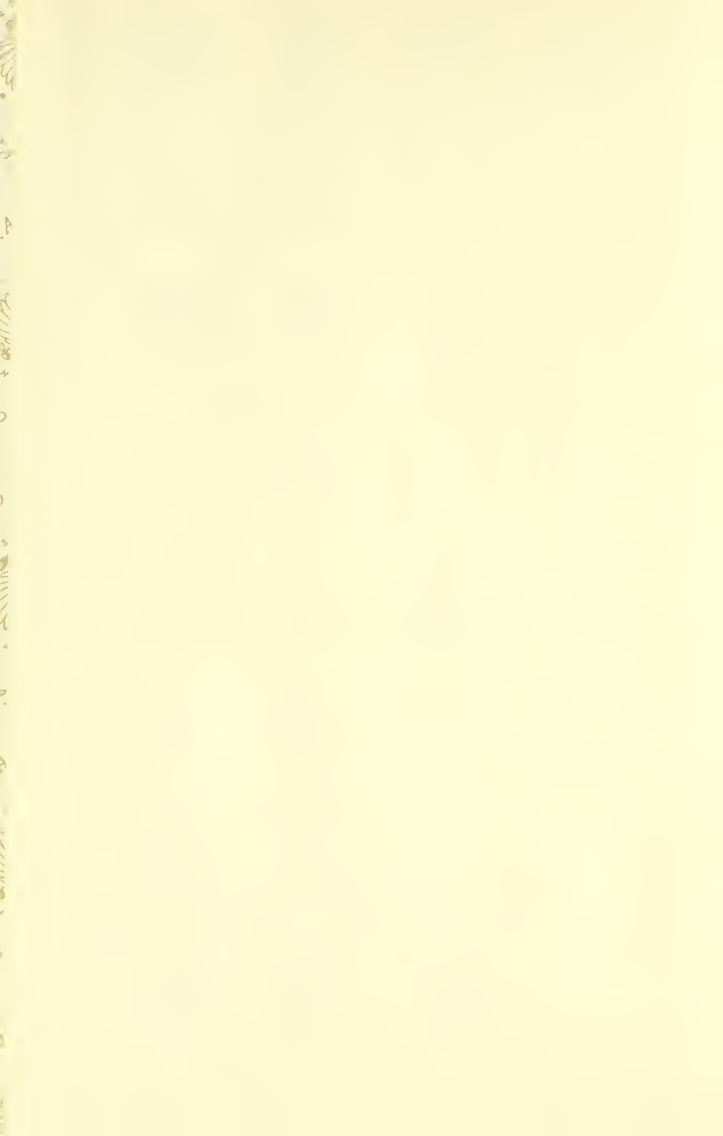


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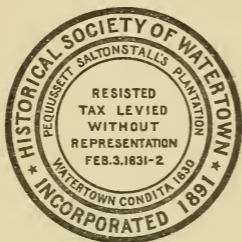




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HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

WATERTOWN,

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WATERTOWN.

In 1888, after several conferences had been held of those interested in the formation of an historical society for all of the original township of Watertown, it was on July 31st decided to form such a society. Accordingly on Nov. 20th, 1888, a meeting was held at the home of Dr. Alfred Hosmer for the formal organization of the society under a plan which had been prepared. There, gathered about the same table upon which the original call for the founding of the Public Library had previously been drafted, seven gentlemen met, and subscribed to the code of by-laws of the new society in the following order, viz. :

DR. ALFRED HOSMER.
WM. H. INGRAHAM.
REV. EDWARD A. RAND.
SOLON F. WHITNEY.
CHARLES BRIGHAM.
DR. BENNETT F. DAVENPORT.
DR. JULIAN A. MEAD.

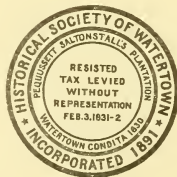
To these, at the next meeting were joined Rev. Wm. H. Savage, Herbert Coolidge and Joshua Coolidge, thus forming the ten original members of the historical society. At the first meeting the following officers were chosen :

DR. ALFRED HOSMER, *President*.
REV. EDWARD A. RAND, *Vice-President*.
SOLON F. WHITNEY, *Secretary and Treasurer*.
DR. BENNETT F. DAVENPORT, } *Councillors*.
DR. JULIAN A. MEAD, }

These five together forming the Standing Committee, the managing board of the Society.

The declared purpose of the Society was as follows: "To investigate and to excite a general interest in the study of all historical events, subjects and questions, whether of a nature civil, military, educational, ecclesiastical, or otherwise, that connect themselves with any portion of the large territory that was originally included under the municipal title of Watertown; to obtain biographical sketches of all individuals ever resident therein who have enacted a prominent part in its local affairs, or whose family names have become distinguished in state or national history; and in general not only to obtain the above historical knowledge, but to preserve and make it known."

