

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

**Death of Marshall S. Hadley.**

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As time passes with swift wing we have been called to chronicle the demise of several early pioneers; and again we are called as the herald of passing events, but with deep regret, to announce the death of our former citizen, at the residence of his son-in-law, A. H. Comstock, at East Saginaw, November 14, 1887, at 12:10 o'clock, m., Marshall S. Hadley, aged sixty-nine years.

At such an event as this, and so active a citizen as Mr. Hadley, it seems but just and proper that at least some sketch of his history in life should be accorded him.

Mr. Hadley was born December 14, 1818, at Brownfield, Maine. He was one of a large family of children, and a son of Dr. Hadley, a useful and successful physician of that town.

His advantages for an education were mostly confined to the village schools in which he ranked high. Soon after attaining his majority, he like many of the sturdy sons of Maine, turned his life course westward; there he embarked in connection with his brother, T. G. Hadley, in the milling business at Galesburgh, Ill. After a short business career their property was burned, without insurance, and they were left penniless.

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