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His funeral was attended from his late residence, Thursday, August 9, by a large concourse of people who came to pay their last respects to an old friend and early resident of the county. He leaves a widowed companion, with whom in a few months, he would have celebrated his golden wedding, had not death separated them. The remaining family consists of four daughters and one son all of whom were present at the last solemn service. Five sisters and one brother still survive him and deeply mourn the loss of an affectionate and genial brother.

To the immediate family his loss is irreparable and the grief and shock too heavy to be borne, yet they are consoled by the thought that he was ripe with years, that he anticipated the near approach of death and to the last loved and planned for each one.

That he lived for his family is literally true and his children can most warmly and affectionately testify that a more loving and tender father never lived.

Caleb Lincoln, a farmer near Saginaw, went to town, got drunk, came home and abused his wife, who fled to the home of their son near by. The old man went after her, pulled a revolver, and the son shot him three times in the head. Caleb is a seraph and his son is in jail. AUG 29 1883

"Len." Washburn, of Pontiac, died Saturday night of consumption, aged about 55 years, and funeral service were held from the house yesterday afternoon. Sept 5 1883