

CAPT. SAMUEL FLINT
AND
WILLIAM FLINT
BY D. WEBSTER KING
WITH THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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READ BEFORE THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 19th APRIL, 1898.

Of the Flints who served in the War of the Revolution, history records but two as citizens of Danvers, Samuel and William. These were descendants respectively of two brothers, Thomas and William, who emigrated to Salem probably previous to 1640. It is apparently well established that they came from the maritime town of Flint, Flintshire, in the extreme northern portion of Wales.

On the rocky coast close by the shore, stand the ruins of the ancient castle of Flint, said to have been built by Edward the First. This castle is historic as being the place where Percy betrayed Richard II to Bolingbroke in 1399, who put him in the tower of London, where he died. It is not said of what disease or if he had medical attendance. Let us hope that he died of natural causes. After the death of Richard, Bolingbroke was crowned as Henry IV, King of England. In 1643 the castle surrendered to the Roundheads and four years after, was dismantled by order of the House of Commons. The old castle ruins even now show it to have been no mean citadel, but a strong fortress of defence, with a moat and other preparations for resolute resistance. Mr. David B. Flint of Boston, one of the descendants of Thomas Flint, has in his possession a fine old painting of this old castle. It was said to have been the abode of those who were likely to be in rebellion against the government of the times. These were evidently in favor of Free Trade and had no marked respect for the revenue of the Crown. Surely they were not high Protectionists. The railroad from Chester to Holyhead runs very near to the ruins, a huge pile of rocks, the only ruins of the kind on the coast. The town was once a flourishing seaport, but like many others the old harbor has been filled with sand so that it now only has a depth for small vessels.

Without doubt the early ancestors of Thomas and William Flint were a hardy set, full well accustomed to warfare of the roughest and bloodiest kind.

Whatever may have been the degree of loyalty of the English ancestors, it is evident that their descendants in 1775 held slight respect for British rule.

I have no record of Wm. Flint's connection with the Battle of Lexington, but he was one of the soldiers from Danvers engaged in the Revolutionary War.

The actual date of the arrival of Thomas Flint in Salem is not known. The first mention made of him in the town Records of Salem was in 1650. He was among the first settlers in Salem Village, which embraced the original town of Danvers. His estates comprised land formerly belonging to the farms owned by the late Thomas Flint of Boston, and by the late Daniel P. King, situated in that part of Danvers now known as West Peabody.

The original homestead built by this first emigrant was occupied by Thomas Flint, a prominent Boston merchant, as a summer residence, with his children and grandchildren at the time of its destruction by fire, June 16th, 1874; the parties then occupying it, being of the 6th, 7th and 8th generations. The estate is now (1898) owned by Wm. P. Upham, Esq. The emigrant's first son was Thomas, a farmer and a carpenter, who lived on the homestead. He was actively identified in the military organizations of the time. He was in King Phillip's War, and was wounded in the expedition against the Narragansetts in 1675. He afterward held several military commissions, was an active promoter in establishing the church at Salem Village, and as an evidence of his prominence as a builder, he was selected to build the first meeting-house there. He married Ede, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Upton. His son Samuel was born in 1693 and inherited his father's estate. He was Chairman of the Committee to petition the General Court that the village might be set off from Salem; was one of the first Board of Selectmen of Danvers and throughout his life was much engaged in public service as an influential, useful and worthy citizen.

CAPT. SAMUEL FLINT, second son of Samuel, was born April 9th, 1733. He was in command of one of the seven companies from Danvers which answered to their country's call in the hour of peril, April 19th, 1775. After this battle it was reported that the action had been severe with much loss of life to the men from Danvers; the anxiety, the anguish and the dread of those hours of uncertainty have been too often repeated in our own generation and for like causes, to need emphasis in an audience like this. It was rumored that Capt. Flint was among the slain and his return to his family and friends was a joyful surprise. He was however destined to die a soldier's death. "For eight months he was engaged in the leaguer of Boston. On the 7th of October, 1777, at Stillwater, he was slain at the head of his company. It was one of the severest actions of the war and the last of the series which resulted in the capture of Burgoyne's army, the most decisive event in the momentous struggle. This was no false rumor. His friends received melancholy tokens, which they could not mistake;" these were his belt, perfo-

rated with a bullet and crimsoned with his heart's blood, also his sword and watch. An officer once asked him where he should find him on a certain occasion. His reply was worthy the proudest days of Sparta; "Where the enemy is there will you find me."

His first Lieutenant, Herrick, of Beverly, was killed in the same battle. Captain Flint was probably the only commissioned officer from Danvers, killed in the Revolution. The sword which he wore at the time of his death is now in my possession. It was preserved with great care until the original homestead, built by the first emigrant, Thomas Flint, about 1650, was destroyed by fire, June 16, 1874. It was taken from the cellar of the old house after the fire, in its present condition. I also have a sword which belonged to Capt. Samuel Flint but which was not carried at the battle of Stillwater, though it may have been carried at the battle of Lexington. This last weapon is in a much battered condition, having been to my certain knowledge the plaything of some of his descendants and used in vigorous onslaughts upon mulleins and other noxious weeds supposed for the time to be British soldiery.

