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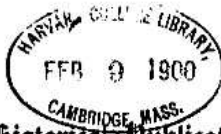
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During occasional leisure moments in 1894-97, while librarian of the Brookline Public Library, I collected, arranged, and catalogued works which might serve to illustrate the history of Brookline and its people. This is not an attempt to record every printed sketch of every citizen, however desirable that might be, nor to make an exhaustive list of references to the town, such as the reference in Wood's New England's prospect or that in the American Monthly Register for 1836 (volume 8). A sketch, possibly by Rev. Cotton Brown, referred to by Dr. Pierce, I have not been able to see. Family histories of local interest are mentioned, if they are to be found in the town library. Articles of the same nature in the genealogical collections are indexed in Durrie's Bibliographia genealogica Americana, and need no record here. The necrologies of colleges and societies contain accounts of so many Brookline men, now that the town is closely allied with Boston, that a list would include names unknown, except as they stand for a few years in the tax lists, and of no influence upon our history. I cannot hope that the record of town publications is complete, although I have included many leaflets and broadsides.

I am much indebted for favors to Mr. H. C. Wellman, the present librarian; to Miss Louisa M. Hooper of the library, who has given me constant aid; to Mr. E. W. Baker, town clerk; and to Mr. A. C. Potter of the Harvard College Library.

H. C. L. refers to the Harvard College Library; Bos. P. L. refers to the Boston Public Library; S. O. refers to the Selectmen's office; T. C. refers to the Town Clerk's office; other references are to the Boston Athenaeum, the State Library, or to the shelves in the Brookline Public Library, B. R. meaning the Brookline Room, and R. R. the reading room or the reference room.

- Adams, George.** *Environs of Boston.* An almanac and business directory of the cities of Roxbury, Cambridge, and Charlestown, and the towns of Dorchester, Brookline, Brighton, Medford, Somerville, and Chelsea. For the year 1849. Boston Athenæum
Number 2. With a map. Brookline directory, p. 147; omnibuses, p. 160; post office, p. 165; history, p. 171.
No. 3, p. 112, has an account of Rev. John Pierce.
- Adams, Hannah.** A memoir, written by herself; with additional notices by a friend [Mrs. Eliza B. Lee]. Boston, 1832. *Portrait.*
B. R. 4.9
Inserted: Hannah Adams, author and historian. By Mrs. E. M. Brackett. Cut from the *Woman's Journal*, August 10, 1895. See also *New England Magazine* for May, 1894.
- Addison, Daniel Dulany.** Description of the proposed church for All Saints Parish, Brookline, Massachusetts. With plan and pictures of church and parish buildings. Printed for the parish, 1895. B. R. 9.2
Cram, Wentworth & Goodhue, architects.
"Growth and prospects of All Saints parish," p. 7.
- All Saints church.** See Brookline, Mass. *All Saints church.*
- Amory, Thomas Coffin.** Materials for a history of the family of John Sullivan, of Berwick, New England. Cambridge, 1893. 8°. B. R. 22.4
Rawson road, formerly called Sullivan road from this family, is named for the mother of Mrs. J. Murray Kay.
- Aspinwall, Dr. William.** *Journal.*
In *Boston Transcript*, June 13, 1857.
- [Aspinwall, Hon. William.]** William Aspinwall. Town money paid to him and his father between 1870 and 1878 only. B. R.
Apparently a campaign broadside, dated November 10, 1886.
- Aspinwall and Lincoln, engineers.** Corey hill terraces, Brookline. Plan of lots owned by Eben D. Jordan, Esq. H. C. L. 3342
View and plan: broadside. [1891 or earlier.]
- Atkinson, William Parsons.** To the parents of the pupils attending the Brookline High School. B. R. 17.19
A justification of his management of the high school, which had been severely criticised by the school committee.

