

WILLIAM DENISON LYMAN

William Denison Lyman died June 21, 1920, at Walla Walla, Washington. He was born at Portland, Oregon, December 1, 1852, the son of Horace and Mary Denison Lyman, California pioneers of 1848. He received his early education at the Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, and later attended Williams College, where he was graduated in 1877. In this same year he began teaching history and literature at the Pacific University and there continued until 1886. After a short interval he went in 1889 to Walla Walla, where he began his long tenure of service as the head of the department of history of Whitman College, which continued until his death. On June 15, 1882, he married Mattie Clark of Vancouver, Washington, who, with four children survived him.

Dr. Lyman was well known as a historian, lecturer and publicist. He was a leading advocate of river and harbor improvements, and also was interested in mountain climbing and amateur photography. His published works include the "History of Walla Walla County," 1901; "History of Snohomish and Skagit Counties," 1906; and "The Columbia River," 1909. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in April 1902. He contributed to the Proceedings of the Society three papers: "The Painted Rocks of Lake Chelan" in October 1902; "Myths and Superstitions of the Oregon Indians" in April 1904; and "Indian Myths of the Northwest" in October 1915.

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FRANKLIN BOWDITCH DEXTER

In the death of Franklin Bowditch Dexter on the 13th of August last, this Society lost a devoted member and a long-time faithful officer. Mr. Dexter was born in Fairhaven, Mass., September 11, 1842, the son of Rodolphus W. and Mary H. (Taber) Dexter. He received his A. B. at Yale in 1861, the youngest but one in his class, and his A. M. in 1864. In 1902 the

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