

not possibly pay its way, he published it himself and "did very well."

Mr. Clarke was quite active in the learned societies. He read a paper at our meeting of October, 1936, served on the administrative committees of the Massachusetts Historical Society, was a director of the Bostonian Society, and a member of the Club of Odd Volumes. His death on October 29, 1947, was completely unexpected by his associates. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Locke Johnson Clarke, to whom he was married on June 10, 1914; by three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Hastings, Mrs. Arthur Enoch Beane, Jr., and Miss Dorothea Leslie Clarke; and by one son, Arthur French Clarke.

C. K. S.

GEORGE SIMPSON EDDY

George Simpson Eddy died in New York City on October 20, 1947. He was born in Chicago on April 12, 1867, a son of Azariah and Margaret (Simpson) Eddy. Educated in the public schools of that city and at the Kent College of Law, he practiced first in the legal department of Marshall Field and Company, and with the law firm of Wilson, Moore and McIlvaine. In 1906 he went to New York where he engaged in estate matters. He never married.

Mr. Eddy's interests were wide and his knowledge of his favorite subjects was deep. He was, for example, a connoisseur of French detective stories. He was elected to the Grolier Club in 1915, and became a warm personal friend of such distinguished scholars and bookmen as Max Farrand and Charles Eliot Goodspeed. His great interest was Benjamin Franklin, and in every aspect of the Philosopher's life his knowledge was profound. In 1921 he began corresponding with the American Antiquarian Society about the Franklin library, and three years later he was elected to

membership. To volume thirty-four of our *Proceedings* he contributed a paper on the Franklin library, and in volume thirty-eight he printed the correspondence between Franklin and John Walter regarding the logographic process of printing. In 1928 he published from the manuscripts of the American Philosophical Society, Franklin's ledger for 1728-1739 and his journal for 1730-1737. In the *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library of August, 1930, he published the workbook of the firm of Franklin and Hall, and in volume fifty-five of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* he printed the account book kept by Franklin on his first mission to England as provincial agent. These represented but a small part of the vast knowledge of Frankliniana of which he was so generous. It is unfortunate that he did not leave more of it in print. His library he left to Princeton.

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GEORGE HENRY HAYNES

Dr. Haynes at the time of his death, October 30, 1947, was the second in seniority in the membership list of the American Antiquarian Society. He was elected in October, 1896, being preceded only by John M. Merriam, elected in 1888. During his fifty-one years as a member, he was a constant attendant at the meetings, and clearly remembered the well-known historians who were present and contributed papers. He himself contributed three papers to the *Proceedings*: "The Tale of Tantiusques" in October, 1901; "Attempted Suicide of a Massachusetts Town" in April, 1904, and "The Conciliatory Proposition in the Massachusetts Convention of 1788" in October, 1919. He made frequent gifts of useful material to the Library, and in his will made a bequest of \$500 to the Society.

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