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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. SARAH HAYWARD, SUSAN B. HOLWAY, FRANCES S. KETTELE, RUTH SEVERANCE, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION," to be established in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, for the purpose of establishing a Home and a school, to aid in the support and education of indigent youth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purpose aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion, provided that the whole amount of real and personal property held and possessed by the said corporation shall not exceed in value at any one time the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

ENSIGN H. KELLOGG, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, April 16, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, *President.*

Approved.

April 16, 1850.

GEORGE N. BRIGGS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, April 18, 1850.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

WM. TUFTS, *Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The "Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance Union," a corporation established in Boston, under the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty, shall be known as the "Nickerson Home for Children," on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 11, 1880.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the "NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, the sum of _____ for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general object of the Home. And I do direct that a receipt, signed by the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Home shall be called the NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN.

ARTICLE 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for destitute children, under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans, when the home is suddenly broken up by death or other causes, where they can enjoy all the comforts of a well-regulated family, and be instructed, not only physically, but intellectually and religiously. For the privilege of such a home a small board will be required, which, although not enough for the child's support, will serve to give to parents the feeling that he or she is doing what they can for the support of their little ones. A limited number of children, which will be increased as our means permit, will be admitted to the Home free of charge. Parents or friends may visit the children at the Home, or may remove them from it, whenever their circumstances will warrant their assuming their children's support.

ARTICLE 3. The payment at one time of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Home shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Auditors, and sixteen Managers. Seven shall be chosen as Trustees, of whom the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute a part. At any regular meeting convened, any number of the officers and Managers present may be competent to proceed with the business in thirty minutes after the appointed hour, and five may constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the President, in concurrence with the Committee, to call all special meetings, and to preside at meetings of the Board of Managers, each of which is to be opened with prayer. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

ARTICLE 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings of the Society and Board of Managers; and at each meeting for business she shall read the record of the last preceding meeting. She shall, on special occasions, notify the members of the Board, and shall assist in any other duties the Board of Managers may assign.

ARTICLE 7. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the money received and expended, and shall present the bills due against the Home at each meeting of the Board, to be approved by them and signed by the President, and she shall make a written report to the Managers. Such assistance shall be allowed to the Treasurer in collecting of funds, etc., as the Board of Managers shall deem expedient.

ARTICLE 8. At each meeting it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to report to the Managers the number of children entered and discharged during the month.

ARTICLE 9. There shall be an Annual Meeting held the first Thursday in January, at 3 o'clock, P. M., when the officers shall be chosen, once in five years. These offices will only be held by the faithful fulfillment of official duties. An Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, the report from the Board of Managers read, vacancies upon the Board filled, and such other business transacted as shall come before them. Meetings of the Managers are held on the first Thursday of every month, at three o'clock, P. M.

ARTICLE 10. At each monthly meeting one Manager for each week during the month shall be appointed to inspect the Home, as regards furnishings, cleanliness, and sanitary conditions, and make a verbal report of such inspection at the following meeting.

BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 1908

President

MRS. SARAH E. DAWES.

Vice-Presidents

MRS. THEODORE NICKERSON.	MRS. HOWELL F. WILSON.
MRS. OTIS N. CHASE.	MISS CARRIE L. BOSWELL.

Treasurer

MRS. MARY M. HOLWAY.

Secretary

MRS. GARAFELIA M. DAWSON.

Trustees

MRS. SARAH E. DAWES.	MRS. AUGUSTA S. HODGKINS.
MRS. MARY M. HOLWAY.	MRS. SARAH E. KENISTON.
MRS. GARAFELIA M. DAWSON.	MRS. HOWELL F. WILSON.
MRS. THEODORE NICKERSON.	

Auditors

MR. CHARLES H. BESTWICK. MR. H. F. WILSON.

Managers

MRS. ALFRED GASKILL.	MISS CARRIE L. BOSWELL.
MRS. AUGUSTA S. HODGKINS.	MRS. OTIS N. CHASE.
MRS. ELIZABETH BUMSTEAD.	MRS. CLARA H. BESTWICK.
MRS. MARY S. BRIDGE.	MRS. SARAH E. KENISTON.
MRS. MARY M. HOLWAY.	MRS. THEODORE NICKERSON.
MRS. GARAFELIA M. DAWSON.	MISS GRACE NICKERSON.
MISS CAROLINE M. HILL.	MRS. HOWELL F. WILSON.

Superintendent

MRS. LOLA C. HOLWAY.