Major Elijah Flint was the second son of Capt. Samuel Flint, and inherited the homestead. The third son, Capt. Hezekiah Flint, inherited that portion of the homestead afterward owned by Daniel P. King, and built the house now standing there and owned by Captain George W. Taylor. In early life he quitted the occupation of farmer to engage in the more active employment of a mariner. He made many voyages as Master to Denmark, Sweden and Russia, also to the West Indies. When in command of the schooner "Scynthia" in 1794, he was captured on a voyage from the Windward Islands by a Bermudian Privateer who put on board eight men and took out the mate and three seamen belonging to the schooner, leaving on board, of the original crew, only Capt. Flint and his carpenter. They succeeded, when the Privateers were below deck, in nailing down the hatchways, thus confining the prize master and his men in the cabin, while he and his companion, after 14 days passage, brought the schooner to Martha's Vineyard. In the meantime they were compelled to sleep on deck. He thus illustrated that he possessed the energy and characteristics of his father.

Capt. Hezekiah Flint married Sally Putnam, the daughter of Tarrant and Sarah (Page) Putnam. Tarrant Putnam was born in Danvers, Feb. 8th, 1743, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1763. He was one of the minute-men engaged in the Battle of Lexington in the company under the command of Deacon Edmond Putnam. He was Ensign in the same company and afterwards Adjutant in the army, and died of disease which he contracted in the service. Sarah, the wife of Tarrant Putnam, was daughter of Col. Jeremiah Page of Danvers, also of Revolutionary fame.

Hezekiah Flint's daughter, Sarah Page, married Daniel Putnam King, and their children and grandchildren are his only descendants.

THE BATTLE OF STILLWATER.

The engagements preceding the surrender of Burgoyne, October 17, 1777, equally well known as the first and second battles of "Stillwater," "Benis' Heights," "Freeman's Farm," or "Saratoga," occurred on September 19, and October 7, 1777.

Many Massachusetts men were present; among them, Captain Samuel Flint, from our own town, who lost his life at this time.

The Broadside, describing the first battle of Stillwater, was therefore of special interest to the relatives and friends of soldiers from this vicinity. It was preserved in the family of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Harwood) Newhall, and passed through their daughter Sally, who married Jacob Galencia, to their daughter Charity Bancroft, whose daughter, Elizabeth O. Bancroft, presented it to the Historical Society.

The Broadside was printed by Ezekiel Russell, the first printer in Danvers, in the Bell Tavern, on the south east corner of what is now Washington and Main streets.¹

FRESH A D V I C E S from the N O R T H E R N
A R M Y .

D A N V E R S , F R I D A Y , September 27, 1777.
Twelve o'Clock at Noon. We are favored by
New-Hampshire Express, with the following im-
portant Hand-bill, published by Authority at
Boston this Morning.

B O S T O N , September 26, 1777.
Last Evening a Gentleman arrived here from Pro-
vidence, by whom we are favored with the following:

P R O V I D E N C E , September 25, 1777.
The following Intelligence was last Night received
here, in a Hand-Bill from Connecticut.

N O R W I C H , Tuesday Evening, 7 o'Clock
In Council at Lebanon, Sept. 23.
By Mr. Brown, this Moment arrived from the Nor-
thern A R M Y , we have the following AUTHEN-
TIC I N T E L L I G E N C E .

ON Friday the 19th Inst. the American army lay encamped four miles above Stillwater, on Behmus's heights, the west side of Hudson's River; the enemy at Van Veghten's mills, seven miles north. At one o'clock, P. M. the advanced guard of our army, composed of Morgan's corps of riflemen from Virginia, and detachments from the other corps posted about one mile and a half in front of the army, were attacked by three regiments of British troops, and after an obstinate dispute obliged the enemy to give way, with considerable loss. At three o'clock, the enemy being reinforced, renewed the attack; our troops being at the same time supported by the left wing of the army, consisting of the whole of General Arnold's division received them warmly; and though the enemy brought on their whole force, against not more than half ours, maintained their ground until night, when both parties retired.

The loss of the enemy, killed, wounded and prisoners (who are about fifty) amounts to near a thousand. Our killed are one hundred, wounded one hundred and fifty, prisoners none. The enemy had two pieces of artillery in the action, one of which was taken by us, and retaken four different times, the enemy finally keeping it.

A general engagement was expected the next day, but did not take place. Deserters say that Gen. Burgoyne is wounded in the small of his back. They likewise say that they were informed in general orders that Gen. Lincoln had arrived at Fort Edward with six thousand men, by which all hope of retreat being cut off, it remained for them only to conquer or perish.

A detachment of 500 men were sent, the 13th, from General Lincoln's division, lying then at Paulet, near Skenesboro, under the command of Colonel Brown, to attack the enemy at the landing of Lake George, 3 miles from Ticonderoga, with a view to retake our prisoners and destroy the enemy's stores: Another detachment of equal number, under the command of Colonel Johnston, marched the same day for Mount Independence, to divert the enemy's attention from Colonel Brown: these parties have orders (if they find it practicable) to attack Ticonderoga and the Mount, and endeavor to possess themselves of them. Colonel Woodbridge, with an equal detachment marched at the same time for Skenesborough, Fort-Aun, and Fort Edward: all

which places the enemy had evacuated, and collected their whole force at the grand army.

