

[Foote, Emily Hall]

BRIDGEWATER

From Our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Emily Hall, widow of Rufus Foote, died at the home of her son, John E. Foote, at 7 o'clock Thursday. She was our oldest resident, having been born May 14, 1820. Her remarkable health failed her but a few days ago, though she had been in failing strength for several years. She was married to Rufus Foote June 25, 1839, and they went to reside on his farm just south of this village, and near her father's farm, where she was born. This was their home until 1874, and here their only child, William E., was born, and he continued on the farm when they moved into the village. They were regular attendants of the Universalist church. He died some eight years ago and she continued to keep the home running alone as long as able, and three years ago sold the village home and went to live with her son. Besides her son, she is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. William Rowland, and one great granddaughter, Miss Ethel Rowland.

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