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NOVEMBER 29 AND 30 AND DECEMBER 1

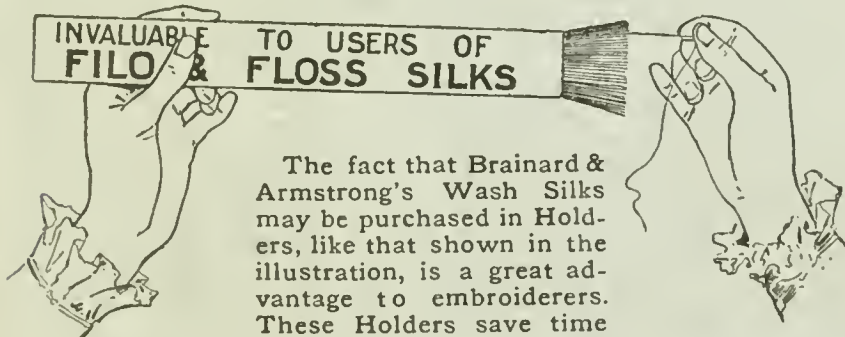


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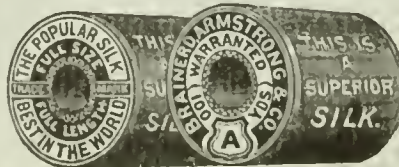


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| Railroad and Other Securities, | 3,594,092 65 | Deposits | 32,689,169 57 |
| Real Estate | 1,375,000 00 | | |
| Cash | | | |
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The Beginnings of Dedham

THE earliest record relating to the settlement of Dedham is a vote of the General Court September 3, 1635, permitting a plantation to be settled about two miles above the falls of Charles River. People flocking to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in great numbers could not be accommodated in the existing settlements, and were compelled to look about for unoccupied lands.

The settlement begun at Watertown in 1630 very soon became crowded. More elbow room was wanted, and on this account a number of the Watertown men came up the Charles River and were attracted by our beautiful meadow lands before they were flooded by the dams across the river. It would appear that some of the men who first agitated this movement did not become settlers.

The first recorded meeting of the Dedham settlers was held August 18, 1636. Eighteen persons were named as present, and the first business was to prepare a covenant which all were required to sign for their mutual protection, and to prevent the admission “into our Society” of any objectionable persons. Twelve acre lots were set out to a number of the members. Eleven days later a second meeting was held. The settlement was then called “Contentment.” This word was afterwards erased and Dedham written in its place upon the records of the first two meetings.

At the third meeting, September 5, nineteen persons were present, and they all signed a petition to the Court for an additional tract of land five miles square on North side of Charles River, and that the name of the settlement be called Contentment. Three more men afterwards signed



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this petition, and the record says that “all who are admitted into our Society have subscribed thereto.” September 10, 1636, this petition was granted except as to the name, the General Court decreed that it should be called Dedham. Only a portion of the original members remained permanently in Dedham, but early removed to Medfield and other new settlements. New members were admitted by vote with corn and wheat, after all questions of their fitness had been settled and upon signing the Covenant.

All business of the “Society” was transacted by the full company until May 17, 1639, when on account of the increased number it was considered best to delegate their business affairs to a select body of seven men, and this is the origin of the Board of Selectmen. Other town offices were from time to time created, as the necessities required.

In 1638 the church was established, the fourteenth church instituted in New England. Among the most important of the early enterprises of this town was the digging of a ditch through the meadow into East brook. Under a vote passed March 25, 1639, this was done to create a water power for the mill.

This was the origin of Mother brook, by which a portion of the water from Charles River was diverted through East brook into Neponset River, and upon which is now located all the mill privileges of the town including the privilege at Readville Mills.

Another important work was the establishment by vote passed January 1, 1644, of a free Public School supported by the general taxation of the people, and which Dedham claims to have been the first free school so established. A tablet commemorating the establishment of this school was placed June 17, 1898, by the State upon the Church Green. It is an interesting fact to note that the same General Court, 1636, which ratified our grant and gave us a name, appropriated £400 for the endowment of Harvard College.

