

Academy, Andover, Mass., and studied for two years with the Class of 1858 of Brown University, from which he received the degree of A.M. in 1866. Bates College conferred on him in 1882 the degree of Ph.D., and Whitman College (Walla Walla, Wash.) in 1906 the degree of LL.D.

He was a captain in the Eleventh Rhode Island Infantry, 1862-63, but his life work was that of a teacher, editor, and author. His career as an educator was long, varied, and eminently successful. He was principal of the Providence High School, English and Scientific Department, 1859-1864, superintendent of the Cranston (R. I.) public schools, 1864-1866, principal of the English and Classical School in Providence (a private school which he established), 1864-1884, editor of the *Journal of Education*, 1884-1886, and of *Education* (a magazine), 1886-1891, superintendent of schools at Salem, Mass., 1891-1894, member of the Providence School Board, 1869-1874, and of the Boston School Committee, 1888-1891, and president of the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute, 1887-1905. He had lectured before universities, colleges, normal schools, and teachers' institutes in twenty-five States, was a member of numerous teachers' associations, and belonged to the American Historical Association, the Phi Beta Kappa, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the American Peace Society, the Massachusetts Peace Society, and the Boston Congregational Club. In 1861 he became a licensed preacher of the Congregational Church. In politics he was a Republican.

Mr. Mowry wrote much, not only articles for magazines and encyclopedias but also pamphlets and books on historical subjects. Among his published works are the following: "Studies in Civil Government," 1887, "Elements of Civil Government," 1890, "Talks with My Boys," 1892 (5th edition, 1909), "A History of the United States," 1896, "First Steps in the History of Our Country," 1898 (revised edition, 1907), "American Inventions and Inventors," 1900, "Marcus Whitman and Early Oregon," 1901, "The Territorial Growth of the United States," 1902, "American Heroes," 1903, "American Pioneers" (in collaboration with Blanche Swett Mowry), 1905, "Essentials of United States History" (in collaboration with the same), 1906, and "Recollections of a New England Educator," 1909. He was also a diligent genealogist, and compiled "Nathaniel Mowry and His Descendants," 1878, "Richard Mowry — His Ancestors and Descendants," 1878, and "Descendants of John Mowry of Rhode Island," 1909.

He married, 29 April 1858, Caroline Eliza Aldrich of Woonsocket, R. I., daughter of Ezekiel Aldrich. She died 14 January 1897; but two children, Mrs. Ruth (Mowry) Brown of Hyde Park and Walter H. Mowry of Portsmouth, N. H., survive their parents.

Cf. Who's Who in America, 1914-1915, p. 1687.

WILTON FRANCIS BUCKNAM of Stoneham, Mass., a resident member since 1900, was born at Stoneham 9 February 1861, the son of Sumner Warren and Arabella Augusta (Green) Bucknam, and died at Stoneham 28 May 1917. He traced his descent from William¹

Bucknam of Malden, Mass., through Lieut. Joses,² Edward,³ Dea. Edward,⁴ Ebenezer,⁵ Edward,⁶ and Sumner Warren,⁷ his father.

He was educated in the common schools of Stoneham and at the McCollum Institute, Mount Vernon, N. H. In 1882 he entered the service of the Boston, Lowell & Concord Railroad Company, and remained with the Boston & Lowell Railroad, which in 1887 was merged in the Boston and Maine Railroad system. From 1884 to 1900 he was in continuous service as a locomotive engineer. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He belonged to the Congregational Church.

Mr. Bucknam devoted much time to research along historical and genealogical lines, having a genius for painstaking and careful collecting of statistics and facts of the olden times. He was the author of "Stoneham Two Hundred Years Ago," a lengthy series of papers which appeared in the *Stoneham Independent* and furnished valuable information about early Stoneham and its first settlers. He was also a frequent contributor to the *Boston Evening Transcript* and other papers, and undertook the work of compiling a memorial of the Bucknam family.

He married, 28 June 1900, Jennie Silver Moulton, who, with two sons, Edward Albert and Arthur Bertram, survives him.

MRS. LUCY SANBORN (GOODELL) CONNOR of Stow, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born at Hillsborough, N. H., 22 February 1836, the daughter of George Dodge and Rebecca (Andrews) Goodell, and died at Stow 23 June 1917. She was a descendant of Robert¹ Goodell of Salem, Mass., through Zachariah,² David,³ David,⁴ David,⁵ David,⁶ and George Dodge,⁷ her father. On her mother's side she was descended from Lieut. John¹ Andrews of Ipswich, Mass.

Mrs. Connor received her education in the public schools of her native town, supplemented by attendance at the academies at Washington and Meriden, N. H., and subsequently taught school for several years at Washington and Hillsborough, N. H. For the past twenty years she had resided in Massachusetts, and was a member of and contributor to numerous charitable and educational societies. At the time of her death she had been a member of the Congregational Church at Henniker, N. H., for fifty-six years.

She was married, 25 October 1860, as his second wife, to Abel D. L. F. Connor of Henniker, N. H., who died 11 February 1889.

OLIVER LEONARD BRIGGS of Boston, a resident member since 1885, was born at Westmoreland, N. H., 18 September 1832, the son of Amasa C. and Sally (Leonard) Briggs, and died in Boston 8 July 1917. His greatgrandfather was Caleb Briggs, and his grandfather Lemuel Briggs.

He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Comer's Commercial School in Boston. He came to Boston at the age of eighteen years, and was engaged as a clerk in a house dealing in West India goods. He afterwards became a bookkeeper for James B. Dow, publisher of the *Christian Witness*, and while employed by Mr. Dow he published a work on bookkeeping. In 1861 he went into the book