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Correspondence of the Bill Poster.

Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Navin, of Adrian, on Wednesday, July 6, James Crotty Sr., aged 78 years.

The deceased, who was familiarly known as Uncle Jim, was one of Oakland's oldest pioneers, having come from Tipperary, Ireland, in company with Nicholas Doherty and his brothers and settled in the township of White Lake over 55 years ago, on the farm he owned at the time of his death.

Uncle Jim for a short time past has been living with one of his daughters in Detroit, and on the 2nd inst. went to Adrian for a visit, and while there was taken suddenly sick and died.

In compliance with his last request his remains were brought to his old home in White Lake, and on the 8th inst. he was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery by the side of his faithful wife, who died some four years ago.

Uncle Jim was universally liked. A man of no pretensions, positive in his likes and dislikes, sanguine in his temperament, he had the qualities which rendered him popular, as he certainly was; and in the circle in which he moved no one will be more missed by young and old alike than Uncle Jim.

Mrs. Freeman Howe, of White Lake died last Saturday morning, of Bright's disease, aged 28 years, and funeral services were held at the Catholic church, at Milford, Monday morning, services by Father Baumgartner. E. H. Tompkins, of this city, was the undertaker in attendance. *July 13 1887*