

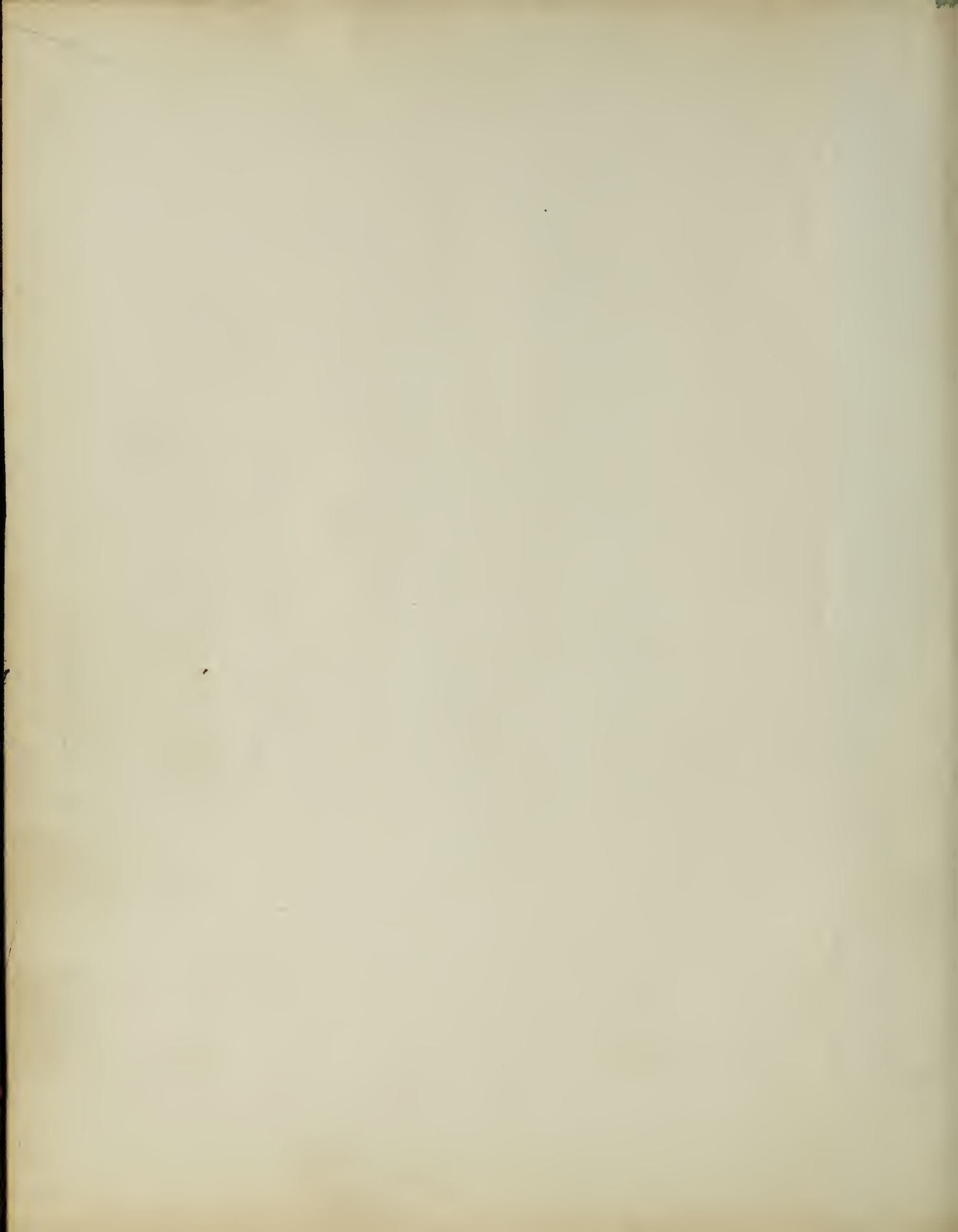


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# Directors Meeting

Sharon Nov 23 1908  
The Board of Directors met at  
8 o'clock P. M. at the house of  
Mr T. F. Quinn.

In the absence of the President-  
Col. Edmund H. Hewins was  
elected to preside

Present.  
Edmund H. Hewins. W. W. Capen  
T. F. Quinn George Kempton  
Mrs A. M. Eddy and the Secretary

The records of the last meeting  
read and declared approved

The Treasurer made a report showing  
a balance in the treasury of \$9.88  
There is due from delinquent members  
\$50. Due from an advertiser \$5.

It was agreed by the directors present  
that the by-law regarding over  
due for 6 months be enforced and  
the names of some fifty members  
were stricken from the books.

Voted. To accept the report  
of the Treasurer

Voted. To approve of and pay  
the bill of W. M. Weight  
Printing \$ 4.50

Voted. To fill the vacancy caused  
by the death of our Corresponding  
Secretary Eugene Tappan

George Rempton was duly elected

Voted. That the original papers  
of copy of the Rev Philip Curtis  
diary be bound in scrap-book  
and that \$2. be appropriated  
for the purpose and that John G.  
Phillips Editor be a Committee to  
attend to the matter.

Mr Phillips by unanimous vote was  
requested to edit the next Vol of  
Publications of the S. H. Society

Voted. That the material gathered by  
Mr Phillips on the Revolutionary  
Soldiers of Sharon be considered



as the major part of said publication with such other additions as the Editor and Directors may hereafter designate.

The matter of date of the next publication was freely discussed but no vote was taken at this meeting ordering the printing of same.

Voted. That the Secretary publish in the next notice of quarterly meeting the following question? Shall the By-Laws of this Society be amended so that hereafter there shall be two meetings yearly of the Society; viz: On the last Friday of January which shall be the annual meeting and the <sup>last</sup> Friday of Old Home Week.

Voted. That the thanks of the Directors be and are in behalf of the Society extended to Mr John G. Phillips for his efficient and painstaking labor in preparing the material for our publications

Voted. To adjourn Geo. W. Whittmore  
R.S.

Sharon Jan'y 29. 1909  
 The quarterly meeting was held  
 at Town Hall at 8 o'clock  
 P. M. Edmund H. Talbot, Pres.  
 presiding.

The Hall had been beau-  
 tifully decorated for the occasion.  
 The Society received as guests the  
 Reverse Post No 94 G. A. R.

The quartette and audience united  
 in singing the "Star Spangled Banner"

The records were read and approved.

Mr John G. Phillips. Ch<sup>m</sup> of Committee  
 on records of Sharon Revolutionary Soldiers  
 made a report of progress, and  
 offered the following which was carried  
 by a unanimous vote.

Noted- That the Sharon Historical Society  
 approves the suggestion of the Sons of the American  
 Revolution that the town make suitable app-  
 propriation for marking the graves of the revolutionary  
 soldiers of Sharon, and hereby requests the  
 Town Officers to place an article in the warrant  
 for the March 1909 town meeting in the interest  
 of this patriotic object.

Selection. Mail Columbia  
by the Quartette

The president introduced Master  
Frank W. Baxter, who recited  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address -  
in a very impressive manner.

Selection. Red, White & Blue.

The President made a very pleasing  
address on Abraham Lincoln, and  
called upon all who voted for him  
for President of the United States to  
rise. Seventeen responded.  
resuming his remarks he paid a fine  
tribute to the speaker of the evening -  
- Col. Edward Anderson of Quincy -  
who addressed the Society for over  
an hour on "Lincoln and the National Outcome"  
Col. Anderson held the audience spell-bound  
throughout his address - relating his personal  
remembrances of President Lincoln, incidentally  
referring also to his <sup>(Col. Anderson)</sup> part in the Kansas-  
Nebraska troubles when he served with  
John Brown, in his efforts to make  
Kansas a free state.

Col. Anderson addressed himself to his brother G. A. R. during his remarks and quoted many statistics bearing on the youthful character of the boys who responded to Father Abraham's call for the saving of the Union; - closing his remarks in an eloquent burst of oratory dedicated to the Old Flag.

The meeting closed all uniting in singing "America" previous to which a unanimous vote of thanks were given to the speaker of the evening.

At the close the Post were invited to a collation in the Lower Hall.

Geo. W. Whittemore  
Clerk. Rec. Secy

Sharon, April 30 1909.

The annual meeting was held at Town Hall on this evening, called to order by Mr George Keuption who presided, Mr E N Talbot the President being in Cal. Europe. In absence of Mr. Sanborn, W. W. Capen served as Rec. Sec'y pro tem. The records were read and approved -

Next followed a Violin Duet by Misses Carpenter and ~~Duermore~~<sup>Wolston</sup>, accompanied by Miss Potter.

Two new members were elected -  
 Mr George Allen Stetson  
 Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Stetson

A double quartette consisting of,  
 Miss Trafton Mr Barnister  
 Miss Willard Mr Caswell  
 Mrs Aspinwall Mr Colburn  
 Mrs Potter Mr Curtis accompanied by  
 Mrs Remick & <sup>Mr</sup> Paine, rendered <sup>very acceptably</sup> a selection  
 entitled "Chorus of Homage", followed by an encore

It was then unanimously voted to amend the By Laws in accordance with the following plan or list of amendments.

**Action Upon the Following Proposed Amendments to  
the By-Laws.**

Amend Article IV by striking out in the second sentence the word "April" and inserting in place thereof the word "January," so that said second sentence shall read,

"After said organization the officers shall be elected by ballot at the January meeting of said Society and shall serve for one year or until their successors be chosen."

Amend Article XII by striking out in the first sentence the words "April, July and October" and inserting in place thereof the words "and on Friday in Old Home Week," so that said first sentence shall read,

"The Society shall hold meetings on the last Friday of January and on Friday in Old Home Week in each year."

Amend Article XVII by striking out the word "April" and substituting in place thereof the word "January" so that said Article shall read,

"Each member shall pay an annual due of one dollar at the January meeting of the Society."

(Vote to be passed that this amendment shall not take effect or be in force until January 1, 1910.)

Amend Article XIX by striking out the word "April" and inserting in place thereof the word "January," so that said Article shall read,

"Reports shall be presented by the officers at the January meeting of the Society."

On recommendation of Mr. J. G. Phillips a committee was appointed by the Chair to attend to the matter of marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Sharon. and consisted of  
 Mr. J. G. Phillips, Mr. N. F. Talbot, Mr. C. S. Curtis.

The Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Custodian were read and approved -

The Custodian read a list of numerous articles presented to the Society -

The nominating committee consisting of Mr. J. G. Phillips, ~~Mrs. A. M. Eddy~~, Mr. C. S. Curtis, + Mrs. M. E. Hixson presented a list of candidates for the ensuing year and a vote being taken the acting Recording Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the following persons which was done and they were declared elected -

Prest- Mr Edmund N. Talbot.  
 V. Prests Mr Solomon Talbot  
 " " Wm R. Mann  
 " " D W. Pettee  
 Rec. Secty- Geo. N. Whittemore  
 Corres. " " George Kempton  
 Treas- " W. W. Capen  
 Custodian " George Kempton  
 Auditor " Chas. M. Conant

Directors in addition to the above officers.

Mrs A. M. Eddy,  
 Mrs M. F. Giberson  
 Mr C. S. Curtis  
 Mr E. H. Hewins  
 Mr J. F. Quinn -

The Double Quartets rendered a Selection  
 "The Bridal Chorus".

Mr Charles G Chick Esq. Pres of Hyde Park Historical Society  
 was introduced and spoke most interestingly for an hour  
 on "The Spark that kindled the Revolution" or  
 "Writs of Assistance"

touching upon many points not generally known, peculiar  
 to the subject.

Those present, about fifty, who braved the elements on this  
 very disagreeable evening, followed Mr Chick very closely  
 and felt amply repaid for leaving the "Home Fireside".

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Chick for his  
 instructive discourse

Another vote of thanks was passed to the other entertainers  
 of the evening

The meeting closed at ten P.M. all uniting in singing "America"  
 W W Capen - Acting Recording Secretary



# Directors Meeting,

Sharon, April 22, 1909

The Board of Directors met about 8 P.M. at the residence of George Kempton.

