

was the senior partner of the firm, and was one of the prominent attorneys of Philadelphia.

He married first Martha Campion Stockton, daughter of John H. Stockton; and secondly Harriet H. Brown of Brookline, Mass., who survives him, together with two sons, Thomas Earle White, Jr., and Errol White.

MCDONALD ELLIS WHITE, A.B., of Salem, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born in Boston 11 June 1863, the son of Dr. James Clarke and Martha Anna (Ellis) White, and died at Etna, Me., 12 October 1916. He traced his descent from William¹ White of Londonderry, N. H., who came to New England from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1725, through Col. William² of Chester, N. H., a Revolutionary officer, Robert³ of Belfast, Me., James Patterson⁴ of Belfast, and James Clarke,⁵ his father, who was born at Belfast 7 July 1833, received the degree of A.B. from Harvard in 1853 and that of M.D. from Harvard in 1856, and became a distinguished physician in Boston, holding for over thirty years the professorship of dermatology in the Harvard Medical School and retiring in 1902 with the title of Professor Emeritus.

McDonald Ellis White entered Harvard College in 1881 from the Hopkinson School in Boston, and received the degree of A.B. from Harvard in 1885. In May 1886 he entered the employ of the wool commission house of Brown & Williams (later Alexander Williams, Jr., & Company) of Boston, and remained with that firm for two years. In January 1889 he joined the force of Houghton, Mifflin & Company, publishers, beginning work in the Riverside Press and after two months being transferred to the educational department of the firm in their Boston office. In 1901 he was placed in charge of the retail department of the firm, and remained with it until his death.

He was much interested in the First Corps Cadets, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, being a member of the Corps for ten years and in April 1911 becoming secretary of the Veteran Association, Independent Corps Cadets. He was or had been a member of many other organizations, among them the University Club, Harvard Club, Union Club, Puritan Club, St. Botolph Club, Bostonian Society, and Young Men's Christian Union — all of Boston, the Essex Institute, and the Society of Sons of the American Revolution. After his marriage he took up his residence in Salem, served on the School Committee of that city for six years, and was vice-president of the Salem Club. In the summer of 1894 he made an extended tour in Europe.

He married at Salem, 26 January 1895, Mrs. Elizabeth Frothingham (Safford) Hobbs of Salem, daughter of James Osborne and Nancy Maria (Potter) Safford, who survives him, together with two children, Elizabeth Frothingham White and Osborne White. Another son died in infancy.

FRANKLIN FOGG of Tacoma, Wash., a resident member since 1914, was born at Stuart, Iowa, 10 August 1879, the son of Charles Sumner

and Delia Iowa (Seydel) Fogg, and died at Washington, D. C., 18 October 1916. He was a descendant of Samuel¹ Fogg of Hampton, N. H., through Daniel,² James,³ James,⁴ Simon,⁵ Simon,⁶ and Charles Sumner,⁷ his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Stuart and Tacoma, and for three years attended the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, but did not receive a degree there. He engaged in the business of abstracting land titles, and was the head of a land titles company.

He took an eager interest in the welfare of Tacoma, and was active in the Tacoma Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. He was also vice-president of the Northwest Business Men's Preparedness League, and it was his firm belief in the necessity of military and naval preparation on the part of the Nation that took him to Washington, D. C., where he died.

He married, 8 August 1906, Alva Belle Kneeland, daughter of William Henry and Delia Frye (Crommett) Kneeland, who survives him, together with two young children, Gloria and Thomas.

ISAAC DIMOND BLODGETT of Ashland, Mass., a resident member since 1903, was born at Dorchester, N. H., 11 May 1828, the son of Ebenezer and Sally (Cheever) Blodgett, and died at Ashland 19 October 1916. He traced his descent from Thomas¹ Blodgett of Cambridge, Mass., who came to this country in 1635, through Daniel,² Thomas,³ Joseph,⁴ Jeremiah,⁵ Asahel,⁶ and Ebenezer,⁷ his father.

He was educated in the common schools and for a few terms at the academy at Fort Covington, Franklin Co., N. Y. When seventeen years old he taught school in Groton, N. H. At the age of eighteen he began mercantile life in a country store at Wentworth, N. H., and for two years he was in dry goods stores at Rollinsford and Somersworth, N. H. In 1851 he came to Boston, where, after holding clerkships for ten years, he engaged in business in 1861 on his own account, and continued, with various changes of firm name, in the wholesale dry goods business until the end of 1883. From 1884 until 1897 he was in business in New York City. While there he was a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, of the New England Society, of the Republican Club, and of the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational Church, and he retained his membership in this church to the time of his death. His liberality while in New York was shown in his subscriptions to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and to other worthy objects.

On reaching his seventieth birthday he retired from business, and made his home at Ashland in the summer and at Brookline, Mass., in the winter. He devoted much time to genealogical work, and one result of his efforts in this direction was a book entitled "Asahel Blodgett of Hudson and Dorchester, N. H., his American Ancestors and his Descendants," published in Boston in 1906.

He married, 16 March 1855, Mary L. Wentworth, who died 1 April 1907. Two children, Harriet Marcia and Frederick Sweetser Blodgett, survive him.