

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Hon. Layman B. Price, of Lakeville, died July 25th at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Smith, of Romeo, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held at Lakeville, July 27th and the remains interred in the Lakeville cemetery. The deceased was born at Rush, New York, Nov. 22, 1813, and came to Michigan in 1834, locating in Shelby township, Macomb county. A year later he married Ann Eliza Merri-field, and fourteen years later removed to Lakeville, this county. Mrs. Price died in November, 1871, and only two daughters are now living, Mrs. Smith, as above noted, and Frances M. Hagerman, of this city. In 1837 Mr. Price was sergeant-of-arms of the Senate and in 1847 he was elected as Representative from Macomb county, and voted to remove the State Capital from Detroit to Lansing. In 1871 the deceased represented Oakland county in the State Senate, and during his life held other positions of trust and responsibility. Mr. Price was always an ardent democrat, and served his party faithfully and well. He was a man of excellent character, good judgement, kind to his family and a thorough gentleman. During his residence in this county he was engaged in the milling and dry goods business, and he will be long remembered for his ability and strict integrity.

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