

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Death of Mrs. Hattie Chapman.

Mrs. Will H. Chapman died at her residence in Pontiac last Thursday evening, aged 25 years. Deceased had for years been a great sufferer, but had kept about till a few months since, when she submitted to a painful operation. While this had the effect of relieving much of the pain in the head, the shock to the nervous system was so great that the patient never fully rallied, the lungs being diseased, and ultimately ending with death. Her last hours were free from pain. Surrounded by all but one of her immediate family and with a dying wish for the absent brother to hurry, she quietly breathed her last, happy in her surroundings and with the full belief that she was to be received by Jesus. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Nisbett, and had lived here from childhood. She leaves a good husband and two young daughters to mourn the early loss of a moral, kind and affectionate wife and mother. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon from the late residence, where the Rev. L. S. Stevens, of the Episcopal church, officiated, the choir of the same church rendering the English song service. Friends of the deceased had complied with her wish to have lots of flowers, and the casket and room in which she lay were fairly bedecked with floral offerings, many of the most exquisite designs. The remains were conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, followed by one of the largest processions seen in Pontiac for many a day. The Odd Fellows turned out in a body, as a mark of respect to their bereaved brother, Mr. Chapman. It might be recorded that this is the first instance in Pontiac where the Odd Fellows have attended the funeral of the wife of a brother.

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Died, on Tuesday ^{Aug 21 1889} morning, at 8 o'clock, Eleanor E. Christian, wife of Adolphus S. Christian, of Pontiac township, in the 22d year of her age.