

OBITUARIES

HAROLD MARSH SEWALL

Harold Marsh Sewall, a native of Bath, Me., was born January 3, 1860 and died October 28, 1924 in a hospital in New York City, after a minor operation. He was son of Arthur and Emma D. (Crocker) Sewall, his father being the head of the largest and best known ship-building firm in New England, the most prominent democrat in Maine and vice-presidential candidate on the democratic ticket with William Jennings Bryan in 1896.

Harold Sewall was graduated from Harvard University in 1882 with the degree of A. B. and received the degree of LL.B. from the Harvard Law School in 1885, in which year he was appointed by President Cleveland vice-consul at Liverpool. Two years later he became consul-general at Samoa, but becoming violently opposed to the foreign policies of the Cleveland administration resigned his post in 1889. He left the Democratic party, in whose principles he had been bred as a boy, became an active Republican and took the stump for Benjamin Harrison, by whom he was again sent to Samoa as consul-general. In 1892 he resigned his office, returned to Maine, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession, but devoted himself largely to politics. In 1897 he was Minister Plenipotentiary to Hawaii and, after the transfer of the islands to the United States continued there as special agent of the United States until the organization of the Territory of Hawaii. He was for several years a member of the Maine legislature and at his death had become the recognized leader of the Republican party in Maine. He was much interested in

historical subjects both national and local, was an authority on old ship models and prints, and possessed an excellent private library. He was elected to this Society in April, 1919 in which year Bowdoin College gave him an honorary degree of A.M. He married Camilla Loyall Ashe, who, with two sons and two daughters, survives him.

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HENRY CABOT LODGE

Henry Cabot Lodge died in Cambridge, Mass., November 9, 1924. He was born in Boston, May 12, 1850, the son of John Ellerton and Anna (Cabot) Lodge, grandson of Giles and Abigail (Langdon) Lodge, and great grandson of John Lodge, of London, whose wife was Elizabeth Ellerton.

He entered Harvard from a private school, after a year abroad, and obtained his degree of A. B. in 1871, and of LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1874. In 1876 he was given the degree of Ph.D. from Harvard, after specializing in history, for his thesis, "Land Law of Anglo-Saxons." He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Harvard, 1904, Williams, 1893, Yale and Clark, 1902, Amherst, 1912, and Union, Princeton, Dartmouth and Brown, 1918.

He was university lecturer at Harvard on American history from 1876 to 1879; from 1874 to 1896 he was assistant editor of the "North American Review" and the "International Review" from 1879 to 1881. During these years he published the "Short History of the English Colonies in America" and the "Life and Letters of George Cabot." For thirty-eight years he was a member of the law making body of this country, thirty-one of these years in the Senate.

The library of the United States Senate contains some thirty volumes of his published works. They include addresses and speeches made in the Senate and elsewhere, essays, biographies and histories. In 1882

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