

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Mrs. A. C. Trowbridge died at her residence at Troy Corners, on Thursday, the 18th, inst, 1889. Mrs. Rhoda M. Trowbridge was the daughter of Geo. W. Postal, of Avon. She was born Nov. 9th, 1815, at Herrington, N. Y. When about 2 years of age she came with her parents to Detroit, and in 1819 she with her parents settled in the Township of Avon, Oakland Co., being one of the first settlers in the township. She continued with her parents until Feb. 27th, 1836, when she was united in marriage to Amariah C. Trowbridge. A short time subsequent to their marriage they settled on a farm on Section 2, in Troy, where they continued to reside for many years. A few years ago he sold his farm and bought a village lot at Troy Corners, upon which he erected a fine dwelling, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred about 3 years ago at the ripe age of a 82 years.

Mrs. Trowbridge continued to reside at the home at Troy Corners until her death.

Eight children were born to Mrs. Trowbridge, four of whom are still living, two sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs Trowbridge were for many years consistent members of the first Presbyterian Church of Troy. Mr. Trowbridge was one of the 12 original members in the organization of the church, which occurred in 1833. In 1837 a fine church building was erected for which Mr. Trowbridge gave of his means liberally. For some years the church was prosperous, but in time by deaths and removals their numbers had very much depreciated, so that but few remained. The church was finally sold to the Presbyterian society of Royal Oak, where it is now used for church purposes,

Mr. Trowbridge was for some years prior to his death the only male member left residing in Troy. The funeral of Mrs. Trowbridge was attended at her late residence in Troy, on Sunday, July 21st, 1889. The services were conducted by the Rev. Bird, of Birmingham. The discourse was every way in keeping with the occasion, full of sympathy and encouragement to a life of faith and good work.

Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Union Corners, beside those of her late husband. Rest in Peace. *July 31, 1889* July 22, 1889.