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THE TOWN OF BOYLSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS, AUGUST 18,
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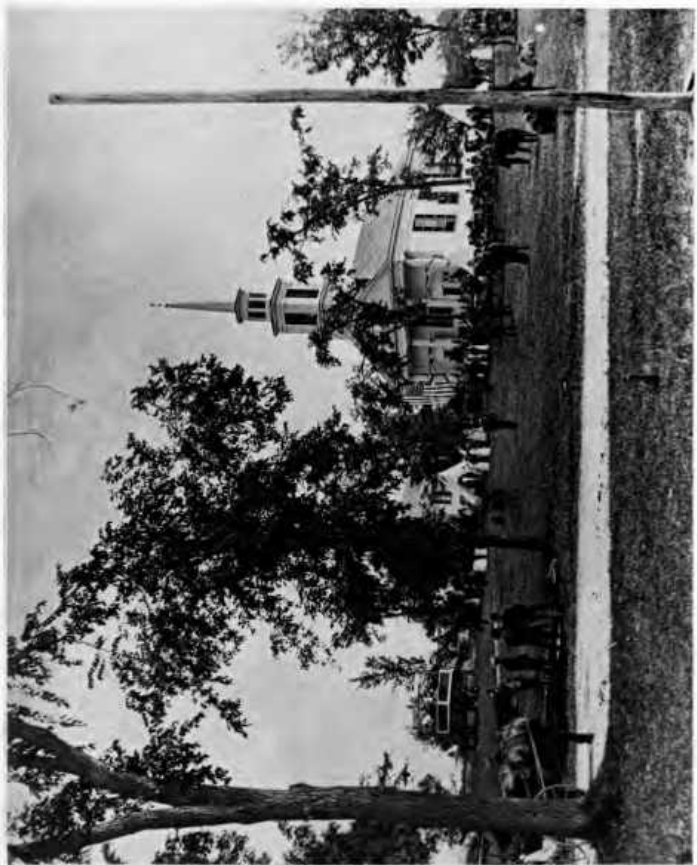
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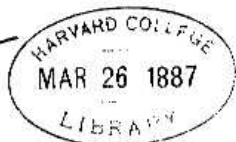
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Boylston, from 1742 to 1786 known as the North Parish of Shrewsbury, was incorporated as a town by the Legislature of Massachusetts March 1, 1786, and was named in honor of Ward Nicholas Boylston, a prominent citizen of Boston.

BOYLSTON CENTENNIAL.

The citizens of Boylston, desirous of commemorating in some fitting manner the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, took action to that effect at the March meeting of 1886, when it was voted that the occasion should be properly observed, and one hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated towards defraying the expense. At a special meeting, held in April, the following committees were appointed to arrange for and carry out the details of the celebration :

COMMITTEES.

General Committee—Elmer Shaw, John G. Warner, Levi L. Flagg, Lyman P. Kendall, Wm. A. Andrews, Nathaniel L. Kendall, Albert W. Andrews.

Committee on Exercises—George L. Wright, H. H. Brigham, Rev. I. Ainsworth.

Committee on Invitations—Nathaniel L. Kendall, Joseph M. Wright, Montraville Flagg.

Committee on Music—Penniman M. Brigham, Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mrs. John A. Ware.

Committee on Dinner—Lyman S. Walker, Charles W. Moore, M. Flagg, Jr.

Committee on Printing—George L. Wright, Thomas L. Sheldon, George R. Hastings.

Committee on Relics—N. L. Kendall, Joseph M. Wright, Henry V. Woods.

Committee on Decorations—James H. Woods, John M. Warner, John Tucker, with several ladies to assist.

Chairman of Committee on Tents—L. P. Kendall.

Committee on Programme—L. P. Kendall, Elmer Shaw, A. W. Andrews, G. L. Wright, P. M. Brigham.

Committee of Soldiers to Accept Tablet—Dea. L. S. Walker, William A. Andrews, John G. Warner, Joseph M. Wright, Henry White.

Wednesday, the 18th day of August, was the day fixed on for the celebration, and the Committee of Arrangements reported the following as the list of officers of the day :

President—Hon. Phineas Ball.

Vice Presidents—Horace Kendall, Ezra Ball, H. H. Brigham, A. Flagg, A. E. Waterman, Sylvanus Reed, L. L. Flagg, Newell Parker, M. Flagg, Henry Hastings, Sanford M. Kendall, Robert Andrews, Silas Howe, L. W. Brewer, Leonard Brewer, J. B. Cutler, Silas Gleason, N. L. Daggett, J. D. Flagg, James Bigelow, W. H. Perry, J. M. Wright, H. V. Woods, Thomas Knowlton, N. L. Kendall, James Locke, Abel Brigham.

Chief Marshal—Hon. Charles B. Pratt.

Aides to the Chief Marshal—John W. Howe, J. N. Ball, J. W. Flagg, George Ball, Alfred G. Larkin.

The following invitation and programme were issued :

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Centennial Celebration
of the
Town of Boylston.

*The Committee on Invitations cordially invite
 all natives and former residents, and descendants of
 former Boylston families, to be present at
 the Centennial Celebration of the
 incorporation of the town*

On Wednesday, August 18, 1886.

HENRY M. SMITH, Esq., of Worcester, (a son-in-law of the late Rev. Wm. H. Sanford for many years minister of the Town,) will deliver the address, and WILLIAM N. DAVENPORT, Esq., of Marlborough, (a native of the Town,) will read the Poem, Hon. PHINEHAS BALL, ex-mayor of Worcester, (a native of the Town,) will act as President of the Day, and Hon. CHARLES B. PRATT, also an ex-mayor of Worcester, (a former resident of the Town,) will be Chief Marshal.

It is earnestly hoped as many as possible will be present and assist in making the occasion a grand re-union of present and past citizens of the Town.

In behalf of the Town,

NATHANIEL L. KENDALL,

JOSEPH M. WRIGHT,

MONTRAVILLE FLAGG,

Committee on Invitations.

1742

*Incorporation of Shrewsbury
North Parish.*

1786

*Incorporation of the Town
of Boylston.*

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* TOWN * OF * BOYLSTON *

Wednesday, August 18, 1886

President of the Day,

HON. PHINEHAS BALL.

Orator of the Day,

HENRY M. SMITH, ESQ

Chief Marshal,

HON. CHARLES B. PRATT.

AIDES,

John W. Howe,	J. Nelson Ball.
Alfred G. Larkin.	J. Walter Piagg,
Geo. W. Ball.	

TOAST-MASTER, GEORGE L. WRIGHT.