

[Rising, Earl M.]

EARL M. RISING

Bridgewater—Earl M. Rising, 72, operator of a general store here for many years, died in his home, Dec. 21, 1936, after an illness of ten weeks.

He was born in the Town of Paris Jan. 11, 1864, son of Milo and Esther Gallup Rising, and attended the district school and the old Sauquoit Academy. He married Anna Foote, Bridgewater, [on] June 30, 1897.

Fourty-four years ago, with his brother, Irving, he purchased the general store from the late George Greenman and conducted it with his brother under the name of Rising Brothers.

Later, Irving Rising moved and Orville Rising, another brother, replaced him in the partnership, which then became known as E.M. and H.O. Rising. Orville died exactly two years ago Monday. Irving [should be Earl] Rising was a Democrat and attended the Universalist Church while services were held there.

He leaves his wife [Anna] and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Pritchard, Bridgewater; two grandsons, Earl and George Pritchard, Bridgewater, a niece and two nephews.

The funeral will be held from his home Thursday at 3. Burial will be in the Universalist Cemetery.

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