

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Death of George Gale.

George Gale, who for over a year had been an invalid from Bright's disease, died at his home on Oakland Ave., Wednesday morning, aged 68 years, 3 months and 7 days. His death, although not unexpected, creates a sadness on account of the goodness of life and character of the deceased, who, for these many years, had lived a life beyond reproach. When such an example of all that is good and noble dies the community suffers a great loss. Mr. Gale was born at Allcanning, Wilkeshire, England, May 21, 1821, and came to Pontiac in 1840. He was a painter by trade, and for many years did an extensive business, both in the city and country. In his business transactions he was honest and upright in all his dealings. Before coming to America he was a member of the church of England. When he came to Pontiac he joined the M. E. church, and for many years was a faithful member, and it can be truthfully said of him that no person enrolled on the church record attended more regularly the spiritual meetings of the society.

He was one of the oldest members of Pontiac Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., and next to his church relation he prized and attended the meetings of the lodge as a duty. At funerals for many years he was the faithful bearer of the holy Scriptures, the moral standard and guide of his life in family, fraternal, social and civil relation. Respected in this world, he will be honored in his Father's kingdom as one who has fought a good fight, finished his course and has entered into the rest promised the faithful.

Mr. Gale leaves a devoted wife, three daughters and one son, with numerous relatives who mourn the loss of one who was faithful and true in all the intimacies of family relation.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, sermon by the pastor, and the remains were followed to Oak Hill cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends. The floral offerings at the church were numerous and beautiful.

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* Carrie, infant daughter of Geo. W. Minchin, of Evart, died Saturday of cholera infantum, aged eight months.