Dedham is the mother of towns: its territory originally extended from the Roxbury line to Rhode Island, and from the old Dorchester line to Charles River and across that river to the Natick and Watertown lines, and included in addition to its present territory also the towns of Needham, Wellesley, Medfield, Dover, Norfolk, Franklin, Bellingham and Westwood and portions of Wrentham, Walpole and Norwood.



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PROGRAM

FOR

Tuesday Evening, November 29

1. A Lincolnshire Inn, England, 1628.

Discussion among the assembled company on the subject of emigration to America—17th Century May Dance.

In charge of Miss FRANCIS GUILD and Miss SARAH B. BARRETT.

Citizens

ELMER F. MORSE, JOSEPH H. SOLIDAY
GEORGE WRIGHT, E. SCOTT MORSE
DR. A. M. WORTHINGTON, CHARLES E. ROGERS
PEGGY—MRS. JULIAN D. CHASE.

May Dance.

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| MAY QUEEN—GRACE FISHER | |
| COURT JESTER—HERBERT ROGERS, | |
| EDITH AMES, | GEORGE AMES, |
| LILLIAN BURDAKIN, | HARRY HEWINS, |
| GLADYS DEAN, | EDWARD BURDAKIN, |
| ELSIE GUILD, | HARMANUS NEEF, |
| ETHEL WEBB, | BREWSTER FRENCH, |
| MARION LORING, | CHARLES STEARNS, |
| MARGARET SHRIVER, | RICHARD SHRIVER. |

2. Indian Scenes.

- (a) *Home Life.*
(b) *Hunt Dance.*

The powerful tribe of Indians from which our state took its name held sway in this vicinity. Among the prominent chiefs was Chickatawbut, who owned the land in this vicinity, and whose grandson, Charles Josias, later conveyed this territory to the town by the interesting Indian deed which now hangs upon the walls of the Historical Society building.

CHICKATAWBU—JULIAN D. CHASE.

Squaws

ALICE HILL, OLIVEL PHILLIPS.

Is of Braves

DON GLASSON HILL, JR., PEREY GREELEY.

Chief

FRED C. GREELEY, ALFRED E. JOHNSON,
FERDINAND CAETWRIGHT.

3. Tableau.

Arrival of first settlers.

4. Spinning Scene at the Fairbanks House.

In charge of MISS CARRIE E. HILL and MISS ALICE D. KENNINGTON.

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| FLORENCE BOYNTON, | CELINA ROUSSEL, |
| FLORENCE CHUTE, | SARAH TERRY, |
| SUSAN WENTWORTH, | ELIZABETH JENNEY, |
| CARRIE E. HILL, | ALICE D. KENNINGTON, |
| | MRS. L. A. W. FOWLER. |

5. Colonial Wedding.

The marriage festival of Catherine Dexter, daughter of Samuel Dexter, and Athanas Ward.

In charge of THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF THE FIRST PARISH.

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| CATHERINE DEXTER, | ELIZABETH CLAPP, |
| ATHANAS WARD, | RICHARD CLAPP, |
| MINISTER, | FREDERIC COBB. |

Guests

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| ETHEL SEYMOUR, | ALFRED S. HEWINS, |
| ETHEL HARDY, | HERBERT L. MCCLEARY, |
| MAY MCCLEARY, | JOHN CUTTER, |
| MARGARET SHRIVER, | ALLEN SMITH, |
| LUCY INGALLS, | BREWSTER FRENCH, |
| EVA WAGNER, | |

Colored Ladies

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6. The Call "To Arms."