By May 7th, 1891, the membership of the Society had increased to sixty-nine persons, including women as well as men. It then seemed advisable for the Society to become incorporated under the general provisions of the statutes. This was accordingly done, and the following is a copy of the Seal adopted by the Society, and of the certificate of incorporation:



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

No. 4,606.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it known, That whereas Edward A. Rand, Charles F. Mason, Ellen M. Crafts, Solon F. Whitney, Julian A. Mead, Charles S. Ensign, Ruth A. Bradford, Bennett F. Davenport, William H. Ingraham, Jesse Fewkes, Charles F. Fitz, Albert M. Davenport, Fred E. Crawford, Charles A. Stearns, A. C. Stockin, Francis Kendall, O. W. Dimick, and Sumner Coolidge have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Historical Society of Watertown, for the purpose of collecting, preserving and publishing historical matter relating to the towns and families occupying the original township of Watertown, and in connection therewith, to found and maintain a society building with a museum, art gallery and library, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Council with powers of Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office :

Now, therefore, I, William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said E. A. Rand, C. F. Mason, E. M. Crafts, S. F. Whitney, J. A. Mead, C. S. Ensign, R. A. Bradford, B. F. Davenport, W. H. Ingraham, J. Fewkes, C. F. Fitz, A. M. Davenport, F. E. Crawford, C. A. Stearns, A. C. Stockin, F. Kendall, O. W. Dimick, and S. Coolidge, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the Historical Society of Watertown, with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.



WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WATERTOWN.

CHAPTER I.

MEMBERS AND DUES.

ARTICLE 1. The members of the Society shall be of three classes, Active, Associate and Honorary, and all shall be open to both men and women. All Active members shall be eligible to any office, and they only shall be entitled to vote or to take part in the business of the society.

ART. 2. Blanks shall be kept by the Recording Secretary for signature by any desiring to be proposed as an associate member. These blanks shall also be signed by two members who shall join in recommending the candidate. The blanks shall have a space for a brief statement of the place of residence and qualifications of the person proposed for membership. But no nomination shall be made except by a report of the Council at a stated meeting of the society. Transfers of members from one class to another class, however, may be made at any stated meeting upon the recommendation of the Council.

ART. 3. All members shall be elected by ballot at a stated meeting by a majority of the votes cast. A separate ballot on any name shall be taken upon the request of three or more members.

ART. 4. Each Active and Associate member shall pay two dollars at the time of admission, and one dollar each first of May afterward into the treasury, for the general purposes of the society; but any member admitted in March or April shall be exempted from the next following May assessment. Any member shall be exempted from the annual payment if, at any time after admission, he or she shall pay into the treasury twenty dollars in addition to previous payments; and all commutations shall be and remain permanently funded, the interest only to be used for current expenses.

ART. 5. If any person elected a member shall neglect, for four months after notification of election, to accept membership by subscribing to the by-laws and to pay the admission fee, the election shall be void; and any member who shall neglect to pay the annual assessment for six months after it shall have become due and attention shall have been called to this article of the by-laws, shall cease to be a member; but it shall be competent for the Council to suspend the provisions of this article for a reasonable time.

ART. 6. Any member may withdraw from the society by giving the Secretary written notice and paying all dues.

ART. 7. Upon the unanimous recommendation of the Council present at any meeting thereof, any member may be expelled for cause at any stated meeting of the society, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

CHAPTER II.

ART. 1. There shall be a stated meeting of the society on the second Tuesday of May, September,

November, January and March; provided, however, that the Council shall have authority to postpone any stated meeting, or to dispense with it altogether, whenever, for any cause, they may deem it desirable or expedient. Special meetings shall be called by either of the Secretaries, at the request of the President, or, in case of the President's death, absence, or inability, of one of the Vice-Presidents or of the Council. The stated meeting in May shall be the annual meeting of the society.

ART. 2. At all meetings the record of the preceding meeting shall be read by the Recording Secretary immediately after the presiding officer has called the meeting to order; after which at all special meetings, the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted; and at all stated meetings the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The reading of Papers and Essays.
2. The Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
3. The Librarian's Report.
4. The report of the Council.
5. The election of members, and action on the recommendations of the Council.
6. The Historiographer's report.
7. The unfinished business and assignments of the last meeting taken up in their order.
8. The transaction of other business.

ART. 3. Upon the request of the presiding officer, any motion or resolution offered at any meeting shall be submitted in writing.

ART. 4. Seven members shall be a quorum for all purposes except for amendment of the By-Laws, which shall be made only by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at a stated meeting (in

the notification of which the proposed change in the By-Laws shall have been stated), at which not less than nine members are present.

CHAPTER III.

OFFICERS.

ART. 1. The officers of the society shall be a President, a First Vice-President from Watertown, a Second Vice-President from Weston, a Third Vice-President from Waltham, a Fourth Vice-President from Belmont, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and a Librarian.

