

[Craig, John]

An elderly and well-known citizen, Mr. John Craig, died this morning at the age of 76 years. Deceased was a native of New Hampshire but resided many years in Niagara Co.¹ He came to Rochester more than fifteen years since, having retired from active business. He had accumulated by industry and close attention to business pursuits a handsome competency, which he invested in Rochester and chose this city as the home of his declining days. Mr. Craig was known to such as had intercourse with him as a strictly honorable and high-minded man. His word was with him as good as a bond, and he measured his esteem for other men as they valued theirs. He was a man with no pleasure for notoriety, and when he did an act out of charity or kindness in his dealings, he did it without ostentation. He has gone down to his grave ripe in years and with the respect of those who knew him best.

Mr. Craig leaves a widow and only one child, Mrs. D. W. Powers. His funeral takes place to-morrow at 4 P.M.

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¹ John Craig donated the land for the Middleport Universalist Church. In Rochester he attended First Universalist Church and purchased a home for the congregation's retired minister, Rev. George Washington Montgomery.