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- Bacon, Edwin Munroe.** Walks about Brookline. 446.7
In his Walks and rides in the country about Boston.
- Bailey, Franklin Ladd.** Genealogy of Thomas Ruggles of Roxbury, 1637, *etc.* 1896. pp. 44. B. R.
An insertion after page 12 seems to prove that Edward Devotion the benefactor (d. 1744) was a son of Edward the emigrant, and that the will (Muddy River records, p. 660) should read: Hon'd Father *Edwards*.
- Baker, Benjamin Franklin.** Reminiscences concerning the foundation and early days of the Public Library of Brookline, by B. F. Baker, one of the first trustees and long-time secretary of the board. With appendix to 1897. B. R. 18.16
In 40th annual report of the trustees, pp. 7-11, 21-37. More extended than the account in the Town Report.
- Baker, Edward Wild.** Town papers. B. R. 3.5
Brookline historical publication society publications, No. 17.
I. Arrival of tea in Boston, 1774. II. Valuation of Brookline, 1792. III. Tax notice, 1816. IV. "Military apparatus" in town, 1816. V. Notification of town meeting, 1822.
- Beacon Street:** Its improvement in Brookline by connection with Commonwealth avenue. History of the movement, arguments of Moses Williams, Esq., counsel for the town of Brookline, and Clement K. Fay, Esq., counsel for the West End Land Company, together with the statements of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, and other prominent citizens, in favor of the petition of the selectmen for authority to lay out Beacon street as a townway before the legislative committee on roads and bridges. Brookline, 1887, pp. 65. B. R., 3.26
- Bellows, Henry Whitney.** Relation of Christianity to human nature: a sermon preached at the ordination of Mr. F. N. Knapp, as colleague pastor of the First congregational church in Brookline, Oct. 6, 1847. Boston, 1847. B. R. 13.8
Together with the charge by the senior pastor and the order of services.
- Biographical review,** vol. 25, containing life sketches of leading citizens of Norfolk county, Massachusetts. Boston, 1898. *Portraits.* R. R.
See also: "Men of progress. Massachusetts, 1896."—"One of a thousand. Massachusetts, 1896."—Biographical Encyclopædia of Massachusetts of the nineteenth century. 2 vols. 1879.—"Boston of today, 1892." etc.
- Blue book.** See Brookline, Mass. Blue book.

Bolton, Charles Knowles. Brookline: the history of a favored town. Brookline, 1897. *Portraits, plates, and map.* B. R. 3.4

Contents:—"The hamlet of Muddy River," p. 9; Colonial Brookline, p. 19; Early families, p. 25; The revolution, p. 33; The nineteenth century, p. 50; The civil war, p. 59; Attempts at annexation, p. 76; The last quarter of the nineteenth century, p. 83; Brookline in literature and the arts, p. 91; The schools, p. 111; Libraries, p. 123; Outlines of church history (by denominations), p. 130; Police department, p. 158; Fire department, p. 160; Geology, by D. S. Sanford, p. 165; Botany, by E. G. Cummings, p. 169; Birds, by R. H. Howe, Jr., p. 173; Grantees, 1635, p. 185; Brookline citizens in 1679, p. 189; Founders of the church, 1717, p. 192; Soldiers and sailors in the civil war, p. 193; List of postmasters since 1829, p. 198; List of Public Library trustees, p. 199; Index, pp. 201-213.

The map, drawn by Hector J. Hughes, shows original grants, old roads, water courses, old houses, hills, etc.

Corrections: Plate opp. page 21 should read: He died here in 1744.

Page 27, line 2 from bottom: for *son Edward* perhaps read *brother Edward*. See under Bailey above.

Page 31, line 2: for *son* read *grandson*.

Page 31, line 7: for *brother* read *uncle*.

Page 101, line 19: for *Dinan* read *Diman*.

Page 110, line 13: for *in Brookline* read *by them*.

Plate opp. page 121 should read: Mrs. A. T. Waite.

Page 133, line 8: The seven o'clock bell was first suggested by Mr. Knapp, and has been rung regularly except during the construction of the present stone church.

Plate opp. page 169: omit "in 1861-65."

Captain Isaac Gardner, Jr., of Brookline, the first Harvard graduate killed in the Revolution; illustrating the duties performed by an efficient town officer in colonial times. Brookline, 1895. B. R. 4.6

Reprinted from the *New England Magazine* for March, 1895.

Page 110: the diary mentioned is said to be imaginary. The title "Captain" has been questioned. It is said that Heath brought Gardner home at night.

Papers of the White family, of Brookline, 1650-1807. B. R. 3.5

Brookline historical publication society publications, No. 4. Prepared by C. K. Bolton. See "Corrections," vol. 1, p. 111. Page 39: cross out "169—" at foot.

Some works relating to Brookline, Massachusetts, from its settlement to the year 1900. B. R. 3.5

Brookline historical publication society publications, Nos. 19-20. This bibliography.

Bolton, Ethel Stanwood. A history of the Stanwood family in America. Boston, 1899. E. St 335

Pages 200, 243, 247, 256.