There shall be an Executive Council of nine, composed of the President, the First Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Librarian, and three others. All of these shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting and shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until others are duly chosen and installed.

Elections to fill vacancies which may occur among the officers or in the Council shall be for the unexpired term, and such vacancies may be filled at any subsequent stated meeting. The President of the society shall act as chairman of the Council, and the Recording Secretary shall act as the secretary of the Council. Each member of the Council shall have a vote.

ART. 2. There shall be a Historiographer and an Editor of Publications appointed annually by the Council, to whom they shall be responsible for the proper discharge of their duties.

ART. 3. At the stated meeting in March a Nominating Committee, consisting of five persons, shall

be appointed, who shall report at the annual meeting a list of members for the places to be filled. Nominations may also be made by other members of the society.

CHAPTER IV.

THE PRESIDENT.

ART. 1. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the society, and, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall superintend and conduct its prudential affairs.

ART. 2. The President, and in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents (the Vice-President from Watertown having precedence), shall preside at all meetings of the society. In the absence of all these officers, a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen.

CHAPTER V.

THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

ART. 1. The Recording Secretary, or, in case of the Recording Secretary's death, absence, or inability, the Corresponding Secretary, shall warn all meetings of the society and of the Council, in such manner as the Council shall direct.

ART. 2. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the society and of the Council, and shall keep a true record of the same, entering in full all accepted reports of committees, unless otherwise specially directed, or unless the same are to be included in the printed proceedings.

ART. 3. The Recording Secretary shall enter the names of all members systematically in books kept for the purpose.

ART. 4. All books and papers in the Recording Secretary's custody shall be the property of the society.

ART. 5. In the absence of the President and of all the Vice-Presidents, the Recording Secretary shall, if present, call the meeting to order and preside until a President *pro tempore* is chosen.

CHAPTER VI.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

ART. 1. The Corresponding Secretary shall inform all persons of their election as members, and send to each a copy of the By-Laws, calling attention to Articles 4 and 5 of Chapter 1.

ART. 2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise provided for, and shall deposit all original letters received as may be directed by the Council.

CHAPTER VII.

ART. 1. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys due to the society, and shall keep, in books belonging to it, regular and faithful accounts of all the moneys and funds that may come into the Treasurer's hands, and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same; which accounts shall be open always to the inspection of the Council. At the annual meeting the treasurer shall make a written or printed report of all his doings for the year preceding, of the amount and condition of all the property of the society intrusted to him, and the character of the investments.

ART. 2. The treasurer shall invest and manage the funds of the society, with the consent and approval of the Council.

ART. 3. When required to do so, the treasurer shall give bonds to the satisfaction of the Council for the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

ART. 4. The treasurer shall not pay any money except by direction of the Council, or of its duly authorized committee.

CHAPTER VIII.

APPROPRIATIONS AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

ART. 1. No person or committee shall incur any debt or liability in the name of the society, unless in accordance with a previous vote and appropriation therefor by the society or the Council.

ART. 2. At the stated meeting in March an auditing committee, consisting of not less than two persons not members of the Council, shall be appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer for the year preceding, and at the annual meeting to report thereon and on the state of any property of the society in the treasurer's hands.

CHAPTER IX.

THE LIBRARIAN.

ART. 1. The librarian shall have charge of all the books, pamphlets, maps, manuscript, and other property appropriate to the library, and of all coins, works of art, remains of antiquity, and other articles appropriate to the cabinet; and shall cause to be made and kept suitable catalogues of each and all of them, doing whatever may be possible at all times to preserve and increase the collections of the society.

The further duties of the librarian shall be the usual ones of the office, except as otherwise directed by the Council.

CHAPTER X.

THE HISTORIOGRAPHER.

ART. 1. The historiographer shall collect materials for a history of the society, prepare biographies of its deceased members for publication, and deposit the same in the library. He may read at the stated meetings such of the biographies, or such parts of them, as he may deem advisable.

CHAPTER XI.

THE EDITOR OF PUBLICATIONS.

ART. 1. The Editor of Publications shall edit, under the direction of the Council, the memorial biographies of deceased members, the proceedings of the annual meeting, and all other publications of the society not specially committed to other editorial supervision; and shall receive such compensation as the council shall determine.

CHAPTER XII.

THE COUNCIL.

ART. 1. The Council shall determine their own quorum; establish rules for the transaction of their business; fix all salaries; authorize all expenditures of money, drawing upon the treasurer from time to time, for such sums as may be required; provide all engraved or printed blanks and books of record; act upon all resignations and forfeitures of membership; see that the By-Laws are complied with; and in general conduct all business of the society not otherwise provided for in the By-Laws.

ART. 2. They shall appoint, annually, the historiographer and the editor of publications.

