

He married at Elkhorn, Wis., 17 April 1870, Isidore Adelaide Dickinson, daughter of Nathaniel and Phila (Foster) Dickinson, who died 13 August 1915. Two daughters, Constance and Mabel Foster Beckwith, survive their parents.

HENRY ALONZO SILVER of Roxbury, Mass., a resident member since 1897, was born at Hooksett, N. H., 27 August 1849, the son of Thomas J. S. and Eliza Jane (Bartlett) Silver, and died at Roxbury 8 July 1915.

At an early age he came to Boston, where he received his education in the public schools. Soon he became interested in mechanics, and was connected for a while with the Grover & Baker Company in the manufacture of sewing machines. Later he became associated with the Whittier Machine Company, a firm engaged in the manufacture of elevators.

In 1892 Mr. Silver was appointed court officer in Suffolk County, under Sheriff O'Brien, and later was promoted to the office of deputy sheriff. For the six years prior to his death he was superintendent at the Court House in Pemberton Square, Boston.

For several years he was chairman of the Republican Committee of Ward 17, Boston, he was a member of numerous Masonic organizations, and in late years he developed an interest in the genealogy of the Silver and allied families. He was also a member of the Roxbury Historical Society.

He married, in 1872, Abbie M. Swett of Roxbury, who died in 1909. Two sons, Bertram E. G. Silver of Roxbury and Wallace S. Silver of Wichita, Kans., survive him.

DAVID HEWES of Orange, Cal., elected a resident member in 1913, was born at Lynnfield, Mass., 16 May 1822, the son of Col. Joel and Ruth (Tapley) Hewes, and died at Orange 23 July 1915. He traced his descent from Lieut. Joshua¹ Hewes of Roxbury, Mass., through Joshua,² Samuel,³ Joshua,⁴ John,⁵ and Joel,⁶ his father.

His father, who died in 1827, left but a small estate for his widow and eight children, and David Hewes was dependent on his own exertions for his education. He worked his way through Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and joined the Class of 1852 at Yale at the beginning of its sophomore year. He pursued his studies there, however, for only a few months. The tide of emigration to California was then at its height, and young Hewes, hearing that building materials were scarce in California, invested his little inheritance with his accumulated earnings, about \$3000 in all, in galvanized-iron houses, which he shipped to the Pacific coast. Then came the impulse, in December 1849, to follow his goods to California, and in February 1850 he arrived at San Francisco and went on to Sacramento, where he opened a general merchandise store. For about three and a half years his business was prosperous, but fire and floods ruined his enterprise, and he made his way back penniless to San Francisco.

Here, through the good will of James Cunningham, the father-in-law of D. O. Mills, he began in a small way to take contracts for