LIFE MEMBERS

Adams, Mrs. Charles	Boston
Bailey, John	Topsfield
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	Boston
Bradley, Miss A. A.	Hingham
Brown, E.	Boston
Cobb, Mrs. Andrew B.	West Newton
Cox, Mrs. J. N.	Brookline
Dexter F. Gordon	Boston
Draper, Geo. A.	Hopedale
Faxon, Miss B. A.	East Braintree
Humphrey, Mrs. C.	Boston
Jewell, Mrs. Harvey	Boston
Ladd, Miss Josephine	Malden
Marble, Charles H.	Hingham
Newman, Miss Phebe	Newbury
Nickerson, Mrs. George	Dedham
Nickerson, Mrs. Theodore	West Newton
Pease, Mrs. Marion M.	Newtonville
Shaw, Henry S.	Boston
Shepard, Norwell & Co.	Boston
Spaulding, W. S.	Boston
Thacher, Mrs. H. C.	Boston
Wason, W. B.	Boston
Whitney, D. R.	Boston
Woodbury, Charles	Boston
Wood, William A.	Andover

DONATIONS

To the Home for 1907

A

Andrews, Asa L., one bag of onions.
 Arey, Miss Edith B., boots and clothing.
 Armstrong, William, coffee, fruit, candy and express cart.
 Armstrong, Mrs. William, clothing and Christmas cake.
 Atwood, D. & Co., two gallons of oysters.

B

Bailey, Miss M. A., hats and caps.
 Baker, T. D. & Co., one turkey.
 Ballou, I. H., one box of butter.
 Barnard & Rich, 25 lbs. fresh fish.
 Bartlett, Stephen L. & Co., ten lbs. cocoa.
 Benjamin, W. W., one bag potatoes.
 Boswell, Miss Carrie L., clothing.
 Brown, Mr. F. I., two suits, neckties, and boots.
 Brown, Mrs. F. I., boots and clothing.
 Bumstead, Mrs. Ella, clothing.
 Butler, W. S., 18 pr. stockings and Christmas toys.

C

Caswell & Foster, ten lbs. tea.
 Chase, Mrs. O. N., cake and clothing.
 Chase, Mrs. Katherine, Hotel Langham, cake.
 Cobb, Aldrich & Co., one bbl. flour, wood, fruit, and pies.
 Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, 20 lbs. coffee.
 Cooper, J. F. & Co., one bag vegetables.
 Cole, B. S., one chicken.
 Cotton, Mr. William, clothing.
 Coughlan, E. M. & T. F., trimmed hats.
 Curtis & Co., one bbl. apples.

Cushman Bros., two white curtains.
 Cumings, Arthur T., one bbl. vegetables.

D

Davidson, Miss Jessie C., tea and clothing.
 Dudley, Mr. Ralph E., two chickens, two bbls. potatoes and apples, and vegetables.
 Dugan, Miss Judith E., shoes.

E

Easter Mission, Easter cards.
 Efford, Miss Mildred, white skirts. coat, and dresses.

F

Ferguson's bakery, bread and cake.
 Fitzgerald, Mrs., pies.
 Flower Mission, flowers and fruit.
 Friend, oranges for Christmas.

G

Geisser, E., Dorchester, clothing.
 Gloucester Fish Co., 75 lbs. fish.
 Glines, J. T. & Co., 10 lbs. coffee.
 Goodwin, Henry W. & Co., one bottle vanilla extract.
 Gustin, G. O., bag potatoes.
 Gustin, H. E., vegetables.
 Gustin & Saunders, grapes.

H

Haley & Lynde, 25 lbs. corned beef.
 Hall & Cole, cranberries.
 Hanson & Ricker, one box figs.
 Holway, Mr. Merrill S., clothing.
 Holway, T. E., sweet potatoes and clothing.
 Howard, G. B., meat and expressing.
 Howard, Mrs. G. B., 10 lbs. candy, and clothing.

J

Jenkins, Mr. William N., Prop.,
Weston bakery, pies, cakes,
and doughnuts for Thanks-
giving and Christmas.
Johnson, F. H. & Co., oysters.
Jones, Peterson & Newhall, boys'
boots.
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, glass
and crockery ware.

K

Keller, Mrs. William, clothing.
Kingsbury, F. M., vegetables.
Knight, Alonzo A., 2 doz. jellies.

L

Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's
Church, Hanover, Mass.,
\$1.00.
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hing-
ham, clothing.
Landers' Restaurant, pies.
Lawrence, Henry L., two turkeys.
Learned, S. S. & Co., two tongues.
Legg, E. P., one chicken.
Legg, George, M.D., one turkey.
Legg, W. E. A., one chicken.
Lerned, W. H. & Son, cheese.
Letteney, Mrs. C. F., clothing.
Locke, Isaac, fruit and vegetables
throughout the year.
Lowell Bros., 1 bbl. vegetables.

M

Marshall, Mrs. H. Newton, boys'
clothing.
Martin, George E., vegetables.
Mitchell, Woodbury Co., crockery
ware.
Moore & Curtis, fruit juices.
Morrison, H. P., butter.

N

Nash, Hopkins & Co., tea.
Niles, Eugene M., ham.
Noyes, W. W., bunch bananas.

