

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Mrs. S. D. Millis, mother of J. D. Millis, died at her home in Pontiac Township, on Monday night, of cancer and consumption, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day, and the remains interred in Oak Hill cemetery. *June 23 1886*

The funeral of Abram Voorheis was largely attended last Wednesday afternoon from the family residence on Judson street. Revs. Galston and at Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday morning, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Canan, aged 55 years. He was only sick a couple of days, and we have yet to learn the disease that carried Mr. V. off so suddenly. The remains will arrive at Pontiac this (Wednesday) morning, and funeral services will be held at the house on Judson street at three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. V. was a resident of Pontiac for many years, was doing well in his new western home and his family were soon to remove to Omaha. In this sudden and sad affliction the family have the sympathy of the entire community. *July 7 1886*

June 30 Obituary. *1886*

Died, at his home in Bloomfield, on Wednesday morning, June 23, of the infirmities of age. John Blair, aged 81 years and one month. His birth place was Balston Springs, Saratoga Co., New York. By trade he was a stone and brick mason, and master of his business in all its details. Being a man of unusual energy of character he early was at the head of his profession and became an extensive builder and contractor, and the eastern manufacturing cities in New York and New England, contain many extensive buildings and works which are monuments to his ability and skill. He continued in that business till 1862, when he removed with his family to Michigan and settled in Bloomfield, first upon the place owned by A. N. Goble, afterwards bought the George Webster place where he resided till his death. He was twice married, and leaves of his first family eight sons and daughters, of whom Wm. and Chauncy L. and a daughter reside in this city, and three children by the second marriage.

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Died, in Detroit, June 29th, Wallace Parker in his 31st year of age, formerly of Brandon Oakland county. Mr. Parker has been for nearly two years in the employ of Duchar, Fletcher & Co., and as a token of respect the firm and employes decorated his coffin and grave with costly floral wreaths costing between \$70 or \$80. His remains were accompanied from Detroit by a representative of the firm and relatives.