

JOHN RICHARDSON of Newton, Mass., elected a resident member 3 May 1916, was born at Newton 22 October 1857, the son of John and Charlotte Sullivan (Blood) Richardson, and died at Cohasset, Mass., 30 July 1916. He traced his descent from Ezekiel¹ Richardson, who was at Charlestown, Mass., in 1630, through Theophilus,² Ezekiel,³ Theophilus,⁴ Edward,⁵ John,⁶ John H.,⁷ John,⁸ and John,⁹ his father. He was also a descendant of John Howland of the *Mayflower*.

He was educated in the schools of Boston and at Vevey, Switzerland, and was by occupation a merchant.

He married, 24 October 1883, Louisa Morrow Cabot, who survives him, together with three children: Louisa Cabot Richardson, John Richardson, and Charlotte Blake Richardson.

CHARLES SUMNER DANA, B.A., of Marietta, Ohio, a resident member since 1911, was born at Belpre, Ohio, 15 November 1864, the son of George and Lucy (Byington) Dana, and died at Marietta 1 August 1916. He traced his lineage from Richard¹ Dana of Cambridge, Mass., through Benjamin,² William,³ Capt. William,⁴ a Revolutionary soldier who settled at Belpre, Ohio, George,⁵ and George,⁶ his father.

He was prepared for college at the Marietta Academy and was graduated at Marietta College in 1886.

He was a manufacturer of paints and wood-finishing materials, and about twenty years ago organized the Marietta Paint and Color Company, of which he was president until his death. Though a most successful business man, he found time to pursue his favorite studies in American history and Shaksperiana and to serve his college as trustee and the schools of Marietta on their official boards. He was a member of the Pioneer Society of Washington County, Ohio, and also of the Ohio State Archaeological Society. As a Republican he was active in Ohio politics, having been a member of the State Senate, a chairman of county committees, and a delegate to district, State, and National conventions many times. Among his writings were a history of Belpre and an essay on Alexander Hamilton.

He married, 2 January 1891, Mary Anderson Sayre, daughter of Daniel Fawcett and Emily Anderson Sayre, who survives him, together with one daughter, Frances Bancroft, who was married, 24 December 1915, to David Moore Russell, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.

JOHN JACOB LOUD, A.M., of Weymouth, Mass., elected to resident membership in 1867 and made a life member in 1874, was born at Weymouth 2 November 1844, the son of John White and Sarah Humphrey (Blanchard) Loud, and died at Weymouth 10 August 1916. He traced his descent from Francis¹ Loud of Ipswich, Mass., through Francis² of Weymouth, Jacob,³ Jacob,⁴ Jacob,⁵ and John White,⁶ his father. He was also a descendant of Elder William Brewster and John Alden of the *Mayflower*. His sister, Annie Frances Loud of Brookline, Mass., is a well-known composer of sacred music.

He was prepared for college at the high school in Weymouth, and was graduated from Harvard in 1866, receiving the degree of A.M. from his *alma mater* in 1869. He afterwards studied law in the office

of Jewell, Gaston & Field, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1871; but, instead of following the profession of the law, he devoted himself to banking, taking the position of cashier of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, formerly held by his father, in 1874 and retaining it for twenty-one years. He was also a trustee of the Weymouth Savings Bank from 1875 to 1895 and its vice-president from 1887 to 1895.

Much of his time was expended in generous service to his native town, particularly as a musician, speaker, and genealogist. Not only was he the conductor of the choir of the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree for twenty years, from 1872 to 1892, but he was also a composer of music, his compositions including many patriotic songs and hymns, of which his hymn, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," is the most famous. He was a speaker and writer of no mean ability, especially in the lines of local history and genealogy. He was one of the founders of the Weymouth Historical Society, its vice-president from 1879 to 1885, and afterwards its president. For twenty years he served as treasurer of the Union Religious Society. In 1903 he was president of the Weymouth Old Home Week Celebration. It was, therefore, well said of him by an historian of his town that "for forty years he was associated with every movement for the betterment of the town of his nativity, and was a representative of the best type of citizenship to be found in New England."

He was elected a member of the Maine Genealogical Society in 1889 and a corresponding member of the New Hampshire Genealogical Society in 1905.

He married at Braintree, Mass., 7 November 1872, Emily Keith Vickery of Weymouth, who died in January 1911. Of their eight children, six survive them: John Hermann of Brookline, a composer of sacred music and organist of the Park Street Church, Boston, Rev. Oliver Blanchard of Mittineague, Mass., Ralph White of Cambridge, Mass., Martha Alice, Helen Frances, and Roger Perkins.

WARREN FISHER GAY, A.B., M.D., of Boston, a resident member since 1905, was born at Swampscott, Mass., 24 July 1866, the son of Dr. George Henry and Elizabeth Greenough (Lewis) Gay, and died in Boston 26 August 1916. He traced his descent from John¹ Gay of Watertown and Dedham, Mass., through Nathaniel,² Lusher,³ Lusher,⁴ Lusher,⁵ Willard,⁶ George,⁷ and George Henry,⁸ his father. A more extended account of his ancestors may be found in the memoir of his brother, Frederick Lewis Gay, A.B., published in the REGISTER of April 1917.

He was educated at the Boston Latin School and at Harvard University, and received from Harvard the degree of A.B. in 1890 and of M.D. in 1893.

Following in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather, Dr. Winslow Lewis, and of his father, he chose surgery for his specialty. At various times he was connected with the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Woman's Charity Club Hospital, the Carney Hospital,