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1. LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE of the Bostonian Society; copyrighted March 11, 1886; original drawing by the designer, Ludwig S. Ipsen.
2. GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 1827-1896; a benefactor of the Bostonian Society; a director, 1888-1896; photograph. *The family of George O. Carpenter.*
3. REV. EDWARD G. PORTER, 1837-1900; a director of the Bostonian Society, 1896-1900; steel portrait. *N. E. Historic Genealogical Society.*
4. THE TREMONT CLUB, the nucleus of the Somerset Club, about 1840; photograph of (beginning on the left) the steward, and of Francis C. Loring, Francis Codman, Kirk Boott, James Davis, George C. Crowninshield, Benjamin Morse, Thomas G. Cary, Charles Hammond, H. Gardiner Gorham, John M. Bethune, Frederick Sears, Francis B. Crowninshield, Thomas G. Appleton, William R. Lee, Thomas Dwight, Arthur L. Payson, Thomas H. Perkins, Edward A. Crowninshield, Dutton Russell, Francis L. Dutton. *Nathan Appleton.*

5. THE FRIDAY CLUB, Chief Justice Shaw in the chair; photograph of (beginning on the left) Charles P. Curtis, Thomas Motley, Nathan Hale, Benjamin R. Curtis, James K. Mills, George Hayward, Lemuel Shaw, Francis C. Gray, Nathan Appleton, Charles H. Warren, William Sturgis, Thomas W. Ward, Thomas B. Curtis. *Nathan Appleton.*
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 7. THE SEAL of the Bostonian Society; adopted February 13, 1883; original drawing by the designer, John C. J. Brown.
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 9. JEREMIAH COLBURN, donor of the "Colburn Collection of Portraits and Autographs;" steel portrait. *Estate of Jeremiah Colburn.*
 10. DIPLOMA of Degree of A. M. conferred on Jeremiah Colburn by Williams College, 1869. *Estate of Jeremiah Colburn.*
 11. "A SOUTH-EAST VIEW of the City of Boston in North America;" engraving by Carwitham, hand colored; published by Bowles and Carver, London, 1778. *Charles F. Cox.*
 12. CERTIFICATION of service of Lt.-Col. Francis Mentges in the Revolution, written by Gen. George Washington, and bearing two of his autographs. *Aaron D. Weld.*
 13. AN AGREEMENT made October 16, 1670, between John Saffin, William Tailer and Richard Wharton, concerning a portion of the "Towne Dock in Boston," which they jointly owned.
 14. LANDING of the British Troops in Boston, 1768; eng. by Paul Revere; an original copy in contemporaneous frame. (Loan). *Thomas J. Homer.*
- A general collection of photographs and views of ancient and modern buildings in Boston.

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15. THE BOSTON MASSACRE Monument on the Common ; Robert Kraus, sculpt. ; photograph.
Adolph Robert Kraus.
16. ENGROSSED ADDRESS presented by British residents of Boston to Lt.-Col. Fludyer, Mr. Daniel Godfrey, and members of Her Majesty's Grenadier Guards' Band on the occasion of their visit to the Peace Jubilee, Boston, in 1872. The British uniform was then first seen in Boston since the Revolution ; photograph.
Herbert Radclyffe.
17. FREDERICK TUDOR, 1783-1864, merchant ; first exporter of ice to India in 1833 ; duplicate in plaster of marble bust in the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, India.
Joseph G. Minot.
18. "OLD STATE HOUSE ;" " State St., looking towards the Old State House ;" " Faneuil Hall ;" photographs, framed together.
19. — when used as a City Hall, about 1832 ; J. H. Bufford, del. ; W. H. Pendleton, lithograph.
Henry C. Kendall.
20. — and State St., about 1835 ; water-color.
Charles C. Soule.
21. — 1880 : etching.
Iconographic Society.
22. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Old State House, about 1880 ; photograph.
23. THE OLD STATE HOUSE ; published in the Century Magazine, March, 1884 ; woodcut.
Richard Grant White.
24. — published by Charles A. Smith & Co. ; lithograph.
William H. Whitmore.
25. — published in Harper's Magazine, November, 1899 ; half-tone.
Harper & Bros.
26. — printed by the American Bank Note Co. ; steel engraving.
William H. Whitmore.
27. SAMUEL MILLER QUINCY, 1832-87 ; Colonel Second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, 1862 ; Brevet-Brigadier-General, 1865 ; one of the charter members and first clerk of the Bostonian Society ; photograph of a crayon portrait by Grundmann.
28. BROADSIDE describing the events on land and sea of the War of 1812 ; original copy. *Levi L. Willcutt.*

29. BOSTON COMMON ; steel engraving, by M. Osborne.
Mrs. George W. Maunder.
30. THIRD EDIFICE of the First Church, which stood on the site of the present Rogers building on Washington St. from 1713 to 1808; photograph of drawing.
D. Waldo Salisbury.
31. THE TRAVELLER and Brazer's buildings, State St., taken down in 1894; photograph.
32. HOUSE OF JOHN ADAMS, with a view of Dorchester Heights and the Town of Boston, and in the middle distance Arrow Head Hill, and the planting-ground of the Sachem, marked by the house of Josiah Quincy, erected upon it in 1770; a sketch in India ink from President's Hill, by Eliza Susan Quincy, in 1823.
Miss Eliza S. Quincy.
33. MOS-WACHUSETT, or Arrow Head Hill, in Quincy; photograph of an India-ink sketch, by Miss Eliza S. Quincy, in 1823.
Miss Eliza S. Quincy.
34. BILL-HEAD of Pomroy & Simpson, showing old Feather Store, dated Aug. 19, 1819.
Walter K. Watkins.
35. CERTIFICATE of Lt. Samuel Armstrong as a member of the Society of the Cincinnati; signed by George Washington, its President, in 1784; countersigned by H. Knox, Secretary.
David H. Coolidge.
36. THE COATS OF ARMS of the thirteen original States; in colors on silk.
Mrs. E. A. Waters.
37. ABBOTT LAWRENCE, 1792-1855; plaster bust.
Miss Alice Q. Parker.
38. NATHAN APPLETON, 1779-1861; plaster bust.
Nathan Appleton.
39. INDEPENDENCE HALL, Philadelphia; framed water-color by E. D. Lewis.
- A CABINET of steel portraits of distinguished persons.

EXHIBITION HALL.

40. PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION, somewhat reduced, of an original map found among the manuscripts in the British Museum, supposed to have been executed by Gov. John Winthrop, about 1634, showing the Plantation of Boston and the surrounding country.
Boston Public Library.