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ALLEN POST, WELL KNOWN FARMER, DIES IN SCIPIO.

Allen Post, 72, one of the best known farmers in Cayuga County died at his home in Scipio yesterday following a short illness from heart disease. Although the deceased had been in failing health for the past two years he did not give up his usual duties about his home until the first part of the last month. Mr. Post was one of six children of Jacob Post and was born on the west shore of Owasco Lake in 1851, where the Posts have lived since 1796 when the country was new, coming there from the Dutch Settlement of New Jersey. When the deceased was three weeks old his parents moved to a farm north of Scipio Center where the deceased spent his younger days. In 1878 he married Clara E. Rumsey and 10 years ago he bought the farm where he has since resided, located one mile south of Owasco Lake Station. Mr. Post leaves besides his wife, one son, Otto W. Post, four grandchildren, Allen, Marian, Everett and Edwin Ray Post, all of Scipio; two sisters, Miss Eliza Post and Mrs. Phoebe Van Liew and one brother, Jacob Post of Auburn. Mr. Post was a charter member of the Owasco Lake Grange and until his failing health prevented attended all of their meetings. He was a member of the Cayuga County Farm Bureau. At the time of his death he was a member of the Scipio Universalist Church, an office he had held since he was 18 years of age. He had a large circle of friends and his life was an example of straight forward and industrious living. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home and burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

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