

## PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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### Death of Mrs. Elijah Hamlin.

Marana W. Frost, the widow of the late Elijah Hamlin, died at her home on Andrews street last Saturday afternoon Aug. 11th at 3 o'clock, of the decline incident to old age. Had she lived until the 19th of August she would have reached the ripe old age of 83 years.

The deceased was born at Lima, New York Aug. 19th 1806, she was married to Elijah Hamlin April 5th 1825. In company with her husband she came to Michigan in the spring of 1831, living first in a log house on the Keasley farm in Avon, shortly after coming here her husband bought 80 acres on the opposite corner, later he purchased two lots adjoining the Geo. Postle farm, and this place Mr. Hamlin lived until he died 19 years ago this August. Mr. Hamlin was the owner for a time of the Auburn mills. Mrs. Hamlin came to Pontiac to reside in 1859, where she has resided ever since. During her residence in Pontiac she went east and took care of her mother, who died at the advanced age of 93 years. She is the last one of her family to pass over the silent river. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. Mrs. Thompson, of East Saginaw, who has been with her for the past five months, whose devoted attention has done all she could to ease her down life's decline. Calvin Hamlin, and those who are scattered over the United States, some of whom their whereabouts is not known.

The first wife of Edward W. Peck was her sister, also the late Mrs. Cal. Little of East Saginaw, was her niece. She was a woman of great energy and industry and her life was devoted to good deeds and charitable acts. For many years she was a member of the Troy Presbyterian church, and when she moved to this city, her relation was changed to the Pontiac church, of which she was in constant and devoted affiliation until her death.

The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at one o'clock. In the absence of her pastor J. M. Gelston, Rev. W. R. Beaver officiated and the remains were taken to Troy for burial beside her husband.

Ripe in years and good deeds

She has gone to her rest.

Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Linabury, died at the residence on Palmer street, Sunday evening of typhoid fever, aged seven years. Little Bertha was a bright and promising child and the bereaved parents and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. *Aug 15, 1886*

Mrs. Frank Todd, *nee* Rose Hall, died at her home on Paddock street last Wednesday morning, aged 18 years. Funeral from the house Friday. *Aug 15, 1886*

Miss Della M., youngest daughter of A. G. Dewey, of Bloomfield, died last Wednesday morning, of consumption, aged 18 years and 8 months. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. T. Allen, were largely attended from the house Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a recent graduate of the Pontiac