

of Salem. This was typical of his small but useful contributions to the history of Essex.

Outside of his professional work, Lawrence's chief interest was the Second Corps of Cadets of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in which he had worked up to the rank of major when he retired in 1915. Two years later he resumed his rank in the 15th Massachusetts State Guard, from which he returned a lieutenant-colonel in 1920. He enjoyed this service and liked to be called "Colonel Jenkins."

For the last ten years, Lawrence Jenkins' failing health kept him close to home in Danvers. We missed him greatly at the meetings of our societies, for he was a gentle, kindly, and friendly man. He died on April 20, 1961, survived by two sons, Benjamin A. Jenkins of Wellesley and Stephen W. Jenkins of Salem.

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WILBUR HENRY SIEBERT

Wilbur Henry Siebert died in Columbus, Ohio, on September 2, 1961, after several years of ill health.

Professor Siebert was born in Columbus on August 30, 1866, and there lived out his long life. He was graduated from Ohio State University in 1888, earned a Master's degree at Harvard in 1890 and studied at Frieberg and Berlin the following year. His *alma mater* gave him an LL.D. in 1949. A member of the faculty at Ohio State since 1898, he served briefly in a number of important posts but always returned to his chief commitment, teaching and research. He was research professor of history from 1925 until his retirement. Siebert wrote prolifically (our catalogue shows twenty-five entries under his name) chiefly on American loyalists and later on the underground railroad.

Siebert was elected to this Society in October, 1925. He delivered three papers, "East Florida as a Refuge of Southern Loyalists, 1774-1785," October, 1927; "General Washington and the Loyalists," April, 1933; and "The Underground Railroad in Massachusetts," April, 1935. He was not an infrequent contributor to the Society's treasury. His correspondence with Mr. Brigham, covering twenty years of scholarly activity, shows him to have been a friendly, thorough individual with a considerable interest in the Society.

In 1893, he married Annie Ware Sabine. They adopted two children, Elizabeth (Marshall) Howie, who notified us of his death, and John F. Marshall.

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