O

Oriental Tea Co., tea and coffee.
Orne, Mrs., clothing.
Osgood, C. E., two rugs.

P

Paffo, Mrs., Cambridgeport, cloth-
ing.

Parker, Turco Co., one turkey.
Patch & Roberts, apples.
Philadelphia Ice Cream Co., 2
gals. ice cream.
Pierce, Mrs. Alfred, clothing and
shoes.
Pierce, Alfred & Co., 500 lbs
Germ. meal.
Pierce, S. S., 1 bbl. flour.
Provident Association, two suits
and two pair boots.
Puffer Bros., box turnips.
Purrington & Brigham, one box
onions.
Purrington, Charles L., tea.

Q

Quaker Oats Co., 1 case of zest.

R

Rich & Matthews, 25 lbs. fresh
fish.
Robbins, Nathan, one turkey.

S

Spurr, Howard W., Coffee Co.,
15 lbs. coffee.
Stahl, C. F., 10 lbs. chocolate
candy.
Stone, Chas. H. & Co., 1 bu. beans.
Stubbs, J. A., 1 gal. oysters.
Sturtevant & Haley, roast beef.
Sturtevant, L. J., one turkey.
Sunday School Class of Mrs. A. E.
Laker, clothing.

T

Thurlow, H. A., material for
puddings.
Tourist Club, Milford, 12 flannel
skirts.
Tripp, Mrs. A. C., 2 crates straw-
berries.

U

United States Hotel, 1 doz. pies.

W

Waldron & Shepherd, 1 box tur-
nips.
W. C. T. U. Flower Mission,
flowers.
Weiscopf, A., crockery.
Wells & Masten, fireworks.

Whittemore Bros., 12 bottles
Gilt Edge blacking.
Wilder, Mrs. Edward B., clothing.
Wilkins, S. H., roast beef.

Winslow, Rand & Watson, 10 lbs.
tea.
Wood, Thomas & Co., tea.
Wright, Mr. S. R., fruit, nuts,
and candy.

SEVENTY=SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

The idea that the year 1907 has come and gone, leaving in its wake only a sense of incompleteness like that of an unfinished dream, is no harder to grasp than the fact that much of the work planned by the Executive Board of the Nickerson Home for Children, during the past year, is yet to become only a *part* of the vision to be realized in the year 1908.

The reason for this is the fact *that* in order to meet the demands of the hour, by a wise adjustment of the individual to the new relations which are bound to occur with the varying situations brought about through the changing population in our midst — it requires, not simply patience and enthusiasm on the part of those personally interested in the work, but an equal amount of *time* and *money* to carry on our work successfully.

The latter we strongly feel in need of, as we send forth our Annual Report to the many kind friends and patrons of the Home.

Our Superintendent, Mrs. Lola Holway, ever kind and firm, still stands at her post, lending a "helping hand" in every good work. Of her it may be truly said, "She doeth with her might what her hands findeth to do." Resourceful, tactful, and sympathetic, she admirably fills in the gaps between officers, helpers, and children; so that no duty is neglected, or want left unsupplied, in this large family, over which she so cheerfully presides.

ITS INMATES

Sixty-five children have been cared for during the year. A few outsiders whose parents have been obliged to leave them at the Home temporarily, have been kindly looked after by our capable assistants.

It is a wonderful thing to note, that, with so many children liable to take contagious diseases, we have no sickness to report. This surely speaks well for the sanitary conditions in and about the Home.

DONATIONS

The Old South Guild has again entered the list with its substantial gift of money.

Easter cards were given to the children by the Rev. D. W. Waldron.

Mr. Alfred Pierce has not forgotten his generous supply of germ meal, which adds much to the well-being of the children during the year; while Mr. Isaac Locke, of Faneuil Hall Market, has also donated fruit and vegetables during the entire year.

Mr. Aldrich, of the firm of Cobb, Aldrich & Co., has generously supplied the Home with fruit and wood.

Here we would mention the fact that we have had the use of the telephone of Sullivan and Callahan throughout the year, free of all expense to the Home.

Dr. Patterson, of Hotel Pelham, has also kindly given his services as dentist to the children.

Money was given to buy bedding for the Home Department of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, Newton Highlands.

The Bromfield Street Church has given money for clothing, and Mr. William Armstrong, the Superintendent of the Sabbath School, has also given money to be used for clothing, and towards the purchase of an express cart for the boys at Christmas time.

The Fair which was held at the Home in December, netted \$208.69. This was used to make necessary repairs at the Home. Our bathroom has been remodelled, and the money for this purpose was raised by giving three suppers at the Home, in March, and November, also a musicale in May. This special work was done mainly through the efforts of one of our Managers, assisted by the Superintendent and her daughter.

Early in the year the Home was presented with \$500 by Mr. C. H. Draper, of Brookline, in memory of his wife. This fund is called "The Eliza Draper Fund."

