MRS. JOHN ABBOTT

Mrs. John Abbott, a well-known resident of this locality, died last Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock at the farm home of her son, Bert, on the west side of Silver Lake.

During the past 20 years, Mrs. Abbott has spent most of her time at her Winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Several months ago her health began to fail, and about three months ago she was brought home to have the tender care desired for her by the family. She suffered considerably and during a few days previous to her passing lapsed into unconsciousness.

Emeline Spencer was the daughter of Albert B. and Hannah Fuller Spencer and was born in the Town of Eagle on October 13, 1857. On December 4, 1878, she was united in marriage to John Abbott of Castile, and they began their married life on the farm on the west side of Silver Lake.

About 20 years ago they purchased property in St. Petersburg, where Mr. Abbott passed away four years ago.

Mrs. Abbott was a devoted member of the First Universalist Church of Perry, an active worker during her residence here, and did not permit her absence in the South to lessen her interest in its welfare. She firmly believed and practiced the Golden Rule and endeared herself to all who knew her. She will be sincerely missed.

Besides her son she is survived by a grand-daughter, Edna.

Funeral services were held at the farm home last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clara Morgan of Cohocton, her former pastor, officiated. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

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