

## Charles H. Doe (1838-1900)

Doe was editor and part-owner of the *Evening Gazette* between 1869 and 1896.

**CHARLES H. DOE.**

**Death of the Former Editor of the Gazette.**

**IT OCCURRED TODAY.**

**He Had Been Seriously Ill For Some Time.**

Charles H. Doe, formerly editor of the Gazette, died today at Sussex, N. B., where he was spending the vacation. Mr Doe had been in feeble health since he retired from business in the spring of 1896. After going to New Brunswick this summer he was taken seriously ill, and failed steadily until the end. Mrs. Doe and Miss Doe were with him, but the two sons had returned home. Henry W. Doe is now in Newark, N. J., and Alex. W. Doe is making a visit at Sunapee, N.H. It was thought that Mr Doe might live several months.

Mr Doe was born in Boston in 1838. He fitted for Harvard at Chauncey Hall school and graduated from Harvard in 1860. He took up journalism as a profession and joined the staff of the Boston Daily Advertiser. In 1869 he came to Worcester as part proprietor and editor of the Gazette. He conducted the paper for 27 years, retiring in 1896 because of ill health.

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Mr Doe was a man of very quiet and retiring disposition, but he possessed a most lovable nature and was held in the highest regard by his few intimates. He was a lover of good books and was a just critic of their merits. He was fond of the drama and wrote many keen criticisms of plays for the columns of the Gazette. He was a devoted whist and billiard player and passed many hours of his leisure time at his club. He was a member of the Commonwealth club for many years, was its president for a time and later was a member of the Worcester club. He was an excellent reader and actor and took part in many private entertainments.

Mr Doe belonged to the old school of journalism and did not have the aggressive qualities of the newspaper man of today, but he was eminently just and fair. He taught his employees high principles and endeavored to show the utmost consideration for the people to whose affairs he had to refer in the columns of his paper. He was always kindly in his dealings with others, and as one who began his work in the world under Mr Doe the present writer can say that he was a most considerate and helpful employer.

Mr Doe had the interests of Worcester at heart, and the people of Worcester should hold in regard a man who for the better part of a lifetime lived among them and conducted a business upon so high a plane as he did.

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### CHARLES H. DOE DEAD

#### Former Editor of the Gazette Dies in New Brunswick

Charles H. Doe, formerly editor of the Gazette, died yesterday in Sussex, N. B., after an illness of four years. He retired from business on account of his health in 1896, and never recovered.

Mr. Doe was born in Boston in 1838, and after graduating from Harvard in 1860, entered the staff of the Boston Daily Advertiser. He came to Worcester in 1869 as part proprietor and editor of the Gazette, and conducted the paper 27 years.

He has been a member of the Commonwealth Club for a number of years and was its president for a time. Later he joined the Worcester Club.

Mr. Doe leaves a wife, a daughter and two sons, Henry W. and Alexander W.