

[Failing, W. Furman]

W. Furman Failing

W. Furman Failing, 89, died after a few hours' illness on Friday night at the home of his nephew, Julius Failing, in Nelliston, where he had made his home for the past five years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Failing was about as usual Friday and visited his home on Division street, Fort Plain, which he had been in a habit of doing each day since his residence with his nephew.

Furman Failing had been retired from business for many years. He was a lifelong Republican and at one time served as a village assessor. He never married. Mr. Failing was born November 6, 1851 in Fort Plain, a son of Simeon and Nancy Furman Failing. He had always resided in Fort Plain.

He is survived by three nephews: Charles S. Gibson, Syracuse; Julius Failing, Nelliston, and Archibald Failing, Utica.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gray funeral house, 24 Willett, Fort Plain, the Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of the Universalist church officiating. Interment in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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