

Emigrants and Emigration of Colonial Times," 1930; and "Able Men of Suffolk, 1638," 1931. His last work was his "History of York, Maine," of which volume I was published in 1931, commemorating the history of the town where his Banks ancestors had settled in 1640.

Colonel Banks was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in 1927 and contributed to its Proceedings a valuable paper—"New Documents Relating to the Popham Expedition." He left a vast collection of manuscript material relating to English ancestries, chiefly copies of seventeenth century English records and transcripts of English subsidy rolls, which collection may be permanently placed in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

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#### WILLIAM KEENEY BIXBY

William Keeney Bixby died at St. Louis, October 29, 1931. He was born at Adrian, Mich., January 2, 1857, the son of Alonzo Foster and Emma Louisa (Keeney) Bixby, and grandson of David Bixby who emigrated to the West from Leicester, Mass. After graduation from the Adrian High School, he filled various positions with railroads until in 1885 he became associated with the Missouri Car and Foundry Company of St. Louis. From purchasing agent he successively held different offices until he finally became president of the American Car and Foundry Company. He retired from active business in 1905, although later he served as president of the Laeclde Gas Light Company and as receiver for the Wabash Railroad Company. He married, June 13, 1881, Lillian Tuttle, daughter of Sidney Tuttle of San Antonio, Texas, and had seven children, six of whom survived him.

Mr. Bixby was widely known as a bibliophile and collector. He owned one of the largest private collections of manuscripts in the country, which included correspondence of Jefferson, Burr, and Hamilton, manuscripts of Burns, Lamb, Dickens, Byron, and many important manuscripts of modern writers, especially James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field. Much of his historical collections he gave to the Missouri Historical Society, but his valuable literary manuscripts were sold during his lifetime to the Huntington Library. He was a member of the Grolier Club of New York, the Caxton Club of Chicago, the Club of Odd Volumes of Boston, and many literary and historical societies. He was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in 1906. He frequently sent gifts of books and manuscripts to the Library and in 1920 established a trust of \$2000, of which the income was annually to revert to the Society. The writer visited Mr. Bixby at St. Louis in 1910, and will always remember his wonderful collections, his cordiality, and his scholarly interest in American history and literature.

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### LIVINGSTON DAVIS

Livingston Davis died at Brookline, Mass., January 11, 1932. He was the son of the late Edward L. Davis, formerly mayor of Worcester and for many years a member of the Council of the American Antiquarian Society. He was born in Worcester, August 13, 1882, prepared for college at the Noble Greenough School in Boston, and entered Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1904. Soon after graduation he entered the banking office of George Mixter and became a partner in the firm in 1907. On the death of Mr. Mixter in 1910, Mr. Davis carried on the business until it was merged with Bond & Goodwin in 1917. During

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