

Before reaching manhood he had contributed articles on zoölogy, history, and antiquities to various periodicals and to the weekly press. He wrote for *Notes and Queries* from 1850 until about 1912, when his increasing infirmities made further literary work impossible, and for more than forty years he prepared critical reviews for *The Athenæum*. In 1857 he was elected a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and later he became a member of the Royal Archæological Institute and a foreign member of the Society of Antiquaries of Normandy. He was the author or editor of many books and papers on antiquarian subjects, and also wrote several romances.

Mr. Peacock was well-known as an archæological specialist in legal cases. He was also deeply interested in local government, holding various local offices, and entered actively into politics, being at one time secretary of the North Lincolnshire Liberal Association but becoming in later years a staunch Conservative.

He married, in 1853, Lucy Ann Wetherell, who died in 1887, daughter of Capt. John Swift Wetherell, U.S.N., of New York. Within six months after his marriage he was led by the writings of Cardinal Newman to join the Roman Catholic Church, of which he remained a member to the end of his life. He left one daughter and three sons.

Cf. *Lincolnshire Notes & Queries*, vol. 14, pp. 7-9 (January 1916). The magazine contains also a portrait of Mr. Peacock.

FRED NAHUM DAY of Auburndale, Mass., a resident member since 1904, was born at Northumberland, N. H., 25 August 1847, the son of Nahum Daniels and Janet Judson (Platt) Day, and died at Auburndale 1 April 1915. He was descended from Anthony¹ Day of Gloucester, Mass., through Timothy,² Timothy,³ Abner⁴, Eliphalet,⁵ and Nahum Daniels,⁶ his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Stratford, N. H., the Lancaster (N. H.) Academy, and the Newbury (Vt.) Seminary, and was graduated at the New Hampshire State Normal School in 1872.

He was a lumberman by occupation. The last eight years of his life he was an invalid, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, but he maintained his interest in historical and genealogical matters to the very end.

He married, 14 August 1882, Ellen Julia Drew, daughter of Amos Webster and Julia Esther (Lovering) Drew, who survives him, together with two children: Esther Janet, wife of Clarence L. Tower, and Frederic Drew Day.

HORACE SARGENT BACON, LL.B., of Lowell, Mass., a resident member since 1898, was born at Lowell 29 October 1869, the son of Horace Baldwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Sargent) Bacon, and died at Lowell 8 April 1915. He was descended from Michael¹ Bacon of Dedham, Mass., through John,² Thomas,³ John,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Alvan,⁶ Horace,⁷ and Horace Baldwin,⁸ his father. He was also a descendant of John Alden of the *Mayflower*, of Hannah Dustin, and of Tristram Coffin.

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