

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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William Robertson, of this city, died last Wednesday evening at his home on Pike street east, after an illness of several months, aged 82 years. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gelston, were held at the house Saturday afternoon, and the services at Oak Hill were conducted by the local Masonic order where the deceased was a member. Deceased was born in Scotland and had been a Mason for sixty years. In Scotland he married Elizabeth, sister of Thos. Wallace, of this city, and came to Pontiac in 1837. Up to a few years since Mr. R. was a leading grocer of Pontiac and for a long time kept store where the Dawson block now stands. As a man, husband and father deceased was kind and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, son and many relatives to mourn his departure.

Abram Smith, an old resident of this place died on Sunday morning last, aged 86 years. *July 20 1887*

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Wm. Taylor, of Seymour Lake, who was injured by falling from a scaffold while mowing away wheat in his barn, died on Friday last. Mr. Taylor was a well known and highly respected farmer, and the father of Supervisor Harvey Taylor, of Avon, and of Chas. V. Taylor, of this city.