

[Skeels, Wines Richardson]

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

On Tuesday, May 22, occurred the death of Wines R. Skeels, one of the most prominent residents of Watertown. Death was caused by acute indigestion. With the exception of six years spent in Michigan, he was a life long resident of Watertown. For several years he was baggageman at the railroad station. He was charter member of the Watertown Produce Exchange, and Watertown Grange. For a quarter of a century he served as secretary of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society. For several years he has been a florist in the city, and was an extensive floral exhibitor at the Watertown fair. He was a member of All Souls Universalist church, and is survived by a widow and two children, Rev. W. Harris Skeels and Mrs. Lumira Ward, both of Watertown.

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