ART. 3. They shall appoint such subordinate officers and agents as they may deem necessary (who

shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the Council), prescribe their duties, and allow them reasonable compensation.

ART. 4. They shall report at their discretion, nominations for active, associate, and honorary members, to which not less than five of their number shall have assented at a meeting of the Council.

ART. 5. They shall meet within one week previous to every stated meeting, on such day and at such hour as they may fix by standing rule, and upon notice, at such other times as the chairman shall appoint, for the discharge of their appropriate duties and for furthering the transaction of such business as may be brought before the society.

ART. 6. They shall report, at every meeting of the society, such business as they may deem it advisable to present.

ART. 7. They may appoint, for terms not exceeding one year, and prescribe the functions of such committees of their number, or of the members of the society, as they may deem expedient, to facilitate the administration of the society's affairs.

ART. 8. They shall make all proper rules and regulations for the use of the library and the cabinet.

ART. 9. At the annual meeting they shall make an annual report. It shall include a detailed statement of the condition of the library and the cabinet, both of which they shall carefully examine annually in the month of March.

OFFICERS BEFORE THE INCORPORATION.

Dr. Alfred Hosmer . . .	President.	1888-1891
Rev. Edward A. Rand . . .	Vice-Pres.	1888-1891
Solon F. Whitney . . .	Sec'y and Treas.	1888-1891

COUNCIL.

Dr. Alfred Hosmer	1888-1891
Rev. Edward A. Rand	1888-1891
Solon F. Whitney	1888-1891
Dr. Bennett F. Davenport	1888-1891
Dr. Julian A Mead	1888-1891

OFFICERS AFTER THE INCORPORATION.

Rev. Edward A. Rand . . .	President.	1891-1903
Charles F. Fitz	"	1904-1905
Dr. Bennett F. Davenport	"	1905-
Wm. H. Ingraham	1st Vice-Pres.	1891-1900
Jesse Fewkes	" " "	1900-
Miss Mary F. Peirce	2d " "	1892-
Alexander Starbuck	3d " "	1893-1897
Jesse Fewkes	" " "	1897-1900
Mrs. Ruth A. Bradford	" " "	1900-1903
Rev. Robert Murray	" " "	1903-
Edward Whitney	4th " "	1892-1896
Mrs. Caroline A. R. Whitney	" " "	1896-1903
Reuben L. Richardson	" " "	1903-1906
Alfred C. Fuller	" " "	1907-
Miss Ellen M. Crafts	Rec. Sec'y	1891-1893
Charles F. Fitz	" "	1893-1904
Walter C. Stone	" "	1904-1908
Alberto F. Haynes	" "	1908-

Charles S. Ensign	Cor. Sec'y	1891-1892
Charles F. Fitz	“ “	1892-1893
Dr. Bennett F. Davenport	“ “	1893-1905
Charles F. Fitz	“ “	1905-
Charles F. Mason	Treasurer	1891-
Solon F. Whitney	Librarian and Curator	1891-
Charles F. Fitz	Historiographer	1891-1893
Solon F. Whitney	“	1896-1906
Mrs. Emma A. Wright	“	1907-

COUNCIL.

Rev. Edward A. Rand	1891-1903
Wm. H. Ingraham	1891-1900
Charles F. Mason	1891-
Solon F. Whitney	1891-
Miss Ellen M. Crafts	1891-1893
Charles S. Ensign	1891-1892
Dr. Bennett F. Davenport	1891-
Dr. Julian A. Mead	1891-1894
Mrs. Ruth A. Bradford	1891-1892 and 1904-
Charles F. Fitz	1891-
Charles A. Stearns.	1892-7, 98-9 and 1905-08
Mrs. Annie E. Davenport	1893-
George S. Wright	1894-1898
Miss Maria Brigham	1897-1898
Wm. H. Whitney	1898-1904
Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee	1899-1900
Jesse Fewkes	1900-
Walter C. Stone	1900-1908
Alberto F. Haynes	1908-

MEMBERS.

* Deceased.

† Withdrawn.

† Mrs. Alice Greeley Abbott	Watertown
Charles Matthew Abbott	“
† John Edward Abbott	“

