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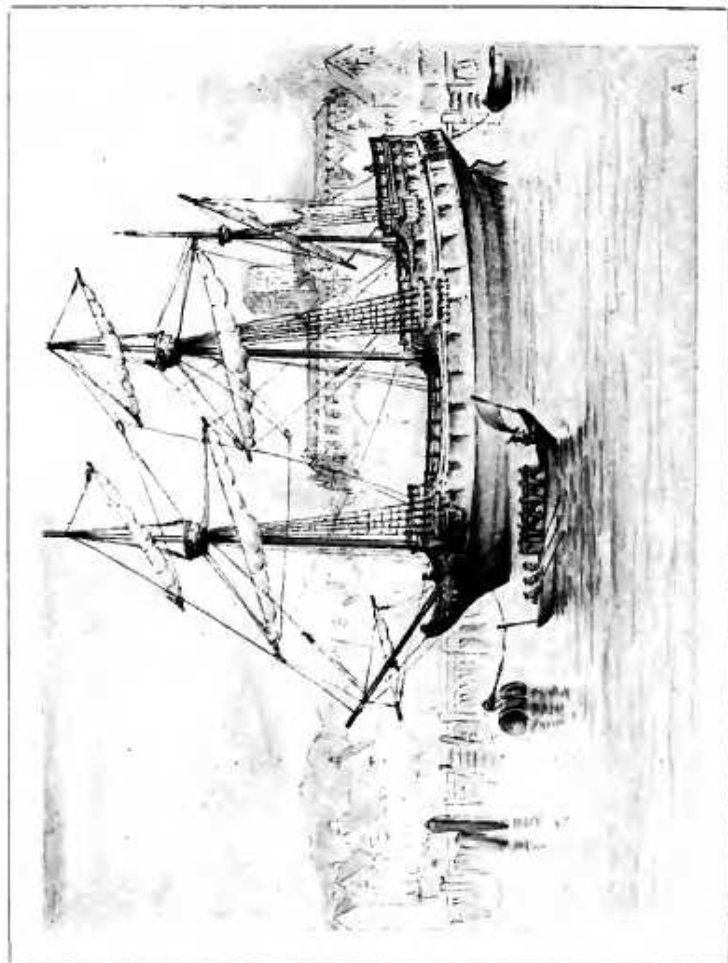
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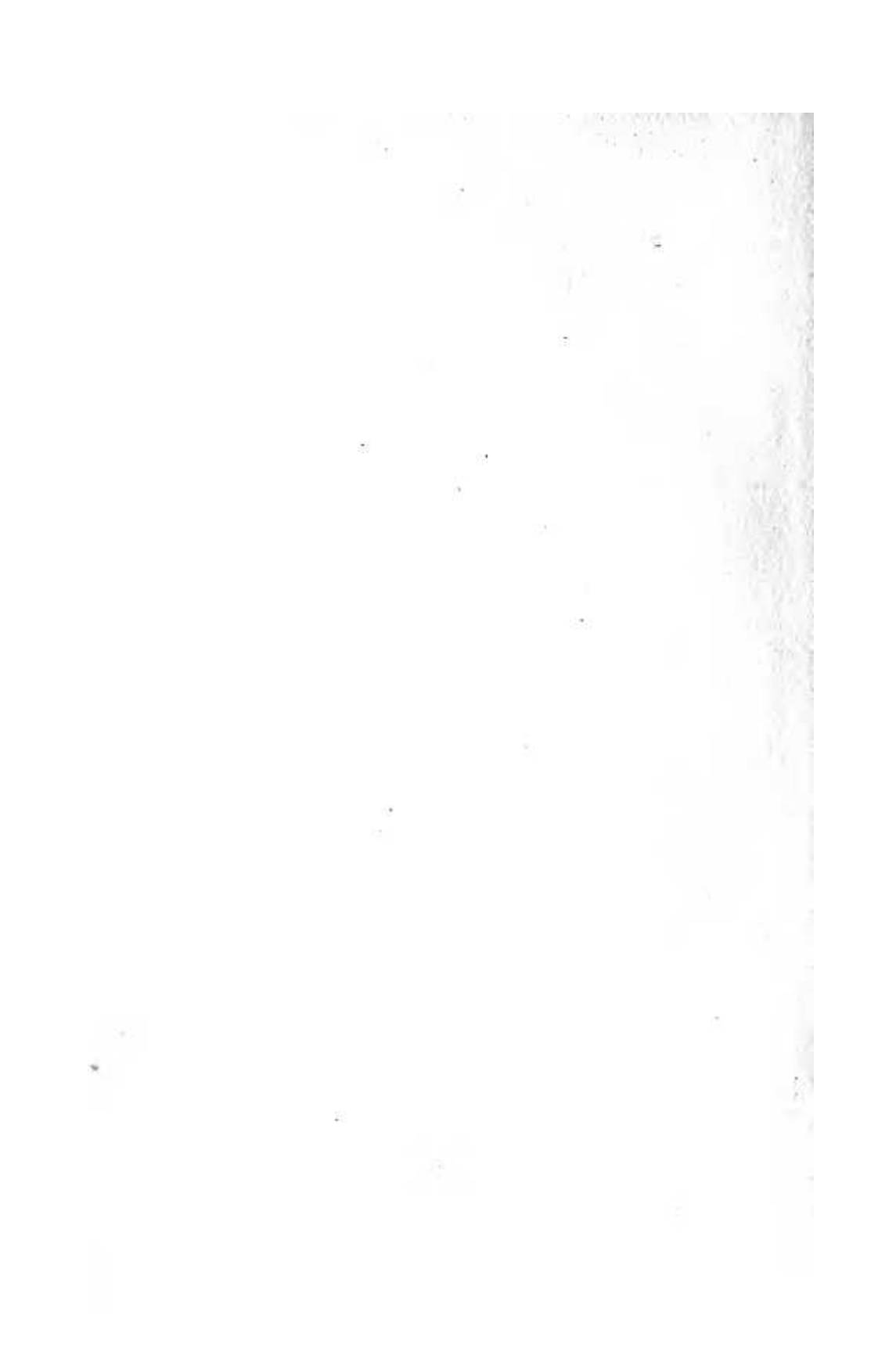


THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
TO THE
MEMORY OF

CHARLOTTE SKINNER

TO WHOSE DEVOTION TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH
AND PASSIONATE LOVE FOR THE HEROES OF NON-
CONFORMITY IT OWES ITS ORIGIN.

TO THOSE WHO KNEW HER BEST HER LIFE AND CHAR-
ACTER WERE FULL OF CHARM, AND UPON ALL WHO
CAME WITHIN THE RANGE OF HER INFLUENCE THERE
FELL ABIDING GOOD. CALLED TO THE HIGHER SER-
VICE ON APRIL 18, 1918, SHE STILL SPEAKS IN
ALMOST EVERY PAGE OF THIS WORK, AND THROUGH
IT APPEALS ESPECIALLY TO THE YOUNG OF TO-DAY
TO BE WORTHY OF THE GREAT SUCCESSION IN WHICH
THEY STAND.



PREFACE

THE final preparation of this volume for the press has been a labour of love, albeit mingled with regret. The death of its designer and part author, Mrs. Charlotte Skinner, robbed a large circle of friends of a great personality. Research, too, lost in her one of its most earnest and devoted workers.

As "Aunt Nora Lovcall" she was well known in the literary world, and her books *Marks of the Master*, *Uncrowned Queens*, etc., have an abiding value. The present work, however, was intended to be the chief effort of her life. She spent upon it time, labour, and money without stint, and it is matter for regret that she, to whom it owes so much, did not live to see its completion.

The matter here presented is part of a harvest gathered during many years. It is sent forth in the hope that it will prove to be a solid contribution to the available knowledge of the heroes of the *Mayflower*, and point the way to further investigation.