

MORC ON J. H. NORTON  
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Knight in 1860. The records show that he has held in succession all the different offices from bottom to top, and at the time of his death held the offices of Sec. in the Chapter and Recorder in the Commandry, and since 1875 has been Past Ill. Master in Pontiac Council No. 3. He also held the office of Grand Sr. Warden in the Grand Lodge of the State, and has been Past Grand High Priest, and lacked but a step or two of attaining the highest position in the Blue Lodge. Masonry with him stood second only to his religion. He was a hard worker, a firm believer in the tenets and traditions of the craft, and probably one of the best posted masons in the State. In all these different business, religious and social relations, Mr. Norton has shown an earnestness and steadfastness of opinion and purpose, tempered by a disposition whose highest desire seemed to be the well-being and well-wishes of all with whom he came in contact. It may truly be said of him "he was one who loved his fellow men."

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge. The Knights Templar, Masons, and the city council and officials will also swell the funeral procession.

Elon, son of Ben. Stanley, died at Detroit last Wednesday, of heart disease, aged six years, and funeral services were held from the house in Pontiac last Friday afternoon. MAY 6 1885

Hannah, infant daughter of John and Mary Eddington, died last week Tuesday morning, aged ten months and ten days. Funeral services were held at Zion church Friday afternoon. MAY 6 1885

Gazette: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews, of Hersey, came down on Wednesday to bury the father of Mrs. M.—Mr. T. C. Beach—of Bloomfield, who died last week Thursday, aged 80 years. Mr. Beach was one of the old pioneers of the county and highly respected." MAY 13 1885

Mrs. Clarence Bradley, daughter of J. M. Ganong, of Waterford, died Sunday, aged twenty years, and funeral services were held yesterday. MAY 13 1885

Peter Russell, Jr. of Pontiac died last Saturday of cancer of the stomach, aged 35 years. Deceased was an excellent young man, and his early death is regretted by a host of friends. MAY 13 1885

Mrs. Charity P. mother of I. K. Grow, of Pontiac, died suddenly at Bay City last Wednesday, where she was visiting a daughter. The remains were brought to Pontiac Thursday afternoon, and placed in the Petre vault. Deceased was 72 years old, and her loss is deeply mourned by loving children, relatives and friends. Mrs. Grow was a member of the Baptist church for a long time, but had been a spiritualist for the past 23 years, and died a firm believer in that faith. MAY 13 1885