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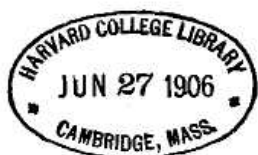
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ON  
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TO  
MY TRUE-HEARTED  
AND  
LOVABLE SISTER  
Daisy



## First Historical Society, Walpole

### PREFACE

**T**HE First Historical Society of Walpole, familiarly known as the "Old Historical Guard," the sole relic and successor of the First Walpole Library Association of the beginning of the last century, for the purpose and in the hope of encouraging historical research and interesting the citizens of the town in unselfish and public-spirited labor for the town's welfare, selects this little tribute from its old, well-worn storehouse, and sends it forth with its most earnest God-speed.

The last printed list of membership, that of 1826, gives the following names: Asa Allen, Lewis Allen, Nathaniel Bird, Eli Bonney, Lecmon Boyden, Newell Boyden, George Bullard, Ebenezer W. Califf, Harvey Clap, Warren Clap, Ellis Clap, Levi Clap, Maynard B. Clap, Curtis Clap, Metcalf Clap, Truman Clarke, Francis Cole, Daniel Ellis, George P. Ellis, Jason Ellis, Hartford Ellis, Jesse Fairbanks, Squire M. Fales, Asa Fisher, Wilbur Gay, John Gilbert, Henry Goff, John A. Gould, Alvin Guild, Brayton Hartshorn, Willard Hartshorn, Asa Hartshorn, Joseph Hartshorn, Catherine Hartshorn, Richard Hartshorn, Ebenezer Hartshorn, Otis Hartshorn,

Joseph Hawes, Isaac Hunt, John Hunt, Fisher A. Kingsbury, Harlow Lawrence, William Lewis, George H. Mann, Sally Messinger, Palmer Morey, Daniel Payson, Nathaniel Polley, Jr., Ephraim Shepard, Joshua Stetson, Jr., Everett Stetson, Ebenezer Stone, Daniel Turner, Jonathan Ware, Asa Whitman, Warren Wild, Roland Willett, Horatio Wood. The Rev. J. P. B. Storer, who came to Walpole later, also joined. In 1865 the active historian list had narrowed down to Jeremiah Allen, Samuel Allen, Becri Clark, James A. Dupce, James G. Hartshorn, Joshua B. Hanners, Isaac Newton Lewis, Rev. John M. Merrick, James P. Tisdale, and Horatio Wood, who endeavored both by speech and pen to make up in work what they lacked in numbers, until, at last, the formation of the second historical society may serve to continue their persevering labors.

WALPOLE, May 30, 1905.

ADDRESS

AT THE

Presentation of an Oil Portrait

of

Sir Robert Walpole

EARL OF ORFORD

To the Town of Walpole, Mass.

GIVEN AT THE WALPOLE TOWN  
HALL ON DECEMBER 20, 1892, THE  
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