

[Abell, Townsend Paoli]

TOWNSEND PAOLI ABELL

TOWNSEND PAOLI ABELL died at Flovilla, Ga., Sept. 4, 1894, aged about 85 years. Mr. Abell was born in Middlebury, N. Y. and was educated in the Academy in that town. His ministry began in 1835, and he received the fellowship of the Genesee Association [of Universalists] at its session in Pavilion [NY] Aug. 19, 1835. His first settlement was at Perry, N. Y., afterwards at Rochester, N. Y., Castine, Me., Haverhill, Mass., [and] Middletown, Conn. After this he was in secular business several years, but re-entered the ministry in 1875, and had settlements at London, Columbus, Ohio, Logansport, Md., [and] Camp Hill, Alabama. The infirmities of age have for several years compelled his retirement from active life. In the genial climate of Georgia he found kind friends who made his last days comfortable. Mr. Abell was a preacher and writer of great intellectual force.

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