- (a) *The Village Blacksmith.*
(b) *The Church Green, "On to Lexington."*

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| ALOIS GLAZIER, | BENNY PIPPING, |
| CHARLES TAYLOR, | OTTO HENNING. |

Girls

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| ETHEL BURNS, | ISABEL GAFENEY, |
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| 1835. Seminole War in Florida began. | 1870. Rome became the capital of Italy. |
| 1837. Accession of Queen Victoria, June 20. | 1871. The German Empire reestablished. |
| 1845. Texas annexed. | 1871. The Irish Church was disestablished. |
| 1845. Sewing machine completed by Elias Howe. | 1871. The Great Fire in Chicago, October 8-11. |
| 1846. War with Mexico began. | 1872. The Great Fire in Boston, November 9. |
| 1848. French Revolution, Republic succeeded. | 1876. Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. |
| 1848. Gold discovered in California. | 1881. President Garfield shot. |
| 1851. Gold discovered in Australia. | 1881. Brazil became a Republic. |
| 1852. Louis Napoleon became Emperor, December 2. | 1881. Johnstown (Pa.) Flood, May 31. |
| 1853. Crimean War began. | 1893. World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. |
| 1857. The Great Mutiny in India. | 1894. Chinese-Japanese War began. |
| 1857. The Dred Scott decision. | 1895. Cuban Revolution began February 20. |
| 1859. John Brown's raid into Virginia. | 1897. The Turkish-Greek War. |
| 1860. South Carolina seceded, December 20. | 1898. The Spanish-American War. |
| 1860. Emancipation of the Russian serfs. | 1899. Universal Peace Conference. |
| 1861. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, January 1. | 1899. The South African War began. |
| 1861. Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3. | 1900. Boxer Insurrection in China. |
| 1864. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, April 9. | 1900. The Galveston Tornado, September 8. |
| 1865. President Lincoln assassinated, April 14. | 1901. Death of Queen Victoria. |
| 1866. Battle of Sadowa Prussia beat Austria. | 1901. Assassination of President McKinley. |
| 1867. Emperor Maximilian of Mexico executed. | 1902. Martinique destroyed by volcanic eruption. |
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| 1870. Franco-German War began, July 19. | 1904. Russian-Japan War. |

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Tuesday Evening, November 29 — *Continued*

7. Quilting Party at Mr. Haven's House.

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ELIZABETH KLEMM
JEANNETTE DAILY
LVA FOSS

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| CHARLES CLAPP. | JENNIE PARK. |
| HAROLD GANNETT. | THELMA MOFFETTE. |

9. The Star Spangled Banner.

(Audience invited to join.)



PROGRAM

1918

Wednesday Evening, November 30

1. Indian Scenes.

- (a) Home Life.
- (b) Hunt Dance.

(For characters, see program of Tuesday evening.)

2. Tableau.

Arrival of first settlers.

3. Town Meeting in Dedham. Time about 1641.

SYNOPSIS

1. Election of Townsman. 2. Imposing fine on late comer. 3. Vote that a tax be laid upon all the people for establishment of a school free to all the children. 4. Imposing fine for felling trees. 5. Vote to establish "Hog Park" for swine. 6. Vote to dig the "Ditch in the Meadows." 7. Report of delegation for purchase of land from King Philip. 8. Cry outside, "A Quakeress." Meeting adjourns.

Town Meeting. — *Continued.*

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| EDWARD ALLEYS, Clerk | DON GLEASON HILL |
| FRANCIS CHICKERING, Constable | CHARLES E. ROGERS |
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"Old Dedham Days and Ways"

Wednesday Evening, November 30 - *Continued*

1. Tea Party at the Dowse House.

In charge of Mrs. JAMES V. NOYES and Mrs. THOS. T. ROBINSON.

Edward Dowse, an importer, moved to Dedham in 1797 and built the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Henry P. Quincy. He was a man of generous spirit and broad hospitality. With them resided his wife's sister, Miss Shaw, who very closely resembled Mrs. Dowse, and the two were frequently mistaken for each other.