Present J. F. Quinn, Mrs. A. M. Eddy, E. W. Hewins, Mrs. E. J. Kempton, Geo. Kempton.

Mr. J. F. Quinn was chosen Chairman pro tem and Geo. Kempton Secretary pro tem.

Geo. Kempton was chosen to preside at the Annual meeting April 30 in case the President does not return from Cal. in time; and Chas. F. Sanborn was chosen as Rec. Secy pro tem to serve at same meeting.

Mr. Geo. A. Stetson and Mrs. Sarah E. Stetson were approved for admission as new members.

Mr. Quinn was appointed to attend to the arrival and departure of Chas. G. Chick Esq.

C. E. Byrmer's bill for 1908 of \$3. was approved for payment.

Mr. Sanborn was to be requested to furnish 4 large posters of Annual meeting for the P.O. and 3 stores.

Voted to adjourn.

Geo. Kempton  
Secy pro tem.

Directors' meeting July 2<sup>d</sup> 1909

The Board of Directors met at the house of Mr J. F. Quinn at 8 o'clock P.M.

President Talbot in the Chair  
Present Messrs Quinn Curtis, Rempton  
Whittemore, Mrs Eddy and Mrs Svenson

Records of last meeting not at hand.

Bill of H. M. Wright for \$7.25 read and approved for payment.

Voted. That the President procure a speaker for the Quarterly meeting in Old Home Week.

Voted. That Mr C. S. Curtis have charge of the musical entertainment for said meeting

Voted To accept the resignations of Ralph L. & Ruth C. Pollard.

Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed to arrange for a picnic on one day of Old Home Week.

and that said Committee confer with  
the Sham Improvement Society  
in relation to a band concert  
in the evening of said picnic day

Resolved. That the Recording Secretary  
request the Selectmen to have the  
Town Hall decorated for the next  
quarterly Meeting July 30<sup>th</sup> as in the  
past few years.

Geo. W. Whittemore  
P. S.

Committee for Picnic  
Timothy F. Quinn  
Mary F. Giberson  
Amanda M. Eddy

Sharon July 30 1909  
 The "Old Home Week" meeting of  
 the Society was held in the  
 Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M.

President Edmund H. Talbot  
 presided.

Piano Solo-  
 was rendered by Miss Ruth Dyer

Singing of Auld Lang Syne  
 by the double quartette under the  
 direction of Mr Charles E. Curtis.

The records of the last meeting  
 were read and declared approved.

"The night has a thousand eyes" was  
 sung by the quartette, with Violin  
 Obligato by Miss Grace Wolston.

The recording Secretary read the report  
 of the Committee who were appoint-  
 ed to mark the graves of Sharon's  
 Revolutionary soldiers.

The report was accepted.

The following are the names-

Chestnut Tree Cemetery

Clifford Belcher	Jonathan Belcher
Benjamin Ballard Jr.	Nehemiah Clark
Nathaniel Coney	Joseph Cummings
Samuel Cummings	Philip Curtis
Ebenezer Estey	Jacob Estey Jr.
Oliver Everett	Ezra Gould
Matthew W. Harlow	Benjamin Hewins Jr.
Ebenzer Hewins	Elijah Hewins (m.d.)
Enoch Hewins	Richard Hinson Jr.
William Holmes	Caleb Johnson
Isaac Johnson	Daniel Richards Jr.
Ebenzer Richards	Jeremiah Richards
Thomas Richards	William Richards Jr.
Benjamin Savels	Edward B. Savels
John Tolman Jr.	Joshua Whittmore
Philip Withington	

Rockridge Cemetery

Ebenzer Capen	Samuel Capen
Thomas Glover	Asa Harlow
Benjamin Harlow	Jacob Hewins
Joseph Hewins Jr.	Joshua Johnson
Gilead Morse	Edmund Quincy
Deborah Sampson	Job Swift

Billings Cemetery  
 Elijah Billings Timothy Clap  
 Benjamin Fairbanks Samuel Holmes Jr.  
 Royal Kollock Ezra Morse  
 Levi Morse Nathaniel Morse  
 Benjamin Rhodes Jeremiah Rhodes  
 Josiah Talbot

Tisdale Cemetery  
 Zebulon Holmes Jr. Ebenezer Tisdale  
 Ebenezer Tisdale Jr. Edward Tisdale

Estey Cemetery  
 John Estey Jacob Fisher  
 William Hewins

High Plain Cemetery  
 David Fisher Israel Smith

Drake Cemetery  
 Abel Drake

John G. Phillips  
 Henry F. Talbot  
 Charles S. Curtis  
 Committee

64 Graves—

Mr George Kempton read a newspaper clipping announcing the death of Major Gilbert Thompson and moved the following resolution which was unanimously voted,

Resolved - That in the death of Major Gilbert Thompson of Washington D.C. another valued member of our Historical Society has passed on Mr Thompson made several donations of books and pamphlets to the Society and his name should be held in grateful remembrance.

Mrs George B. Fowler sang "Fair Land of Dreams" and a selected solo, and was heartily applauded.

Then President in a very pleasing address introduced the Speaker of evening

Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton  
President Tufts College.

whose subject was  
"The lesson of the Old New England for the new."

Mr. Hamilton held the close attention of the audience for over an hour and charged us not to forget the principles upon which our government was founded.

The Church. The Town Meeting, and the Public School, in other words. The Love of God, True Democracy, and Education.

at the close of the address the speaker was heartily applauded and at the close of the exercises held an informal reception many of the members expressing their appreciation of the sentiments brought out in the address.

On Motion of Col Edmund H. Hewins a vote of thank was extended to the Speaker.

The Quartette sing "Home, Home, Sweet Home" and on motion of Mr. J. Mc Drake were unanimously thanked for the fine music rendered during the evening.

George H. Whittemore  
R.S.



## Directors' Meeting

Sharon Oct 15 1909

The Directors held a meeting at the house of Mr J. F. Quinn at 7.45 o'clock this evening—

Present Mr Quinn, Mr Rempton Mr Capen Mrs Gibson and the Secretary.

In the absence of the President Mr Quinn was chosen to preside

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the sum of \$36.08 on hand. 85 members have paid their annual dues. The report was accepted.

Bill of G. N. Whittemore for \$2.71 was approved for payment.

Resolved That a committee of two, to be Mr Rempton and Mr Capen, to see what can be done about printing Volume 6 of the Publications, and report at a future meeting of the Directors

The Corresponding Secretary read  
a circular from the Bay State  
Historical League inviting the  
Society to send delegates to the annual  
convention of the League to be held  
at Worcester Oct 23 1909

It was agreed that the Secretary  
send a report of progress of our  
Society to date but no delegates  
were appointed to attend.

Adjourned

Geo. W. Whittemore  
Rec. Sec.

# Directors' Meeting

## July 17 1909

The Board met at Mr Lunn's house at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present J. F. Lunn Geo Kempton  
Mrs A. M. Eddy Mrs M. F. Peterson  
and the Secretary

In absence of the President, Mr Lunn presided.

Approved of bills as follows—

W. W. Wright	Printing	6.50
A. E. H. & G. Soc.	Subscription	3.00
A. E. Historical League.	Dues	2.00
E. W. Fulbot	Cash Expense	<u>.75</u>

Voted. That Mr Kempton be a committee in interview Mr D. W. Petter in relation to Mr Petter's acceptance of the office of President for the next year, with Rev Almon J. Dyer as second choice.

Voted. That the the old board of officers be renominated for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the dues of Chas S Curtis for 1909 and 1910. as offset for his service on the Music Committee

Voted That Mr W. W. Capen have charge of the ushers for the next meeting Jan 28 1910.

Adjourned  
Geo. W. Whittemore  
P. Secy

North S.S. Sharon Jan 28 1910

The seventh annual meeting of  
The Sharon Historical Society  
was held this evening at the  
Town Hall at 8 o'clock  
President Edmund H. Talbot  
presiding

Piano selection by-  
Mr & Mrs E. R. Vinal

Records read and approved.

The reports of the several officers were  
read, accepted and ordered on file.

Voted. That the Secretary cast one  
ballot for the following persons to  
serve as officers for the ensuing year.

President

Rev. Almon J. Dyer

Vice Presidents

Solomon Talbot

William R. Mann

D. Webster Petter

Recording Secretary  
Geo. W. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary  
George Rempton

Treasurer  
W. Winthrop Capen

Custodian  
George Rempton

Auditor  
Charles M. Conant.

Board of Directors  
Almon J. Dyer  
W. W. Capen  
Geo. W. Whittemore  
George Rempton  
Edmund W. Wewin  
Timothy F. Quinn  
Charles S. Curtis  
Amanda W. Eddy  
Mary F. Giberson

Voted. That a committee of three  
be appointed by the President  
to solicit new members.

The Audience then sang—  
Hymn by W. C. Bryant.

Recitation by A. P. Shepard  
"Louis I Kossuth"

Piano Solo by Mrs Fernal  
with Encore—

Address by Rev. Almon J. Dyer  
"William Cullen Bryant"

Singing of America by the audience

Voted. That the unanimous thanks  
of the Society be extended to Mr Dyer  
and the musicians of the evening  
Mr & Mrs Eugene R. Fernal.

Adjourned.

Geo. C. Whittemore  
R. S.

## Directors' Meeting

Feb 15, 1910

The Directors of the Sharon Historical Society met at the house of Mr Dyer at 8 o'clock P.M. - present Messrs Dyer, Kempton, Turin and Hewins - and Mrs Eddy and Mrs Giberson. Mr Hewins was elected Secretary pro-tem.

Voted. That the thanks of the Board of Directors be tendered to E. H. Talbot Esq., our recently retired President, for his three years of efficient and satisfactory service.

Voted. That the thanks of the Board of Directors be extended to our Editor Mr John G. Phillips, for his excellent compilation of Publication No. 6, or The Memorial of the late Eugene Tappan, our former Corresponding Secretary.

Mr Capen gave some explanation of the Treasurer account and the financial prospects of the Society.



At the suggestion of the President there was a tentative discussion of speakers for the Old Home Week meeting, and also the preparation of a town history.

The President appointed J. F. Quinn, F. F. Pittari and A. C. Sampson Committee on additional members.

Adjourned at 9 P. M.,  
Edmund H. Hewins  
Secy pro-tem

A true Copy      Attest Geo. H. Whittemore  
R. S.

At a duly called meeting of the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society held at the house of Rev. A. J. Dyer at 8 o'clock P.M. May 2 1910.

Present The President Messrs Capen, Curtis, Kempton Hewins Quinn and the Secretary.

The records were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$ 6.52 in the treasury.

Approved the payment of a bill of expenses of John G. Phillips \$ 1.98

The resignation from membership of Mrs Esther Pateman was reported.

Mr Quinn made verbal report of Committee on new members.

The President reported that he had some talk with Prof W. E. Huntington of Boston University as a speaker for the next meeting.

Voted. That the matter of engaging Prof Huntington be left with the President.

Voted. That the President and Mr Curtis be a Committee to prepare a programme for the meeting, and report if needful to the Directors at a future meeting.

An informal discussion as to the future work of the Society was engaged in until the time of adjournment.

Geo. W. Whittemore  
R.S.

Sharon July 8 1910

At a duly called meeting of the Directors Messrs Dyer, Quinn, ~~Hewins~~ <sup>Mr Capen</sup> Curtis and Capen Mesdames Giberson and Eddy were present. Reports of progress made by the President on arrangements for next meeting of the Soc.

Messrs Dyer and Kempton appointed Committee on outing Old Home WEEK. it was suggested that N. Easton be the objective and that transportation be by Auto if possible.

Geo. W. Whittemore R.S.

Sharon August 5<sup>th</sup> 1910

The semi-annual meeting of the Society was held in the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. and was called to order by the President Rev. A. J. Dyer

The records of the annual meeting were read and no objection being made they were declared approved.