† Samuel Phillips Abbott	Watertown
† George A. Alden	“
† Frederick George Barker	“
* Mrs. Abby Vose Barry. Aug. 8, '98, æ 79-10-30	“
† Herbert Francis Bent	“
* Frank Winthrop Bigelow May 25, '04, æ 70-10-7	Weston
† Francis Hill Bigelow	“
* Jonathan Bigelow. May 11, '07, æ 82-4-11	Lexington
† Melvin Madison Bigelow.	Cambridge
† Mrs. Emma Augusta Blair	Watertown
† Lafayette Gilbert Blair	“
† Mrs. Mary Robinson Bostwick	“
Mrs. Ruth Ann Bradford	“
Charles Brigham	“
† Miss Maria Brigham	“
William Herman Bustin, Jr.	“
Henry Chase	“
† Miss Abby Clarke	“
* Henry Ware Clarke. July 27, '07, æ 85-2-17	“
† Leonidas Sidney Cleveland	“
† James Waldo Colby	Brockton
† William G. Comstock	Ashland
† Mrs. Caroline Melville Conant	Watertown
Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott Conant	“
† John Henry Conant	“
† Mrs. Alice Austin Coolidge	“
* Austin Jacobs Coolidge. Mch. 20, '95, æ 70-11-28	“
† Miss Fanny Gertrude Coolidge	“
Miss Harriet Adelaide Coolidge	“
† Herbert Coolidge	“
Joshua Coolidge	“
† Dr. Sumner Coolidge	“

* Miss Ellen Mary Crafts.	
Mch. 14, 1893	Watertown
† Fred Erastus Crawford	“
† Frederic Ernest Critchett	“
† Miss Ethel Cushing	“
* Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Cushing.	
Nov. 22, '90, æ 60-11-25	“
* William Cushing.	
Oct. 22, '00, æ 79-0-21	“
* Dr. Vivian Daniel.	
Sept. 22, '07, æ 41-9-26	“
Albert Mortimer Davenport	“
Mrs. Annie Emeline Davenport	“
Dr. Bennett Franklin Davenport	“
Mrs. Emma Judson Davenport	“
Herbert Elbridge Davidson	“
Mrs. Sarah Coolidge Davidson	“
† Thomas White Davis	Belmont
† Brenton Halliburton Dickson, Jr.	Weston
† Mrs. Lizzie Martha Dimick	Watertown
† Orlando Wales Dimick	“
† Albert Dutton	“
* Mrs. Sarah Eliz. Holden Fairman	N. Y. City
Jesse Fewkes	Watertown
† Andrew Fiske	Weston
† Charles Henry Fiske	“
Charles Frederic Fitz	Watertown
† Augustus Flagg	Waltham
† Charles Ruel Fletcher	Watertown
† Mrs. Charles F. Fletcher	“
Alfred Cook Fuller	Belmont
* John Benton Goodrich.	
Jan. 11, '00, æ 64-0-4	Newton
George Edward Goodspeed	Watertown
Mrs. Gertrude Goodspeed	“
† Rev. James Grant	“
Arthur Fairfield Gray	“

Mrs. Mabel Gray	Watertown
Rev. Walter Folger Greenman	“
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harrison	“
* Gen. Russell Hastings. Sept. 18, '04, æ 69-3-18	Cleveland, O.
Alberto Frederick Haynes	Watertown
† Mrs. Lizzie Hale Haynes	“
David Heald	“
Miss Laura Henry	“
† Mrs. Eva F. Hersey	“
† Mrs. Mary Barnard Horne	Belmont
* Robert Francis Horne. June 5, '05, æ 61-8-0	Watertown
* Dr. Alfred Hosmer. May 14, '91, æ 58-7-28	“
† Selah Howell	Roslindale
† Mrs. Elizabeth Abbie Howard	Watertown
* William Hutchinson Ingraham. Jan. 26, '00, æ 81-5-0	“
Jarvis Brewster Keene	“
Sarah Vinal Keene	“
* Francis Kendall. Mch. 20, '04, æ 82-2-8.	“
† John Hathaway Kendall	“
* Mrs. Margaret Valentine Kendall. Dec. 30, '92, æ 75-9-29	“
† Daniel S. Lamson	Weston
Wilbur Franklin Learned	Watertown
† Mrs. Mary Josephine March	“
† Stillman Pierce March	“
Charles Frank Mason	“
Mrs. Helen Baker Mason	“
Dr. Julian Augustus Mead	“
† Miss Clara Belle Morse	“
Rev. Robert Murray	Waltham
† Frank Russell Page	Watertown
Miss Mannie Bradley Patten	“

† Charles Quincy Pierce	Watertown
† Mrs. Julia Ann Pierce	"
Miss Mary Frances Peirce	Weston
* William Thomas Pierce.	
Feb. 26, '06, æ 51-3-14	Watertown
† Lewis Bates Porter	"
* George Eaton Priest.	
July 22, '97, æ 55-5-22	"
George Wesley Priest	"
Mrs. Ellen Mary Priest	"
Amy Carol Rand	"
* Rev. Edward Augustus Rand.	
Oct. 5, '03, æ 66-6-0	"
Mrs. Mary Frances Abbott Rand	"
Miss Addie Lucy Rice	"
* Reuben Lee Richardson.	
Aug. 24, '06, æ 56-9-7	Belmont
Mrs. Julia Danforth Richardson	"
† Rev. Wm. G. Richardson	Watertown
† William Minard Richardson	Cambridge
* Abraham Lawrence Richards.	
Dec. 6, '07, æ 80-10-5	Watertown
† Mrs. Joanna Bailey Richards	"
Geo. Fred Robinson	"
† Mrs. Harriette E. B. Rogers	"
† Miss Mabelle Winthrop Russell	"
† William Whitney Russell	"
† Mrs. Georgiana Butler Savage	"
* Rev. Wm. Henry Savage.	
May 2, '07, æ 74-3-0	"
Herbert Hayward Sawyer	"
* Supply Thwing Sharp.	
Dec. 21, '99, æ 64-9-0	"
Mrs. Alice Maria Silsbee	"
† Henry Reuben Skinner	"
† Guy Smith	"
Mrs. Bertha Horne Snow	"
Walter Bradley Snow	"



