

Historical Society of England and of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. He was elected to this Society in 1899. He married in 1878 Miss Ida Clarke, who with a daughter survives him.

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ARTHUR LORD

Arthur Lord, son of William Henry and Persis (Kendall) Lord, died at Boston, April 10, 1925. He was born September 2, 1850 at Port Washington, Wis. His parents removed to Plymouth, Mass., while he was a boy and he continued to reside there during the rest of his life. He was educated in the public schools of Plymouth and at Harvard College, where he received the degree of A.B., *cum laude*, in 1872. He then studied law and was admitted to the Plymouth County bar in 1874 and immediately began practice in Plymouth, in partnership with Albert Mason, later Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court. He afterwards opened an office in Boston and became widely known in his profession. He was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association of which he was vice-president and, in 1918, its president.

He represented Plymouth in the Legislature in 1885 and 1886, serving as chairman of the committee on judiciary and also as chairman of the joint legislative committee on revision of the judiciary system. He became one of the most prominent citizens of Plymouth, was usually moderator of the town meetings, was selectman for successive years and many times chairman of the board. He was a member of the important town committees, being at the time of his death chairman of the planning board. Besides being prominent in town affairs he was connected with several important business enterprises. It was through his indefatigable exertions that Plymouth became conscious of its duties and opportunities as the home of the Pilgrims and began an improvement of the neglected mementoes of the early settlement of the town.

He became president of the Pilgrim Society and, under his fostering care, that society has become the worthy guardian of the invaluable memorials of the past. As chairman of the Tercentenary Commission for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, he accomplished marvels in the preparation of the town for that event, for which he deserves the gratitude of all who value the preservation of the landmarks of the earliest permanent settlement in New England.

He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Old Colony Historical Society and of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. His chief interest was in the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he was elected a member in 1882, and served as a most able and efficient treasurer from 1907 to 1921, and vice-president from 1921 to 1925. He was elected president of the Society the day before his death, as the serious nature of his illness was not generally known. He was a member of this Society from 1896 and, in 1920, contributed to its Proceedings a valuable and timely paper on the Mayflower Compact. In 1921 he received the honorary degrees of LL.D. from Dartmouth and of Litt.D. from Brown. He married in 1878 Miss Sarah Shippen who with six children survives him.

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