Christmas is the time when little folks' hearts generally go pit-a-pat to old Santa's rhymes, and the children at the Home had their full measure of jolly heart-throbs, judging from the Christmas party held at the home under the auspices of the Bromfield Street Church. There was a tree laden with presents, refreshments of ice cream and cake; while Christmas carols sung by the children, helped to round out the evening.

The children's stockings were filled this year by Mrs. Theodore Nickerson and her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Pratt.

Six little girls of Stoneham, calling themselves the "Busy Bees": Dora Small, President; Annie Raymond, Secretary; Alice Dunn, Treasurer; Florence Martin, Helen Backus, and Thelma Tibbetts, came to the Home the day before Christmas, bringing with them boxes of Christmas candy and handkerchiefs for the children.

OUTINGS

Through Miss Hahn twenty-five children were entertained at the Deaconess Summer Home, Haverhill, Mass., for two weeks.

Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Bromfield Street Sunday School, gave the children a picnic at Franklin Park.

Mrs. Helen A. Shaw also gave one of the girls a vacation at Dudley House, Barre, for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Ralph E. Dudley invited one of the girls to her home at Douglas, Mass., for the summer.

Mrs. Converse also entertained a little girl for two weeks at her home in East Douglas, Mass.

One of the boys had a delightful time for five weeks with Mrs. Abbie C. Tripp. When he returned a little girl visited the same lady for eight weeks.

The children were invited by the Second Church of Boston to their Easter Concert.

We cannot close our Report without thanking our interested friends and doners for all the kindly deeds which have helped to cheer the desolate hearts at the Nicker-son Home.

Respectfully submitted.

GARAFELIA M. DAWSON,
Secretary.

Dr.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand, January 1, 1907	\$11.17
Subscriptions and Donations	1,430.00
Received at the Home	1,512.35
Drawn from Mrs. E. L. Van Horn Legacy	48.63
Interest on Deposits	250.00
Receipts from Fair in December	208.69
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	\$3,460.84

LEGACIES LEFT TO THE HOME

David Parker Trust Fund	\$1,000.00
Chas. E. Moody Trust Fund	1,994.90
Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper Trust Fund	510.00
Mr. Burnham (Bequest)	5,000.00
Jos. Centre (Bequest)	1,000.00
J. D. Lincoln (Bequest)	2,020.00
Building Fund	629.86
Balance of Mrs. E. L. Van Horn Legacy	290.52

Salaries and Wages	\$884.00
Repairs and Improvements	258.50
Printing	79.90
Water Tax	13.00
Boots and Shoes	48.63
Groceries and Provisions	717.23
Milk	228.40
Coal and Gas	198.93
Clothing and Supplies	390.50
Miscellaneous	585.90
Cash on hand, January 1, 1908	55.85
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	\$3,460.84

Mrs. MARY M. HOLWAY, *Treasurer.*
 CHARLES H. BESTWICK, *Auditor.*

The above account has been found correct.

LIST OF DONORS FOR 1907

A

Abbott, C. L., Boston.
Abbott, Mrs. G. St. L., Concord.
Adams, Mrs. A. R., Cambridge.
Adams, C. F., Boston.
Adams, Mrs. F. S., Brookline.
Adams, M. U., Boston.
Adams, The Misses, Waltham.
Agassiz, Mrs. Louis, Cambridge.
Alden, Mrs. C. H., Brookline.
Alford, E. B., Brookline.
Allen, F. F., Greenfield.
Allen, Mrs. W. H., Boston.
Alley, Mrs. C. M., Clinton.
Ames, Miss M. S., Boston.
Amory, C. W., Boston.
Anderson, S. J., Boston.
Andrews, C. H., Gloucester.
Andrews, Estate of E., Kenne-
bunk, Me.
Anthony, Benj., New Bedford.
Appleton, Miss M. E., Boston.
Appleton, Mrs. Samuel, Boston.
Arakelyan, J. J., Dorchester.
Atkens, E. F., Boston.
Atkinson, C. F., Boston.
Atwood, H. & R., Boston.
Avery, Orlando, Milford.
Ayer, Mrs. S. P., Gloucester.

B

Bacon, B. F., Newton.
Bager, E., Boston.
Babson, Moses S., Gloucester.
Baker, E. H., Boston.
Barbour, E. D., Boston.
Barker, Rice & Stanton, Boston.
Barnes, Mrs. M. E., Brookline.
Barrett, Mrs. R. F., Concord.
Barrows, R. S., Boston.
Barry, Mrs., Brighton.
Bartlett, J. F., Turner's Falls.
Bassett, Henry F., Taunton.
Beal, J. W., Boston.
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur, Boston.
Belding, C. M., Boston.
Bell, W. G. Co., Boston.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G., Boston.
Benjamin, M. N., Fitchburg.

