

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Reporting the death of Mrs. Daniel Holcomb, it seems that the correspondents of certain Detroit papers misrepresented the facts. She did not commit suicide, but died of fatty degeneration of the heart. JAN 16 1884

Have just learned that Andrew Soper's youngest boy, aged about four years died Sunday morning of inflammation of the lungs. Funeral Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Methodist church at Clarkston. JAN 23 1884

JAN 16 1884  
Mrs. Frank Ford, of Birmingham, died last Thursday afternoon and her infant child the day before. Mrs. F. was the daughter of Washington Stanley, deceased, and a sister of John Stanley, the liveryman of Detroit. She was a lady of estimable qualities of mind and heart, and her death is a sad blow to husband, relatives, and friends.

### WHITE LAKE.

JAN 16 1884  
Correspondence of the Bill Poster.  
Died Jan. 11, of paralysis, Mr. Ephram Wallace, aged 72 years. Funeral at the house Sunday a. m. and the remains entered in the Oxbow cemetery. This is the second pioneer from this place in the last few months. One by one they are passing away.

JAN 23 1884  
The remains of Margaret Jane White, deceased, will be removed from the Wilson vault to Pine Lake cemetery, at one o'clock, Saturday, Jan. 26. All friends and relatives invited.

Mrs. V. Chandler received a telegram from Plano, Ill. on Monday morning announcing the death of her grandson, Willie Gilchrest. Deceased was a son of James and Jennie Gilchrest, formerly of this city. JAN 23 1884

JAN 30 1884  
It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Harry Brotherton, of Flint, and a former resident of old Oakland. The Flint Journal gives the following particulars: "Deceased was born in the town of Sherman, Conn., February 16th, 1815, was one of 12 children, only one of which survives him, Francis B., of this city. He came to Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., with his parents in 1836, was married to Miss Hannah E. Stowell, March 10th 1839. Later, bought lands in the town of Clayton, this county, and moved onto it in the fall, same year, where despite the hardships and trials of a pioneer life, he succeeded in accumulating a competence, and honorably filling the official positions in the town. In the year of 1870, he moved to Flint, and in 1876 he built the Brotherton Hotel, now Dayton House, which he sold in 1880, and removed to a quiet home where he passed away on January 20th, 8:30 p. m., at the age of 68 years 11 months and 4 days. Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton had born to them three children, Charles E., Permella W., and Eugene H., all of which survive him to mourn the loss of a dear companion and loving father. The funeral service which was held at the the house was largely attended. Rev. Charles Andrews of Flushing officiating."