The day after the action near Stillwater, General Gates was joined by two hundred Oneida Indians, who, with the riflemen, were detached the evening of the 20th, to give information of the enemy's situation, and to attack their out posts. The whole army expected to follow them early the 21st.

Lieutenant-Colonels Adams and Colbourn of our troops were killed, and several other officers of inferior rank. The militia from this State were in the action, and it is with pleasure we are informed, that they behaved on the occasion with a bravery becoming FREEMEN. Published by order of the Council.

From ADVICERS from the
A. R. M. Y.

DANVERS, Friday, September 2.
Twelve o'Clock at Noon. We are
New-Hampshire Paper, with the
Boston Hand-Bill, published 29.
Review this Morning.

BOSTON, September 26.
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DELEGATE TO THE BAY STATE HISTORICAL LEAGUE.

THOMAS CARROLL.

REGULAR MEETINGS, 1908-1909.

1908.

May 6.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held; after which followed the reading of a Paper on the "Old Proctor Tavern Sign," by Mrs. Mehitable C. (Proctor) Baxter, of Portland, Me. Mrs. Baxter had recently presented this old sign to the Society. The paper was a most interesting story of the old Tavern and its inmates, the

Proctor Family, from the earliest immigrants in 1635 until 1851. The Hon. James P. Baxter of the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Society of Boston, then spoke of the importance of the historical material in this vicinity, maintaining that as the relation of Paris to France, so is that of Massachusetts to the United States. Miss Sarah J. C. Needham spoke along the same line. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers; a social hour followed and light refreshments were served.

Nov. 10. The regular quarterly meeting of the Society was held, through the courtesy of the School Committee, at the High School Hall, when the Rev. G. W. Penniman gave his most interesting lecture on "Old Colonial Music," which was illustrated by a chorus under the direction of Mrs. Susan L. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. Herbert H. Buxton at the piano and Mr. Alvah J. Kelley with the bass viol. Mr. Penniman was introduced by the President, Mr. Armstrong, and gave a history of the evolution of church music in this country from the time of the early Puritans, when nothing but psalms were allowed to be sung in the churches. The Chorus rendered a number of the old hymns to the great delight of the audience, and Mrs. Ferguson gave an illustration of the "lining out" of the hymns which was greatly enjoyed.

The hymns selected to illustrate Mr. Penniman's lecture were: Invitation, Greenwich, Denmark, Easter Anthem, Emanuel, Rose of Sharon, David's Lamentation, Austria, New Bethlehem, Coronation, Chester, and the Pilgrim's Farewell. The members of the chorus who spent several weeks in preparation, and to whom the sincere thanks of the Society are also due, are: Mrs. Alice Ducey McKenney, Mrs. G. W. Penniman, Miss Eva D. Raddin, Miss Nellie McCarthy, Miss Mary Hall Poole, Mrs. Ida A. Bushby, Miss Bessie Tigh, Mrs. Alice L. Woodman, Mrs. Margaret Galloupe, Miss Ethel Trask, Richards B. Mackintosh, Nathan Poor, Geo. A. Bursley, Roger C. Merrill, and Henry A. Lord.

1909.

Feb. 3. The next quarterly meeting was held, at which President Armstrong gave a talk on the "Merchant Marine." This was one of the most instructive as well as entertaining lectures ever given before the Society, tracing the history of the Merchant Marine from 1860, when we had as large a one as any country, to the present when we have practically none, our commerce being all carried on by means of foreign vessels. He made an earnest plea for the establishment of a larger Merchant Marine by the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill, which has been the subject of much contention in Congress.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Armstrong presented the Society with an official copy of the "Proceedings at the Final Interment of John Paul Jones at Annapolis." This was much appreciated by the Society, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Armstrong at the close of his lecture. A social hour followed and light refreshments were served.

Mar. 10. A meeting was held in the Masonic Banquet Hall at which Mr. George Francis Dow of Topsfield, the Secretary of the Essex Institute, gave a most delightful lecture on the "Topsfield or Agawam River." This lecture was most profusely illustrated by stereopticon views of the country through which the river flows. Mr. Dow described a canoe trip down the river and noticed particularly

the various bridges spanning it, many of which were of special interest.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Dow, the company adjourned to the rooms of the Society where light refreshments were served.

April 19. The matter of decorating with flags the graves of the Revolutionary Soldiers in town, which has always been done on April 19 by the Society, has this year been given over to the members of the S. A. R., who have furnished the flags and will decorate the graves on Memorial Day. The Betsy Ross flags with thirteen stars will be used. Buff and blue ribbon streamers for the flags have been furnished by the Bethia Southwick Chapter Mass. D. R.

A meeting of the Society was held on the evening of April 19, at which Mr. Sidney Perley of Salem, Editor of the Essex Antiquarian, gave a most interesting lecture on "Town House Square, Salem." This lecture was the second of a series; the first, on the "Settlement of Salem," having been given before the Society last year. This lecture was illustrated by blackboard sketches. Mr. Perley spoke of the house of Mr. Higginson, the first preacher in the First Church, which was afterwards bought by Roger Williams. He told of the trouble with Roger Williams, resulting in his banishment, and with the Quakers. He also spoke of the Witchcraft times, and mentioned particularly the houses of two of the Judges and spoke of the important part the Court House on this Square always played. At the close, remarks were made by Mr. Amstrong, Mr. Penniman and others.