Bennett, A. H., Beverly.
Beverly Loan Co., Beverly.
Bigelow & Dowse, Boston.
Bird, W. B., Boston.
Black, G. N., Boston.
Blake, E. B., Greenfield.
Boit, R. A., Boston.
Bonney, Mrs. C. H., Cambridge.
Bonney, Mrs. P. F., Cambridge.
Borden, C. R., Taunton.
Bourne, G. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bourne, W. H., Milford.
Bouser, & Son, Kennebunk, Me.
Bowden, J. G., Boston.
Bowdoin, J. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bowman, F. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bowditch, C. P., Boston.
Bradley, Miss A. A., Hingham.
B. J. R., Boston.
Bradley, P. B. & R. S., Boston.
Bremer, Mrs. J. L., Boston.
Bremer, J. Parker, Boston.
Brewster, Mrs. Wm., Cambridge.
Brigham, E. F., Brookline.
Brogie, O., Boston.
Brooks, Mrs. G. M., Concord.
Brow, Miss M. E., Boston.
Brown, Mrs. C. E., Concord.
Brown, Mrs. Rosa H., Fitchburg.
Brownell, Mrs. E. R., Fitchburg.
Boynton, C. H., Gloucester.
Buck, W., Boston.
Bullard, H. F., Milford.
Burbank, Mrs. S. W., Fitchburg.
Burdett & Williams, Boston.
Burnham Bros., Gloucester.
Burnham L. A., Gloucester.
Burrage, H. L., Boston.
Burton, S. P. & Co., Boston.
Butler, W. S., Boston.
Butterfield, A. D., Bass Point.
B. & T. Co., Boston.

C

Cam, G. F., Charlestown.
Campbell, Hugh, Boston.
Cann, Arthur, Boston.
Canny, P., Boston.
Carter, J., Boston.

Cassidy, W. S., Turner's Falls.
 Cash, Beverly.
 Cash, Boston.
 Cash, Boston.
 "Cham Sebastien," Boston.
 Chamberlain, Mrs. W. N.,
 Brookline.
 Chandler & Farquhar, Boston.
 Champman, Mrs. J. H., Br'kline.
 Chase & Sanborn, Boston.
 Cheeny, O. A., Clinton.
 Cheney, Miss C. F., Concord.
 Chesterton, W. A. & Co., Boston.
 Chisholm, W. F., Gloucester.
 Church, Mrs. L. B., Taunton.
 Church, Thomas L., Taunton.
 Churchill, J. H., Boston.
 Claflin, C. F., Milford.
 Clifford, Folger Co., So. Framing-
 ham.
 Clemson, Mrs. Harriet, Taunton.
 Cobb, Andrew B., Boston.
 Coburn, A. A., Milford.
 Cochrane, Mrs. A., Boston.
 Codman, C. R., Brookline.
 Codman, E. D., Boston.
 Codman, R. S., Boston.
 Coffin, Mrs. H. S., Brookline.
 Cogshall, H. F., Fitchburg.
 Colburn, Mrs. F. E., Hopedale.
 Colby, Herbert W., Newton
 Highlands.
 Collins, C. H., Milford.
 Converse, Mrs. C. C., Boston.
 Converse, E. W., Boston.
 Cook, E. E., Milford.
 Cook, L. A., Greenfield.
 Cotey, Mrs. G. A., Newton
 Highlands.
 Colting, C. E., Boston.
 Cousens, Mrs. W. D., Arlington.
 Covil B., New Bedford.
 Cowing, F., Weymouth Landing.
 Cox, Chas. M., Boston.
 Cox, Mrs. J. N., Brookline.
 Crafts, The Misses, Newton High-
 lands.
 Cravat, T. F., Boston.
 Crawford, C. A., Boston.
 Crook, T. M., East Boston.
 Cummings, E. A., Boston.
 Cummings, Miss M. J., Greenfield.
 Cunningham, Thomas, Boston.
 Cushman, J. T., West Newton.
 Cushman, S. L., Taunton.

D

Dana, Mrs. R. H., Cambridge.
 Daniels, Miss A. A., Milford.
 Davenport, Miss M. A., Greenfield
 Davis, Walter A., Fitchburg.
 Day, Mrs. H. W., Hopedale.
 Day, John L., Boston.
 Day, Mrs. Lewis, Norwood.
 Day, Paul, Hopedale.
 Day, Mrs. R. H., Boston.
 Deal, Mrs. C. A., Greenfield.
 Dean, Dr., West Newton.
 Dean, Chas. A., Boston.
 Deane, Mrs. C. W., Greenfield.
 Dennison, L. O., Waltham.
 Denny, Clarence H., Boston.
 Descalzo, Joseph, Boston.
 Deshon, Frank, Bass Point.
 Dexter, C. W., Boston.
 Dexter, F. Gordon, Boston.
 Dickerman, C. R., Taunton.
 Dickerman, H. A., Taunton.
 Dickinson, Mrs. C. P., Fitchburg.
 Dickinson, J. W., Greenfield.
 Dirigo Creamery, Beverly.
 Ditson, Oliver Co., Boston.
 Dodd, A. W., Gloucester.
 Draper, Eben S., Hopedale.
 Draper, Geo. A., Hopedale.
 Draper, Wm. F., Hopedale.
 Drew, Mr., Plymouth.
 Durrell, Mrs. M. T., Boston.
 Dutcher, Miss Grace M., Hopedale.
 Dutton, Andrew, Melrose.
 Dyer, Joseph, South Weymouth.

