

organizations. He prepared an elaborate Bibliography of Alabama which was printed in the 1897 Report of the American Historical Association, and followed this two years later by a Bibliography of Mississippi. He made a Report on the Alabama Archives for the Annual Report of 1904. He compiled the Alabama Official Register in 1907, wrote several genealogical pamphlets and contributed frequently to the publications of various historical societies.

He was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in 1907, although distance prevented him from attending its meetings. He was a frequent correspondent, however, and in one of his last letters written shortly before his death, he said, "I beg to express my continuing appreciation of the courtesy of the Society in retaining my name on its roll of members. I always look forward with keen interest to the receipt of the Society's publications. The output is wholesome, and is well up to the standard of the best historical traditions." At the time of his death he was preparing a reprint of Bernard Romans' "Florida, 1775," with elaborate annotations, but this work with other historical projects was unfortunately never finished. However, Dr. Owen's four volume history of Alabama was in press at the time of his death and when issued in the spring will form the source book for historical students in the Alabama field. On April 12, 1893, Dr. Owen married at Fayette, Alabama, Marie Susan, daughter of Hon. John Hollis Bankhead, United States Senator from Alabama. His widow was elected by the Board of Trustees to fill his unexpired term as Director of the Alabama Department of Archives.

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JAMES SCHOULER

James Schouler was born at Arlington, Mass., March 20, 1839, and died at North Conway, N. H., April 16, 1920. He was the son of William and

Frances Warren Schouler. He was graduated from Harvard in 1859 and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1862. In the summer of the latter year, however, he joined as second lieutenant a Dedham Company in the 43d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, served in various capacities in North and South Carolina and received his discharge in 1863. He then resumed the practice of the law. Afflicted by deafness, he gradually gave up practice in the courts and began writing on legal and historical subjects. After the publication of several important legal textbooks, he began on the writing of his *History of the United States*, the first volume of which appeared in 1880. In 1883 he received the post of lecturer in law at the Boston University Law School, which position he retained until 1902. From 1888 to 1908 he also gave occasional lectures in law at the National University in Washington, and from 1891 to 1908 at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He was married on December 14, 1870, to Emily Fuller Cochran, daughter of Asa F. Cochran, of Boston. His wife died November, 2, 1904. During the latter part of his life, Mr. Schouler lived at Intervale, N. H., in the town which was formerly his summer home.

Mr. Schouler's "*History of the United States under the Constitution*," in seven volumes, was his most noted work, covering the country's history as late as 1877, and emphasizing the social and economic life of the people. His other historical works were "*Thomas Jefferson*," 1893; "*Historical Briefs, with a Biography*," 1896; "*Constitutional Studies*," 1897; "*Alexander Hamilton*," 1901; "*Eighty Years of Union, a Short History of the United States*," 1903; "*Americans of 1776*," 1906; "*Ideals of the Republic*," 1908. He was a member of many historical and literary societies, and was president of the American Historical Association in 1897. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in 1907. C. S. B.

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