

Pointing A. H. Poster

The people of Southfield township were startled last Wednesday morning on learning that Mrs. Mary Thorley, who was living alone in a farm house, had been found dead by one of the neighbors. She was found sitting in her chair in an easy position, with her bonnet, overshoes and mittens on. Near her stood a table on which lay a bible, a pencil, and paper on which were some notes. She had evidently during the day been studying the Sabbath school lesson. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Southfield, and loved the church and Sabbath school to which she belonged. Smoke was seen to issue from the chimney on Monday, and it is supposed that she had been bringing in wood for the evening, and feeling weary or faint, sat down in a chair and peacefully passed away. Deceased was 75 years old, and had children living in Southfield, Detroit and California. They had offered her a home, but she preferred to remain at the old homestead. She was a native of England, and settled in Southfield about 30 years ago. Rev. R. C. Lansing conducted the funeral exercises, made some very appropriate remarks, and further funeral exercises were had in Detroit at the home of her daughter, after which the remains were placed beside those of her husband in Elmwood cemetery. JAN 15 1888