

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Another old Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Esther P. Brownell, widow of the late John L. Brownell, died at her home three miles south-west of Franklin, in this county, on Sunday morning, April 17, 1887. Mrs. Brownell was born May 18, 1812, making her age nearly 75 years. She was the daughter of Thomas and Roxy Ingersoll, who moved into Farmington about 1825. She taught school for some time at the old log school house what was then called east Farmington, where she became acquainted with her late husband. They were married in 1834, and have since lived on the same farm. Mrs. Brownell took great interest in and was a constant attendant at the meetings of the pioneer society of this county, and got off from her sick bed to attend the meeting in February last, and a severe cold taken at that time hastened her death.

Andrew Kenyon, of Bald Mountain, died April 24, of typhoid fever, aged 56 years. Deceased lived on the Hillman farm, and was well and favorably known. MAY 4, 1887

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James Barley, of B'ham, died Saturday evening, aged 84 years. Funeral yesterday from the Baptist church. Deceased took up a farm in Troy from the government in 1832, which is still in his name and he will long be remembered as a pioneer who endeared himself to all by his many excellent qualities of mind and heart.