

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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The mother of James Parshal was buried at Drayton Plains yesterday afternoon, but we were unable to learn further particulars. *July 6 1887*

Sophia, wife of the late William Hughes, died Wednesday evening of last week, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, in the second ward, of paralysis, aged 84 years, and funeral services were held at the house Friday. Deceased was also the mother of Mrs. L. M. Woodard. *July 6 1887*

Mrs. Charles Simpson, of this city, died last Friday morning of asthma, aged about fifty years. *July 6 1887*

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Chas. Fenely, father of the unfortunate young man who was killed last week at Pine Lake, desires to heartily thank the good people who, by kind words and works, rendered such valuable assistance in the time of need.

John Bronson, colored, died yesterday morning at his home on Pike street east, after an illness of five weeks, aged twenty years. *July 6 1887*

Mrs. Wm. Butler, colored, died last Wednesday night, of consumption, at the residence of Dr. Thomas, and by the latter's request the remains were removed to the vault till funeral services could be arranged. Friday afternoon a regular burial service was held and the remains interred. There was no real foundation for the story told about town relative to the case. *July 13 1887*

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Free Press: "Friday Daniel W. Fuller, aged about 80 and one of Oakland county's pioneers, was found dead on the highway midway between his home and Rochester. He left home Friday morning alone with a horse and buggy and stated that he was going to Rochester, a distance of five miles. He went to Rochester and returned part way home. He was found sitting under a tree at the side of the highway.

He was apparently healthy and in good spirits when he left home in the morning. He leaves a wife and three children. He was well known and highly esteemed."

Daniel Ruby, of Pontiac township, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. Deceased was eighty years old. It is probable death resulted from natural causes, and an inquest wasn't considered necessary. Funeral from the house Sunday afternoon, and the remains interred in Oak Hill. Mr. B. was a pioneer, well and favorably known. *July 13 1887*

Alonzo Southard and wife, of Drayton Plains, were visiting a daughter at Whitehall, this State last week, when Mrs. S. was fatally injured. With her husband and two others she was riding in an elevator when the cable broke, and the car with its occupants fell several feet. All escaped serious injury except Mrs. S., who had a limb fractured and her back injured. She died Monday morning from the effects of the fall, aged about 70 years, and the remains were brought to Drayton Plains last evening and taken charge of by E. H. Tompkins, the Pontiac undertaker. *July 13 1887*