NEW MEMBERS.

April 19, 1909.

Albert H. Whidden,
Mrs. Helen E. Whidden.

May 5, 1909.

Albert W. Dennis,
Mrs. Harriet C. Dennis.

NECROLOGY.

Mary Ellen Crane,	born Dec. 3, 1831,	died March 25, 1909
Nathaniel Ward Felton,	" Nov. 25, 1823,	" Nov. 25, 1908
Bennett Blake Humphrey,	" April 11, 1838,	" July 3, 1908
Mrs. Caroline (Poor) Hutchinson,	" Sept. 8, 1839,	" April 2, 1909
Amos Merrill,	" Nov. 15, 1820,	" April 27, 1909
Abbie Morrill Stimson,	" Jan. 24, 1841,	" April 26, 1909
Mrs. Georgie Stanley (Hart) Weed,	" Aug. 2, 1863,	" Aug. 31, 1908
Sophia Wilhemina Wheeler,	" April 22, 1834,	" April 22, 1909

MARY A. FORNESS, Rec. Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report for the year ending May 1, 1909:

May 1, 1908. Amount in hands of Treasurer,	\$188.22	
Received for Admissions and Dues,	143.25	
From sale of Post Cards,	45.20	
From sale of Vital Statistics of Danvers,	4.25	
Interest from Warren F. C. S. Bank,	3.54	
From town for April 19, 1909,	5.00	
From Sons of Am. Revolution, for flags for soldier's graves,	4.35	
For Colonial colors buff and blue ribbon from Bethia Southwick Chap. Mass. D. R.	2.20	
	\$396.01	
SAMUEL STIMPSON FUND.		
Deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00	
Interest to Nov., 1908, undrawn,	40.40	
	1,040.40	
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.		
Deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,		
Received of Mrs. M. C. P. Baxter,	25.00	
Interest on same to Nov., 1908,	.25	
	25.25	
Paid Rent, 1 year to April 1, 1909, \$150.00		
Electric Light, 1 year to April 1, 1909,	5.58	
Electric Lamp,	.70	
Insurance, 1 year,	12.50	
Bill of Entertainment Committee, refreshments,	1.55	
Dues to Bay State Historical League, 1 year,	2.00	
Lantern Operator,	5.00	
Expressage from and to Beverly,	1.00	
Munroe & Arnold's Express, expressing,	1.00	
American Express, expressing,	.90	
4 dozen Flags for graves of Revolutionary Soldiers,	4.00	
Washing floor in room,	1.00	
Envelopes for Reports,	1.35	
One quire Envelopes printed,	.25	
Postage on Annual Reports,	1.25	
November meeting, paid Alvah Kelley for Bass Viol accompaniment,	5.00	
Mr. Collins and Mr. Teague,	2.00	
Decorating Lexington Monument, 19th April,	5.00	
Printing Post Cards,	11.25	
" Due Circulars,	1.50	
" 300 Copies Eleventh Annual Report,	18.00	
" 300 Copies Twelfth Annual Report,	27.75	
" Post Cards,	4.50	
Envelopes for Due Circulars,	2.13	
Buff and Blue Ribbon,	2.20	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	128.60	
	\$396.01	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Withdrawn and deposited in general account,	.25	
Balance,	25.00	
		<u>\$25.25</u>

All of the above is respectfully submitted by the Treasurer.

SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL, Treas.

PEABODY, May 5, 1909.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND
LIBRARIAN.

Invitations have been received by the Society to attend the following meetings:

1908.

June 30. The Essex Institute entertained the Bay State Historical League. The President, Gen'l Appleton, gave an address of welcome; lunch was served at the Willows, and Professor Morse gave an address in the afternoon at the Peabody Museum of Science.

Nov. 19. The Old Planters' Society met at the Massachusetts Historical Society Building, Boston, where a Paper on "The Settlers About Boston Bay prior to 1630," was read by Miss Lucie M. Gardner.

Dec. 5. The Lynn Historical Society entertained the Bay State Historical League, the subject of the day being, "What can be done to broaden the interest in local Societies?" It was suggested that although we may not all of us become Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, there is a possibility of becoming Sons or Daughters of the American Evolution. Many interesting speakers were heard, among them Mr. Howard Mudge Newhall, Secretary of the Lynn Society, whose recent death seems a personal loss to all who knew him. The special thought urged by the President, Mr. Eddy, and other speakers, was that each Society should encourage the representation of the Town's history in tableaux, plays or better still, by Pageant after the manner of the Celebrations of Danvers in 1852 and 1856. This would prove a reminder to the descendants of the early settlers and an education to our new citizens.

Dec. 9. The Massachusetts Historical Society commemorated the birth of John Milton at the First Church in Boston with a most impressive service.

1909.

Mar. 25. The Old Planters' Society held its meeting in Salem, when an address was given by the Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith, D. D., on "The New England Minister of Early Puritan Communities."

