

[Morgan, Alfred E.]

ALFRED E. MORGAN

Potsdam lost one of its old and highly respected citizens when Alfred E. Morgan, a resident of Potsdam from early young manhood, died at his home on Pierrepont avenue, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Morgan had been in his usual health up to that morning and gave no indication of any trouble until a little after nine o'clock when he told his sister, Mrs. Beck, that he had a peculiar feeling about his chest. Mrs. Beck called Mr. Morgan's son Alfred H. from the store and he came up at once. He assisted in getting his father to the couch and keeping him quiet, for Mr. Morgan insisted he was better. The heart attack, however, for such it was, overcame him and he died about 9:45.

Alfred E. Morgan was born at Monmouthshire, aiwn of Lanishine, Wales, October 27,1845, son of Henry Morgan and Elizabeth Jones. He came to this country in his early manhood and for the greater part of the time resided in Potsdam.

He was employed at one time in the Seeley Book Store which stood about where the Franklin or Weed stores are now. He was the first telegraph operator in Potsdam and for many years was in charge of the Western Union telegraph office here. He was also for many years the representative of the American Express Company here. It is also worthy of note that Mr. Morgan had the first telephone installed in the village of Potsdam.

He was a member of the Universalist Church here and an active and loyal worker therein.

Mr. Morgan was a citizen of absolute integrity and always interested in the highest welfare of the community. He kept his interest alive in public and private affairs to the very last.

Mr. Morgan married here Miss Jennie Mathews, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, A. H. Morgan of this village, and a daughter Mrs. B. C. Keeler of New York City. A brother, F. E. Morgan of Montreal, Quebec, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Beck of Montreal and Mrs. Melvin Walker of Manchester, N. H., also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 3:15 this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. O. F. Alvord, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating and interment will be made in Garfield cemetery.

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