

[Risley, Obed S. (Stiles?)]

DEKALB

Dekalb, April 16.—Obed S. Risley died at his residence on Risley street, Tuesday April 9th, aged eighty-two years. The deceased was born in the town of Russell in 1825, and when five years of age removed with his parents, Nelson and Orphie Stiles Risley, to the farm where he died and where he always resided. The funeral was held from his late residence on Thursday at 1 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. G. F. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dekalb Junction, by request gave a brief sketch of the life of Mr. Risley as he had known him, and paid a high tribute of respect to his memory. Sermon was by Rev. Gerrish, pastor of the Universalist church of Canton, of which church Mr. Risley had been a consistent member for many years. He leaves an aged widow and four sons, viz: Charles and Ariel of Risley street. Elbert E., of Dekalb Junction, and Jay of Windecker, N. Y., to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. Interment in the Risley cemetery, his four sons acting as bearers.

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