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| EDWARD DOWSE | FRANK H. ADAMS |
| MRS. EDWARD DOWSE | MRS. ELMER E. CLAPP |
| MISS SHAW | MRS. GEO. GRANVILLE DARLING |

Song at Spinnet, by Mrs. DARLING.

Guests.

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| CRAWFORD R. BROWN | MABEL KIRK. |
| H. L. McCLEARN. | Mrs. FRANK H. ADAMS. |
| FRANK C. BROWN | ELLA F. FISHER |
| THEODORE T. MARSH | MAY A. McCLEARN. |
| RICHARD E. CLAPP. | CELINA ROUSSEL. |
| | FRANCES M. BAKER. |

Servants

HARMANUS F. NEFF. CHARLES STEARNS.

5. Tableau.

Enlistment for the Revolution.

6. Dancing School of Ye Olden Time.

In charge of Miss ALICE F. MARSU and Miss MAY McCLEARN.

TEACHER: JAMES SHRIVER.

Dancing School. *Continued*

Scholars.

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| WENDELL POWER. | ALICE BURKE. |
| HAROLD SHAW. | HELEN LOWDEN |
| WILLIAM TRIPP. | EMILY A. HELMER |
| THOMAS MITCHELL. | ETHEL LEONARD. |
| HEDLEY PEGGRAM. | CELIA SMITH. |
| ROBERT WHEELER. | MARION COBB. |
| FREDERICK TRIPP. | NELLIE PARK |
| PHILLIP HILL. | THELMA SIMMONS. |

7. Civil War Scenes.

- (a) Departure of Troops.
- (b) Camp Scene.
- (c) Return of Troops.

In charge of Mr. and Mrs. JULIAN D. CHASE.

Soldiers.

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| JULIAN D. CHASE. | HARRY TREFREY. |
| JOHN LYMAN. | ERNEST WRAGG. |
| JAMES LOMBARD | EDWARD ROLLAND. |
| CHARLES LISCOM | AUSTIN BURDAKIN |
| CHARLES HOFFMAN. | THEO. PETTINGELL. |
| FRED MACDONALD. | JOSEPH PETTINGELL. |
| ALFRED JOHNSON | RALPH PETTINGELL. |
| FRED. CARTWRIGHT. | ROBERT BISHOP. |
| E. B. FREEMAN | JOHN WITHINGTON |
| GEORGE LOWEY | WM. CARRUTHERS. |
| E. I. BAKER. | GEORGE DAILEY. |
| FRED BAKER. | PERLEY GREELEY. |

Women.

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| Mrs. ALICE W. CHASE. | MISS HARLOW. |
| MAUD WILLIAMS. | SUSAN WENTWORTH. |
| ANNIE MA LOUD. | LAURA WENTWORTH |
| GRACE JOY WHITE. | Mrs. GEO. G. DARLING |

Children.

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| CECIL PICKETT | MARION GEORGE. |
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8. America.

(Audience invited to join.)



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"Old Dedham Days and Ways"

PROGRAM

FOR

Thursday Evening, December 1

1. A Lincolnshire Inn.

(For characters, see program for Tuesday evening.)

2. Indian Scenes.

(a) **Home Life.**

(b) **Hunt Dance.**

(For characters, see program for Tuesday evening.)

3. Tableau.

Arrival of first settlers.

4. Town Meeting in Dedham. Time about 1644.

(For characters, see program for Wednesday evening.)

5. Colonial Wedding.

(For characters, see program for Tuesday evening.)

6. Call "To Arms."

(a) **The Village Blacksmith.**

(b) **The Church Green. "On to Lexington."**

(For characters, see program for Tuesday evening.)

7. Tea Party in Dowse House.

(For characters, see program for Wednesday evening.)

8. The Flags of Nations.

In charge of MISS ETHEL RISS

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| FRANCE | DOROTHY NEFF |
| GERMANY | LILLIAN DOYLE |
| ENGLAND | ELEANOR HOFFMAN |
| RUSSIA | PAULINE SHRIVER |
| SWEDEN | EVELYN CANNON |
| JAPAN | MARGARET BARRETT |
| ITALY | MARY MCGLAREN |
| SPAIN | RUTH WALTON |

9. Star Spangled Banner.

(Audience invited to join.)

