

Rudolph Karlen
September 2, 1848 – July 8, 1891

Rudolph Karlen, a wealthy farmer in the town of Washington, committed suicide on the 8th inst., by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Mental depression caused by ill health was the cause of the rash act. He leaves a wife and several children and property valued at \$25,000. He was 40 years old and a Swiss by birth.

NOTE: Interred in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.