

form—that on Chinese Immigration, delivered June 8, 1878. He wrote on special topics in periodicals, but seemed rather indifferent to preserving his contributions in a more permanent form. His writings are marked by breadth and balance, accuracy and directness. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in April, 1862; and at the time of his death his name stood second among the Resident Members. He made a contribution of \$1000 to the invested funds of the Society, and has shown his interest in its welfare in other ways.

Mr. Davis was twice married. His first wife, a daughter of Capt. F. W. Macondray, died in 1872; his second wife, Edith King, a daughter of Rev. Thomas Starr King, died in 1909. Mr. Davis died from the results of an operation, July 12, 1916. A son, Norris King Davis, survives.

In public and in private life Mr. Davis was marked by a soundness of judgment and quiet force which called for recognition. A wide reader, he enjoyed an association with academic circles, where his views carried weight and impressed all brought into contact with him, with his honesty and sincerity.

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### SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER.

Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker was born in Phoenixville, Penn., April 9, 1843, and died at Pennypacker Mills, Penn., September 2, 1916. He was educated in private schools in Pennsylvania. In 1863 he enlisted in the Civil War as a private in the 26th "Emergency and State Militia." With the degree of Bachelor of Laws, conferred on him by the University of Pennsylvania, he was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1866. For several years he assisted in making an Index to the English Common Law Reports; and he published the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports, 1882-1886. From 1889 to 1902 he served as Judge of

the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia. In 1903 he was elected Governor of Pennsylvania, which office he held until 1907. He was a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, which conferred on him the degree of LL.D., as have also Franklin and Marshall College and Muhlenberg College. On October 20, 1870, he married Virginia Earl Broomall, of Phoenixville.

Governor Pennypacker made a notable collection of early Pennsylvania imprints, many of which at the auction sale of his books were purchased for this Society. He was author of many valuable historical books, including "Anthony Wayne," "Annals of Phoenixville and Vicinity," "Historical and Biographical Sketches," "The Settlement of Germantown," "Capture of Stony Point," "General Weedon's Orderly Book at Valley Forge," and "Pennsylvania in American History." He was president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, a member and councillor of the American Philosophical Society and a member of many other societies, including this Society to which he was elected in 1912.

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