

the most constant of all members in attending the meetings of the Society, and his friendly presence and cheerful greeting will be greatly missed.

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WILLIAM HARDEN

William Harden, for several years past the senior member of the Society, died at Savannah on January 4, 1936, in his ninety-second year. For nearly seventy years Librarian of the Georgia Historical Society, he held the position continuously until his death—a record of service perhaps unequalled in this country. He was born in Savannah, November 11, 1844, the son of Edward J. Harden, a well known lawyer much interested in the study of English literature and the classics, and Sophia H. Maxwell. He entered the Confederate service in 1861, at the age of sixteen, as a member of the Savannah Cadets, engaged with other youths in home guard duty. In 1862 this Company became a regular part of the Georgia Infantry, and young Harden served throughout the entire war, during its last two years in the Signal Corps. Although he had narrow escapes from death and capture, he was mustered out in May 1865 and soon afterwards took a position as telegraph operator at Jacksonville. Within a year, however, he determined to study law, entered his father's office, and was admitted to the bar in 1873. After practicing for ten years, he entered the office of the County Treasurer, and there remained for the rest of his life.

Although he maintained a business profession, it was because of his interest in historical research and his librarianship of the Georgia Historical Society that he became known outside of his own State. Mr. Leonard L. Mackall, in an excellent biography of Mr. Harden in the "Georgia Historical Quarterly" for March 1936, from which this sketch has been largely drawn, tells how Mr. Harden first entered the

service of the Historical Society as assistant librarian in 1866, was elected librarian in 1869, printed the Catalogue of the library in 1878, and gave the best part of his life to the organization which he directed. Although he wrote several historical pamphlets and articles for historical magazines, his "History of Savannah," 1913, and his "Recollections," 1934, constitute his most notable contributions to literature. He had a wider knowledge of Georgia history and genealogy than any scholar of his day, and was able to impart a graphic interest to his knowledge, since for three-quarters of a century he himself had been a participant in many of the scenes which he described.

Mr. Harden was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in 1884, largely because of the friendly attitude to the Society which he had manifested for many years. Although he never was able to attend a meeting, he responded to all the calls made to him in the line of historical inquiry and aided in the building up of our collection of Georgia literature. The writer of this sketch has many pleasant recollections of Mr. Harden. In his several visits to Savannah, seeking for bibliographical knowledge, he found Mr. Harden always a helpful guide, a charming narrator of personal experiences, and a courteous friend.

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CLARENCE BLOOMFIELD MOORE

Clarence Bloomfield Moore, distinguished archæologist of Philadelphia, died March 24, 1936. He was born at Philadelphia, January 14, 1852, the son of Bloomfield H. and Clara S. (Jessup) Moore. He was graduated from Harvard with the degree of A.B. in 1873. After graduation, he spent nearly three years in travelling through Europe. In 1876 he went to Central America, thence to Lima and crossed the continent, going over the Andes on horseback and on

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