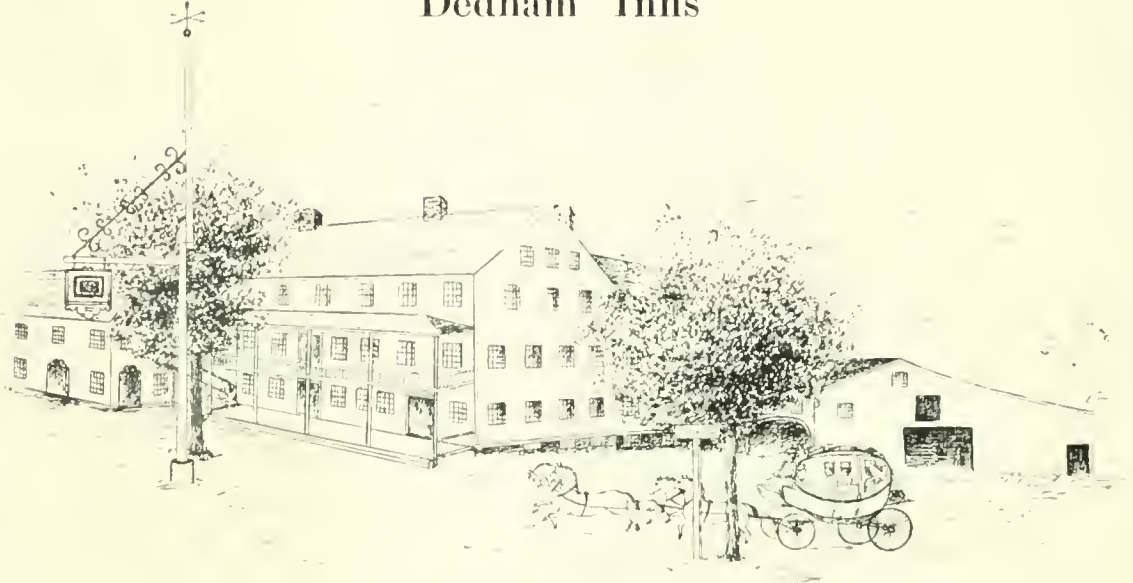
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Bride's Tavern

IN the early morning of October 30, 1832, the public house known as Bride's tavern, situated on the corner of Dedham Turnpike (now — Washington St.) and Common (now High) St. was wholly destroyed by fire, together with the stable connected with it; and nearly one hundred horses belonging to the Citizens' Line of coaches perished in the flames. This tavern was named for its landlord, James Bride, who kept it at the time of this fire. It had previously been known as Clap's tavern, Gay's tavern, Smith's inn and the Dedham hotel. This tavern was the first stopping place for stages running between Boston and Providence. Here Lafayette was entertained while Francis Alden kept it; and here President Monroe received the citizens of Dedham when Polley was landlord.

While the Dedham turnpike was being made in 1803-4, through Church land, Timothy Gay moved the tavern to the corner above mentioned, on a lot of land leased to him by the church in 1792; it had previously stood at the end of a short lane leading from the present High St. about where the house of Samuel Coburn formerly stood.

The successive landlords were as follows: William Smith, until his death December 2, 1811; Abigail Smith, his widow, and her daughter, Mrs. James Talbot, who kept it about five years; Nathaniel Polley, Jr., of Walpole until 1819; a son of Jabez Whiting until 1821; Francis Alden 1821 until 1827; James Bride until 1832, when the house was destroyed by fire as mentioned above.

DEDHAM INNS



Phoenix House

IN the early morning of Christmas day, 1880, the Phoenix House, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. It was owned by Henry White and kept by James Eaton. This house was built in 1834 by Timothy Gay, on the site of the tavern burned October 30, 1832, known as “ Bride’s Tavern.”

