

bought 50 acre farm at Marcellus. Sold this, 1869, and bought home in Marcellus Village, where he died of apoplexy, April 4, 1895. He was in business far-sighted and energetic, in religion fervent and self-sacrificing, a fine conversationalist, winning in manner, the soul of honor. His wife Emily, daughter of Andrew Shepard, from Newtown, Conn., was born, 1809, in a log cabin in Marcellus, Shepard Settlement, then chiefly forest. She

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was, 1826, a student at Cazenovia Seminary; student, 1827, at Minerva Falley's Ladies' School, at Geddes, N. Y. She taught school in town of Elbridge. She taught her children to pray when little, and educated them to know and love God. She spun and wove the linen for her wedding outfit. For a time she and her husband sang in the choir at Jordan. She still sings in her eighty-ninth year very many old hymns from memory. Her self-sacrificing activity, while paying for the farm and while educating her children, is gratefully remembered. Both Methodists.

(See Shepard family, page 55.)