residing a little north of Rochester, Mich., died suddenly September 2, 1882, aged 74 years.

Mr. Albertson was born in Warren, State of New Jersey, Feb. 4, 1808, where he lived until he reached the age of 21 when he took up the mill wright trade which he pursued in different parts of the United States until the year 1852 when he came to Michigan and finally settled in the township of Avon, (1856) where he resided up to the time of his death.

He was a man of high respectability, being an old and substantial resident of Rochester, and having long sustained an honorable reputation for honesty and benevolence.

He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son all in good circumstances. His last hours were spent in prayer.

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Edward Williams died at the residence of Edward Milliman, Sunday city, of dropsy, aged 85 years. Funeral yesterday from the M. E. church. Mr. W. was an old pioneer, kind, venerable, intelligent, honest, and a thorough Democrat. The remains were taken to Romulus, Wayne county, for burial.

James A. Patterson, of this city, died at the residence of Joseph Cole Monday morning, aged about 60 years, and funeral services will be held at the house this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member in good standing. Mr. P. was a carpenter by trade, and had been a resident of Pontiac for many years. *Sept 20 1882*