

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

### Death of Joseph Woolley.

Died, in the Webster neighborhood, Waterford, on Sunday Sept. 22, Joseph Woolley, aged 61 years. Mr. Woolley had been in poor health for some years, but able to attend to business most of the time until this season. The funeral was attended by a great throng from far and near, at the Webster school house on Tuesday last, Rev. C. C. Miller, officiating. Joseph Woolley, was born in Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England, August 29, 1828. Was married May 14th, 1853, to Miss Ann Smetheringale of the same place, and with his new wife, sailed to this country—their future home.

Landing at New York, they moved to Mt. Pleasant, Penn., where they lived five years. From this place they moved to Waterdown, Canada, in 1858, living there two years, when they removed to Michigan, where for twenty-seven years his family of eight children six sons and two daughters, lived to grow up to manhood and womanhood an unbroken circle, till, at midnight on April 5th last, the messenger came to bear away the spirit of a loved son, William. Little it was thought of then that in so short a time the family would again be summoned to witness the passing away of another loved one, this time a father. He who was a devoted husband and father leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure, all of whom were present except Charles, who is far away in Washington Territory.

After leaving England he saw nothing of the friends he left behind for thirty-four years, till a flounger brother John, came to this country two years ago, resolving to find his long lost brother; the only clue in his search was the word Pontiac for which place he immediately started, finding the sought for one. The meeting was one of joy and pleasure to both and many pleasant hours they spent together, thinking but little that in two short years they would again be separated never more to meet again in this world. Mr. Woolley was an upright, honest man in all his dealings and all feel that their loss is his gain. \*