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From our President:

Dear Cousins,

As I write we are in the midst of yet another blizzard here on the south coast of Massachusetts. No warm, crackling fire burning but the radiant heat is doing its job and even the cats love it! No going outside for them today!



Cape Cod, the home of Rev. John Lothrop is also being hit hard with the same storm. In just a few months the landscape will change dramatically and the 375th founding of the Town of Barnstable will be celebrated commencing May 4th with the reded-

ication of the Town Seal. Activities and events will take place throughout the summer culminating in Sept. with a 10 day trip to Barnstable, England, our sister city for many years. This trip has been taken before for the 350th celebration. We are looking into including the birthplace of Rev. John on the tour. It is on the opposite coast of England from Barnstable so stay tuned for more information.

You may learn more by going to www.Barnstable375.com. It is being updated regularly. Keep in mind that the Town of Barnstable is made up of seven villages with one of them being the Village of Barnstable. Each village will be holding their own celebrations as well.

We encourage you to consider taking a trip to Cape Cod during this time to reconnect with your ancestral roots. Some of you may know your history well while others have only just begun their journey. The Cape offers so much in the way of history and educational resources not to mention it's beautiful beaches and entertainment this time of year. There is something for every age and member of the family. Of course it is a very popular destination so if you are considering a trip, the earlier you make your plans the more likely you are to find the best accommodations. Those of us that live on or near the Cape would be pleased to answer any questions you might have and guide you in planning your trip.

In celebration of the Barnstable 375th the Lothrop Family Foundation is collaborating with the Sturgis Library in putting together a self guided tour brochure of all the Lothrop related sites in the village of Barnstable. This will serve for many generations to come. If there is enough interest it's possible that we will hold a gathering of Lothrop descendants during the summer. More to come on this subject.

All the best,
Deborah Baker

Charles Gardner Lathrop

1803 Huntington

B. May 11, 1849, Albany, NY

M.(1) Libbie Griswold, Albany NY, 1870 D. 1885

Son: Leland Stanford Lathrop

Grandson: Leland Stanford Lathrop, Jr.

Daughter: Jennie Lathrop (Watson)

Grand children: Robert Watson

: Helen Watson

M.(2) Annie Mary Schlageter, 1893

Daughter: Hermina (Harden)

Grand children: Jane Anne Harden

Barbara Harden

Editors Comments: In the last issue, we took a look at **Jane Lathrop Stanford** and her story. Jane had three brothers of which two of them, Charles and Ariel, were closely involved with Jane's husband, Leland Stanford. (Apparently, the third brothers, Henry Clay Lathrop, although he lived in California, there are no available records of his participation with Stanford. Still, Jane erected a beautiful statue of an angel [*The Angel of Grief*] in his memory in 1900 on the grounds of Stanford University.) I could not find much about Ariel Lathrop, either; other than he and his wife, Katherine Beardsley Lathrop left a generous endowment to the Albany (NY) hospital to be known as the Ariel Lathrop Fund. (See the Dyer Lathrop piece on Page 7 for more on that.)

For many years' business manager and treasurer of the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, the late **Charles Gardner Lathrop**, brother of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford, being her junior by twenty-one years and the youngest of a family of seven children, was a son of Dyer and Jane Ann Lathrop. He was born at Albany, N.Y., May 11, 1849, and educated in the public schools of Albany, and at the age of fourteen years, went to work in the Union Bank of that city. In 1877 at an age of twenty-eight, he came to California. At first he engaged in the brokerage business at San Francisco, then spent some time in the service of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific, after which he joined his older brother, Ariel Lathrop, in the management of Governor Stanford's business affairs. Together they opened up the first set of books that the Governor had ever kept, and when Stanford University was founded, the scope of their activity was enlarged.

In 1892 Ariel Lathrop returned to the east and Charles assumed full control of the duties which the two brothers had previously exercised. After Governor Stanford's death, in June, 1893, Mrs. Stanford appointed him a member of the board of trustees, and made him treasurer and business manager of the University. In 1899 Mrs. Stanford, in an address to the board of trustees, insured his retention in this responsible position by directing that upon her death " my brother, Charles G. Lathrop, shall become and remain treasurer and business manager of the board of trustees,... and I wish him to have the same powers and duties that he now has."