Mr Alfred C. Sampson <sup>Chm</sup> of a Committee appointed by the Directors reported the following nominations of persons, approved and presented for membership, and on motion of the Secy it was voted — That Roger E. Tileston, Morris Shepard, George E. Shaw, Gerald Gunnerson, Chas E. Whitecomb, Rev Clyde W. Broomell and Grace B. Broomell be admitted to membership.

On motion of Col E. N. Hewins, it was voted, That the Society hear with profound regret of the death of two members

of our Society since the annual meeting

Mrs Edith Max Couant

Miss Lizzie C. Fiske

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, returning thanks for gift of a volume to the Town entitled "Eugene Tappan," the same being also known as Volume 6 of our publications

On account of the limited time at the disposal of the Orator of the evening, in a few well chosen words our President introduced William E. Huntington, President of Boston University, whose Subject was "An Old Sister Town of the Commonwealth."

The Speaker was cordially received by the audience and spoke for about 4. minutes, taking the Town of Hadley for his theme, during which he paid a magnificent tribute to the life and services of General Joseph Hooker

The hero of Williamsburg, Chancellorsville and Lookout Mountain, who was born in Hadley, and whose statue greets the eye of every visitor to Beacon Hill, second only to that grand monument dedicated to Colonel Robert G. Shaw and his brave black comrades, teaching that grand doctrine of equal rights under the law, as exemplified in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of our grand old Commonwealth.

Your Secretary will be pardoned if he brings to your mind the following facts.

Sharon was represented by two regiments under the Command of Col. A. B. Underwood, 33<sup>d</sup> Mass Vols and Col 2<sup>d</sup> Mass Vols - both commands being a part of the organization of the Army Corps commanded by the said General Joseph Hooker.

To the regret of the meeting President Huntington was obliged to take his departure for his train.

The meeting then resumed

— SOCIAL HOUR —

REFRESHMENTS. Mrs. MARY GIBERSON in charge.

MUSICAL

PIANO DUETTE—Lutspiel Overture . . . *Kitta Béla, Op. 73*

RUTH E. DYER

PAULINE SHEPARD

SONG—To Columbine . . . . . *J. Massenet*

MISS DYER

VIOLIN SOLO—The Garden of Roses . . . *Johann Schmid*

DR. G. F. S. PEARCE

SONG—My Heart is in the Highlands

MRS. MARY A. POTTER

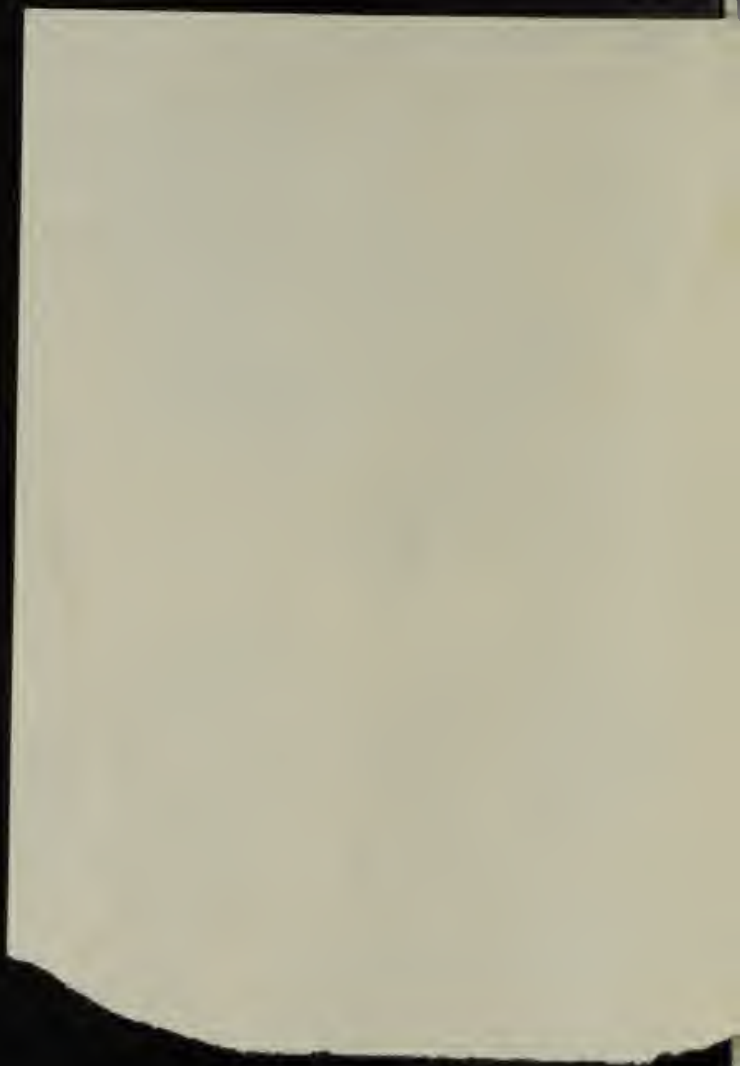
TRIO—Cradle Song . . . . . *Schnecker*

Violin, DR. PEARCE

Clarinet, BESSIE E. ESTEY

Piano, BESSIE M. CURTIS

ADJOURNMENT





the business of the ~~Society~~, notice being given by the President of the Social hour to follow!

Voted. That the thanks of the Sharon Historical Society, be here- by extended to President William E. Huntington for his generosity in coming to Sharon on this occasion and also of our regret that circumstances required him to depart without receiving the individual thanks of each member of this audience.

The Social hour; previous to which Mr Dyer exhibited a gift of an instrument dated March 10 1746. signed Shepard Fisk of Middleboro' and witnessed by Benjamin Gannett. from Dr Loring Puffer of Procketon

On account of an accident Dr G. F. S. Pearce was unable to be present. otherwise the annexed program was carried out. to the pleasure of those present, at the close on motion of Col. E. S. Hewins, it was unanimously voted —

That the thanks of this audience be  
Extended to the Committee in charge  
of the refreshment table Mrs M. F. Giberson  
and her assistants also to Mrs M. A.  
Potter and the Misses Dyer and Shepard  
for the fine musical entertainment on  
this occasion.

Adjourned Geo W. Whittmore  
R.S.

Sharon November 28 1910

A duly called meeting of the Board of Directors' was held at the house of Rev. A. J. Dyer at 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called order by the President with the Secretary Messrs Curtis, Capen and Lurin together with Mrs A. M. Eddy and <sup>Mrs</sup> M. F. Giberson.

The records were read and declared approved.

The President then made a verbal report as Ch<sup>m</sup> of Committee which was chosen to arrange an outing last August.

Treasurer Capen reported 84 members in good standing: He made report of the condition of the Treasury to date having \$1.39 on hand in cash.

The following bills outstanding

To W. Knight	Printing	10.25
J. F. Lurin	Advanced	7.00
Treasurer	Postage	2.20
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		\$19.45

Voted. To approve of the bill of Petter  
 & Colburn for \$3. Supplies for lunch  
 at the last meeting.

Voted. That the President secure  
 Colonel Edward Anderson as Orator  
 for the Annual Meeting if possible  
 and in the event of his acceptance that  
 the Grand Army of the Republic and the  
 Women's Relief Corps be again the guests  
 of the Society.

Some discussion was had in relation to  
 second choice.

Alfred S. Roe of Worcester being  
 suggested also Mann of the Rail-  
 road Commission

It was concluded that Mr  
 Roe would fill the bill for Old Home Week  
 and then it was.

Voted. That the matter of second choice  
 be left in the charge of President Dyer

Voted

That the social hour be devoted to the  
 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the winter preceding  
 the civil war.

Voted. That the President invite  
 Rev Mr N. N. Glazier and Hon D. M. Kelly

to address us in relation to said events.  
and Mr W. W. Capen and Mrs A. M. Eddy  
be a special Committee to engage a woman  
as a third speaker. after which a general  
invitation will be given for extempore remarks  
from the audience

Voted. That Mrs Giberson, Mrs Eddy and  
Mrs Quinn be a committee on callation.

Voted. That Mr Quinn be committee on  
decorations

Voted. That the Secretary engage the Town  
Hall for the last Friday in January A.D.  
1911.

Voted. That Messrs Capen and Curtis  
be Committee on Music.

Voted. That Col. Hewins be Committee  
on obituary notices and resolutions.

Voted. That F. E. Burbank, W. L. Haskel  
and Mrs E. H. Quinn be Committee on  
nomination of officers for the year 1911.

The Secretary made some reports of his visit to our Corresponding Secretary and Custodian who is very ill at his home on Pond Street

It was voted. To pass over a communication from The American Historical Association a meeting of which with Allied Societies is to be held Dec 27-30 in Indianapolis Ind.

The President then invited discussion on the future work of the Society and also the preparation of a town history.

The Secretary expressed his views and as the hour was late the other members of the directorate declined to ~~prolong~~ prolong the session

All matters having been discussed the meeting was dissolved subject to the usual call of the President

George W. Whittemore  
P. S.

Sharon January 27, 1911

The annual meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President Rev. A. J. Dyer.

Music by the Orchestra - followed by a violin solo rendered by Mr. G. F. S. Pierce.

The records were read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

Mr. Edmund H. Hewins offered the following resolution which was unanimously voted -

The Society records its loss, during the past year of one member.

Mrs. Charles T. Derry

The loving heart, the faithful companion and mother the kind friend and neighbor, will be long remembered by those who knew her. May her life be an inspiration for us all to follow in her footsteps.

Mr W. W. Capen offered the following resolution, which was unanimously voted,

The Sharon Historical Society in meeting assembled, hears with regret of the serious illness of its Corresponding Secretary, Mr George Kempton, and would extend to him their sympathy and the hope for a speedy recovery. Also extends to him their thanks as an appreciation of his efficient services to the Society in the offices held by him

Heard the report of the Treasurer and voted to accept same.

Heard the report of the nominating Committee.

Voted. To accept same and that the Secretary cast one ballot for the persons nominated to be the officers for the ensuing year.

The President declared the following officers elected.



President  
Rev. Almon J Dyer

Vice Presidents  
Solomon Talbot  
William P Mann  
D. Webster Pettie.

Recording Secretary  
George W. Whittemore

Treasurer  
W. Winthrop Capen

Corresponding Secretary  
also Custodian  
George Kempton

Auditor  
Frank E Burbank.

Directors  
Edmund H Hewins      Timothy F Quinn  
Charles S Curtis      Amanda W Eddy  
Mary F Giberson

## Music by the Quartette

The President thanked the Society for their renewed confidence in him by his election as President and spoke briefly as to the future work of the Society, then introducing the Speaker of the Evening

Col Edward Andersson of Boston, who spoke for an hour in his usual eloquent manner,

David W Kelly was then introduced and made a short and pleasing address followed by Rev. N. N. Glazier.

After the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by the audience, came the social hour with refreshments.

Resolved. That the Society extends its thanks to the Speakers- the orchestra and Quartette also the Committee of arrangements for this one of the most enjoyable meetings of the Society

Geo. W. Whittemore R. S.

Sharon May 24 1911  
 A duly called meeting of the Directors  
 was held at 8 o'clock P.M. at the  
 house of the President.

A quorum being present, the records  
 of the last meeting were read &  
 approved.

The President called the attention of  
 the directors to the matter of a proper  
 place for the property of the Society,  
 and it was

Voted. That Mr John G Phillips  
 be a Committee to confer with the Sharon  
 Advocate in relation to having them  
 placed in their rooms in the new block  
 and report at a future meeting of the  
 Directors what the cost would be.

Voted. That the Secretary correspond with  
 Hon Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, and  
 endeavour to secure him for Orator at  
 the July Old Home week meeting.

It was suggested that \$15. and Expenses  
 would be what the Society would be able  
 to pay this year.

It was also suggested that that in the event of failure to secure Mr Roe that the President endeavour to secure the services of Mrs Sara A. Hamlin.

Voted. That Mr E. S. Curtis be committee on the musical entertainment

Voted. That Miss Mary N Phillips Miss Alice Tuck and Mrs A. M. Shepard be a Committee on the Social hour.

