

1888; "International Public Law," 1901, with Hannis Taylor; "Colonization of the South," 1904; "The Reconstruction Period," 1906; and "The Founding of Mobile," 1911. He was a member of several historical societies, and was president of the Iberville Historical Society of Mobile. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in 1908. He received the honorary degrees of LL.D. in 1910 from the University of Alabama, and from Spring Hill College in 1911. On June 30, 1891, he was married at Mobile to Rachel Wheeler Burgett, daughter of Rev. J. Ralston Burgett of Mobile.

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#### JAMES KENDALL HOSMER

James Kendall Hosmer died May 11, 1927, at Minneapolis, Minn., being the oldest member of the Society from point of age. He was born in Northfield, Mass., January 29, 1834, the son of Rev. George W. Hosmer and Hanna Poor, daughter of Rev. James Kendall, of Plymouth.

He was graduated at Harvard College in 1855, being chosen class poet, receiving at that time the A.B. degree, and the A.M. in 1867. He was graduated at the Divinity School in 1859 and in 1860 his ordination took place at the First Unitarian Church at Deerfield, Mass. In September 1862, he enlisted in Co. D., 52nd Massachusetts Volunteers, 19th Army Corps, which joined General Banks's Louisiana expedition. Declining staff appointment, he was made corporal of the color-guard and served through the campaign.

He was dismissed in September, 1866, to take a professorship of rhetoric and English in Antioch College; in 1872 he resigned to become professor of English and history in the University of Missouri; from 1874 until 1892 he was professor of English and German literature in Washington University at St. Louis. He was called in 1892 to the Minneapolis

Public Library where he ably served as librarian until 1904, when he resigned to devote himself to the writing of American history, and he was given the title of librarian emeritus.

He received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Missouri in 1877; and of LL.D. from Washington University in 1897. He was president of the American Library Association, 1902-1903; fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in 1918, although distance prevented him from attending its meetings.

Some of his important published works are "The Color Guard," 1864; "The Thinking Bayonet," 1865, two most instructive books which the Civil War brought forth; "Short History of German Literature," 1878; "Story of the Jews," 1885; "Life of Samuel Adams," 1885; "Life of Sir Henry Vane," 1888; "Short History of Anglo-Saxon Freedom," 1890; "Life of Thomas Hutchinson," 1896; "Short History of the Mississippi Valley," 1901; "History of the Louisiana Purchase," 1902; "History of the Civil War in America," 1907; editor of "Expedition of Lewis and Clark," 1902, "Journal of John Winthrop," 1908.

He married October 15, 1863, Eliza A. Cutler, of Deerfield; and after her death he married Jenny P. Garland of St. Louis, on November 27, 1878. He was survived by five children.

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### HENRY EDWARDS HUNTINGTON

Henry Edwards Huntington, born in Oneonta, N. Y., on February 27, 1850, was the son of Solon and Harriet (Saunders) Huntington. He died on May 23, 1927 in Philadelphia at the Lankenau Hospital, to which he had been brought from his beautiful San Gabriel home in the preceding October.

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