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CHARLES F. MIELKE

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On Thursday last occurred the death of Charles F. Milke, the pioneer merchant of Ferney.

Mr. Mielke was a native of Germany but had been a resident of this county since the early days. If we are not mistaken Mielke & Neuhauser had the first store in Ferney, and for many years up to a year ago, Mr. Mielke was postmaster there.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, attended by a throng of people, a number going from Groton.

Deceased was sixty-five years of age, and is survived by a widow and twelve children.