Voted. That Mrs M. F. Giberson and Mrs A. M. Eddy be a committee to plan an outing to take place during Old Home Week.

Adjourned subject to call of the President

Geo. W. Whittemore  
R.S.

Sharon Mass June 28 1911

The Directors met this evening with Mrs Eddy, Mrs Giberson, Messrs Dyer Curtis Lunn and Cupen present. John G Phillips, Editor was present by invitation

Mr Dyer reported that Mr Roe of Worcester, had been engaged for August 4<sup>th</sup> to speak upon some historical subject.

Voted The appointment of a social hour committee for Aug 4<sup>th</sup> be left with the Chairman and Secretary

Mr Phillips reported that the Sharon Advocate office was offered the Society as either a storage or exhibition place for its curios, historical objects books, &c.; also that the Society was given the privilege of holding Directors meetings at the same place Both for the nominal sum of \$1. per month

It was Voted To accept the offer with thanks and Mr Phillips was asked to notify the Advocate of our acceptance,

Mr Giberson volunteered to superintend the moving of the property from Mrs Rempton's and her offer was accepted with thanks

The President and Treasurer were authorized to develop some method of sustaining the interest in the Society, with power to call upon any of the directors for assistance

W. W. Capen Sec. pro-tem

Attest Geo. W. Nuttmore R. S.

Sharon August 4 1911

The "Old Home Week" meeting, was duly called and held at the Town Hall this evening

The Hall was simply decorated by the Janitor in keeping with the occasion.

In the absence of President Dyer Edmund H. Hewins presided.

The first number on the program was omitted, the young ladies failing to appear.

The President called for any business that may be properly brought before the Society.

The names of the following persons were presented by the Treasurer as having been approved for membership and re-instatement

Miss Ruth Dyer  
 Mr Cyril C. Steurwald  
 Mr John W. Mackintosh

Voted To admit them to membership

Mr. George Kempton late Custodian  
 and Corresponding Secretary,  
 who passed away March 26 1911-

Mr Arthur D. Colburn late Treas-  
 urer who passed away June 6<sup>th</sup> 1911

Resolutions on the above departed  
 officers of the Society were  
 presented by John G. Phillips  
 and Sidney A. Weston.

Said tributes and the resolutions  
 were unanimously adopted,  
 by the meeting.

Copies of each were sent to the families  
 of our late associates.



Interesting remarks were made  
by other members of the Society

Miss Anna Kelley, presided  
at the piano.

Song by Mr Chas. H. Ely.

In a few remarks fitting this occasion  
Chairman Hewins introduced

Hon. Alfred S. Roe, Worcester Mass,  
who spoke for more than an hour  
on the subject.

Local History.

Before the social hour the usual  
vote of thanks were moved  
by Mr James W. Drake  
and passed unanimously.

Reception to the Speaker, Refreshments  
and dancing by the young people  
concluded the entertainment.

Geo W. Whittemore  
R. S.

Sharon Dec 20 1911

At a duly called meeting of the Directors held this date,

Messrs Dyer, Quinn and Whittlemore present.

Records read and approved

A quorum not being present it was informally agreed.

That the President arrange for the annual meeting and if feasible to procure music for same.

Mr Quinn to be a committee on refreshments.

The Secretary to advise Col E. H. Hewson to interview Mr C. E. Mann, looking to an address from him at the annual meeting

The following nominating Committee was appointed by the President

Rev. A. A. Glasgow

Mrs W. R. Mann

Mrs Geo. Kempton

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittlemore

Recording Secy

Sharon Jan 26 1912  
 The annual meeting of the Society  
 was held at the Lower Town Hall

The meeting was called to order  
 at 8 o'clock P.M. by the President  
 In the absence of the Secy. Mr  
 W. W. Capen acted in his place.

Records of last regular meeting were  
 read and accepted  
 Treasurers report read and accepted.

Mr J. F. Linnic offered resolution  
 on the death of Hon Bushrod Morse  
 and it was voted to spread the same  
 on the records.

Whereas, God our Heavenly Father has in  
 his wisdom called to him our Associate  
 Judge Bushrod Morse of Brookline  
 Resolved, That this Society which feels  
 its loss takes this method to express its  
 appreciation of his kindly aid in the times  
 gone by. The work he performed was of  
 a character befitting a native of our town.  
 Resolved, That the Secretary make record  
 of this action.

Rev. A. A. Glasgow, Chairman of the  
nominating Committee reported  
the following nominations

President

Rev. Almow J. Dyer

Vice Presidents,

Solomon Talbot

William R. Mann

D. Webster Pettee,

Recording Secretary

George H. Wittermore

Corresponding Secretary

John G. Phillips

Treasurer

W. Winthrop Capen

Custodian

Mrs. Mary F. Giberson

Auditor

Frank E. Burbank,

Additional Directors  
 Timothy F. Quinn  
 Edmund H. Stevens  
 Mrs Amanda M. Eddy  
 Mrs Clara E. Curtis,

The above officers were unanimously elected

Mr William E. Clarke was elected a member of the Society

President Dyer made a few remarks giving the condition and aims of the Society and after thanking the members for the election to the office of President, introduced the speaker of the evening,

Mr Charles E. Mann, who spoke most interestingly on Early transportation in Massachusetts in an address entitled "From Stage Coach to Parlor Car" at the conclusion of which he was tendered a vote of thanks.

Refreshments and a social followed.

Adjourned at 10. P. M.

H. N. Capen. R. S. Pro Jew

Sharon June 3 1912  
 The Directors met at the Sharon  
 Advocate rooms at 8 o'clock P.M.

Records of the last meeting read  
 and approved.

Voted That the Secy send notices  
 to members of the Society of the  
 meeting to be held Friday evening  
 Aug. 2. 1912

Voted. That the President prepare  
 such program as he may determine,  
 for said meeting.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized  
 to pay six months rent to the Sharon  
 Publishing Co. for use of room.

Voted. To authorize the Treasurer to  
 pay dues to Bay State League

Voted To pay all subscriptions for  
 the Historical Genealogical Society  
 Register, also to stop such paper

Voted That Mrs Eliza J Kempton  
 be delegated to attend the meeting  
 of the Day State Historical League  
 to be held at Nantucket June 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Voted. That the Recording Secretary  
 be delegate to attend a meeting of the  
 Old Newbury Historical Society June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 inst.

Directors present  
 Messrs Dyer, Durin, Capen, Phillips  
 Hewins and Whittemore

Adjourned

Geo W Whittemore  
 R. S.

Sharon Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1912  
 The meeting of the Sharon  
 Historical Society was held  
 at 8 o'clock P M. in the Lower  
 Town Hall.

Col. E. H. Hewins presided,

There being but a few members  
 present no business was done.

Voted That the President be  
 requested to have suitable memorial  
 resolutions prepared on the death  
 of our Vice President W. R. Mann  
 and present the same at the  
 annual meeting of the Society

Geo. W. Whittmore  
 R. S.



Sharon Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1912

At a duly called meeting of the Directors present President Dyer, Messrs Linn Hewson, Phillips Capen and Mrs A. M. Eddy

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted. That further inquiry be made in relation to a bible said to have been the property of Rev Philip Curtis

Papers relating to surveys made for the Boston and Providence Railroad were received and placed in the archives of the Society.

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the rent due for use of room to the Sharon Publishing Company.

Heard a statement of the Treasurer as to the resources of the Society.

Voted. That the President be authorized to sign petition to the Legislature for passage of bill in relation to printing the State records.

Voted. That Edmund H. Talbot Esq  
be invited to give the address  
he prepared for the summer  
meeting at the annual meeting.

Voted. That the President endeavor  
to have the same programme  
for the annual meeting as was  
planned for the last meeting  
of the Society.

Robie G Frye, John H. MacKintosh  
and Mrs Ida A. Tuck were appointed  
a Committee to nominate a board  
of officers of the Society for  
1913.

Adjourned

Geo. W. Whittemore  
R. S.

Sharon January 31, 1913  
 The annual meeting of the Sharon  
 Historical Society was held in the  
 Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.

President Dyer called the meeting  
 to order and the Recording Secretary  
 read the records of the last meeting.

Heard the report of the Treasurer  
 and accepted the same

The Corresponding Secretary and the  
 Custodian made verbal reports  
 which were accepted.

Heard the report of the nominating  
 Committee.

Voted. To accept the same and  
 that the recording secretary be  
 authorized to cast one ballot  
 for the following officers for the  
 ensuing year.

For President  
 Rev. Almon J. Dyer

Vice Presidents  
 D Webster Petter. Solomon Talbot  
 Julia A Mann

Recording Secretary  
 George W. Whittmore

Corresponding Secretary  
 John G Phillips.

Treasurer  
 Robt G Frye.

Custodian  
 Mary F Giberson

Auditor  
 Morris H Shepard

Directors.  
 Charles S. Curtis  
 Edmund H Stevins  
 Timothy F. Quinn  
 Amanda W. Eddy

Resolutions on the death of Vice President  
 William R. Mann were read by the  
 President and adopted.

VOTED. To amend Article 12 of  
the By Laws' so as to read.

Meetings of the Society shall be held  
annually on the last Friday of  
January.

Mr Charles S. Curtis read a paper  
on the Ministerial Farms.

VOTED That the thanks of the  
Society be and are extended to  
Mr Curtis for his valuable and  
interesting address and that he be  
requested to leave us a copy for  
filing in the Archives.

The President then introduced  
Rev George A Whitaker  
who addressed the Society in a  
most able manner for over an hour  
his subject being "The Puritan and  
The Cavalier." at the conclusion of which  
on motion of D. M. Petter a vote of  
thanks were extended to the Speaker,  
and a social hour closed the meeting

Geo. H. Whittmore P.S.

Sharon March 28 1913

A meeting of the Directors was held at the office of the Advocate at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present. Messrs Dyer, Frye, Quinn, Hewins, Curtis and Whittemore  
Mrs Giberson and Mrs Eddy

A letter was read from John G. Phillips informing the Directors that Mrs. W. R. Mann offers the Sharon Historical Soc. the building on the estate of her late husband W. R. Mann, containing a valuable collection of historical articles, provided the society will make arrangements to remove the same at an early date.

Voted, That the President appoint three directors to investigate the matter of the removal of said building to a suitable site in the centre.

C. S. Curtis  
J. P. Quinn  
E. H. Hewins  
were appointed

Voted. That the President be instructed to tender the thanks of the Directors to Mrs Mann for her generous gift to the Society and inform her of the intention of the Directors to take immediate steps to carry out her wishes in the matter of removal

Voted. To adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock P. M. Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1913,  
to hear the report of the Committee

Geo. W. Whittamore  
R. S.

Apr. 4 1913

An adjourned meeting was held on Friday evening April 4- at the Advocate Office and by invitation at Mr Curtis' house to await word from Upton.

The Committee reported that Mr Monk of Brighton would move the building to the centre for the sum of \$150.

The President reported he had written a letter to Mrs E. W. Billing of Upton in relation to the old school house lot.

It was voted that an effort be made to telephone to Upton and consult

Rev Osmond J. Billings

It was suggested by Mr Phillips that the lot back of the Unitarian parsonage would be a favorable site for the building, and Mr Santorn was called up and asked to bring the matter before the parishioners after the close of services Sunday.

Mr Dyer reported that the Billings' were not aware of any ownership of the school house lot

Resolved To adjourn to meet Friday evening Apr 11 at 8 P.M at the Advocate office.

Geo. W. Wittermore  
R.S.



April 11 1913

A meeting of the Directors, Sharon,  
Hist. Soc. at Advocate office,  
S. P. M. Six members present.

The President in chair.

A letter from Mrs J. M. Rempton was  
presented offering to lease lot of  
land on Billings St. for \$3 per month,  
It was reported that the First Parish  
made no objection to having the Mann  
building placed on the Common.