These invitations have been accepted and enjoyed by the following members: Mr. Thomas Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Osborn, Mr. Woodman, Miss Allen, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Trask, Rev. Mr. Pennington, Mrs. E. C. Osborn and others. Notices of these invitations are announced in the News and further particulars may be obtained by the members of the Society, at the Rooms of the Society, or by corresponding with the Secretary.

The Society has been the recipient during the past year, of 57 Bound Volumes, 58 pamphlets, 97 manuscripts, several Genealogical records, 30 articles for the cabinets or rooms, 61 sheets and programs, 17 coins, pictures, stamps, newspaper clippings, etc., etc.; the gifts of 30 members and 13 friends. The number in our accession book has now reached 3388.

In response to the published classified list of our gifts the following additions may be mentioned: A list of certain High School graduates, written by Mr. Amos Merrill, one of our most interested friends; the new High School Magazine by Caleb Warner; a baton and sash worn at the George Peabody Reception in 1856, by Mrs. Mayhew Clark; The Memorial Book with the souvenir plate, by Jordan Lodge; an addition to our collection of Fire-buckets, by Mrs. Dolly Osborne; from the Benevolent Society a basket which has done good service for three generations; from Mr. Sydney Perley, copies of the Antiquarian containing illustrations to the interesting lectures he has given us on early Salem. Vol. 1 of "The Vital Statistics of Danvers," containing births 1752-1850, has been received and a limited number of copies are for sale. The literary side has been increased by the addition of a volume of verse by Mr. Ingraham, and the collection of the favorite quotations of many of our members and friends. The completion of a set of Farmer's Almanacs 1792-1909, is nearing an end with a goodly number of still earlier date. Peabody newspapers have been donated, but many more are needed. The beginning of what we hope will be a large collection of interesting articles of wearing apparel or bits of hand work brought into town or made by our new citizens has been made by Mrs. Palmer, in the gift of a Swedish apron. We have also been remembered by one of our townsmen who has made good progress in the navy, Mr. Michael Dillon, who brought home from the World's Tour of the Battleships, pieces of Philippine money and bits of Japanese work. Some copies of old Deeds relating to the Stimpson Bakery by Mr. Andrew Nichols, and other notes concerning the records by Mr. Jacob Osborn, are of practical value in our work. Donations of Peabody newspapers and other publications, are most needed and it is hoped will be greatly increased the coming year.

One of the most valuable recognitions our Society has received, is from Mr. Bolton, Librarian of the Boston Athenaeum, who has been for many reasons interested in the life of Elizabeth Whitman. Mr. Bolton has finished a monograph the result of much historical research by one who has had years of experience. This manuscript, Mr. Bolton has offered our Society to publish as being the appropriate source for such a Paper.

This will be in a certain way a new departure, and a matter for special pride and gratitude from our Society as a whole.

Exchange of Reports has been made with The Bay State Historical League, The Boston Athenaeum, Cambridge Historical Society, Congressional Library, Danvers, Essex Institute, Ipswich, Leominster, Lynn, Malden, Marblehead, and Massachusetts Historical Societies; Massachusetts State Library, Sec'y of State of Massachusetts, New England Hist. and Gen. Society, New York Public Library, Norwood Historical Society, Old Planters' Society, Rhode Island Historical Society, South Natick Historical Society, State Society of Wisconsin.


The Rooms of the Society have been open to visitors every Mon-

day afternoon, from 2.30 to 5.00 o'clock, when the following list of members have acted as a Hospitality Committee: Miss Helen C. Allen, Mrs. Nancy J. Moulton, Mrs. Alice C. Osborn, Mrs. Alice L. Osborn, Mrs. Eliz. C. Osborn, Mrs. Annie S. Porter, Mrs. H. Maria Palmer, Mrs. Minnie A. Shanahan.

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"Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution"	Com. of Mass.	Com. per B. F. Southw'k
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Sword carried by	Rev. Issac Morrill, Chaplain on Broadside	Samuel Stimpson
"Taxation" poem	fac-simile	S. H. Humphrey
Washington, his acc't book	" "	Henry H. Procter
His letters on Agriculture	Henry F. Waters	George S. Osborne, M.D.
"Ancestry of"	Hon. Benj. Pickman	Chas. B. Farley
"Birthday Address," 1797	Rev. Geo. W. Briggs	Susanna Mills
"Birthday Address," 1862	Crossing the Delaware	" "
Broadside. Official Button marked "G. W."		Adaline A. Little
"Long live the President"		Daniel H. Felton
Clippings, his marriage and Valley Forge		Lucy L. Symonds
Damask from canopy of bed occupied by him	Newburyport in 1789	Misses Philbrick
"Eulogies and Orations," 1800		Nellie M. Merrill
"Farewell Address," etc. for schools	Com. of Mass. 1805	George S. Osborne, M.D.
"Home at Mt. Vernon"	Salem, Dec. 29, 1799	E. C. Osborn
Memorial Sermons	Oliver Farnsworth	Mary Ellen Cranc
"National Testimonials," 1800	J. W. Folsom	Mrs. Isaac Drowne
"Patriotic Addresses," 1798		Geo. S. Osborne, M. D.
Pitcher "Independence"	Stuart, eng. by Hill	Mrs. Isaac Wilson
Pitcher "Memorial"	Lith. by N. Currier	Sarah F. Kittredge
Portraits	Photograph from Stuart	Eliz. C. Kimball
Death of		Eliz. C. Kimball
Family of		E. C. Osborn
Lith. of G. W. & M. W.		Eliza S. Osborn
Head eng. from Mackintire		Thomas Carroll
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Ulster Co. Gazette with acc't of funeral of	fac-simile	Samuel Stimpson
Ulster Co. Gazette with acc't of funeral of	" "	Mrs. H. K. Foster
Ulster Co. Gazette with acc't of funeral of	" "	Paul Tibbetts
"Visit to Marblehead and Salem, 1789"	Mrs. D. P. Hudson	Mrs. D. P. Hudson



