

Containing Obituary of

John Chester Paine

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JOHN CHESTER PAINE.

John Chester Paine, son of Elijah and Martha (Pomeroy) Paine, was born at Ashfield, Mass., January 29, 1806; received his preparatory education at Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., and, 1831-33, at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H.; united on profession of his faith with the Congregational Church of his native town at twenty years of age; entered Amherst College, but was never regularly graduated, yet received from it a diploma A. D. 1834, and the honorary degree of A. M. in 1843. From Amherst he went directly to Princeton Seminary, where he studied one year, 1833-34, and afterwards two years, 1834-36, at The Theological Institute at Hartford, Conn. He was licensed by the Tolland Association, Conn., December 28, 1835, and ordained by a Congregational Council at Rehoboth, Mass., June 6, 1838. He labored in connection with the following churches, all Congregational:—1. At Rehoboth, Mass., from his ordination eleven years, until dismissed April 5, 1847; 2. at Gardner, Mass., where he was installed January 12, 1848, and dismissed May 10, 1864; 3. at Sandwich, Mass., where he was installed June 8, 1864, and dismissed July 31, 1867; 4. as stated supply at Dracut, Mass., 1867-70; 5. at Groveland, Mass., where he was installed April 20, 1870, and dismissed October 30, 1877, thenceforth residing at Grove-

land. He was commissioned as Chaplain of the 21st Mass. Regiment, October 17, 1863, but the state of his health soon compelled him to resign. He died at Groveland, Mass., of typhoid pneumonia, March 10, 1880, in the 75th year of his age.

Mr. Paine married at Nantucket, Mass., April 25, 1839, Eliza Mary Folger, daughter of the Hon. Gideon Folger, of Nantucket. She survived him. He left also two children.
