

ABRAM W. LE ROY

Abram W. LeRoy, another pioneer of Oakland County, died at Pontiac, Saturday evening, aged nearly 76 years. He was born in New York State coming to this county with his parents in 1821 settling on a farm in Avon Township. They afterwards bought a farm in Waterford and he lived there until fifteen years ago when he removed to this city. His word was as good as his bond. He was of a retiring disposition and never would accept office. He was prominently identified with the organization and construction of the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad, however. He keenly realized that a road leading north from this city would be of immense value to the business interest of the town so he gave four years of his time without any recompense whatever towards soliciting aid and encouraging the building of the road. He was one of its first directors. The funeral was held Wednesday, and Revs. Mac Wallace of Detroit and B. F. Aldrich of Pontiac conducted the obsequies. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

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