

[Willett, J. Origen]

Livingston [County]

—Ex-Supervisor J. Origen Willett, of Oakland, died at his home after a long and painful sickness, aged 61 years. He had always lived in Livingston county, first in his native town, Lima, where he was educated, next in the town of Mt. Morris, where he, with his father, L. J. Willett, was a manufacturer of tile, and where he was married to Sebra J. Ricker, a step-daughter of the late George Barrett, and in Portage as a farmer, where over half of his useful and happy life passed. He served his town as highway commissioner, assessor and supervisor for a number of years. He was a Republican and in religious faith, a Universalist, faithful and loyal in all the relations of life. For five years he served as trustee of the Universalist Church of Nunda. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

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