

because of his gentle sweetness and his cheerful helpfulness he was universally beloved. We came to know him years ago as the always-coöperative librarian of Trinity College. After his election to this Society in 1946 he was of the most faithful attenders of meetings, and a very generous friend. Sometimes when we failed to act on his nominations he had a flickering suspicion that we historians looked down on him as a "mere genealogist," but he never let that interfere with his hearty support of us and our measures. We did our best to get him to move to Worcester in 1951.

On June 22, 1910, Doctor Adams married E. Guerin Steelman, by whom he had four children. In his old age, after long widowhood, he married Miss Elizabeth Clever, who by her kindness won the gratitude of his old friends. He died, rather suddenly, on June 21, 1960. C. K. S.

CLARENCE HENRY HARING

Professor Haring was born in Philadelphia on February 9, 1885, a son of Henry Getman and Amelia (Stoneback) Haring. From Philadelphia Central High School he went to Harvard College, where he took his B.A. in 1907. This was followed by a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford in 1907-10, during which he took an Oxford degree and completed the first of his many works on Latin America, *The Buccaneers in the West Indies in the 17th Century* (1910). After a year of teaching at Harvard, he went to the University of Berlin for a few months of study, and then on to Seville to work in the archives. He returned to teach at Bryn Mawr, and thence to Clark and Yale. In 1916 he completed his Ph.D. at Harvard. In 1923 that university called him to become Professor of Latin American History and Economics, and there he spent thirty very productive years. From 1934 to 1948 he was Master of Dunster House, a position which

he greatly enjoyed because it gave him the opportunity to put into practice the methods which he had encountered at Oxford. His influence on the successive academic generations which flowed through the House was very great, for he was a handsome and dignified man, completely without pose, and in scholarship both sound and broad. To the students who knew a little about Latin America, Professor Haring seemed a more successful Marco Polo, for beginning in 1918 he had traveled widely on the southern continent, several times as official United States member of various bodies, and several times as chairman of the North American delegations to congresses, and had won recognition from numerous intellectual bodies. Never, however, did the Professor permit the weight of his knowledge to oppress his visitors. At the first sign of their confusion he brought into play his wonderful collection of records of classical music, and spent the rest of the evening that way. Dunster House seems to have been his chief interest after 1934; his production of scholarly works slackened off; and he failed to build up his department at Harvard in the way anticipated.

Mr. Haring was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in 1939, and he attended Boston meetings faithfully as long as his health permitted. He died after a long illness on September 4, 1960, survived by his wife, the former Helen Louise Garnsey, and by two sons.

C. K. S.

DUDLEY WRIGHT KNOX

Commodore Dudley W. Knox was born at Fort Walla Walla, Washington Territory, on June 21, 1877, son of Colonel Thomas Taylor Knox of the United States Cavalry. His mother was Cornelia Manigault (Grayson) Knox. Dudley attended high school in Washington, D. C., and was graduated at the Naval Academy in 1896. He served in

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