

and accuracy, and great skill and ability in this particular line. The result of his work was the accumulation of a large amount of valuable information on his subject, reliable and well arranged, and much of it new."

He married, in 1903, Elmira A. Palmeter, who survives him.

CHARLES BAILEY GOOKIN of Boston, elected to resident membership in 1879 and made a life member in 1908, was born in Boston 26 September 1847, the son of Samuel H. and Martha (Ball) Gookin, and died at Tisbury, Mass., 16 June 1916. He was a descendant of Maj.-Gen. Daniel Gookin, who after spending several years in Virginia came to Massachusetts in 1644 and settled in Cambridge.

He attended the Chauncy Hall School in Boston and the United States Naval Academy, but left the Academy before completing the course there. He then prepared for Harvard College, but instead of going to college he entered the dry goods commission house of Frothingham & Company, and later associated himself with the firm of Joy, Langdon & Company, in which he was a partner for many years. In 1909 ill health compelled him to retire from active work, after he had spent nearly forty years in the dry goods commission business.

He made his home in Boston, and had a summer residence at West Chop, in the town of Tisbury, on the island of Martha's Vineyard. He was a member of the Algonquin Club of Boston and of the Country Club.

He married, 29 December 1874, Marie T. Blodgett, daughter of Charles F. and Caroline T. Blodgett of Providence, R. I., who survives him, together with two children: Marie, and Dorothy Quincy, now Mrs. Effingham Lawrence of New York City.

FRANK HERBERT DAMON of Scituate, Mass., a resident member since 1912, was born at South Scituate, Mass., 10 June 1854, the son of Charles Henry and Rosilla North (Bennett) Damon, and died at Stoneham, Mass., 19 June 1916. He traced his descent from John<sup>1</sup> Damon, an early settler at Scituate, through Zachary,<sup>2</sup> Zachary,<sup>3</sup> Zachary,<sup>4</sup> Galen,<sup>5</sup> Galen,<sup>6</sup> and Charles Henry,<sup>7</sup> his father.

He was educated in public and private schools in Scituate, and came to Boston at the age of thirteen. For forty-four years he served the same financial interests, acting as treasurer and trustee, and for many years he was assistant treasurer of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Until 1915 he resided in Melrose, Mass., spending his summers in Scituate, but he intended to reside permanently in Scituate and built a house there.

He was a charter member of the Amphion Club of Melrose, and a member of various Masonic organizations and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

He married, 7 September 1880, Jessie Fremont Jones, daughter of Charles C. and Hannah Lincoln Jones, who survives him, with two children: Arthur Herbert Damon, A.B. (Harvard, 1904), LL.B. (Harvard, 1907), a lawyer of Boston, and Gladys Louise Damon.

ADDISON LYMAN DAY, B.S., of St. Louis, Mo., a resident member since 1910, was born at Springfield, Mass., 29 April 1849, the son of Addison and Margaret (Smith) Day, and died in St. Louis 25 June 1916. He was a descendant of Robert<sup>1</sup> Day of Hartford, Conn., through John,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Plin,<sup>6</sup> and Addison,<sup>7</sup> his father.

He was educated in Springfield, Mass., Davenport, Iowa, and at the Jefferson County Institute, Watertown, N. Y., and was prepared for college at the Lowville Academy, Lowville, N. Y. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1870, receiving the degree of B.S.

After graduation he followed for two years the vocation of civil engineer, and then entered the railway business, becoming superintendent's clerk on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad and, later, assistant superintendent of the Utica & Black River Railroad. He then engaged in business in Utica, N. Y., and afterwards was connected with the Union Pacific Railroad and was stationed at Atchison, Kans. Then he became associated with the Hoyt Metal Company of St. Louis, and, with the exception of about three years, continued with this company for more than thirty years, holding various positions of responsibility.

He was connected first with the Congregational and later with the Presbyterian Church, and was a member of various Masonic bodies.

He married first, 12 March 1872, Carrie Emma Dewey of Hanover, N. H., daughter of Gardner Watson and Marcia Ann (Clark) Dewey; and secondly, 14 September 1886, Mrs. Maude Emma (Gardner) Cunningham of New York City. Of his three children by his first wife, two died young. He had no children by his second wife.

MRS. MARGUERITE LEVERING (WOODS) AYER of Winchester, Mass., a resident member since 1914, was born at Cambridge, Mass., 12 May 1881, the daughter of Charles Rowell and Sophie Levering (Mattiis) Woods, and died at Winchester 28 June 1916.

She was educated at Arthur Gilman's school in Cambridge from 1888 to 1893, at Sister Elisabeth's school in Florence, Italy, in 1893, at the Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass., 1894-1897, and at the Gilman School in Cambridge, 1898-1901. She also studied music in Florence and under Mr. Warren Andrew Locke in Cambridge.

Mrs. Ayer was prominent in the social and church life of Winchester, being a member of and a worker in the Church of the Epiphany (Protestant Episcopal). She was also prominent in the musical circles of the town and was a member of the McDowell Club of Boston.

She was married, 8 June 1904, to William Pitt Frye Ayer, son of Wells and Lizzie (DeWitt) Ayer, who, with one child, Robert Wells Ayer, survives her.

EMORY MCCLINTOCK, A.M., PH.D., LL.D., of Bayhead, N. J., a life member since 1905, was born at Carlisle, Pa., 19 September 1840, the son of Rev. John, D.D., LL.D., and Caroline Augusta (Wakeman) McClintock, and died at Bayhead 10 July 1916. He traced his descent from Alexander McClintock of Trinta House, co. Donegal, Ireland, born probably in co. Argyll, Scotland, who married Catherine