Deferred taking decided action.  
It was reported that the Christian  
Society raised objections to having  
said building placed on site of old  
Centre School house

Mr Quinn was chosen a Committee to  
talk with Dea Pettie with reference to the  
above, and Mr Phillips to perform the  
same office with Mrs Mann

Adjourned to meet at Advocate office S. P. M.,  
Friday April 18.

John G Phillips  
Secretary Pro Tem

Copy,

Sharon April 18 1913  
 A meeting of the Directors was  
 held at 8 P. M. at the  
 Advocate Office.  
 7 Directors present.

Voted That the Secretary trans-  
 mit the thanks of the Sharon  
 Historical Society through its  
 Directors to Mrs W. R. Mann  
 for the gift of building <sup>that</sup> and  
 contents, <sup>and that if the same be accepted</sup> with the request that  
 said building may remain as at  
 present until plans can be made  
 for its removal.

Appointed Director R. G. Frye to  
 consult with E. H. Talbot Esq.  
 as to proper title to the building

Adjourned to meet on call of  
 the President

Geo. W. Whittmore  
 R. S.

Sharon May 16 1913  
 The Board of Directors held a meeting  
 at Advocate Office at 8 P.M.,  
 President Dyer in the chair.

Present 6 Directors.

Mr Phillips made a report and produced  
 a Bill of Sale of the building signed  
 by Julia A. Mann.

Voted. The the same be recorded in the  
 Town Clerks Office.

Voted. - That Mr Curtis be a committee to  
 prepare a proper sign to place upon  
 the building showing it to belong to  
 The Sharon Historical Society.

Voted. That the Treasurer insure the  
 building for the sum of \$200, and  
 contents for the sum of \$300.

The matter of site for building was further  
 discussed. The site of the Howes' Blacksmith  
 Shop being suggested, also that the Committee  
 make further effort toward acquiring the lot  
 east of the Library Lot.

Adjourned to meet Saturday May 24/13, 8 P.M.,

Meeting of Directors Sharon Historical Society. Advocate Office

June 2, 1913, 8 members present,  
Pres Dyer in the Chair.

Records of last meeting not read  
owing to absence of Secretary  
Mr Phillips Chosen Secretary Pro-Tem

Col Hewins reported that the Parish  
Committee would allow the Mann  
building to stand on the First Parish  
Common about midway between the  
meeting house and the Parish house  
as designated by them, provided  
satisfactory repairs be made on said  
building

Voted to accept the report and to recom-  
mend that the Historical Soc. proceed to  
remove the building

Voted That Messrs Dyer, Phillips and  
Civlis be chosen a Committee to obtain  
estimates on the cost of repairing, moving  
and setting up the building, and to devise  
a plan for raising money to pay for  
the same and to make report at the  
next meeting of the Society

The President appointed Col. Hewins  
to write an article for the Advocate  
with a view to increasing the member-  
ship in the Society,

Voted. That the President call a  
special meeting of the Historical  
Society at his discretion

Voted. To adjourn  
John G Phillips  
Sec. Pro-Tem.

Copy Geo. W. Whittemore  
R.S.

Sharon June 17, 1913

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Lower Town Hall at 7.45 o'clock P.M. Eight Directors present.

The Recording Secretary presented a report of the doings of the Directors in relation to the gift to the Society of the Mann Building and contents

Voted To adopt the same as the report of the Directors, to the Society

Director Curtis reported estimates received for the moving and repairing the building which summed \$292 with shingled roof or \$252 if the same be papered.

Voted To accept the report,

Voted To recommend to the Society that the Directors be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$300. on the authority of The Sharon Historical Society

Adjourned

Geo. W. Whittmore  
R.S.

Sharon June 17, 1913

A meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held in the Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M.

President Dyer in the Chair.

Voted. To adopt the report of the Directors as read, and that the acts of the Board in relation to the Mann Building be ratified and confirmed.

Voted. That the Board of Directors be hereby authorized to borrow in the name of The Sharon Historical Society a sum of money not to exceed \$300. and the President and Treasurer are hereby directed to execute the proper legal papers, mortgage or otherwise, to carry this vote into effect.

Voted. That the President be a Committee with full authority to make an agreement in behalf of the Sharon Historical Society with the Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Parish in regard to placing the Mann Building on the Common

and that he take the necessary steps to  
make the same a matter of legal record  
with the Sharon Historical Society  
and The First Congregational Parish

Adjourned

Geo. W. Whittemore  
P.S.



July 12. 1913  
 Meeting Sharon Historical Directors'  
 Advocate Office

Six directors present  
 President Dyer in Chair.

Mr Dyer reported that an agreement  
 had been prepared by Mr Talbot con-  
 cerning the placing of the Mann building  
 on the First Parish Common, and was  
 ready for signing.

Voted To try to borrow \$50. from each of  
 six members of the Society

Messrs Quinn, Phillips and Mrs Liberson  
 pledged \$50 each, and Mr Curtis was  
 chosen a committee of one to see Messrs  
 Barnes, Barton and Albrecht about  
 loaning the balance. Meeting was  
 adjourned to Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at  
 same place

John G. Phillips  
 Sec. Pro Tem.

Copy

Geo. H. Whittemore  
 R.S.

Sharon July 16 1913

Board met at Advocate office  
Eight directors present.

Records of last two meetings  
read and approved

Heard and accepted the report  
of C. S. Curtis.

The amount of \$300. being pledged  
by several persons it was voted  
that the committee have full  
power to make such contracts  
and other arrangements <sup>that may be needed</sup> to move  
the building to the site selected  
on the Nuttman Parish Common

Adjourned

Geo. W. Whittemore

The Directors of the Sharon Historical Society met in the Office of the Sharon Advocate on Saturday Aug 9, 1913 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.,

Present Mr Phillips, Mr Curtis, Mr Frye, Mrs Eddy and Mrs Liberson

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to buy a lot of land on Station St. containing about 3,000 sq. ft. from the A. C. & S. St Ry Co. for which the price asked is \$200.

Resolved. That it is the sense of the meeting that said lot be acquired and the building placed thereon.

Mr Curtis is to negotiate further with the owners with a view of reduction in price, and the Treasurer to see what can be done towards a further loan to purchase said lot.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday evening Aug 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock

R. G. Frye Sec. pro-Tem.

Copy Geo. W. Whittemore  
R.S.

Sharon Aug 12, 1913

The Directors' of the Sharon Historical Society met at the office of the Sharon Advocate at 8 o'clock P.M., Present Mrs Eddy, Mrs Giberson Messrs Phillips, Curtis, Hewins & Frye.

C. S. Curtis chosen to preside

The Treasurer reported that he had been unable to arrange for the additional loan with which to purchase a lot of land on Station St.

In order to give more time for securing money the Directors adjourned to meet at same place on Monday Aug 18. at 8 P.M.

R. G. Frye Sec. Pro Tem

Attest Geo. W. Whittmore  
R. S.

Aug 18, 1913

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Board met by adjournment  
at 8 P.M. and the Advocate Office  
not being open moved to the  
Public Library rooms.

Present. Messrs Curtis, Phillips, Frye  
Hewins and Whittmore.

Heard and accepted the reports of  
progress made by the Treasurer  
and Mr Curtis.

A general interchange of opinions was  
indulged in by the members present  
and it was finally agreed that a  
meeting of the Society should be called  
early in September.

Voted That the Directors recommend  
that a further loan of \$200. be ordered  
by the Society and land on Station  
Street be purchased.

Voted To adjourn to meet at 8 P.M.  
Tuesday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> next at the  
Advocate Office.

Geo. W. Whittmore  
P.S.

Sharon Sept 12 1913  
 The Board of Directors met at the  
 Lower Town Hall at 7.45 p m.

President Dyer, R. Sec Geo W Whittemore  
 C. S Curtis R. G. Frye, Mrs Eddy  
 Mrs Giberson present.

Voted To recommend to the Society  
 that the sum of \$200. be borrowed  
 to complete the removal of the  
 Mann Building to the lot of land  
 purchased, on Station St.

Adjourned.

Geo W Whittemore,  
 R.S.

Sharon Sept 12 1913  
 The Sharon Historical Society held a  
 meeting at 8 o'clock P. M. in the  
 Lower Town Hall,  
 President Dyer in the Chair,

Records of the last meeting read  
 and approved.

Heard report of the Treasurer

Voted. That the action of the Directors  
 in purchasing a lot of land on Station  
 St from the Sharon Real Estate Co, containing  
 about 3000 square feet for the sum of \$200  
 be ratified and approved.

Voted. That the Board of Directors are  
 hereby authorized to borrow in the name of  
 the Society the sum of Two Hundred (\$200)  
 Dollars additional, and the President &  
 Treasurer are hereby directed to execute the  
 proper legal papers to carry this vote into  
 effect.

Geo. W. Whitterson  
 R.S.

Sharon Sept 20 1913  
 Board of Directors meeting at  
 the Advocate Office.

Six members present. President in the  
 Chair.

Reading of records omitted

Resolved To start a campaign for increasing  
 membership - and that all members help  
 fees received between now and the annual  
 meeting cover the period until January  
 1915.

Resolved To adjourn to Friday Oct 3<sup>d</sup>  
 8 P.M. at Advocate office

John Y. Phillips Sec Pro Tem

Attest Geo. W. Whittemore  
 R.S.



Sharon Oct 4 1913

Meeting of Directors at 8 P.M. at  
Orthodox Vestry. Six present.

Voted. To accept Mr Morralls donation  
of \$5.00 and acknowledge with thanks,

Voted. To renew insurance policy on  
Furniture at the Advocate office

Voted To to continue campaign for new  
members, new members to date reported  
46.

Voted. To adjourn subject to call  
of the President

John G. Phillips Sec Potom

Attest Geo. W. Whittmore  
R. S.

Sharon Jan 28 1914

The Board of Directors met at the  
rooms of the Society at 8 P. M.

Seven directors present

Records of last meeting read and  
approved.

The following persons were approved  
for membership

Mary B. C. Vinton	Enoch F. Bell
Edgar M. Hixson	William F. Lythgoe
Mary E. Hixson	George E. Hull
Ralph G. Pollard	Calvin Hosmer
Sarah E. Morse	Robert G. Morse
Warren J. Morse	Helen S. Richards
Mrs J. C. Guile	Frederick M. Stockman
Georgia G. Stockman	Charles F. Sanborn
Louise P. Sanborn	Julia F. Mayhew
Georgianna C. Van Choate	Herbert M. Intosh
Frederick F. Nagell	Eudora S. Kelly
Anna S. Kelly	F. E. Burbank
Mrs E. A. Warren	Florence Fiske
Edward A. Warren	Robert L. Richardson
Edward S. Norris	Amelia J. Schwartz
Roger E. Tilston	Regina G. Tilston
Anna G. Phillips	James W. Drake
Mrs James W. Drake	Mrs Henry C. Richards
Marietta Fiske	Walter E. Brownell

Jewelleth Griffith	John T. Kaler
Sidney A. Weston	Mrs Charles E. Whitcomb
Robert D. Reynolds	Benjamin E. Fernald
Lora M. Desmond	Charles F. Dole
Mary F. Dole	Edwin W. Boyce
Mrs Edwin W. Boyce	Samuel G. Spear
William H. White	Frances E. Walter +
Raymond O. Littlefield	Randolph Osborne
Jessie F. Osborne	Ezra W. Reid

Voted To continue the campaign for new members.

Voted. That the old officers be re-nominated with the addition of Charles E. Curtis and Edmund H. Talbot for Vice Presidents to fill vacancies

Voted That the Custodian attend to the moving of the property of the Society to the new rooms on Station St.

Voted. That Mr. Frye be a committee to prepare an article for the town warrant, covering the appointment of a Committee to have charge of the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the incorporation of Sharon

voted. That the President and Charles  
S Curtis be a committee to appear  
before the Warrant Committee to  
explain the matter to the Committee

Adjourned  
Geo. W. Whittemore  
R.S.

Sharon January 30 1914  
 The annual meeting of The Society  
 was held at the Lower Town Hall  
 at 8 o'clock P.M.

