

[Boswell, Elzaphan M.]

Death of an Old Tavern Keeper.

RIPLEY, March 6.—E. M. Boswell, who for many years has been proprietor of the Union hotel of this place, died last Thursday of paralysis, aged 80 years and 1 month. He was born in Nahant, Mass., Jan. 13, 1813, and came from Brownville, Jefferson county, to Ripley, 37 years ago. He leaves a wife [Maria Baird Boswell] and three daughters, Mrs. John Slight [Martha Cornelia Sleight] and Mrs. John [Emeline] Gibbs, both of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Dell [Mary Lazira] Furman of Brocton. The funeral was held at the house Saturday, Miss [Margaret A.] Brennan, pastor of the Universalist church at Erie [PA], officiating. The family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

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