NEAR HERE WERE BURIED
SAMUEL COOK JR.
GEORGE SOUTHWICK JR.
BENJAMIN DALAND JR.
EBENEZER GOLDTHWAIT
MINUTE MEN OF DANVERS
KILLED AT THE
BATTLE OF LEXINGTON
APRIL 19 1775

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TABLET ON GATE

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF DANVERS (NOW PEABODY)

WHOSE GRAVES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY S. A. R. MARKERS.

In Remembrance of the Revolutionary Soldiers of our Town, formerly a part of Danvers, a Petition was signed by Francis H. Appleton, Alec B. Clark, B. B. Humphrey, Arthur F. Poole, Herbert M. Berry, Frank C. Merrill, Thomas M. Stimpson, Sylvanus L. Newhall, S. A. Clark and Robert H. Gowing, and an article placed in the Warrant for the Town Meeting held March 9, 1896. At this time it was voted: "that the town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars towards the purchase of markers adopted by and to be placed by the local members of "The Sons of the American Revolution," to designate the burial places in this town of each Revolutionary Soldier and Sailor whose grave can be located, as is authorized by the State, Chapter 42, Acts of the year 1884."

Members of the S. A. R. and other members of the Peabody Historical Society, located the resting places of the following men, and on May 29, 1897, the Markers were placed by this Committee: Robert H. Gowing, S. A. R.; Warren D. King, President of the Society, and Mrs. King, Daniel H. Felton, Mrs. Annie S. Porter, Mary M. Farley, Lyman P. Osborn, and Mrs. Osborn.

Since that time for eleven years a committee from the Historical Society, including Mr. Gowing and Mr. Richards B. Mackintosh, S. A. R., have decorated these graves on the 19th of April, by placing a flag in each Marker. This year (in March, 1909), the local members of the S. A. R. offered to provide the flags and the local Chapter D. R. offered to tie upon them the colonial colors buff and blue, and it was voted, that the graves be decorated on the 30th of May instead of the 19th of April as heretofore. Additional graves have been located from year to year, and further information will be gratefully received and acted upon. The following is a complete list to date:

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY, LYNN STREET.

Capt. Daniel Galeucia, Died 9th December, 1825, Aged 85 years

EMERSON BURIAL GROUND, WASHINGTON STREET.

Nathaniel Davis, Died 20th March, 1849, Aged 84 "
David Newhall, " " " "

FELTON BURIAL GROUND, PROSPECT STREET.

Asa Felton,	Died 9th August,	1848,	Aged 84 years
Timothy Felton,	" 12th October,	1811,	" 69 "
Moses Preston,	" 26th February,	1824,	" 65 "
Capt. Jonathan Procter,	" 4th August,	1808,	" 69 "
Newhall Wilson,	" 22nd September,	1832,	" 77 "

FLINT BURIAL GROUND, OFF LOWELL STREET, WEST PEARODY.

William Flint,	Died 6th February,	1843,	Aged 84 "
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HARMONY GROVE, WALNUT STREET ENTRANCE.

Gen. Gideon Foster,	Died 1st November,	1845,	" 96 "
Joseph Osborne 4th,	" 27th August,	1829,	" 72 "
Major Sylvester Osborne,	" 2nd October,	1845,	" 87 "

JACOBS BURIAL GROUND, LOWELL STREET.

Henry Jacobs,	Died 19th April,	1775,	" 22 "
John Jacobs,	" 9th January,	1826,	" 69 "

JACOBS BURIAL GROUND, MARGIN STREET.

Capt. Seth Richardson,	Died 27th February,	1831,	" 72 "
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KING (AMOS) BURIAL GROUND, SUMMIT STREET.

Amos King,	Died 28th April,	1831,	" 80 "
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KING TOMBS AND CEMETERY, LOWELL STREET.

Jonathan King,	Died 16th March,	1825,	" 80 "
Zachariah King,	" 16th November,	1832,	" 88 "
Major Andrew Munroe,	" 7th August,	1836,	" 73 "

LINDSEY BURIAL GROUND (BROWN'S POND) LYNN STREET.

Capt. Eleazer Lindsey,	Died	1782,	Aged 67 "
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MONUMENTAL CEMETERY, WALLIS STREET.