President Dyer called the  
 meeting to order and after a short  
 review of the work of the society  
 during the past year, introduced  
 Miss Eleanor Bates of Roslin Dale  
 who spoke on the subject of

"Historical Pageants"  
 at the conclusion of which the business  
 of the meeting was taken up,  
 as follows:

Heard a report from the Treasurer  
 and accepted the same.

The corresponding secretary reported  
 the work in his department and  
 offered resolutions on the deaths of the  
 two Vice Presidents,

Mr Solomon Talbot

Mrs Julia A. Mann

These resolutions were unanimously  
 adopted and record made-

Fifty six persons were proposed  
for membership by the Directors  
and, <sup>their names</sup> were placed upon the rolls.

Heard report of the nominating  
Committee.

Voted To accept the report, and  
that the Secretary be instructed to  
cast one ballot for the following  
Board of Officers for 1914.

President  
Rev Almon J. Dyer

Vice Presidents  
D Webster Pettee. Charles S Curtis  
Edmund H. Talbot.

Recording Secretary  
George W. Whittermore

Corresponding Secretary  
John G Phillips

Treasurer  
Robie G Frye.

Custodian  
Mary F. Giberson

Auditor  
Morris H. Shepard

Additional Directors  
Timothy F. Quinn, Edmund H. Hewins  
Charles S. Curtis. Amanda M. Eddy

The subject of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sharon's incorporation, and the part our Society would take in the matter as also the advisability of an historical pageant, was then discussed by the members present.

Voted. That the President be a Committee to make the motion for a committee to be appointed at the Annual town meeting under an article in the warrant inserted under the authority of the Board of Directors.

Geo. H. Whittemore  
R.S.

Sharon June 15 1914

A duly called meeting of the Directors was held at the Home of the Society at 8 o'clock P. M.

Eight directors present.  
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the Treasury of \$91.07.

The following bills were approved

Sharon Pub Co	Rent	3.00
C. E. Brymer	Team	1.00
H. T. B. Derry	Painting	30.00
A. J. Dyer	Expense of Speaker	1.25
R. S. Burrows	Insurance	.34
A. P. Fiske		4.50
C. S. Curtis	Bills paid	2.60

Edward S. Chapin approved for membership

A general discussion of the ways and means for putting the building in repair and arranging its contents was had.

Voted. That C. S. Curtis be a Committee to obtain estimates of cost of the interior repairs of the building, to ask for such



help and he may need, and to report  
at an adjourned meeting.

Voted That when we adjourn it be to  
meet at 8 p. M. Tuesday June 23<sup>d</sup> inst.

A discussion of the manner of  
celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
town completed the rest of the session

Adjourned  
Geo. W. Whittemore  
R.S.

Sharon June 23 1914  
The adjourned meeting was held at  
8 o'clock P. M., Six Directors present  
Heard report of C. S. Curtis the Committee  
appointed to get estimates for plastering  
and painting.

Voted. That the sum of \$55. be appropriated  
for plastering and painting the room  
under the direction of C. S. Curtis.

Voted. That the walls be painted buff.

The names of Mrs Anna L. Green  
and Miss Mattie H. Green were  
approved for membership  
in the Society.

The President presented a list of  
persons for membership and the  
list was divided among the Directors  
present.

Adjourned

Geo H. Whittemore  
R.S.

A meeting of the Directors was held at the house of Mrs A. M. Eddy Friday evening January 15 1915  
 Present President Dyer and Messrs Phillips, Lunn, Hewins Fry and Whittmore, Mrs Eddy

Records of last meeting approved  
 The Treasurer reported a balance of \$29.57 on hand in the treasury

Voted. Approval of all bills paid by the Treasurer since last meeting.

Voted. That the President prepare proper resolutions on the death of Mrs M. J. Pittee,

Voted. That the the President appoint a Committee of two to nominate candidates for officers for 1915.

Voted. That the Society pay \$6. toward the expense of the joint meeting of the Society and the Improvement Association January 19, 1915

Voted. That the President urge the question of membership at the meeting of Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

George H. Whittmore R.S.

Sharon January 29, 1915  
 The Annual meeting of the Society  
 was held in the Advocate Office,  
 at 8 o'clock P. M.

President Dyer in the Chair.  
 Records of the last meeting read and  
 approved.

The Treasurers report was adopted  
 and placed on file.

Heard the report of Committee on  
 nominations presented by  
 John W. Mackintosh.

Voted to adopt the report and that  
 the Secretary cast on ballot for the  
 following:

President  
 Edmund H. Talbot  
 Vice Presidents  
 D. Webster Pette      Charles S. Curtis  
 Almon J. Dyer  
 Recording Secretary  
 Geo. W. Whittemore  
 Corresponding Secretary  
 John G. Phillips

Treasurer  
Robie G. Frye

Custodian  
Mary F. Giberson

Auditor  
Randolph Osborne

Directors  
E. H. Hewins J. F. Quinn C. S. Curtis  
Mrs A. M. Eddy Mrs M. F. Giberson

Resolution on the death of Mrs  
Myra F. Pettu were adopted  
and placed in the files.

Resolved That the Recording Secretary  
be requested to insert an article  
in the warrant for the annual  
town meeting calling for an approp-  
riation for the purpose of a celebration  
of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the towns  
incorporation.

Voted That Mr J. F. Quinn be  
a Committee to appear before the  
warrant Committee and urge a  
favorable recommendation by that  
Committee for an appropriation  
and also to offer a proper motion  
at the annual town meeting.

George H. Wuttenmore  
R. S.

Sharon June 28 1916

The annual meeting of the society was held at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Lower Town Hall.

In the absence of the President John G. Phillips presided.

Heard and accepted the report of the Treasurer.

Voted. That the thanks of the Society be extended to John G. Phillips and Robt G. Frye for the cancellation of their notes against the Society.

Voted. That the Treasurer secure the renewal of the several notes now outstanding.

Voted. That the Treasurer pay such bills as are now due.

Voted. That the Clerk cast one ballot for the following list of officers for the ensuing year

President  
Edmund H. Hewins -

Vice Presidents  
D. Webster Pettee    Almon J. Dyer  
Charles S. Curtis.

Recording Secretary  
George W. Whittmore

Corresponding Secretary  
John G. Phillips

Treasurer  
Robt G. Frye

Auditor  
J. Randolph Osborne

Custodian  
Mary F. Giberson

Directors  
Edmund W. Hewins,    Robt G. Frye  
John G. Phillips    George W. Whittmore  
Benj E. Fernald    Charles E. Whitcomb  
Timothy F. Dunning    Charles S. Curtis  
Mary F. Giberson

Geo W. Whittmore  
R.S.



Sharon Jan. 8, 1917  
 The Directors met at 8 o'clock P.M.  
 at the house of President Hewins

Records read and approved

Treasurer Frye made statement  
 \$87.43 cash on hand. All bills paid  
 and the interest on notes also paid

Voted To approve all payments of the  
 Treasurer to date

Voted. To nominate a list of officers  
 for the ensuing year

President  
 Edmund H. Hewins

Vice Presidents  
 Almon J. Dyer  
 Charles S. Curtis  
 Robert G. Morse

Recording Secretary  
 George H. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary  
John G. Phillips

Treasurer  
Robie G. Frye

Custodian  
George H. Whittemore

Auditor  
J. Randolph Osborne

Board of Directors  
Edmund H. Hewins  
George H. Whittemore  
John G. Phillips  
Benjamin E. Fernald  
Charles S. Curtis  
Charles E. Whitcomb  
Timothy F. Quinn  
Robie G. Frye  
Mary F. Giberson

Voted. That President Hewins make  
arrangements for the annual meeting  
Friday Jan'y 26, 1917, 8 o'clock P.M.  
at Lower Town Hall,

Voted. That the Recording Secretary  
prepare such resolutions as may  
seem fit on the members who  
have passed away since the last  
annual meeting.

Voted. To adjourn until Friday  
Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 o'clock P.M.

George W. Whittmore  
R.S.

Sharon July 26 1917  
 The annual meeting of the Society was held  
 in the Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.

President Edmund H. Hewins in the Chair.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Heard the Treasurers report. adopted same  
 and placed on file

Balance on hand 87.43  
 75 members in good standing

The Corresponding Secretary made a verbal  
 report.

Voted. That the R.S. deposit a ballot for  
 the following officers for 1917

President

Edmund H. Hewins

Vice Presidents

Charles Stewart      Robert G. Howe  
 Almon J. Dyer

Recording Secretary  
George W. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary  
John G. Phillips

Treasurer  
Robie G. Frye

Auditor  
Randolph Osborne

Custodian  
George W. Whittemore

Board of Directors  
Edmund W. Hewins, John G. Phillips  
Timothy F. Lunn, George W. Whittemore  
Benjamin E. Fernald, Charles E. Whitcomb  
Robie G. Frye, Charles S. Curtis  
Mary F. Giberson

The Treasurer reported that Timothy F. Lunn had donated \$50. to the Society by the cancellation of the note held by him and the thanks of the Society were duly extended to him.

The Secretary made a brief statement of the Abbat

correspondence and exhibited the Deborah  
Gannett family tree to date

Mr William Abbatt of Tarrytown N.Y.  
the publisher of the Magazine of American  
History.

Resolutions in memory of Vice Pres  
Daniel Webster Petter were adopted  
The death also of Mrs Olive Cheney of Astoria  
was announced a member for many years

After a social half-hour with the hope of a  
revival of interest in matters historical  
the meeting adjourned without date

A true record

Attest George A. Whittmore  
P.S.

Sharon July 20 1911  
 The Board of Directors met at the Auditorium  
 at 8 o'clock P.M.

President E. H. Hewins in the Chair  
 Others present Messrs Robt G. Frye, Treas,  
 John G. Phillips Corr. Secy J. F. Quinn and the  
 Secy

It was agreed to dispense with the reading of  
 the records

Treasurer Frye explained the financial  
 affairs of the Society - and there was a general discussion  
 as those matters also the condition of the property  
 of the Society in the Station St. building

The following votes were passed unanimously  
 That the sum not exceeding \$25. be appropriated to be  
 expended on the re-arrangement of the property contained  
 in our building. said work to be under the direction of  
 Mr J G Phillips. Also that he have authority to sell  
 such worthless material as he may see fit

Voted. That in the matter of the debt of the Society  
 Treasurer Frye to have full power. and may at his  
 discretion offer a 20% dividend on the notes the  
 present year

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittemore. Secy

Sharon January 25, 1918

The annual meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was duly called by the Recording Secretary, to be held at the Lower Town Hall, on the last Friday in January 1918.

The President Edmund H. Hewins informed me that no-quorum appeared.

The Treasurer handed in to President Hewins his report dated Jan 14 1918, not being present for good and sufficient reasons.

Therefore your Secretary will record the same in full.

#### Report of the Treasurer . Receipts

Balance Jan. 26 1917	\$ 87.43
Membership fees	59.00
Sale of Publications	.74
Sale of Property	<u>17.09</u> <sup>8</sup> 164.26

#### Expenditures

R. S. Barrows . Insurance	\$ 6.00
A. P. Fiske	4.26
Interest on Notes	15.00
Partial payment on Notes	50.00
Balance in Puritan Trust Co	<u>89.06</u> <sup>8</sup> 164.26



Note #9, for \$50. with interest \$3. due was presented to the Society by Edmund H. Talbot, and was cancelled July 26, 1917.

Note #10, for \$50., with \$3 interest due was presented to the Society by Mr E. S. Stockwell and was cancelled October 30, 1917

A payment of \$10. or 20%, was made on each of the other outstanding notes, of which there four, each for \$40.

Signed Robie G. Frye, Treasurer

Examined and found correct  
by Randolph Osborne Jan. 14, 1918

Your Recording Secretary makes this record (not being able to be present on account of illness) with the hope that during the year 1918, there may be a revival of interest in matters historical

The Old Board of Officers hold over until a proper meeting is called.

A true record

Attest George H. Whittemore

R.S.

Sharon Jan. 31, 1919

The annual meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held in the Lower Town Hall on Jan. 31, 1919, at 8 p. m.

