

PONTIAC B. H. POSTER

Holly Citizen: "Israel S. Bird, died at his residence in the town of Groveland Nov. 13, aged 64 years. He was the son of Thomas S. and Sarah Bird, was born in Warren Co., New Jersey, March 22, 1832, and removed with his parents when about 10 years old to New York State, and in 1843 they joined the tide of immigration westward to Michigan and settled in this neighborhood, where he has since lived. He was married Nov. 27, 1845, to Mrs. Laura A. Vowles, who with four children mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. His advantages for an education were such as were furnished by the common district schools of his day, yet he possessed more than ordinary business faculties. Perhaps no man's judgment in this part of Oakland county was more honored and sought after than his. His death will be felt in this community where he has lived for so many years. The funeral was largely attended, Rev. H. W. Hicks, of Clarkston, officiating. The remains were interred in Mt. Bethel cemetery, beside those who have gone before him."

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