

Douglas Risley

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN RISLEY

We regret to announce the death of Captain Douglas G. Risley, which occurred on Saturday night, 18th inst., from hemorrhage of the lungs, having broken a blood vessel in a severe fit of coughing. Capt. Risley was on the retired list of the U.S. army, having been invalided from severe wounds received in the late war. He was a Lieutenant in command here after the war, under the Freedmen's Bureau, and built the Risley school house, for the education of colored children. In 1871 he was elected county treasurer on the Republican ticket. Some two years since he organized a cigar factory here, which, after doing a good business, was burned out in June last, being almost a total loss, with but little insurance. Since then Capt. Risley has been sick nearly all the time, and has at last succumbed. We tender our sympathies to his sorrowing relatives and friends.

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