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membership. To volume thirty-four of our Proceedings he contributed a paper on the Franklin library, and in volume thirty-eight he printed the correspondence between Franklin and John Walter regarding the logographic process of printing. In 1928 he published from the manuscripts of the American Philosophical Society, Franklin's ledger for 1728-1730 and his journal for 1730-1737. In the Bulletin of the New York Public Library of August, 1930, he published the workbook of the firm of Franklin and Hall, and in volume fifty-five of the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography he printed the account book kept by Franklin on his first mission to England as provincial agent. These represented but a small part of the vast knowledge of Frankliniana of which he was so generous. It is unfortunate that he did not leave more of it in print. His library he left to C. K. S. Princeton.

## GEORGE HENRY HAYNES

Dr. Haynes at the time of his death, October 30, 1947, was the second in seniority in the membership list of the American Antiquarian Society. He was elected in October, 1896, being preceded only by John M. Merriam, elected in 1888. During his fifty-one years as a member, he was a constant attendant at the meetings, and clearly remembered the well-known historians who were present and contributed papers. He himself contributed three papers to the *Proceedings:* "The Tale of Tantiusques" in October, 1901; "Attempted Suicide of a Massachusetts Town" in April, 1904, and "The Conciliatory Proposition in the Massachusetts Convention of 1788" in October, 1919. He made frequent gifts of useful material to the Library, and in his will made a bequest of \$500 to the Society.

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Dr. Haynes was born at Sturbridge, Massachusetts, March 20, 1866, the son of Henry Dunton and Eliza Marshall (Carter) Haynes. He was graduated from Amherst with the degree of A.B. in 1887, and immediately started upon his long career as a teacher at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. At first he taught modern languages, but soon took up his chosen field of economics and government, and was made professor in 1893, in which year he received the degree of Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins. He remained at the Institute until his retirement in 1937. Due to his understanding and his humor he was exceedingly popular with the students. From 1905 to 1922 he was managing editor of the Journal of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He was James Schouler lecturer at Johns Hopkins in 1929, and received the honorary degrees of L.H.D. from Amherst in 1933, and Sc.D. from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1944.

Dr. Haynes was the author of several valuable books on American political history, and also contributed papers to national historical organizations. His most important books were *Election of Senators*, 1906; *The Life of Charles G. Washburn*, 1931; and *The Senate of the United States*, 1938. The last work, in two volumes, was the standard history of the Senate, and represented a dozen years of research, chiefly in the library of the American Antiquarian Society.

He was interested in local organizations, especially the Bohemians, of which social club he was a member for over forty years. His most prominent official position was in the Worcester Associated Charities, of which he was secretary from 1894 to 1920, and then president until 1923. He married, November 4, 1903, Annie Bliss Chapman, daughter of Robert Chapman of Saybrook, Connecticut. She died April 12, 1943, and Dr. Haynes was survived by three sisters and two brothers. C. S. B.

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