

history of the United States has become a widely recognized and authoritative text book and has sold over a million copies. When Hebrew Societies wished to give an interpretative history of America to the Hebrews arriving in large numbers, they obtained permission of Professor Thomas to get out a special edition of his history in Yiddish for free circulation and distribution by them. His *Elementary History of the United States and of Pennsylvania* and his *History of England* were equally successful in their respective fields.

In the Quaker field he was the foremost authority in America, possessed of extensive knowledge of Quaker biography, history, faith and practice. He was recorded a minister of the Gospel in 1899, and both before and since that date he took an important part in the Meeting which is so closely affiliated with the College.

He was one of the few surviving founders of the American Historical Association and of the American Church History Society. As a result of his many trips to Europe he gathered a large circle of warm friends with whom he kept up a voluminous correspondence thus forming a strong link in the bridge of friendship across the Atlantic.

He is survived by an unmarried daughter, Miriam Thomas, and a son, Edward Thomas (married to Margaret Loring Dike of Boston) a patent attorney now residing in New York City. There also survive him two married brothers, John C. Thomas and Charles Y. Thomas, residing in Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Isaac Braithwaite, a sister, residing in Kendal, England.

E. T.

#### THOMAS LINDALL WINTHROP

Thomas Lindall Winthrop died at his residence in Boston on December 6, 1920. He was born in Boston on August 16, 1835, the son of Grenville Temple and

Frances Heard Winthrop. He attended Harvard College in 1852, but left during the freshman year. As his father had spent much of his time in England, the son acquired a liking for English life and for many years maintained an estate at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight. Ten years ago, however, he disposed of the property and took up his permanent residence in Boston, with a summer home at Nahant. He had much interest in architecture, and for a time was associated with Edward Cabot, who afterward became a member of the firm of Cabot and Chandler.

Mr. Winthrop led a retired life and did not attend the meetings of the Society in recent years. He was elected to membership in 1890. He was survived by his widow, who was Anna Motley, and two daughters, Susan, wife of Louis Oxley Pyemont of London, and Honora, wife of Joseph Grafton Minot of Boston.

C. S. B.

#### BARRETT WENDELL

Barrett Wendell was born in Boston, August 23, 1855, the son of Jacob and Mary Bertoldi (Barrett) Wendell. He was graduated from Harvard in 1877, and in the fall of 1880 entered the Harvard faculty as instructor of English. He became Assistant Professor of English in 1883 and ten years later was made full Professor. He retired in 1917 to devote himself to literary pursuits. Throughout his long period of teaching, he published many volumes of essays and literary history among which were "Cotton Mather, the Puritan Priest," 1891; "William Shakespeare, a study in Elizabethan Literature," 1894; "A Literary History of America," 1900; "Liberty, Union and Democracy, the National Ideals of America," 1906; and "The Traditions of European Literature," 1920. He was always interested in the history, as well as the literature, of early New England, and under the title of "A Gentlewoman of Boston" he contributed to the Proceedings of this

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