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OBITUARY

THOMAS COLEMAN WILLIAMS

After a long illness, Thomas Coleman Williams, 83 years old, died at his home, 301 Willets street, Wednesday, November 15, at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Baptist church, with Rev. Saylor from Brown City, Mich., officiating. Burial will be made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Williams is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Allen, of Willets street.

Thomas Coleman Williams was born in Medina township, Lenawee county, an December 18, 1839. He was the youngest child of Thomas and Charlotte Williams, who were among the first settlers of Medina township, coming to Michigan in 1835. Mr. Williams attended school a short time, and was employed in a mill when he was 18 years old and then started to teach school. He continued teaching until 1870 when he entered Adrian college and attended that institution during one fall term. After leaving Adrian college, he went to teaching. On August 30, 1864, Mr. Williams left his school and enlisted in the 23rd Michigan infantry, discharged from service on May 25, 1865, and returned home and took up his old profession of teaching. He went back to school to further fit himself for the profession of teaching. He was employed by the Hillside College and then two years at Michigan State Normal.

Mr. Williams was married to Sarah Williams, a native of Ohio, when he was 20 years old. They were married in 1860. They had one child, Mrs. W. J. Williams, who was born in 1862. In 1887, Mr. Williams moved on a farm just east of Birmingham and lived there until 1912. He lived in Birmingham for the last five years of his life. He was a member of the Baptist church.

IRA J. CHATFIELD

Ira J. Chatfield, 72 years old, former resident here and well known to the older people of Birmingham, died at his home, 1252 1/2 street, Detroit, Saturday, November 11.

Funeral services were held in Birmingham at the Methodist church, Monday, Nov. 13, with Rev. Julian West officiating. The funeral was in charge of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M. Burial was made in Woodland cemetery.

Ira J. Chatfield was born in Troy, Mich. in 1850, and was the son of William and Susan Chatfield. His father, Stephen Chatfield, was one of the early settlers in this section of Michigan, coming here in 1821. Ira Chatfield spent his childhood in Troy, attending school there. His first wife was Elizabeth North. From this union five children were born, being: William, John, Arthur and Mrs. Note Carter. Mrs. Chatfield, both of Detroit; Mrs. Flora Chatfield, both of Detroit, and one son, Willis, who is in the west.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

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THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

At the Eclectic, pretty thoroughly, judging from the amount of the Christmas season, the play "The Prisoner of Zenda" at Baldwin Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 24. Aspects of Senior Class.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO-CAR CRASH

John Miller Dies Tuesday, and His Father, Charles, on Wednesday Morning

AT SQUARE LAKE ROAD... Charles Miller, 28 years old, Bloomfield Township farmer, died early Wednesday morning, and his 14-year-old son, John, died Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Pontiac city hospital where they had been taken after the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Lake Road and Kowland avenue.

Miller was taking his son to the Pontiac high school last Tuesday morning. The machine was struck by a car on the square lake road, he drove on the warning bell or whistle. The machine was dragged to the middle and the driver, who was not injured, was taken to the hospital. The car was damaged and the driver was taken to the hospital.

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POLICE NEWS

HE VOTED—THOUGH HE HAD TO MAKE A CROSS

Did you ever hear of a man who, though graduated from a university, could not write his own name? Well, there was a James... who voted in the election...

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BIRMINGHAM BARGAINS

See our list of village home country estates and vacant property before purchasing. We have several bargains at present.

WHITEHEAD & STANDART CO.

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