President E. H. Hewins was in the chair

R. G. Frye was chosen secretary pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted and ordered placed on file. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$73.11. During the year '60 of partial payments were made on the Society's notes. There are now outstanding four notes on each of which there is due \$25, held by J. E. Suffitt, Sidney A. Weston, Ralph L. Folland and Mrs. M. F. Escherson.

During the year the following members deceased:

Ezra Otis Swift

Mrs. Edward A. Warren

Mrs. Annie Burton Webster

The membership on Jan. 31, 1919, was 44.

The Trustees of the Public Library through R. G. Frye reported that the late Ezra Otis Swift, formerly a resident of Sharon, who died in Boston Sept 8, 1918, provided in his will for the erection in the Public Library of a bronze tablet commemorating the public services of his ancestor J. B. Swift.

The provisions in Mr. Swift's will is as follows:

"Eleventh: I direct my Executor to offer to the Town of Sharon in Norfolk County, Massachusetts, a bronze memorial tablet, to be placed in the Public Library of said town, commemorating the public services of my ancestor, Job Swift, who, in the years preceding, during, and after the Revolutionary War was one of the leading citizens of said Town of Sharon and of the Colony; and to pay out of my estate the expense of making and setting such tablet."

The Trustees of the Library having carefully considered the matter and having voted to recommend to the town that the proposed tablet be accepted and having prepared a design and inscription for said tablet submitted the same for the consideration and approval of the society inasmuch as this is a matter of historical interest in regard to which the advice and approval of the Historical Society would be desirable.

Accordingly the following vote was adopted:

Voted, That the Sharon Historical Society recommends that the Town of Sharon accept the bronze tablet provided for in the will of the late Ezra Otis Swift, to be erected in the Public Library, commemorating the public services of Job Swift, Patriot of Revolutionary times; and approves the inscription and the design of the proposed tablet as prepared and recommended by the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library.

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~~Adm. mtg 8.45 p.m.~~~~Robie G. Fry~~~~Secretary pro tempore~~

The following officers were elected for  
the ensuing year

President	Edmund H. Hewins
Residing Secretary	George H. Whittmore
Corresponding Secy	John G. Phillips
Treasurer	Robie G. Fry
Vice Presidents	Robert G. Moore, Abram J. Eyer
	Frank V. Britton
Auditor	Randolph Osborne
Custodian	George H. Whittmore
Board of Directors	- Edmund H. Hewins, Irving F. Linn
	Raymond S. Fernald, Robie G. Fry, John G. Phillips
	George H. Whittmore, Chas. E. Whitcomb, Mary J. Scherson
	Frank V. Britton.

Adm. mtg 8.45 p.m.

Robie G. Fry

Secretary pro tempore.

Place this meeting in record book

Call of Special Meeting of the  
Board of Directors.

To the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society:

In accordance with the authority vested in us by the By-Laws of the Society, we hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held at the Town Hall of Sharon, Mass., on the 19th day of May, 1923, at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock P. M. for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the offices of President and Recording Secretary of the Society, and for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Society and the winding up of its affairs.

Dated May 15, 1923

Timothy F. Quinn

Robie H. Fay

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)  
) Directors  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Sharon, May 19, 1923.

Special Meeting of the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society called in accordance with the by-laws was held in the Sharon Town Hall on May 19, 1923, at 7-30 o'clock P. M. Mr. P. V. Brittain, Vice President, presiding.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.

As the offices of President and Secretary and Cashier and two Directors had become vacant by reason of death or removal from town it was voted to proceed to fill these vacancies.

The following were chosen by ballot and declared elected:

President	Timothy P. Quinn
Recording Secretary	George A. Stetson
Jurisdiction	Mrs. Mary C. Giberson
Director	Frank E. Burbank
Director	Ralph L. Pollard

All of the above were present and took office.

George A. Stetson, the Recording Secretary was then sworn as officers by the original record of his oath, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Sharon, May 10, 1923

Then personally appeared George A. Stetson chosen as Recording Secretary of the Sharon Historical Society and made oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as said Recording Secretary.

Before me,

*Frank E. Burbank*  
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires

*Jan 15 - 1925*

On motion duly seconded it was voted:

That the Treasurer be authorized to take the necessary steps to get authority to dispose of the property of the society and turn over the proceeds together with the historical collection to the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library.

It is voted:

That it is the sense of this meeting that it is advisable to dissolve the Sharon Historical Society.

No further business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

*George A. Stetson*  
 Recording Secretary

Call of Special Meeting of the Members of the  
Sharon Historical Society

In accordance with the application of three members of said Society, dated June 9, 1923, and in accordance with Warrant issued to me by Robert T. Hay of Boston, Mass., Justice of the Peace in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certified copies of which application and warrant are to be found in the Record Book of the Society, I hereby give notice of Special Meeting of the Members of said Society to be held on the <sup>fifteenth</sup> ~~fourteenth~~ day of June, 1923, at 7-30 p.m. at the Town House, Sharon, Mass., for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Sharon Historical Society.

Dated June <sup>11</sup> ~~9~~, 1923

Geo. A. Statson

Recording Secretary

Sharon June 15, 1923

According to call of the meeting sent to the members under date of June 11, 1923 a Special Meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held in one of the offices of the Town Hall on June 15, 1923

There were present Messrs. Frye, Sanborn, Norris, Quinn, Friske, Burbank, Brittain, Hansen and Stetson

The meeting was called to order by President Quinn at 8.10 P.M.

The Secretary read the call of the meeting Upon motion made and duly seconded it was Voted that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be omitted

Upon motion made and duly seconded it was Voted that Messrs Frederick V. Brittain and Perley Hansen be elected members of the Sharon Historical Society

The President announced the election of Messrs Brittain and Hansen

Mr Robie G Frye, Treasurer, gave an explanation of the call of this Special Meeting, which was for the purpose of turning over the historical exhibits and collections to the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library, selling of the property and the closing up of the affairs of the Sharon Historical Society

#### RESOLUTION AND VOTE OF THE SHARON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AT SPECIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 15, 1923.

**RESOLVED;** That the Society can no longer hold its real estate and maintain its building and care for its collection of historical and antiquarian articles, as there is no sufficient income to the Society from payment of members' dues of one dollar a year to pay the running expenses of the Society.

**VOTED:** To sell the real estate of the Society on Station St., Sharon, Mass., more particularly described in certificate of title No. 1959, Registry District of Norfolk County, Mass. for the sum of \$1050. at private sale to Frances J. Everett of Sharon,



Mass.

VOTED: After payment of expenses of said sale and of a bill in equity to secure right to sell said real estate, to turn over the net proceeds of said sale, together with all the corporate assets, including its collection of articles of an historical and antiquarian nature, but excepting the corporate franchise, to the Trustees of Public Library of Sharon, Mass. to be held by said trustees in trust, as follows:

The principal and income of all funds turned over to be used for the preservation and maintenance of said collection and for the purchase of historical books and for other similar purposes.

VOTED: Robie G. Frye, Treasurer of the Society, is hereby authorized and directed to institute the necessary legal proceedings for carrying out this vote and for securing the right to make said sale and transfer, and to affix a common seal to (the corporation having no distinctive seal) and to sign, acknowledge and deliver in the name of the Sharon Historical Society, such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary to sell and convey said real estate and carry out the purposes of this vote.

*Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Mr Frye for the great amount of work which he has given toward carrying out the various details required for the closing up of the affairs of the Sharon Historical Society*  
*Voted - to adjourn*

*Adjourned 8.30 P.M.*

*Geo. A. Stetson*

*Recording Secretary*

At a meeting of the Trustees of Public Library held in the Library June 4, 1923, at which all members were present it was unanimously voted the Trustees are pleased to accept the historical collection and funds of the Sharon Historical Society; the principal and income of the funds to be used for the preservation and maintenance of said collection and for the purchase of historical books or other similar purposes.



To Robert T. Hay, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Commonwealth.

The undersigned who are three members of the Sharon Historical Society, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said Commonwealth and having its place of business at Sharon, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth,

REPRESENT that under the by-laws of said Society no provision is made for calling a meeting of the members of said Society during the month of June in the year 1923, and that such a meeting in the month of June, 1923 is necessary for the conduct of the business of the said Society.

WHEREFORE the undersigned pray that you will issue your warrant directed to George A. Stetson, Recording Secretary of said Society, directing him to give notice of a meeting of said Society, five days at least before the date of said meeting to the members of said Society, the meeting to be held on the fifteenth day of June, in the year 1923, at 7.30 P. M. at Town House, Sharon, Mass. for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Sharon Historical Society.

Dated June 9 , 1923.

George A. Stetson

Timothy F. Quinn

Robie G. Frye

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

To George A. Stetson,  
Recording Secretary of the Sharon Historical Society.

Pursuant to the foregoing application you are hereby directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the members of the Sharon Historical Society, five days at least before the date of said meeting, to meet on the fifteenth day of June, in the year 1923, at 7.30 P. M. at Town House, Sharon, Mass. for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Sharon Historical Society, and you are hereby directed to make return of your doings hereon.

Robert T. Hay  
Justice of the Peace  
My commission expires  
Dec. 13, 1929

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of application and warrant for Special meeting of the Sharon Historical Society.

George A. Stetson  
Recording Secretary of  
the Sharon Historical Society

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

June 12 1923

Personally appeared the abovenamed George A. Stetson and made oath to the above certificate by him signed.

Before me, Harry A. Sigerson  
Notary Public  
my commission expires July 5, 1929.

Sharon, Mass. June 5, 1923.

Robie G. Frye, Esq.,  
Treasurer, Sharon Historical Society,  
Sharon, Mass.

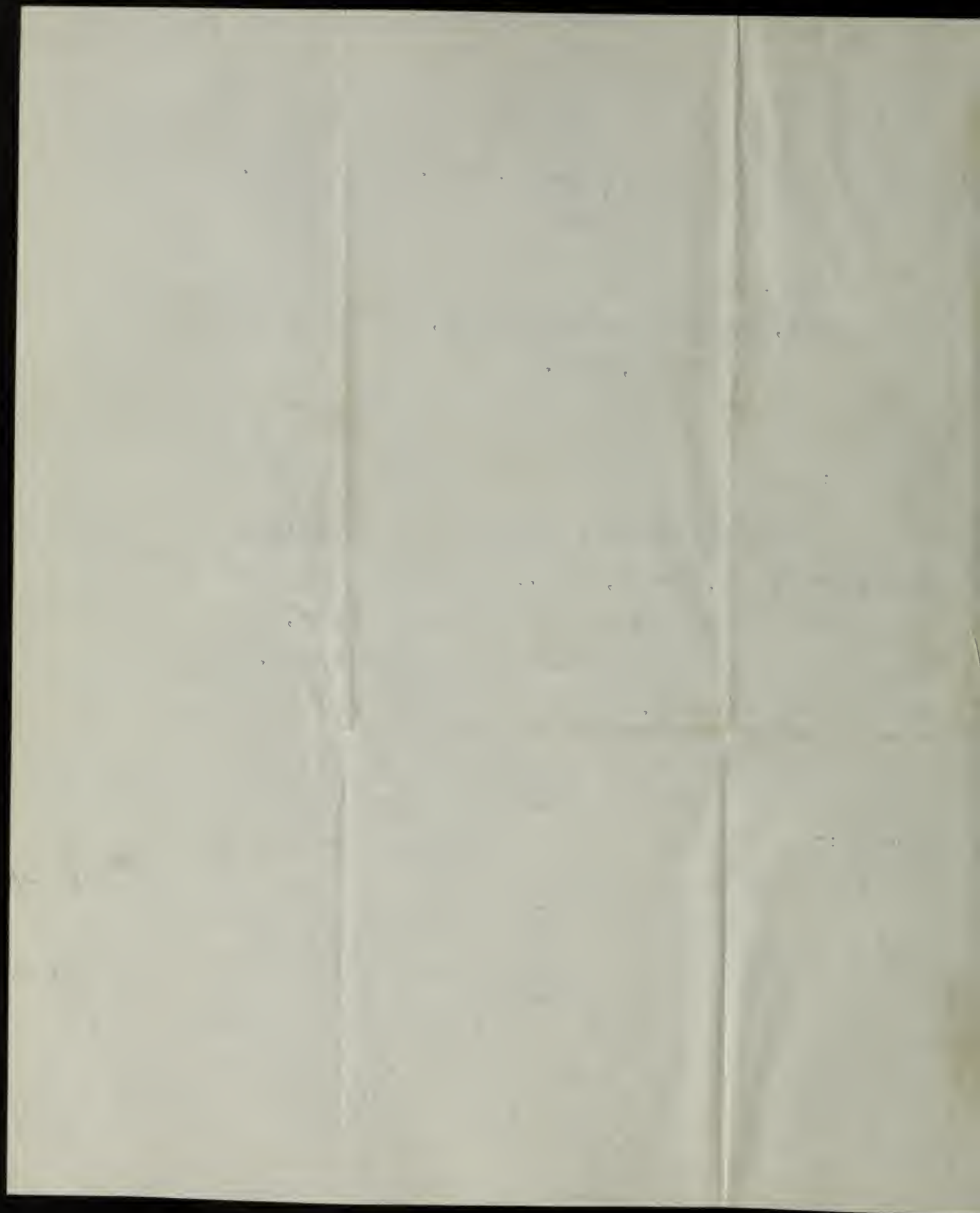
Dear Sir:-

I hereby agree to purchase land and building on Station Street, Sharon, Mass., the property now owned by the Sharon Historical Society and further agree, to pay the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$1050.) cash for this property.

