

science of heraldry. His chief literary work was editorial, though he published an excellent genealogy of the Woods Family and many shorter genealogical sketches, and was ever ready to put his time and talents at the disposal of friends in genealogical, historical or heraldic investigations. He never married, but made his home in Boston with an invalid mother until her death. Later he lived on Newbury Street, making his home at the near-by St. Botolph Club.

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WILLIAM ROSCOE LIVERMORE

William Roscoe Livermore, son of George and Elizabeth. (Cunningham) Livermore, was born in Cambridge, January 11, 1843, and died at the Army Hospital in New York City from heart failure, September 28, 1919. He was fitted for college at the Cambridge High School and entered Harvard College in 1860, but left at the end of his freshman year to attend the Military Academy at West Point, from which he was graduated in 1865, as second lieutenant of engineers. He rose by successive promotions to become colonel, which appointment he received in 1904, and was retired from service on June 11, 1907, after forty-two years of varied activities in connection with army engineering work. May 10, 1917, he returned to active duty and was assigned to special duty with the Chief of United States Engineers. After retirement in 1907, he lived in Boston, but removed to Washington after the declaration of war with Germany. He was author, in 1882, of "The American Kriegspiel," a game for practising the art of war on a typographical map, and, in 1884, of "Manoeuvres for Infantry", which reached a second edition. After his retirement he devoted his time to writing on military and historical subjects, publishing the "Story of the Civil War—Vicksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg", and

contributing papers to the several societies of which he was a member. He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Massachusetts Military Historical Society, and the American Historical Association, and was elected to this Society in October, 1897, contributing a paper on "America's Place in History" to the Proceedings for April, 1908. In 1883, he married Augusta Keen of Philadelphia, who survives him.

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