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Eastman, S. A., Milford.
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 Eaton, S. K., Natick.
 Eaton, Mrs. W. L., Concord.
 Eddy, C. F., West Newton.
 Edgerton, Mrs. C. F., Concord.
 Edmands, G. D., Boston.
 Ela, Mrs. Walter, Cambridge.
 Ellis, F. T., Milford.
 Emerson, D. R. & Co., Boston.
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 Emerson, Mrs. E. W., Concord.
 Emmons, N. H., Boston.
 Endicott, R. R., Beverly.
 Endicott, William, Boston.
 Estabrook, A. F., Boston.
 Evans, Mrs. R. D., Beverly.

F

Fairbanks, George C., Natick.
 Fair, George W., Natick.
 Fall, B., Charlestown.
 Fearing, A. C., Boston.
 Feeley, E. J., Boston.
 Fegan, Mrs. W. J., Brookline.
 Field, D. C. G., Greenfield.
 Field, Z. C., Milford.
 Fillebrown, C. B., Boston.
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 Fish, E. W., Fitchburg.
 Fish, H. H., Fall River.
 Fisher, C. E., Gloucester.
 Fiske, A. F., West Newton.
 Fiske, John M., Natick.
 Fitts, A. M., South Framingham.
 Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott, Boston
 Fletcher, S. J., Boston.
 Forbes, Mrs. F., Clinton.
 Forbes, W. A., Greenfield.
 Forbes, W. S., Jr., Boston.
 Ford, J. F., Turner's Falls.
 Forrester, J. W., Clinton.
 Foss, Mrs. E. N., Jamaica Plain.
 Foster, C. F., Taunton.
 Foster, F. C., Boston.
 Foster, W. S., Boston.
 Fowle, L. W., Boston.
 Foxcroft, Frank, Boston.
 Frail, W. A., South Framingham.
 Frawley, M. C., Taunton.
 Frazier, Benjamin, Gloucester.
 Freeman, Miss H. E., Boston.
 Friend, Boston.
 Friends, Boston.
 Friend, Mr., Concord.
 Friend, Mr., Concord.
 Frost, G. F., Waltham.
 Frost, George, Neponset.
 Frye, Phipps & Co., Boston.
 F. R. Co., Boston.
 Furbush, Mrs. C. C., Greenfield.

G

Gafney, C. F., Taunton.
 Galligan, W. H., Taunton.
 Gallivan, J. A., Boston.
 Gardiner, Mrs. R. S., Milford.
 Garland, A. J., Beverly.
 Garland, Dr. J. E., Gloucester.
 Garrett, Boston.
 Gibbs, J. F., Waltham.
 Gilbert, Mrs. F. A., Brookline.
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 G. E. T., Boston.

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 Goodwin, W. C., Fitchburg.
 Gott, John, Gloucester.
 Gourgus, Miss A. M., Concord.
 Grant, Mrs. S. M., Brookline.
 Grail, W. A., South Framingham.
 Graves, L. A., Greenfield.
 Green, A. W., Greenfield.
 Greene, Mrs. S. B., Burlington,
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 Grew, E. W., Boston.
 Grout, Mrs. W. L., Greenfield.
 Griswold, J., Greenfield.
 Guy, Mr., Boston.

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 Hall, J. A. & Co., Boston.
 H. E. J., Boston.
 Harding, J. H., New Bedford.
 Hardy, N. J., Arlington.
 Hardy, W. A., Fitchburg.
 Harmon, & Hopkins, Taunton.
 Harris, Mrs. E. B., Milton.
 Harris, Miss M. C., Milford.
 Hart, Thomas N., Boston.
 Hatch, E. P., West Newton.
 Hathaway, C. F., Cambridge.
 Hathaway, Lester, Cambridge.
 Haven, Miss M. E., Boston.
 Hayes, John B., Charlestown.
 Hayford, A. W., Boston.
 Heath, E. N., Boston.
 Heath, N. W., Milford.
 Hewett, George, Boston.
 Hill, A. C., Boston.
 Hills, H. A., Fitchburg.
 Hitchcock, E. P., Greenfield.
 Hoey, C. H., Natick.
 Hodgkins, Mrs. S. A., Somerville.
 Holden, Joshua B., Boston.
 Holland, J. H., Taunton.
 Holt, I. W., Arlington.
 Homer, G. S. & F. A., New Bed-
 ford.
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 Hopkins, Mrs. C. A., Brookline.
 Houghton, Mrs. H. N., Brookline.
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 Hoyt, C. W., Boston.
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 Hubbard, Mrs. Charles, Taunton.
 Hubbard, Dr. F. A., Taunton.

