

[Willard, Russell]

Local Matters

At the home for aged men and couples on Saturday occurred the death of Russell Willard, aged 82. He formerly lived in Clinton, coming here five years ago. He engaged in different occupations up to 1882 and was quite successful. Then he built the Willard House, the largest hotel in Clinton. It was not a success and he finally disposed of it. In politics he was a Democrat[,] in religion a Universalist. One son, Everett R. of Clinton, survives.

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