

## OBITUARIES

## AUGUSTUS GEORGE BULLOCK

Augustus George Bullock was born in Enfield, Conn., June 2, 1847, and died in Worcester, June 22, 1926. He was the son of Alexander Hamilton Bullock, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1866-9, and of Elvira Hazard, his wife.

He received the degree of A.B. from Harvard College in 1868 and of A.M. in 1871 and for a few years was in a private banking business in Worcester. He then studied law in the office of Honorable George F. Hoar, was admitted to the Bar in 1875, and practiced his profession in Worcester until 1883, when he succeeded his father as President of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Worcester. With this Institution he continued until his death, resigning the Presidency in 1910 to become Chairman of its Board of Directors.

He was closely identified with most of the railroads, street railways, public service corporations and financial institutions of Worcester and with some in Boston and was known as a wise and conservative counsellor in all their intricate affairs. In all these activities he took a positive and active interest.

He generously supported the old "Second Parish, In the Town of Worcester," was a Trustee of Clark University from 1901 to 1926 and was President of its Board of Trustees from 1906 to 1919.

Those who came in contact with him in all these varied activities found an attractive personality, a loyalty to friendships, and a sagacity which commanded respect.

He was a life member of the Royal Society of Arts, London, and was elected to membership in this Society April 1888, serving as Treasurer from 1907 to 1916.

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### HENRY PHELPS JOHNSTON

Henry Phelps Johnston was born April 19, 1842 at Trebizond, Turkey, where his parents were living as missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions. His father, Rev. Thomas Pinckney Johnston, was descended from Robert Johnston, a Scotchman, who settled in Tredell County, N. C., and his mother, Marianne Cassandra Howe, was descended from John Howe of Scranton, Vt., who came from England in 1650. Young Johnston received his early education at Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, and was graduated with the degree of B.A. at Yale University in 1862. In the following August he enlisted as a private in the 15th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the war until July, 1865, when he was honorably discharged, having attained to the rank of second lieutenant. From 1865 to 1867 he attended the Yale School of Law and after admission to the bar he practiced his profession for a short while in New York City and was also engaged in teaching. In 1868 he abandoned the law and was thereafter, until 1879, occupied in newspaper work in connection with the "New York Sun," "Times," "Christian Union" and the "Observer," being assistant editor of the last named in 1878 and 1879. During this period he devoted much time to original investigations of American history and published several monographs. In December, 1879, he became instructor in history in the College of the City of New York and, in 1883, was made head of that department, which position he held until September 1, 1916, when he retired with the title of professor emeritus. Yale conferred the honorary degree of M.A. upon him in 1889.

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