

he was sent as a delegate. He made numerous gifts to the Society of his published works on American anthropology; also his *Genealogy of the Pickering Family*. In 1911 he gave the sum of \$150.00 to be added to the Centennial Fund and in 1921 the sum of \$100.00 for the Building Fund. He was always interested in the Society's work, and attended nearly all of its meetings.

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EDWARD HOOKER GILBERT

Edward Hooker Gilbert, a member of this Society since 1900, was born at Ware, Mass., December 7, 1859, and died October 7, 1921. He was the son of John Henry Gilbert and Elizabeth Jane Hooker. After preparatory courses at Greylock Institute and at Phillips Exeter Academy he went to Yale, from which he was graduated in the class of 1881. He then became identified with the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company at Ware and was engaged in the business of woolen manufacturing throughout his life. From 1884 to 1887 he was assistant adjutant-general of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, serving on the governor's staff. He was married in London, February 16, 1887, to Geraldine M. R. Henry, of Galway, Ireland. She died in 1892 leaving one child, Elizabeth Vaughan Gilbert. He was Treasurer of the Young Men's Library Association of Ware, an endowed free library containing 12,000 volumes. His own private library was also a large one, containing many works of great scarcity, especially in the field of early English literature. He was interested in the local history of his own town, publishing in 1891 a valuable volume entitled "Early Grants and Incorporation of Ware."

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