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At the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Historical Society, held at Concord, on the 8th of June, 1881, it was

Resolved, That Judges S. T. WORCESTER, of Nashua, and WILLIAM L. FOSTER, of Concord, be appointed to prepare a Memorial of the Late MRS. HIBBARD."

The following sketch has been prepared, in accordance with this Resolve, and is now respectfully submitted.

A notice of the Collection of Historical Papers and Autographs, made by Mrs. HIBBARD, and presented to the Society in memory of her, has been prepared by the President.*

* Hon. CHARLES H. BELL

Sarah King (Hale) Hibbard was born at Keene, N. H., Jan. 6, 1822. Her father, Salma Hale, a descendant of Thomas Hale, who came from Watton, in Hertfordshire, to Newbury, Mass., about 1637, was the editor, at the age of eighteen, of an influential newspaper; afterwards, a member of Congress from his native state of New Hampshire, the author of a well-known history of the United States, an early and earnest supporter of education and temperance, and the freedom of the colored race, a man of taste, scholarship and cultivation, and the first president of this society. One of his female ancestors was a sister of the heroine, Hannah (Emerson) Dustin, of Haverhill.

Mrs. Hibbard's mother, Sarah Kellogg (King) Hale, was a descendent of a Connecticut family long resident in Suffield; whose grandfather's brother, after honorable service in the old French war, died a captain of a Connecticut regiment, on his return from the capture of Havana in 1762. She was a woman of great taste and culture, of marked intellectual gifts,

beauty, attraction, and social charm. Mrs. Hibbard was educated at Keene, at the school of Miss Catherine Fiske, widely known in its day, and at those of Alexander Urquhart and Solomon P. Miles, in Boston.

She was married, on the eighth day of August in the year 1843, to Stephen Rowe Bellows, of Walpole, a grandson and namesake of Stephen Rowe Bradley, who represented Vermont in the Senate of the United States from 1791-95, and from 1801-13. Mr. Bellows died on the seventeenth day of March, 1844. Subsequently his widow resided in Walpole and with her father, in Keene, until the 13th of May, 1848, when she was married to Harry Hibbard, of Bath, N. H. Mr. Hibbard was for many years an active and leading member of the democratic party, speaker of the House and President of the Senate of New Hampshire, for six years a member of Congress from that State, and a lawyer of high rank and reputation at its bar, who received from his political opponents, in 1871, the compliment of an appointment to its supreme court.

After Mrs. Hibbard's marriage she resided at Bath. During Mr. Hibbard's active life and residence at Washington, his wife shared and contributed to the