

[Laurie, A. G.]

OBITUARY NOTES

The Rev. A. G. Laurie died at his home in Erie, Penn., yesterday at the age of seventy-five after a short attack of the grip. Dr. Laurie was one of the best-known Universalist preachers in the United States. He came of Presbyterian parentage, in Scotland, and went to Erie as a preacher forty years ago, and after a short season the he went to Buffalo, and later was the pastor of the Universalist church in Charlestown, Mass., and was afterward a lecturer before library institutions and throughout the United States. He was a very close friend of the Rev. Dr. Chapin of the Brooklyn¹ church, and occupied his pulpit on many occasions. He was so great an admirer of Queen Victoria that he never renounced his allegiance to his sovereign.

¹Transcriber's note: This is an error. Dr. Edwin H. Chapin was minister of Church of the Divine Paternity, Fourth Universalist, in New York City for 32 years, and was a pre-eminent clergyman in the Universalist denomination.

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