

[Morgan, John A.]

John A. Morgan, who died at his home on South street Monday, was well known to a large number of residents of this city as a soap manufacturer. Deceased was a native of England and was 71 years of age. He came to this country when quite young, settling in Frankfort, where he lived several years. He then came to this city, first working as a dry goods clerk and afterward conducting a grocery store for a couple of years, when he returned to Frankfort. Thirty-four years ago he again became a resident of Utica and had since lived here. He was in the ladies' fancy goods business for a time and in 1877 became the manufacturer of soap, selling it throughout the city. This business he had followed up to his death. He was a member of the [Universalist] Church of the Reconciliation and was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen. He leaves the following children: Mrs. C. R. Vedder, of New Haven; and Miss M. Morgan and James A. Morgan, of Utica.

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