

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Benjamin Cole, of Waterford, died last Wednesday, of kidney disease, aged 82 years. Funeral services were held at the house Friday and the remains were interred at Four Towns where Mrs. Cole was buried ten years ago. "Uncle Ben," as he was generally called, was born Aug. 17, 1806, at Redington, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and when 9 years old removed to Seneca county, New York, with his parents. Four years later the family removed to Ogden, Monroe county, where, May 27, 1830, Mr. C. took a wife in the person of Miss Phoebe Tucker. Two years later they came to Michigan and Oakland county, settling upon the farm in Waterford where they died. At the age of 22 years Mr. Cole experienced religion and always lived a consistent christian. Eight children were born and the surviving members of the family are C. A. Cole, Clarkston; Mrs. Abram Voorheis, Pontiac; Mrs. L. J. Rider, Clarkston; L. B. Cole, Rose, and Mrs. F. B. Howlett, Waterford. The deceased was a quiet, unassuming man, a kind husband and father and a life-long democrat. He voted for Gen. Jackson and every democratic nominee since "Old Hickory's" time right up to the last election when the old gentleman had the pleasure of supporting the present incumbent of the White House. APR 15 1885