

[Risley, Edwin E.]

Bullet Wound Fatal to Former Hancock Man

Funeral services for Edwin E. Risley, 83, former co-owner of the Clover Realty Co. in Oneonta, were conducted from his home at 24 London Avenue at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, 1952.

The Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Chapin Memorial Universalist Church in Oneonta, officiated.

Mr. Risley, a former Hancock resident, died in Fox Memorial Hospital Saturday from a bullet wound after being found unconscious in his car parked in the London Avenue extension near the Susquehanna River.

Dr. Norman W. Getman of Oneonta, Otsego County corner, issued a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Risley was also a member of the United Commercial travelers Association of Oneonta, and the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association of Utica.

He was born in Utica, Dec. 14, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Risley. He married the former Miss Marion R. Travis at Belmar, New Jersey, April 29, 1921.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Sidney; two grandchildren, Mrs. Everett Bidwell, Sidney, and Edwin T. Smith of Utica; two great-grandchildren and several second-cousins.

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