

[Abbott, Ellen Lake]

MRS. ELMER J. ABBOTT

After six years of failing health and six months of painful suffering Mrs. E.J. Abbott passed away at her home, 37 St. Helena street, Friday evening, July 6th. Of a sweet, unassuming character, Mrs. Abbott suffering without complaint, always meeting her dear ones with a smile and hopeful word.

Ellen Lake was born in Franklinville in 1857, coming to this section with her parents, Harley and Mary Jones Lake, when a small child. They settled on the west side of Silver Lake and on her marriage to Elmer J. Abbott, March 15, 1877, they began housekeeping across the road on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abbott and where their life was passed up to (16?) years ago, when they moved to the present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, quietly but happily with their children, sisters and brothers, celebrated their golden anniversary last year. Besides the husband she leaves to mourn a devoted wife and mother, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie M. Stainton, and two sons, Fred E. and Ray H., and one grandchild, Shirley Stainton; also one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Abbott, all of Perry.

Since girlhood she has been an attendant and supporter of the Universalist church, and a former pastor and friend, Rev. Clara Morgan of Hornell, officiated at the funeral service which was held from the house Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Glenwood cemetery. The quantities of beautiful flowers bore mute testimony of the esteem in which Mrs. Abbott was held.

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