Hubbard, J. M., Fitchburg.
 Hubbard, Phineas, Boston.
 Hubbard, W. L., Clinton.
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 Hunt, Frank W. & Co., Boston.
 Hunt, G. W., West Newton.
 Hurlburt, Miss E. A., Boston.

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Ingraham, G. H., West Newton.

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Jackson, Miss C. B., Newton
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 Jackson, E. T., Taunton.
 Jameson Bros., Boston.
 Jaynes, C. P., Boston.
 Jenckes, W. W., Milford.
 Jewell, S. B., Boston.
 Jewett, Andrew, Boston.
 Johnson, Edward C., Boston.
 Johnson, N. B., Milford.
 Johnson, W. C., Boston.
 Jones, W. H. & Co., Boston.
 Jordan, W. H., Gloucester.
 Jordan, Rev. W. W., Clinton.

K

Kay, Mrs. J. Murray, Brookline.
 Kelly, C. S., New Bedford.
 Kellogg, F. E., Greenfield.
 Kennedy, John, Roxbury.
 Kennedy, Miss L., Concord.
 Kent, H. M., Boston.
 Kent, L. A., Turner's Falls.
 Keyes, J. F., Clinton.
 Keyes, J. M., Concord.
 Keyes, Mrs. Prescott, Concord.
 King, W. A., Gloucester.
 Knight, G. A., Boston.

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L. A. W., Boston.
 Lally, James, Milford.
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 Lamb, H. W., Cambridgeport.
 Lamb, J. H., Greenfield.
 Lamb, S. O., Greenfield.
 Lamkin, George, Boston.
 Lamson, A. W., Boston.
 Langen, John, Clinton.
 Langsford, L. B., Gloucester.
 Lawrence, Mrs. Abbott, Boston.
 Lawler, F. J., Greenfield.
 Leatherbee, G. W., Boston.

Lee, Frank P., Milford.
 Lewis, Miss Helen, Waltham.
 Lilly, C., Boston.
 Lilly, C. D., Waltham.
 Lincoln, C. H., Taunton.
 Lincoln, Mrs. E. H., Brookline.
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 Lord, R. W., Kennebunk, Me.
 Loring, Miss Ella, Roslindale.
 Lovering, Chas. L., Boston.
 Lovering, Henry, New Bedford.
 Lovett, S., Boston.
 Lovett, Solon, Beverly.
 Lowe, Arthur H., Fitchburg.
 Lowe, O. M., Fitchburg.
 Lowe, S. C., Boston.
 Lowell & Fiske, Greenfield.
 Lowell, Percival, Boston.
 Lucas, M. F., West Newton.
 Luce, H. G., New Bedford.
 Lunt, A. C., Beverly.
 Lyman, Theodore, Brookline.

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Macarty, I., Boston.
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 Macuen Coal Co., Milford.
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 McCarthy, W. F., Boston.
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 Mandell, W. J., Boston.
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 Mann, F. W., Milford.
 Marden, F. W., Boston.
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 Miller, Mrs. R. V., Boston.
 Miller, Mrs. Wanda, Greenfield.
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 Mitchell, Mrs. H., Boston.
 Mitchell, J. G., Boston.
 Mitchell, S. A., Boston.
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 Moore, George, Boston.

Moore, Stephen, Boston.
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 Morse, A. B., Milford.
 Morse, H. G., Fitchburg.
 Morse, T. E., Co., Milford.
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 Murdock, Francis, Newton.
 Murdock, Shaw & Co., Boston.
 Murphy, A. B., Boston.
 Murphy, E. E., Clinton.
 Murphy, F. L., Turner's Falls.

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Nash, Spaulding & Co., Boston.
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 Newton, J. S., Boston.
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 Nickerson, Mrs. George, Dedham.
 Nickerson, Miss Grace, Boston.
 Nickerson, J. H., W. Newton.
 Nickerson, Levi, Gloucester.
 Nickerson, Mrs. Theodore, West
 Newton.
 Niven, W. T., Clinton.
 Nolan, John, Milford.

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O'Hara, D. C., Bedford.
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 O. F. A., Boston.
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 O'Toole, A. E., Clinton.

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 Parker, Mrs. C. W., Boston.
 Parker, Wilder & Co., Boston.
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 Peabody, H. W. & Co., Boston.
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 Perault, M. J., Fitchburg.
 Perkins, Geo. H., Gloucester.
 Perry, C. W., Natick.
 Perry, W. A., Beverly.
 Peters, G. G., Boston.
 Pew & Son, Gloucester.
 Pierce, Alfred & Co., Boston.
 Pierce, Bion C., Taunton.
 Pierce, S. S., Boston.
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 Pomfret, J. W., West Newton.

