

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Oct 24 1883
Daniel Lord, of Waterford, died last Friday morning of paralysis, age 70. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, and the remains were interred in the Waterford cemetery.

DRAYTON PLAINS.

Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

Daniel R. Lord, of Waterford village, aged 69 years, died last Friday morning, and was buried Sunday in the Drayton Plains cemetery. Mr. Lord was among the early settlers of Oakland Co. Has been twice married, and leaves by his first wife two sons and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Mrs. Elias Gustin, who, with his grief-stricken wife, have the sympathy of the entire community. *Oct 24 1883*

At the Seeley crossing, Orion, last Saturday afternoon, Clinton Rosecrans and a companion met a passenger train, Clint. especially, was pretty full of Orion "budge," and passed the engine in safety, but collided with the baggage car, and never knew what struck him for his neck was instantly broken, to say nothing of fractured ribs, etc. He leaves a wife and five children in destitute circumstances. Temperance lesson. *Oct 31, 1883*

Oct 31 A. Whitehead, Sen. 1873

Almeron Whitehead, Sr., was born in Newburgh, N. Y., September 20, 1808, and departed this life on Tuesday morning, Oct. 15, 1883.

He was married in New York on Christmas, 1833, to Miss Ann Mais, and for some years he had charge of a large farm at Hunt's Point, what was then a short distance from New York City, belonging to his step-father, Richard Hunt. This farm is now part and parcel of the great city. Growing tired of this kind of life, and getting what we now call the "Western fever," he came to Oakland county, making his home with the Hon. James B. Hunt, at his farm on Lake Elizabeth, in the township of Waterford, now occupied by Dr. Congar. After looking in vain for a suitable tract of land he was about starting East again, when his attention was called to a place nearly opposite, across the lake, which took his fancy so completely that he returned to New York at once, and brought his little family to the new Western home. Here the family increased until nine children gathered around the board, and yet there were none too many. The warm motherly heart took them all in, and the strong arms of the father were ever ready to protect and care for them.

Five children, three sons and two daughters, survive him; Mrs. L. Bacon, of Washington, D. C.; Alvin H. Whitehead, who is in business in Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, of this place; Charles M. Whitehead, who is at present residing in St. Paul, Minn., and Almeron Whitehead, Jr., the senior editor of this paper. He has a brother living in New York, and his only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Congar, resides in Waterford township, a short distance from the old homestead. He had absolutely no enemies, and his record as an honest, hospitable gentleman, is written indelibly upon the hearts of all with whom he came in contact.

The last sad rites of burial were performed by Rev. L. S. Stephens, rector of Zion church at Pontiac, on Thursday afternoon, and the sere and yellow leaves falling upon the new made grave, and the steady drip of raindrops mingled with the tears of the sad gathering in Oak Hill cemetery, brought to our minds the great lesson of the absolute certainty of the dissolution of things earthly, but the blessed hope of a resurrection hereafter, when the tears of the mourners shall be wiped away, "and there shall be no more sorrow."