In 1912 Mr. Lathrop felt that the state **Continued on Page 8**

At the end of 2013 we are pleased to present the list of donors and remembrances to the Lothrop Family Foundation's Endowment fund:

- In Memory and thanks to Helen Taber for founding and dedicating so much of her time to the Lothrop Family Foundation. May the Foundation survive for generations to come to continue Helen's work. Our thoughts and sympathies to her family. By Bruce and Justine Lathrop, Bradbury, CA
- In Memory of Helen Lathrop Taber, by Hope Lincoln Baker, Boston, MA
- In Memory of First Responders who have made the ultimate sacrifice, by Gordon Lothrop, Salem, MA
- In Memory of Helen Taber Lathrop, by Phyllis and Allan Lothrop, Fryeburg, ME
- In Memory of my beloved parents, Donald Dwight Lathrop and Frances Pauline Greenwood Lathrop, by Dorothy Jane Lathrop Bedford, Syracuse, NY
- In Memory of Robert and Gertrude (Lathrop) Cook, by Lucy Cook Fuss, Hannibal, NY
- In Memory of Frances Hawkins and Helen Taber, by Julie Melton, Peaks Island, ME
- In Memory of Helen Taber, by Marla Vincent, Dennis, MA
- In Memory of Raymond J. Lathrop, by Phyllis Lathrop, Wallingford, CT.
- In Memory of Helen Lathrop Taber, by Ivan Lathrop, Oak Harbor, WA
- In Memory of Elen Louise Wallace Madsen, by Francis A. Madsen, Jr., Holladay, UT
- In Honor of Louise Lathrop Estus, by Catherine Lathrop Cummings, Redding, CA
- In Memory of Barnabas Lothrop Chipman - born 7/Nov/1752 by the Stephen Chipman Family, American Fork, UT
- Cary G. Varblow, Plymouth, MI
- In Memory of Helen Taber, by Robert A. Grant, Napanoch, NY
- In Memory of Carol Roberta Lathrop MacCallum and Robert Stanley Lathrop, by David Carson Lathrop, Virginia Beach, VA
- In Memory of my wife of 61+ years Lola Mae Lathrop d. 12/30/2012, by Edward Vernon Lathrop, Novato, CA
- In Memory of Robert and Gertrude (Lathrop) Cook, Mack Erwin and Mack Francis Lathrop, by Lois Cook White, Oswego, NY
- Diane Lathrop Law, LaVeta, CO
- In Memory of Helen Lathrop Taber, by David and Betty Lathrop, Jackson, MI
- In Memory of Hyrum Smith, by J. Craig Peery, Sandy, UT
- In Memory of Helen Taber, by Elaine and Stephen Bartlett, Barnstable, MA
- In Memory of my parents, George and Jean Lathrop, by the Rev. Douglas G. Lathrop, Yuma, AZ
- In Honor of our children, James and Thomas Corbitt, by Jeri and Jim Corbitt, Birmingham, AL
- In Memory of Mary Hinkley Crane, by Alexandra F. Crane, Austin, TX
- In Memory of Captain John Hollis Lenox, Jr. (Army), by Alice Anne Snodgrass, Gilbert, AZ
- In Memory of Gordon and Marie Lothrop, Marblehead, MA, by Kendra Lothrop, Marblehead, MA
- In Honor of Ben and Deb Baker, by Hope Lincoln Baker, Boston, MA
- In Honor of Esther Stine Brayton, by Keni Brayton Cox, Anaheim, CA
- In Memory of Allene Lathrop Brunea, by Carol Lathrop Sheffer, N. Troy, New York
- In Memory of Merle I. Lathrop, Plainfield, CT, by Lucy Lathrop Ingraham, Phippsburg, ME
- In Memory of Helen Lathrop Taber, by Wendy Soderlund, Farmington, MO
- In honor of Col. Guy Cecil Lothrop, by Donald James Lothrop, Cincinnati, OH

Our Endowment presentations for 2013 were to:

West Parish Church in West Barnstable, MA
Receiving the award from President, Deborah Baker is Diane Barry Parish Administrator.



