

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Death of Old Settlers in Troy.

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Mrs. Dorcas Bayley, wife of the late James Bayley, was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., August 28th, 1804. She was the daughter of the late Michael Pearsall, who was a resident of Troy at the date of his death. In Jan., 1825 Dorcas Pearsall was united in marriage with James Bayley and in March of the same year came with her husband to Michigan and settled on the middle part of the south half of Section 21, in Troy Township. A log house was soon erected with ample accommodations suited to their circumstances. As happy a couple as ever settled in Michigan.

The then wilderness soon gave way, and by their zeal, industry and hard work, a fine cultivated farm with commodious buildings was the result. In 1837 Mr. and Mrs. Bayley united with the Baptist Church in Troy, and continued active and consistent members of that society until about 20 years since, when they settled in the village of Birmingham, and at the organization of the Baptist Church in that village, both became members and continued such until their decease. James Bayley died about two years ago, since which Mrs. Bayley has resided in Troy with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Denison.

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