Benjamin Giles,	Died 16th April,	1834,	" 70 "
Aaron Porter,	" 3rd December,	1843,	" 86 "
John Southwick,	"		
Joseph Tufts,	" 10th March,	1840,	" 85 "
Nathan Upton,	" 17th March,	1795,	" 53 "

NEEDHAM BURIAL GROUND, GOODALE LANE.

Benjamin Needham,	Died 9th October,	1779,	" 41 "
Stephen Needham,	" 28th December,	1801,	" 69 "



OLD MAIN STREET BURIAL GROUND

OLD BURIAL GROUND, MAIN STREET.

Joseph Barrett,	Died 4th May,	1825,	“	75	years
Samuel Cook, Jr.,	“ 19th April,	1775,	“	33	“
Benjamin Deland,	“ 19th April,	1775,	“	25	“
Ebenezer Goldthwaite	“ 19th April,	1775,	“	22	“
James Goldthwaite,	“ 21st January,	1824,	“	77	“
Nathaniel Goldthwaite,	“ 2nd April,	1842,	“	88	“
Lt. William Goldthwaite,	“ 29th March,	1808,	“	71	“
Benjamin Jacobs,	“ 23rd October,	1814,	“	75	“
Major Caleb Low,	“ 13th May,	1810,	“	70	“
Samuel Peabody,	“ 26th January,	1839,	“	79	“
Daniel Reed,	“				
Robert Shillaber,	“ 20th June,	1808,	“	72	“
Capt. Silas Smith,	“ 5th November,	1806,	“	76	“
Ebenezer Sprague,	“ 5th January,	1801,	“	66	“
George Southwick,	“ 19th April,	1775,	“	25	“
William Southwick,	“ 11th September,	1828,	“	75	“
Dennison Wallis,	“ 16th August,	1825,	“	69	“
Joseph Whittimore,	“ 12th June,	1821,	“	77	“

RUSSELL BURIAL GROUND, RUSSELL STREET.

	Now removed to Middleton Cemetery.				
Benjamin Russell,	Died 22nd April,	1838,	“	82	“

UPTON BURIAL GROUND, BIRCH STREET.

Asa Upton,	Died 4th October,	1824,	“	90	“
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WILSON BURIAL GROUND, OFF ANDOVER STREET.

Isaac Wilson,	Died 13th January,	1809,	“	59	“
Job Wilson,	“ 24th February,	1791,			
Robert Wilson, 3rd,	“ 4th January,	1797,	“	51	“
Jonathan Wilson, 3rd,	“ about	1815.			

THE OLD MAIN STREET "BURIALL PLACE" (1)

Upon the Salem Town Records may be seen:

"9th: 1mo: 1688:—Its to care for to (?) fee Conuennency for a buringe place about y^e glaffehoufe people and what Chardge is needful to be alowd y^e Towne to pay for it, . . .

March 20, 1688½:—Voted y^t the request of those Inhabiteing aboute the Glaffehouse, &c., Concerning the Incloafeing of the Burying place neere William Trasks; is left to the Selectmen to determine & Settle as they shall Judge Necessary. . . .

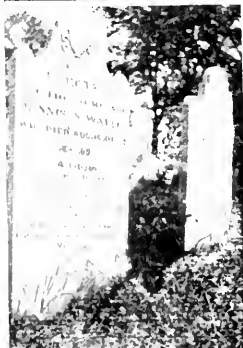
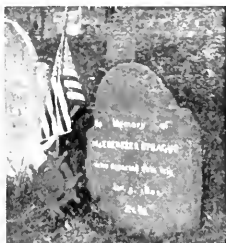
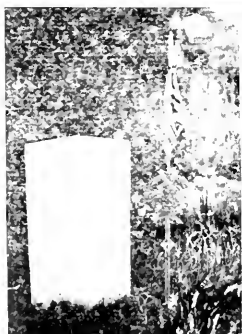
March 17, 1703½:—Voted That Joⁿ Trask Jun^rs Petition abt fenceing y^e burying place by his house is granted & left to y^e Selectmen to determine how much he shall take in.

March 23, 1713½: See y^e Town Treasurer Impowered to prosecute Mr. John Trask for his Incroachment on y^e Town Commons nigh his house, as per waste.

March 23, 1713½:—In answer to y^e petition of John Trask Jun^r respect- ing his fencing in the burying place on y^e mill plain: That he have liberty to fence in a small peice of land more adjoining to said burying place, During the Town's pleasure and that y^e Selectmen fett it out to him:—being about one acre.

This old Burial Place seems to have been associated with the Trask Family from the beginning, and it is believed that Captain William Trask, the builder of the first mill in this vicinity and the "Miles Standish" of this early settlement, was buried on this or adjoining ground. Tradition claims that this Burial Place, or land to enlarge it, was given the Town by Lydia Trask, about 1750; though it was still mentioned as "Trask's Burying place," on a Deed, dated December 30, 1779. (Essex Co. Deeds, Vol. 138, p. 182.) The oldest stone today is dated, 1689, but the larger number are later than 1750.

Many Revolutionary Soldiers are buried here but there are few stones to mark their graves, though many graves without stones have been identified by relatives. Tradition tells us that those who lost their lives at the Battle of Lexington, were buried together in the Southwick Lot and that when the street was widened many years ago, they were left outside the fence, under the sidewalk.