Witness:-

Esther F. Quinn.

~~Frances Justina Everett~~  
Frances Justina Everett



Norfolk, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court  
In Equity  
No.

The Sharon Historical Society

vs.

Mabel G. Griffin, Wm. Edwin Clark  
Etta L. Freeman, Sidney A. Weston,  
Georgia P. Stockman and William Mc-  
Robbie, as they are trustees of Pub-  
lic Library of Sharon, Massachusetts,  
and Jay R. Benton, as he is attorney  
General of the Commonwealth of Massa-  
chusetts and Timothy F. Quinn,

Final Decree.

This case came on to be heard on the bill and answers of the respondents and was argued by counsel and thereupon, on consideration thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed:

1. The Sharon Historical Society is authorized to sell and convey the premises described in the petition, to wit:

Land and building on Station St., in Sharon, Massachusetts, more particularly described in certificate of title, No. 1959, Registry District of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, to Frances J. Everett of said Sharon, at private sale for the sum of \$1050.00.

2. The Petitioner is authorized to turn over the proceeds of said sale together with other corporate assets as follows:

Cash deposited in United States Trust Company of Boston, Mass. \$47.80

Collection of articles of historical and antiquarian nature to the trustees of Public Library of said Sharon to be held by said trustees in trust as follows:

The principal and income of all funds so turned over to be used for the preservation and maintenance of said collection and for the purchase of historical books and for other similar purposes.

3. Said trustees are appointed trustees of said funds turned over and said collection to be transferred to them under this decree and shall have full power as said trustees to expend said funds as they shall deem expedient or desirable, providing expenditure be for the purposes set forth in paragraph 2 of this decree.





4. That before the transfer of said funds and property to said trustees there may be paid and set aside for legal and other expenses of this petition and for transfer of real estate of the Society a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

By the Court, sitting in Boston

John F. Cronin, Clerk







This certifies that I gave notice in writing of the Special Meeting of the Sharon Historical Society to be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1923, by mailing notices in writing thereof of which the following is a copy, addressed and sent postage prepaid to each member of the corporation five days at least before the date of said proposed meeting.

June 11 1923.

*George A. Stetson*

Recording Secretary of the  
Sharon Historical Society

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

June 12 1923

Personally appeared the above named George A. Stetson, Recording Secretary of the Sharon Historical Society and made oath to the above certificate by him signed.

Before me,

*Harry A. Nickerson*  
Notary Public

My commission expires

July 5 1929

This certificate is given to certify that the above named person has been examined and found to be a member of the [illegible] and is entitled to the same rights and privileges as other members of the [illegible].

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Call of Special Meeting of the Members of the  
Sharon Historical Society

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said Society, dated June 9, 1923, and in accordance with a  
Warrant issued to me by Robert T. Hay of Boston, Mass., a  
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warrant are to be found in the Record Book of the Society,  
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said Society to be held on the <sup>fifteenth</sup> ~~fourteenth~~ day of June, 1923,  
at 7-30 p.m. at the Town House, Sharon, Mass., for the  
purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of  
the Sharon Historical Society.

Dated June 9, 1923

Geo. A. Stinson

Recording Secretary

and to attend to the business of the  
State of New York

It is the duty of every citizen to  
obey the laws of the State and  
to support the Government in  
the most efficient manner possible.  
The State of New York is a  
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September nineteen, 1923

All known outstanding debts having been paid, the historical and antiquarian collections having been turned over to the Sharn Public Library, and the real estate having been sold, I have this day mailed to the Trustees of the Sharn Public Library \$1000.00, being all the remaining assets of the Sharn Historical Society, all in accordance with the decree of the Court.

Robie S. Frayo  
Treasurer

Sept. 22, 1923 refund on canceled insurance policy 1532 1/278 in  
Sharn Public Library Ins., \$1.67, paid to Library Trustees

Sept 25, 1923, refund on canceled insurance policy 1466 Hartford  
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Oct 3, 1923, final interest on money in bank, \$1.70 paid to  
Library Trustees. Account closed















































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In the death of Mr Arthur D Colburn  
the Sharon Historical Society has lost  
one of its most active <sup>honored</sup> members.

Mr Colburn was a charter member  
of this Society and its Treasurer for  
the first five years of its organization.  
Through his efficiency in this capacity  
he placed the Society on a good finan-  
cial basis. while to his personal work and  
influence was due in no small measure  
the success of the Society in its early years  
With characteristic energy in sustaining every  
movement that conserved the best in town life  
he gave to this organization without reserve  
of his time, strength and means.

We feel that  
a rare, good man has gone from our midst  
an ideal patriotic citizen, whose life and  
influence are an inspiration for all time  
In entering this Memorial upon its records,  
The Sharon Historical Society Touches a common  
chord in the hearts of all the citizens of Sharon  
who mourn as we, the passing away of this good  
friend and citizen in the fullness of his manhood.  
Sidney A Weston  
Copy Attest Geo H. Whittemore  
R.S.

George Kempton was born at New Bedford Massachusetts, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1833, died at Dorchester, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1911.

He was the son of Oalet and Lovey Kempton. His early life was spent in his native city where he graduated from the Friends Academy, his parents being quakers, in 1851; after which he served his business apprenticeship in the office of Edward Mott Robinson who was the father of the well known Mrs Hetty Green. At the age of 21 he married, on May 3, 1855 Marianna M. Snow of New Bedford, who died June 3, 1886.

From 1864 to 1870 he was engaged in business at Boston where he also resided, returning to New Bedford after the death of his mother. His father died in 1882 and Mr Kempton retired from active business and took up his residence in Sharon. He was married June 15 1887 to Mrs Eliza J. Adams of Nantucket who survives him. During the twenty nine years of his life spent in Sharon,

Mr Kempton from the first took an interested and active part in public affairs. On 1884, 1885 and 1886 he served as the

Secretary of the State Prohibition Committee  
 1890 He was the candidate for Lieutenant and  
 Governor of the Prohibition Party,  
 receiving the personal compliment  
 of a local vote far ahead of the ticket  
 As a Philanthropist he will be remem-  
 bered as one of the group of noted  
 Abolitionists, of which Wendell Phillips  
 was another, to assist young Richard T.  
 Greener, the first colored man to graduate  
 from Harvard, through Academy and University  
 Mr Rempton was the Treasurer of the fund  
 contributed for this purpose.

From 1885 to 1887 he published "The Public  
 Good" a paper in the cause of Temperance  
 He was for many years the President of  
 the Norfolk County Temperance Union, and  
 a director of the "Massachusetts Total  
 Abstinence Society. In late years his pol-  
 itical sympathies have been with the Anti-  
 Imperialists, and with those favoring Inter-  
 national Peace, espousing all these movements  
 in the spirit of his Quaker inheritance and  
 training.

His local activities were many  
 He was foremost in forming the Sharon  
 Improvement Association

In 1886 he organized the Sharon Literary and Debating Club, In 1902 The Ethical Society, and at various times was instrumental in inaugurating courses of lectures and other entertainments of an educational and social character. He was a leading and guiding member of the Equal Suffrage League during the period of its greatest activity. In 1903 the Sharon Historical Society was incorporated with Mr Kempton as one of the Directors, In 1908 he was elected the Corresponding Secretary and Custodian all of which offices he held at the time of his death.

Mr Kempton was a fearless and forceful advocate of all reform which he believed would promote moral and civic progress. He was often inclined to be quite aggressive in urging special interests in public, but always with a marked dignity of manner commanding respect. In private life he was a courteous gentleman, a sympathetic and loyal friend.

Resolved. That by the death of George Kempton the Sharon Historical Society recognizes the loss of a faithful official and an earnest worker.

Resolved - That the above biographical sketch and resolutions be preserved in the Archives of this Society, and a copy be sent to Mrs Rempton

Attest Copy Attest  
George W. Whittemore  
R. S.

In the death of William R. Mann April 10, 1912, the Sharon Historical Society, lost a charter member, a vice president from its inception, and one of its most useful and ardent supporters. In the Sharon Advocate of April 20<sup>th</sup> there appeared the following obituary notice which we wish to present entire for your adoption as the memorial of this body.

### William R. Mann

In Mr Mann we have lost a citizen who preserved among us the finest tradition of our Pilgrim-Puritan ancestry.

He was born in Walpole Oct 30, 1823 and was therefore in the 89<sup>th</sup> year of his age at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and one son George H. Mann of Readville. His father removed to Sharon in 1831 and established the manufacturing business which he carried on until his death and which his two sons George R. and William R. received from him and carried on successfully for many years. During the last years Cotton duck was manufactured and the business was closed up in 1900.

Mr Mann was a man of great mental energy and physical activity and endurance. His interests and sympathies extended beyond his business and even his town.

He was eminently social in his nature and in spite of increasing deafness and at last of almost total deafness, he was a frequent attendant at social and public events. He always had at heart the interests of the town and served as Selectman in 1854 and again in 1872 and 1873. He was Town Treasurer in 1855. During the civil war he was Enrolling officer. He was especially interested in matters historical being a member of the Sharon Historical Society and of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

He made careful copies of historical records and among his papers will be found much that will be of value to future historians. He was an ardent advocate of temperance and was an independent aggressive supporter of all that was highest and best.



He joined the Congregational Church in Sharon in 1858 and from 1859 to 1864 was superintendant of its Sunday school.

An honored and respected citizen of the Kingdom of God on earth has taken his place among the eternal mansions - the habitations not made with hands.

A. J. Dyer

A true copy Attest

George H. Whittmore  
R. S.

Resolutions of S. H. S., at the  
Annual Meeting Jan 30, 1914  
Presented by John G Phillips  
and unanimously adopted

Whereas, The Sharon Historical Society  
has noted the deaths of two of its Officers  
during the past year, viz: —  
Solomon Talbot Senior Vice President  
since its organization, who died August  
first, nineteen hundred and thirteen,  
and Julia A. Mann succeeding her husband  
the late William R. Mann, to said office  
of Vice President, who died July third  
nineteen hundred and thirteen,

Therefore, be it resolved that The Sharon  
Historical Society honors the names and  
cherishes the memory of these departed  
members, the former for his unflinching  
interest, and valuable contributions to  
the town's history; the latter for her loyal  
support and generous gifts to this society.  
It is further resolved that these resolutions  
be inscribed upon the Society's records

A true copy Attest George W. Whittemore  
Recording Secy