Pond, F., A. Greenfield.
 Pond, Mrs. V. S., Foxboro.
 Pope, J. F. & Son, Beverly.
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 Porter, J. V., Beverly.
 Potter, Mrs. A. D., Greenfield.
 Potter, F. A., West Newton.
 Powell, Wm., Fitchburg.
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 Pratt, E. O., Clinton.
 Pratt, F. W. B., Boston.
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 Provandie, L. A., Boston.
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Ranney, Fletcher, Boston.
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 Rice, N. W., Boston.
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 Rist, W. J., Turner's Falls.
 Robertson, Robert, Beverly.
 Robinson & Jones Co., Natick.
 Rockwell, H. F., Fitchburg.
 Rogers, E. F., Boston.
 Rogers, G. O., Greenfield.
 Rosenbaum, A. H., Boston.
 Ross, F. M., Kennebunk, Me.
 Rowe, E. L., Gloucester.
 Rowe, H. M., Boston.
 Ruggles, & Ellison New Bedford.
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 Russell, Mrs. E. M., Greenfield.
 Russell, Edward, Charlestown.
 Russell, Mrs. L. W., Greenfield.

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 Sanders, C., Estate of, Boston.
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 Sawyer, E. C., Beverly.

Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph, Boston.
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 Shaw, William, Ballardvale.
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 Shepard, John, Boston.
 Sherman, E. D., New Bedford.
 Sherman, J. L., New Bedford.
 Shirley, Mrs. G. H., Waltham.
 Shute, C. H., Cambridge.
 Simply, Timothy, Boston.
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 Smith, Suffolk Co., South Boston.
 Smith, H. E., Gloucester.
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 Stearns, Mrs. J. G., Brookline.
 Stearns, Mrs. Wm. B., Brookline.
 Steese, Mrs. E., Brookline.
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 Stevens, J. W., Greenfield.
 Stiles, J. F., Fitchburg.
 Stone, Mrs. E. P., Brookline.
 Stone, Mrs. Walter, Clinton.
 Stone, W. B., Waltham.
 Storey, Mrs. Isaac, Somerville.
 Storey, J. C., Boston.
 Stork Co., The, Boston.
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 Sweet, B. D., Boston.
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 Thayer, E. V. R., Boston.
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 Thayer, Mrs. Kate, Milford.
 Thayer, Nathaniel, Boston.
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 Tufts, Hosea C., Gloucester.
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Underwood, Co. Wm., Boston.
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Van Horn, Geo. H., Melrose.
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 Walker, A. C., Greenfield.
 Walker, J. E., Milford.
 Wallace, G. R., Fitchburg.
 Wallace, H. I., Fitchburg.
 Wallace, W. W., Clinton.
 Wonson, Mrs. A. H., Gloucester.
 Wonson, Arthur S., Gloucester.
 Wonson, Mrs. F. P., Gloucester.
 Ware, Mrs., Concord.
 Warren, Miss Cornelia, Waltham.
 Warren, L. E., Waltham.
 Washburn, Miss M. N., Greenfield.
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 Watson, Hallett & Co., Boston.
 Weber & Tobin, Milford.
 Webster, W. A., Waltham.
 Wells, F. E., Greenfield.
 Wells, F. O., Greenfield.
 Weir Stove Co., Taunton.
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 Weston, Henry C., Boston.

- Wheeler, A. W., Milford.
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 Wheeler, Miss M., Wellesley Farms.
 Wheeler, Miss S. E., Wellesley Hills.
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 White, W. L., Taunton.
 Whitney, Bros. & Co. Boston.
 Whitney, D. R., Boston.
 Whitney, H. M., Boston.
 Whitney, Miss Mary, Boston.
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 Wilcox, S., Greenfield.
 Wilcox, W. W., Greenfield.
 Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. B., Boston.
 Wilder, The Misses, Boston.
 Willcutt, L. L., Brookline.
 Williams, D. W., Boston.
 Williams, G. B., Milford.
 Williams, John D., Boston.
 Willis, H. A., Fitchburg.
 Willis, J. W., Waltham.
 Wilson, H. F., Ballardvale.
- Wilson, John, Greenfield.
 Winch, Mrs. J. F., Brookline.
 Wires, Miss E. M., Milford.
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 Woman's Aux., St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
 Wood, Thomas, Boston.
 Wood, Wm. A., Andover.
 Woodbury, G. P., Milford.
 Woodbury, H. O., Beverly.
 Woodward, P. A., Clinton.
 Woolf, B. M., Boston.
 Woolley, George, Waltham.
 Wright, Luther A., Boston.
 Wright, W. B., Boston.
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- Y
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