

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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John Powell, of Auburn, died last Saturday, aged 88 years and funeral services were held Sunday at the Amy church. The remains were brought to Pontiac for burial. Mr. P. was one of Oakland's earliest settlers and used to be engaged as a surveyor with Capt. Henry Parke, deceased.

Death of Capt. Albertson.

William Albertson, of this city, died Sunday morning at the residence of his son, W. S. Albertson, on Orchard Lake avenue, and funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Albertson was born near Sing Sing, New York, November 27, 1811, and July 19, 1836, was married to Rebecca, eldest daughter of Rev. C. F. Frey, at New York city. They moved to Michigan in November of 1844, and after a sojourn of six months at Elizabeth Lake with the late Almeron Whitehead, became residents of Pontiac. Mr. A. entered the general store of Peck & Standish and he afterwards held the office of marshal, constable and deputy sheriff for a number of years.

Deceased helped to organize the 22d regiment and was especially instrumental in raising Company A, of which he was 2d Lient. and he served

with the 22d until it was mustered out at the close of the war. For two years he was acting captain of Company A. and for a short time after the war he acted as assistant assessor of this district.

Capt. Albertson's health was seriously impaired with his three years of active service in the defense of his country, and he never regained his former bodily activity. He spent the winter of 1883 in California but even that glorious climate only gave him temporary benefit. For the past two years he battled bravely against disease but like comrades gone before was finally compelled to surrender to the last foe.

The deceased leaves a wife, two children, Mr. W. S. Albertson, Mrs. J. O. Stevens, and hundreds of personal friends. *Feb 2 1887*

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