

John Noble was born in Dover, N. H., April 14, 1829, and died in Boston, Mass., June 10, 1909. He was graduated from Harvard in 1850, taught in the Boston Latin School 1850-6 and in Harvard in 1857, practiced law in Boston 1858-1875 when he became clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, holding that office till 1908 when he resigned by reason of ill health. He became a member of this Society in 1898 and contributed a paper entitled "A Few Personal Notes on the Shays Rebellion." He was also a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Historical Association, the Colonial Society, and many other societies of local interest. Dartmouth conferred on him the degree of LL. D., in 1902.

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Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast died in Boston, Mass., April 28, 1909. He was born in West Greenwich, R. I., April 3, 1843, was educated in the public schools of Connecticut and taught there for some time, during which he was accustomed to walk five miles weekly to secure books for his studies. From 1870 to 1879 he was city editor of the *Boston Journal*. He was treasurer of the Massachusetts Board of Education beginning in 1879 and also was practically the librarian of the Massachusetts State Library for the same period, though being nominally assistant librarian till 1883. He reorganized and developed that library, made it systematic and a vitalizing agency not exceeded in usefulness for the purpose for which it is used. He was chairman of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, vice-president and chairman of the committee of publication of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, a member of the American Historical Association, and a member of this Society since 1907, serving on the Committee of Publication where his services were of great value. In 1886 he married Mrs. Martha A. Woonson. In 1897 Harvard conferred on him the degree of A.M., and in 1904 he received that of Litt. D., from Tufts.

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Henry Pratt Upham was born in Millbury, Mass., January 26, 1837, and died in St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1909, having been a member of this Society since 1893. He

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