

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Millford Times: "Rev. J. S. Joslyn was called to the eastern part of Commerce last Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Chas. Porter. The deceased was a highly respected lady about 68 years of age, and her death resulted from dry gangrene, a clot of blood blocking the main artery of the leg. Mrs. Porter was an own cousin of the late Ex-President Arthur, her mother being a sister of Mr. Arthur's father." *Dec 26 1887*

Died.

Gazette: "Mrs. Christeen Barnes, relict of the late Amos Barnes, died at the family residence on Saginaw street, this city, Tuesday night Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock, of apoplexy aged 79 years, five months and two days. The day previous to her death she was about the house as well as usual. A short time after retiring she called her children telling them she felt very sick. They did all they could to relieve and revive her, but without avail, and she soon passed gently away.

Mrs. Barnes was born at Delaware, Warren county, New Jersey, May 30, 1805. The deceased's maiden name was Weller, and she was married to Amos Barnes Nov. 20, 1825. She came to Michigan with her husband and family in 1860, settling in Waterford on the farm now owned by Wm. Barnes. Nine children, five sons and four daughters, survive her.

It can be truthfully said of her, that she was a devoted and true mother, earth's best and truest friend. Funeral at 1:30 p. m., Saturday at the house, Rev. L. S. Stevens officiating." *Dec 26 1887*