The landlords of this house, from 1834, were as follows: James Bride, who had been proprietor of the tavern burned in 1832; * David Kingman took it after Bride in 1835; Adam H. White, of Medway, took it October, 1836. He was succeeded by Theodore T. Kimball, the owner. In 1843 it was let to James Clark, of Medfield; he advertised in a local paper that it was to be kept as a temperance house, but meeting with poor success he abandoned it in 1845, when John Tilton, of Woburn, took it. Under Mr. Tilton’s management colored servants were introduced for the first time in the history of the house; his management closed about 1848. He was succeeded by Josiah D. Howe, of Lexington, who kept it until his death in 1867. His widow succeeded him, and continued as its hostess until 1879, when she sold the property to Henry White.

There are a few persons yet living in Dedham who retain pleasant recollections of the Howe family, and the deep interest they exhibited in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people of Dedham.

* House slightly burned April 10, 1836, while David Kingman was the proprietor.

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MEMORIAL HALL, DEDHAM

Dedham in the Civil War

THE number of men sent to the war from the town of Dedham of its own citizens, not including substitutes, was 610.

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| Population of Dedham in 1861, which included Readville, Norwood, and Westwood | 6,400 |
| Enrolled militia, 1861, between ages of 18 and 45 | 698 |
| Population to-day, excluding Readville, Norwood, and Westwood, approximately | 7,800 |
| Enrolled militia to-day, figured on same basis as 1861 | 851 |
| Should the same exigency arise to-day as in 1861-1865, Dedham's enlistments would number | 711 men |

On the tablets in Memorial Hall are inscribed the names of forty seven men killed in battle, or died of disease during the war.

At the close of the war the citizens of Dedham desired to erect a memorial to her soldiers who fell in the service. In 1866 it was finally decided that a hall should be built, of Dedham granite, which would provide a suitable place for the transaction of all public business, as well as serve as a memorial to her soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War.

Memorial Hall was finished and dedicated September 29, 1868.

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The Dowse House

THIS beautiful estate, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, was probably built very early in the last century, by Edward Dowse, who was born in Charlestown in 1756. Mr. and Mrs. Dowse left Boston at the time of the yellow fever in 1797, and went for a few weeks' residence to the old house on the Sprague Farm at Dedham Low Plain. The owner having occasion to use the house, Mr. Dowse came to the village, and purchasing land on both sides of High St., built this house.

The late Edmund Quincy, the grand-nephew of Mr. Dowse, and who subsequently became the owner of the property, in his admirable biography of his father, Josiah Quincy, says, "Any life of my father would be imperfect without a tribute of affectionate remembrance to those beloved relatives, and, least of all, any written by me, who am daily reminded of them by the roof that shelters me, by the trees they planted, and by the river that they loved."

Mr. Edmund Quincy came with his family from Boston to reside in this house in 1840, and remained here until his death, which took place May 17, 1877, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Quincy was an accomplished and elegant scholar, a brilliant writer, an earnest advocate of the abolition of slavery, a good neighbor and citizen. His memory will long be held in pleasant remembrance.



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The design on the front cover was drawn by Miss Anna B. Morton, Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools of Dedham. It represents a view of the river, the old ford, and the "great rock" from the window in the rear of the Dowse House, now the Quincy mansion, "Bankside" of Lowell's poems. This historic window was removed from the old Haymarket Theater in Boston at the time of its demolition about 1802. This theater, an immense wooden structure, was built in 1796, and was then the largest and best arranged in America. On account of lack of support it was demolished after standing only six years.

This view, one of the finest on the river, inspired Lowell to say :

" You are still lovely in your new leaved green ;
The brimming river soothes his grassy shore ;
The bridge is there ; the rock with lichens hoar ;
And the same shadows on the water lean,
Outlasting us."

The front window of the Dedham Historical Society building is a reproduction of this window.