Alexander Starbuck	Waltham
Mrs. Abby Catherine Stearns	Watertown
* Charles Augustus Stearns. Aug. 11, '08, æ 70-2-14	"
* Abner Chase Stockin. Jan. 11, '01, æ 69-4-12	"
† Arthur Stockin. Jan. 29, 01, æ 36-9-0	"
† Mrs. Helen Medora Stockin	"
† Mrs. Frances Maria Stone	"
Charles Wellington Stone	Boston
† Charles Wm. Stone	Watertown
Mrs. Lao Potter Stone	"
Walter Coolidge Stone	"
† George R. Stratton	"
Charles Edward Stratton	Boston
† Mrs. Mabel Rogers Tabor	Watertown
† Rev. Luther Tracy Townsend	"
† Rev. Horace Leslie Wheeler	"
* Mrs. Caroline Abbie Rogers Whitney. Feb. 4, '04, æ 76-3-21	Belmont
* Edward Whitney. May 26, '96, æ 80-11-19.	"
† Myron William Whitney	Watertown
Solon Franklin Whitney	"
William Henry Whitney	Cambridge
† Benj. Osgood Wilson	Watertown
* Mrs. Elizabeth Almira C. Wilson. June 24, '96, æ 64	"
† Mrs. Ellen Warren Wilson	"
† George Levi Wilson	"
† Mrs. Ida Frances Wilson	"
† Miss Mary Caroline Wilson	"
† Rev. Charles L. Woodworth	"
Mrs Emma Augusta Wright	"
George Sumner Wright	"

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Charles Sidney Ensign	Newton
* Eben Norton Horsford. Jan. 1, '03	Cambridge

LIST OF THE HISTORICAL PAPERS READ
BEFORE THE SOCIETY, AND FOR
THE MOST PART PUBLISHED
SOON AFTER IN THE LO-
CAL PAPERS.

DATE.	SUBJECTS.	AUTHORS.
Jan. 15, '89	Sources of information upon Old Watertown History.	Dr. B. F. Davenport
Mch. 19, '89	Reminiscences of the Old Meeting-house.	Joshua Coolidge
May 21, '89	Capt. Benj. Church and the Indian War.	Mrs. R. A. Bradford
Sept 17, '89	The Old Bridge.	W. H. Ingraham
"	Old Mills, Bridges and Ferries.	Dr. B. F. Davenport
"	The Acadians in Waltham.	Alexander Starbuck
Nov. 19, '89	Reminiscences of Old Town School.	Joshua Coolidge
Jan. 21, '90	The Northmen in America.	Selah Howell
Mch. 18, '90	Ipswich River Site of Norumbega.	Jesse Fewkes
"	Parson Bailey's Record Book.	Rev. W. H. Savage
"	Watertown on Charles River.	Solon F. Whitney
Apr. 15, '90	The Norumbega Tower.	Mrs. E. A. Wright
"	Indians of Watertown.	Rev. E. A. Rand
"	Rev. George Phillips.	Rev. W. H. Savage
"	Location of Meeting-houses.	Dr. B. F. Davenport

Apr. 15, '90	Early Traditions.	Joshua Coolidge
"	The Wears and the South Side.	Chas. S. Ensign
"	Hugh Mason.	Chas. F. Mason
"	The Free Masons.	A. F. Haynes
July 15, '90	The Dorchester Field.	-
	W. H. Ingraham and B. F. Davenport	
Sept. 16, '90	The Union Social Library.	S. F. Whitney
"	"	Watertown on Bunker Hill day.
		Chas. F. Fitz
Nov. 18, '90	Reminiscences of Watertown.	Joshua Coolidge
Dec. 5, '90	Changes in State Laws and Administration.	J. E. Abbott
Mch. 17, '91	The Old Phillips Parsonage.	Joshua Coolidge
"	The Old Storer and Eliot Parsonage.	Mrs. Ruth A. Bradford
May 19, '91	Mrs. Mercy Otis Warren.	Ditto
Sept. 15, '91	John Oldham's Mill.	Jesse Fewkes
"	"	School Life of the Past.
		Miss M. F. Peirce
"	"	Gen. Jos. Warren in Watertown.
		A. F. Haynes
"	"	Reminiscences.
		Joshua Coolidge
"	"	Thos. Mayhew.
		G. H. Folger
Nov. 17, '91	Annual Address of the President.	Rev. E. A. Rand
"	"	The Bigelows, Old Lawyers of Watertown.
		H. R. Skinner
Jan. 19, '92.	Saltonstall's Plantation.	Wm. M. Richardson
Mch. 22, '92	The Fisheries of Watertown.	W, H. Ingraham
"	"	The Roads of the Early Settlements.
		J. W. Colby
Sept. 27, '92	Early Days in Watertown.	Rev. E. A. Rand

