

tiations between the United States and Great Britain over Civil War problems, was one of his most notable publications. In 1874 his attention was turned to the investigation of matters connected with New England history, and to this he subsequently devoted himself more and more, preparing from time to time numerous addresses, monographs, and miscellaneous papers. In 1890 he published a biography of Richard Henry Dana, author of "Two Years before the Mast," in whose office he had studied law thirty-three years before; in 1892, "Three Episodes of Massachusetts History," in 1893, "Massachusetts, Its Historians and Its History," in 1899, a life of his father, in the "American Statesmen Series," in 1902, a volume of miscellaneous essays, entitled "Lee at Appomattox and Other Papers," in 1911, "Studies, Military and Diplomatic," and in 1913, "Trans-Atlantic Historical Solidarity," a course of four lectures delivered in that year at Oxford University, England. He was elected a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1875, was made vice-president of the Society in 1890, and served as its president from 1895 until his death.

Although he never sought public office, Mr. Adams took an active part, as an Independent, in political affairs through his speeches and writings. His addresses in Chicago in 1902, when he gave high praise to Gen. Robert E. Lee and suggested the erection of a monument to Lee at Washington, and at Richmond in 1908, when as an "Independent Democrat" he urged the election of Taft over Bryan, attracted wide attention.

In 1893, owing to the rapid growth of the place and the change in the character of the population, he left Quincy, Mass., where he had lived and for more than twenty years had been an official in various capacities, and removed to Lincoln, his home for the remainder of his life. His autobiography has been published since his death.

He married, 8 November 1865, Mary Hone Ogden, daughter of Edward Ogden of Newport, R. I., who survives him, together with their five children: Mrs. Mary Abbott of Concord, Mass., Mrs. Thomas N. Perkins of Westwood, Mass., Miss Elizabeth O. Adams, Henry Adams, 2d, of Boston, and John Adams of Lincoln.

Cf. *Boston Evening Transcript*, 20 March 1915, and see the numerous tributes to Mr. Adams in *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, vol. 48, pp. 383-423.

EDWARD PEACOCK, F.S.A., of Kirton-in-Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, a corresponding member since January 1858 and therefore the oldest member of the Society in seniority of membership, was born in Hemsworth, Yorkshire, England, 22 December 1831, the only child of Edward Shaw and Catherine (Woodcock) Peacock, and died 31 March 1915.

His mother died when he was an infant, and he was never sent to school, but was educated at home by private tutors. From his father, who was a noted agriculturist, a keen sportsman, and an observant lover of nature, he derived at an early age an affection for the country and for the science of zoölogy, and while still a boy he gave evidence of a special bent towards history and archæology.

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 Anthony<sup>1</sup> Day of Gloucester, Mass., through Timothy,<sup>2</sup> Timothy,<sup>3</sup> Abner<sup>4</sup>, Eliphalet,<sup>5</sup> and Nahum Daniels,<sup>6</sup> 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 Michael<sup>1</sup> Bacon of Dedham, Mass., through John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Alvan,<sup>6</sup> Horace,<sup>7</sup> and Horace Baldwin,<sup>8</sup> his father. He was also a descendant of John Alden of the *Mayflower*, of Hannah Dustin, and of Tristram Coffin.

He was educated in the public schools of Lowell and in the Berkeley