A GROUP OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The following inscriptions are from the only stones of Soldiers who have been identified here:

8
Sacred
To the Memory of
MR BENJAMIN JACOBS
Obt. Oct. 23, 1814
Æt. 73

13
Sacred
To the Memory of
Capt. SILAS SMITH
Obt. Nov. 5th, 1806
Æt. 76

9
SACRED
To the Memory of
Major CALEB LOW
Who departed this life
May 13 A. D. 1810
Æt. 70

*The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish while they sleep in dust*

10
Samuel Peabody
Died
Jan. 26, 1839
aged 79

*A loving and beloved Father
one of the defenders of his
Country's rights in '76*

12
IN
Memory of
MR ROBERT SHILLABER
who died
June 20, 1808
Æt. 72

*"Farewell conflicting hopes and fears
Where lights and shades alternate dwell
How bright th' unchanging morn appears
Farewell inconstant world! Farewell!"*

14
In Memory of
Mr. EBENEZER SPRAGUE
who departed this life
Jan. 5, 1801
Æt. 66.

16
*In Memory of
Mr William Southwick
who died
Sept. 11, 1828
Æt. 75 years
Death thou hast conquered me
I by thy death am slain
But Christ hath conquer'd thee
And I shall live again*

17
ERECTED
TO THE MEMORY OF
DENNISON WALLIS
WHO DIED AUG. 16, A. D. 1825
Æt. 69
A Citizen
Enterprising, industrious, benevolent
Honest & patriotic
A Friend kind and obliging
A Man not without his frailties
&
Who is without them?
But in the main Honorable wise &
Virtuous

The following pamphlets are for sale by the Society, the rooms being open to the public every Monday afternoon:—

"The Home of John Proctor" by William P. Upham, - - -	\$.25
"Dedication of Memorial Tablet at Birthplace of George Peabody, - - -	.25
History of Peabody, by Theodore M. Osborne, - - - - -	2.00
Vital Statistics of Danvers, Essex Institute, - - - - -	4.24
"Some places of Historic Interest in our town," - - - - -	.05
Annual Report with "Lexington Monument Memorandum," - - -	.25
Annual Report with "Story of the High School," by Thomas Carroll, - - -	.25
Annual report with "Story of the Lexington Monument," by Thomas Carroll, - - - - -	.25
Annual Report with "Danvers Martyrs," a poem by Rev. A. P. Putnam, D. D. - - -	
Postal Cards with local views, - - - - -	.03 each, or two for .05
Photographs of local views, - - - - -	.05, .10, .15, .25, .35, .50
1 Peabody Institute.	34 George Peabody, 1869.
2 George Peabody's Birthplace.	35 Tablet.
3 Queen Victoria's Portrait in Peabody Institute.	36 Westminster Abbey.
4 Town Hall.	37 View of Peabody from the Methodist Church.
5 High School.	38 Peabody Square, cor. Foster St.
6 Soldiers' Monument and Old "South Church."	39 Main Street, looking west from Caller.
7 Lexington Monument.	40 Church and Schoolhouse, West Peabody.
8 John Proctor Memorial.	41 Needham's Corner.
9 Old Proctor House.	42 Gen. Appleton's House.
10 Ship Rock.	43 Salem Country Club House.
11 "Bowditch House."	44 West Peabody Station.
12 Osborn House.	45 Needham House.
13 Apple Tree Lane, Osborn Farm.	46 Salem Golf Club House.
14 Peabody from Buxton's Hill.	47 Peabody Square, 1890.
15 Catholic Church and Parochial Residence.	48 Peabody Square, 1848.
16 Convent, Parochial School and Parochial Residence.	49 Post Office.
17 Chestnut Street and Town House	50 Peabody High School, 1850.
18 Elm Street and Entrance to Monumental Cemetery.	51 Peabody High School, 1855.
19 Residence of Lewis Brown, South Peabody.	52 { Sylvester Proctor's Drug Store, 1806.
20 Crystal or Upham's Pond, West Peabody.	{ John Lord's Drying Yard.
21 "Phelp's Mill," West Peabody.	53 Curtis-Very Burial Lot.
22 Home for Aged Women.	54 Peabody from Salem.
23 Cattle Show.	55 Gateway of Old Burial Ground.
24 Unitarian Church.	56 Gardner House.
25 Burial Place of George Peabody.	57 Durkee Farm, or Red Farm, West Peabody.
26 Parson Prescott House, Central Street.	58 House of Mr. William E. Sheen, West Peabody.
27 Peabody Square in 1902.	59 Nathan Holt's Gravestone.
28 Peabody Square in 1905.	60 Peabody Square in 1833.
29 Wilson Square in 1902.	61 "Broadside."
30 Wilson Square in 1906.	62 Tablet on Gate of Old Main Street "Burial Place."
31 Triangle at Felton's corner, 1906.	63 Group of Tombstones on Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.
32 Buxton's Hill in 1905.	
33 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1906.	

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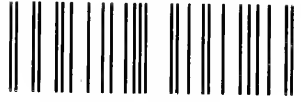
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