Sept. 27, '92	Early Churches and Ministers. Dr. B. F. Davenport
" "	Arlington St. Cemetery Epi- taphs. Mrs. E. J. Davenport
" "	East Watertown. Miss H. A. Coolidge
Nov. 15, '92	Annual Address of the Presi- dent. Rev. E. A. Rand
" "	Franciscan Missions in California. Mrs. R. A. Bradford
" "	The Provincial Congress in Watertown. L. G. Blair
Jan. 17, '93	Marco Polo. O. W. Dimick
Apr. 18, '93	Relics from the Old Parsonage. Mrs. A. E. Davenport
" "	A Story about the Parsonage. Mrs. M. F. A. Rand
" "	A Colonial Newspaper. Geo. S. Wright
" "	Town Meeting in Revolutionary Days. S. F. Whitney
Sept. 12, '93	Col. John Fowle and Capt. Christopher Marshall. Dan. S. Lamson
" "	Address at erection of the Jos. Coolidge Monument. A. J. Coolidge
Nov. 16, '93	Annual Address of the President. Rev. E. A. Rand
" "	Court Records of Nath'l Harris. F. E. Crawford
Jan. 9, '94	Weatherfield, Watertown's Old- est Daughter. C. S. Ensign
" "	Indian Fish Festivals. J. W. Colby
Mch. 13, '94	Reminiscences of Watertown. Joshua Coolidge
" "	Ditto W. H. Ingraham
" "	Journal of Provincial Congress. A. F. Haynes
Apr. 10, '94	Story of an Indian Maiden. J. W. Colby
" "	Some Middlesex Co. Records. Mrs. R. A. Bradford

Apr. 10, '94	John Eliot and the Indians. W. C. Bates
Oct. 1. '94	The Early Planters about Water- town. Jesse Fewkes
" "	The Coolidge Farm. Dr. Sumner Coolidge
Nov. 13, '94	Annual Address of the President. Rev. E. A. Rand
" "	The Young Men's Assembly. L. S. Cleveland
" "	The Woman's Club Mrs. A. M. Silsbee
" "	The Early Watertown Church. Rev. W. H. Savage
Jan. 8, '95	Indians of New England. Jesse Fewkes
Mch. 12, '95	Andrew Belcher and his grand- son Gov. Belcher. C. S. Ensign
Nov. 29, '95	Annual Address of President. Rev. E. A. Rand
" "	Patriotism in the Public Schools. Frank A. Hill
" "	Parson Storer's Pocketbook. Samuel A. Green
Jan. 14, '96	The Council, the Executive of State, 1775-80. Dr. B. F. Davenport
" "	Charles River. Jesse Fewkes
Feb. 11, '96	The Powder House. Chas. F. Mason
" "	Committee of Correspondence and Safety. Geo. S. Wright
" "	Gardner Manor on Gardner's Island. Miss Maria Brigham
" "	Estates and People of Weston. F. W. Bigelow
Apr. 14, '96	Weston in the Revolution. Miss M. F. Peirce
" "	The Marshall Fowle house. Mrs. Eva F. Hersey
Sept. 15, '96	A Winter in California. Mrs. R. A. Bradford

- Sept. 15, '96 The Old Bird and other Taverns.
Rev. E. A. Rand
- " " Northmen's Remains in New
England. Jesse Fewkes
- Nov. 10, '96 The Old Brown House.
Rev. E. A. Rand
- " " Parson Bailey's Record Book.
Rev. W. H. Savage
- Dec. 8, '96 The Royal House at Medford.
Mrs. Eva F. Hersey
- " " Churches on the "South Side."
Charles S. Ensign
- Jan. 12, '97 Watertown Society for Relief
of the Sick. Mrs. R. A. Bradford
- Mch. 9, '97 Ancient Nonantum. Jesse Fewkes
- Apr. 13, '97 The Stone Family of Watertown.
Miss Josephine M. Stone
- " " Watertown Artillery Company
Records. Dan. S. Lamson
- Sept. 14, '97 400th Anniversary of Cabot's
landfall. Rev. E. A. Rand
- Jan. 11, '98 Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood,
the Cemeteries. A. F. Haynes
- " " Nathaniel Bowman and Descend-
ants. Mr. Snow
- " " Paul Revere House and the Con-
tinental money. Rev. E. A. Rand
- Mch. 8, '98 Some Old Cellar Holes. W. C. Bates
- " " Frontier Life of the Farmers.
Wm. H. Whitney
- Sept. 13, '98. Reminiscences of Old Watertown.
Miss Ellen Robbins
- Nov. 10, '98. Annual Address of the President.
Rev. E. A. Rand
- " " Reminiscences of 50 years in
Watertown. W. H. Ingraham
- Jan. 10, '99 Simon Stone's Pear Tree. W. C. Stone
- " " Watertown and Cambridge
Bounds. W. H. Whitney

