

COL. ALBERT CYRUS WARREN of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1900, was born in St. Louis, Mo., 18 March 1852, the son of Herbert Marshall and Eliza Caroline (Copp) Warren, and died at Brookline 10 November 1916. He traced his descent from Arthur Warren of Weymouth, Mass., through Jacob,<sup>2</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Jeduthan,<sup>6</sup> Jesse,<sup>7</sup> and Herbert Marshall,<sup>8</sup> his father.

His education was obtained at the New Church School, Waltham, Mass., the Union Hall Academy, Jamaica, L. I., the high school in Newton, Mass., and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a student for two years.

After leaving the Institute in 1872 he entered the business of soap making, in the employ of his father. In 1876 he was placed in charge of the business, and after the death of his father, in 1880, carried it on in his own name for a year, and then formed with two partners, at Watertown, Mass., the Warren Soap Manufacturing Company, with an office at 143 Federal Street, Boston. In 1890 the business was incorporated under the same name, with Colonel Warren as treasurer of the corporation. For the last sixteen years of his life he was a director and secretary of the Warren Brothers Company.

For many years Colonel Warren was connected with the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, being a private in Company C and in Company L, First Regiment, from 1870 to 1873, a private, corporal, and sergeant in Company C, Fifth Regiment, from 1879 to 1882, and, in the same regiment, quartermaster sergeant from 1883 to 1889, first lieutenant and paymaster from 1889 to 1900, and captain and paymaster from 3 April 1900 to 15 May 1901, when he was appointed captain and aide-de-camp on the staff of the Second Brigade. He was retired a few years ago with the rank of colonel.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, the Old Guard of Massachusetts, and the Clafin Guard Veteran Association. For many years he resided in West Newton, Mass.

He married, 2 November 1876, Flora Elizabeth Day, who, with two daughters, Mary Warren and Mrs. William E. Patrick of New Bedford, Mass., survives him.

ERNEST LEWIS GAY, A.B., of Boston, a resident member since 1901, was born in Boston 14 December 1874, the son of Dr. George Henry and Elizabeth Greenough (Lewis) Gay, and died on a railroad train, between New Haven, Conn., and Boston, when returning from the Harvard-Yale football game, 25 November 1916. He was unmarried. He traced his descent from John<sup>1</sup> Gay of Watertown and Dedham, Mass., through Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Lusher,<sup>3</sup> Lusher,<sup>4</sup> Lusher,<sup>5</sup> Willard,<sup>6</sup> George,<sup>7</sup> and George Henry,<sup>8</sup> his father. He was a brother of the late Frederick Lewis Gay, A.B., and the late Warren Fisher Gay, A.B., M.D., and a more extended account of his ancestors may be found in the memoir of Frederick Lewis Gay, A.B., published in the REGISTER of April 1917.

He was educated at the Prince School in Boston, at private

schools in Florence, Italy, and Dresden, Germany, at the Boston Latin School, and at Harvard University, where he received the degree of A.B. in 1897. For four months he studied law at the Harvard Law School, and then was engaged in business until 1900. He then took a two years' course of study at the State Library School at Albany, N. Y., going from there to the Harvard College Library, where he was employed from 1902 to 1904 chiefly in arranging, classifying, and cataloguing the Molière collection, presented to the Library by Mr. J. H. Hyde. For the next four years he was engaged in cataloguing and arranging various private libraries, filling also temporarily the position of assistant librarian in the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C. In 1910 he was one of the incorporators of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and was librarian of this organization until March 1915. He was also the librarian of the University Club of Boston.

Being a grandson of Dr. Winslow Lewis, who in his day had a library of 10,000 volumes, Mr. Gay inherited a fondness for books, and, with a part of his grandfather's library as a nucleus, he gradually built up a library of his own which in its special fields could hardly be equalled. The writings of John Gay, the English poet and dramatist, formed one of his specialties. He had every known edition of this author, except a few variants of little significance. He contemplated a bibliography of Gay's works, for the preparation of which no one of his contemporaries was better equipped. His collection of New England Primers was surpassed in quantity by only two other collections and included some of the most perfect examples known. His collection of the writings of Cotton Mather and Increase Mather was extensive, and the specimens were in the finest possible condition. His collection of American almanacs of the seventeenth century was especially noteworthy.

In the New England Historic Genealogical Society Mr. Gay was a member of the Committee to Assist the Historian for the year 1906 and for every subsequent year until his death, except the year 1911, when he served as chairman of the Committee on Sale of Publications. In addition to the organizations already mentioned he belonged to the University Club of Boston, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Bostonian Society, the Prince Society, the Club of Odd Volumes, the American Antiquarian Society, and the Bibliographical Society of America.

GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON, JR., A.M., LL.B., of New York City, elected a resident member 2 February 1916, was born in New York City 26 March 1864, the son of George Austin and Lucie Anne (King) Morrison, and died there 30 November 1916. His father, George Austin Morrison, son of Alexander and grandson of John Morrison, was born in the parish of Fordoun, Kincardineshire, Scotland, 30 November 1832; and his mother, Lucie Anne King, daughter of Esek Clarke and Sarah Coe (McCullen) King, was born at New Lebanon, N. Y., 17 December 1844. On his father's side he was related to the family of Robert Burns, the poet.

He was prepared for college in the Cutler School, New York City,