

engaged in compiling a bibliography of Bradford's New York imprints. He was a member of the New York Historical Society, the American Historical Association, and the New York Library Association, as well as several social clubs in New York. He was elected to this Society in April 1917. He contributed to the Proceedings, in April, 1920, a paper entitled "Some Early Account of the Establishment of Jesuit Missions in America"; and in April, 1921, an article on "Some Letters of Andrew Jackson."

The provisions of his will promise to make him the greatest benefactor of this Society, save Stephen Salisbury, Junior, since its foundation. Under clause 7 of said will a trust is established, the income of which is payable to Dr. DePuy's sister during her life and "from and after her death" the will provides "said trust shall cease and determine and thereupon said funds shall vest in and be paid to The American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass., to be held by it absolutely. It is my wish, however, and I request, that said Society preserve the corpus of said fund and permit the income therefrom to be expended by its Librarian in the purchase of books and manuscripts relating to the history of America." While it is impossible as yet to determine the value of this fund there is reason to believe that it will approximate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

W. L.

FRANK FARNUM DRESSER

Frank Farnum Dresser died in Worcester, September 9, 1924. He was born in Southbridge, Mass., October 10, 1872, the son of George Kelly and Maria Louisa (Farnum) Dresser. He prepared for college at the Southbridge High School, was graduated from Harvard in 1894 and after two years at the Harvard Law School received the master of arts degree in 1897.

He was then admitted to the bar, and entered the law office of Hopkins, Bacon and Smith, which firm later became the well known Worcester firm of Smith, Gage and Dresser. Of a strongly legal mind, he progressed rapidly in his profession, specializing in law relating to business and industries. Because of his profound knowledge in this branch of the law, he was chosen general counsel of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. In later life he became much interested in legislation regarding labor and industrial matters, and was a delegate from Worcester to the Constitutional Convention of 1917. He was the author of many articles on economic questions in periodicals and in 1902 published a book entitled "The Employers' Liability Act."

Mr. Dresser was prominently associated with the leading organizations of Worcester, being a trustee of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, Memorial Hospital and Worcester Art Museum. He was a member of many clubs in Worcester and Boston and was influential in all important civic movements. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in October 1909 and was of frequent assistance to the Society in administrative matters. He married August 10, 1904 Josephine Rose Lincoln, daughter of Waldo Lincoln. He was survived by his wife and four children.

C. S. B.

GRANVILLE STANLEY HALL

Granville Stanley Hall was born at Ashfield, Mass., February 1, 1846, the son of Granville Bascom and Abigail (Beals) Hall, and died, April 24, 1924, at Worcester. He was ninth in descent from John Hall who came from England to Charlestown, Mass., in 1630, and from Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower, and through his mother was descended from

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