- Mch. 14, '99 The U. S. Flag and the Arms
of the Washingtons. Jesse Fewkes
- June 23, '99 The Old Ward, Dexter, Pierce
house in Weston. Miss M. F. Peirce
- Nov. 14, '98 A Day in Manilla.
Major Jones, U.S.A.
- Jan. 9, 1900 Home of Sam. Jennison. His
Collection of Commissions.
Mrs. R. A. Bradford
- Apr. 3, '00 Churchyard Literature.
Charles S. Ensign
- Sept. 11, '00 Ditto. Ditto.
- Nov. 13, '00 The Crossing of Mt. Auburn
and Arlington Sts., a forgotten
Old Time Corner. Rev. E.A. Rand
- Jan. 8, '01 The West District School.
Rev. Robert Murray
- “ “ Lady Washington Visit to New
England. Rev. E. A. Rand
- Mch. 12, '01 Reminiscences of Watertown.
Francis Kendall
- Mch. 26, '01 The Gov. Gore Estate.
Rev. R. Murray
- Sept. 10, '01 The First Mill at Watertown.
Jesse Fewkes
- Oct. 8, '01 The Old Sudbury Road and the
Indians. W. H. Whitney
- Nov. 12, '01 Old Time Town Meeting.
Rev. E. A. Rand
- Jan. 14, '02 Beginnings of Waltham.
Rev. R. Murray
- “ “ Unchronicled Interlude in First
Parish History. Rev. W. H. Savage
- Sept. 9, '02 The First Waltham Meeting-
house. Rev. R. Murray
- Nov. 11, '02 Rev. Sam. Angier and the Meet-
ing-house at “Four Corners.”
Rev. E. A. Rand
- “ “ The Old Barrett House.
Miss A. L. Rice

Jan. 13, '03	The Old Planters of New Eng- land.	Jesse Fewkes
Mar. 10, '03	The Second Church of Waltham.	Rev. R. Murray
Sept. 9, '03	Watertown's Military Record.	A. F. Haynes
Nov. 15, '03	Memorial to Rev. Edw. A. Rand.	Rev. Robert Murray
" "	Reminiscences of the High School.	S. F. Whitney
Jan. 12, '04	Rev. Joseph Morse of Weston.	Tho. W. Silloway
Mch, 8, '04	Journalism in Nantucket.	Alexander Starbuck
Sept. 13, '04	Site of the Second Meeting-house of Watertown.	W. H. Whitney
Nov. 15, '04	Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham.	Rev. R. Murray
" "	The West Precinct Church.	Mrs. Ruth A. Bradford
Jan. 10, '05	Events just before Lexington and Concord.	Alex. Starbuck
" "	Rev. Daniel Adams.	Mrs. Ruth A. Bradford
" "	Derivation of "Pequussett."	Dr. B. F. Davenport
Mch. 14, '05	Experiences in Rebel Prisons, 1861-62	W. C. Bates
" "	A Middlesex Farmer of a Cen- tury Ago.	Charles F. Fitz
Sept. 12, '05	Some Old Colonial Customs.	A. F. Haynes
Nov. 14, '05	The English Church in America.	Rev. R. Murray
Jan. 9, '06	Watertown the Mother Town.	Alex. Starbuck
Mch. 27, '06	The Lewis and Clarke Expedition	S. F. Whitney
" "	The Peter Clark Family.	Mrs. Ruth A. Bradford

May 8, '06	Waltham in Colonial Days. Rev. R. Murray
Nov. 13, '06	Beginnings of Ancient Waltham. Jesse Fewkes.
Jan. 8, '07	The Ministerial Fund. Geo. S. Wright
“ “	Cotton Mill in Watertown. S. F. Whitney
Mch. 9, '07	Some Watertown Quacks. C. S. Ensign
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Nov. 12, '07	Maryland in the Revolution. L. G. Blair
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May 13, '08	Memoir of Miss Harriet G. Hosmer. Mrs. R. A. Bradford
“ “	The Puritan Theocracy. Rev. Robert Murray

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