

[Abbott, Charles]

CHARLES ABBOTT

Charles Abbott, whose sudden death on Wednesday morning of last week was recorded in our last issue, was born on the Abbott homestead farm on the west side of Silver Lake (where his lifetime was spent) on December 25, 1961. His father, James Abbott, a native of Shaftsbury, Vt., came to this section during his young manhood and was married to Miss Almira Ames of Castile, by whom he had five sons—Elmer, John, Lloyd, Charles and Luther—Lloyd being the only surviving member.

On February 22, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Sayles of Castile, who survives him.

Mr. Abbott was a successful farmer, a man of integrity who won the high esteem as well as respect of all who were privileged to know him. He was uniformly kind and generous, a genial personality who was progressive in his ideas and took a genuine interest in community affairs. He was unassuming in manner, exemplifying his Christian life and belief in kindly deeds that won for him the affection of those who came to know him intimately. He was of a generation who believed in the substantial and worthwhile things of life, and enjoyed the simplicity and serenity that is afforded by an ideal home life, where genuine hospitality was extended. His sudden passing is a distinct loss to the community, who share the sorrow of the bereaved family.

Funeral services were largely attended last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the homestead. Rev. J.A. Judge, pastor of the First Universalist Church, of which parish he was a member, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Arthur Lacey.

The bearers were: Bert, Fred and Ray Abbott, Herbert Edgerly, Roy Calkins and Leigh Spencer.

Interment was made in Glenwood Cemetery in this place.

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