

PONTIAC BILL POST

Mrs. J. McCormick wife of Hugh McCormick, died at her home Wednesday of last week at noon, of a congestive chill, after a short illness of two days. The neighbors soon thronged in to render any assistance required. To those who were most unremitting in their kindness, the bereaved family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks, among whom were Mrs. P. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. D. L. Davis, Mrs. H. H. Colvin, Mrs. McKeand, Mrs. McGreggor and many others whose services were offered. At the funeral services at the family residence Sept. 3, (in which only a few brief hours before Mrs. M. had been the light, joy and heavenly guide, with life and hope,) several beautiful floral emblems were placed upon her burial casket, among which were an anchor of dallas lilies and carnations and a wreath or crown, from Mrs. W. H. and J. McKinlock, a pillow of day lilies, dahlias, roses, geranium leaves and pansies, from Mrs. Davis, Miss Fannie Anderson and others. All of these emblems mutely attesting their ardent love for her, and deep sorrow at her loss, illustrating by their fragrance, the purity and sweetness of her character, and symbolizing in their designs, the faith (anchor), the joy (crown) and the rest (pillow), which she had found most precious to her. Attached to the lid of the casket was a silver plate, with the words "Julia McCormick, aged 42 years." *Sept 9, 1885*

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Mrs. Ed. McGongle, of White Lake, died Saturday last, of consumption, aged 57 years, and funeral services were held at the house Monday.

George E. Doolittle, of Detroit, died at Rochester, New York, last Wednesday afternoon, of a throat disease, and funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased in Detroit Saturday. Mr. D. was the father of Geo. L. Doolittle, of Pontiac, and one of the oldest and most successful business men in Detroit. *Sept 9, 1885*

Sept 16, 1885
In Memoriam.

Mrs. Julia E. McCormick, wife of Hugh McCormick, died at their residence on White Lake road, Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 1st 1885, after a brief illness of two days. No fear of death was entertained by her family until within a few moments before it snatched her away from a living husband and children. The funeral services were held Sept. 3rd, conducted by Rev. Mr. J. Gelston of the Presbyterian church, and she was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetary by the side of her baby son. Mrs. McCormick was born in Canada Feb. 29, 1843, removed to the United States, was married to Hugh McCormick in Pontiac, 1865, and with her husband resided at Pontiac, where were born to them six children, four of whom

was left without a mother's love and a mother's care at an age when they are most needed. Their loss in the death of their mother cannot be estimated, to say that Mrs. M. was universally beloved wherever she was known is to state what all of her acquaintances know to be true, but few persons are endowed with so much kindness of heart and so little envy and ill-will as she was, and she had many friends and no enemies. She possessed the happy faculty of making home and all around her happy. Her death is sadly deplored by many, but by none can it be so much as by her husband and children who best know her gentle and happy disposition. Her death was a fitting close of such a life, peaceful, serene and happy in the triumphs of a Savior's love.

Blessed hope that in Jesus is given,
In our Savior to cheer and sustain
That soon in the mansions of Heaven
We shall meet with our loved ones again.
Blessed hope in the word God has spoken,
All our peace by that Word we obtain.
And as sure as God's word was ne'er broken
We shall meet with our loved ones again.

Miss Mollie, daughter of Edward Healey, of this city, died Saturday, of consumption, aged 23 years, and funeral services conducted by Father Baumgartner, were held at the Catholic church yesterday. *Sept 16, 1885*