A thank you letter from George Newton, President of the 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation (West Parish Church)

On behalf of the entire 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation, I wish to personally thank you and the Lothrop Family Foundation for its generous gift to be applied towards the restoration and repair of the roof of the meeting house. Your gift will certainly help us in our efforts to preserve the Meetinghouse for future generations.

The 1717 Meetinghouse is a monument to those who went before us, in particular the Reverend John Lothrop. The 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation makes every effort to preserve the historic nature of the Meetinghouse and those individuals closely associated with it. This year we have applied to the Massachusetts historic Commission for the Historic restriction designation that the Meetinghouse deserves. And hope to hear from them in the Spring.

We are also in the process of finalizing the administrative details on a grant awarded to the Foundation by the Barnstable (town) Community Preservation Committee for work on the Meetinghouse. One condition of their grant is that we obtain Supplemental funds from the community. Your gift helps us fulfill that requirement.

The Lothrop Foundation is a vital element in the preservation of the history of the Town of Barnstable.

We will keep you informed of our progress. George B. Newton, President

2013 Endowment Grants, Continued: Congregational Library, Boston

Receiving the grant are Dr. Margaret Bendroth, Library Director and Cary Hewitt, Director of Development. Your editor poses between them.



The Congregational Library publishes a monthly electronic newsletter titled, *History Matters*. In it Dr. Bendroth included the following:

The Lothrop Family Foundation

John Lothrop was one of early Congregationalism's most courageous founders. In 1624 he became pastor of a clandestine gathering in Southwark, England, meeting in defiance of Archbishop Laud and the Stuart kings. Arrested, imprisoned, and exiled, Lothrop led a small flock to the New World in 1634, eventually settling on Cape Cod and founding the town of Barnstable. His congregation continues to this day, as the West Parish Church in Barnstable, and his descendants have multiplied—some 80,000 by some estimations, a group including everyone from President Millard Fillmore to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Dr. Spock, and Kevin Bacon.

The Library has recently become the beneficiary of the Lothrop Family Foundation, an effort established to carry on the historical memory of this exceptional and influential man. Their generous gift will support our efforts to keep history alive and well, and to make sure important stories like John Lothrop's are never lost. In fact, we are proud and pleased to be adding the records of the West Barnstable Church to our digital collection of colonial-era church records, "New England's Hidden Histories," with the gracious assistance of the Sturgis Library in Barnstable. Many, many thanks to the Lothrop Family Foundation for their generosity to the Congregational Library and "hats off" to the memory of John Lothrop and his remarkable family.

Editor's Notes: Each of these organizations have excellent websites and once visited are rewarding experiences. They all have an easy to identify and remember address: www.WestParish.org, www.SturgisLibrary.org and www.CongregationalLibrary.org
To sign up for the Congregational Library's *History Matters* e-newsletter visit their website and click on the "Get Connected" tab.

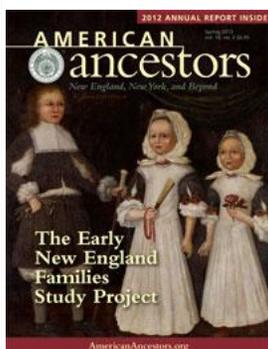


Lucy Loomis, Director of the Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village receiving a 2013 Lothrop Family Foundation Grant Award from our Foundation's President, Deborah Baker.

This Library has been a friend and supporter of the Lothrop Family Foundation since its beginning. The Library under Lucy's leadership has functioned as a "way-station" for the many descendants who travel to Cape Cod to explore their roots. The library is the keeper of the Rev. John Lothrop's Bible that traveled with him from England in 1634 aboard the *Griffin*.

Many of our cousins are thrilled to visit the library, part of which was the Rev. John's home. Because it was constructed in 1644 it is the oldest building in the United States in use for library purposes.

Interesting Material.



New England Historical Genealogy Society's, *American Ancestors* magazine's issue for Spring 2013, Volume 14, No.2, Spring carries a feature article on *The Early New England Families Study Project*. This is a new effort focused on individuals who emigrated to the US beginning with 1641. It is intended to pick up where the Great Migration Study Project left off (with those who emigrated through 1640), and will likely take several decades to complete.

A book excerpt discusses "The Rise of American Genealogy", showing how in the 19th century females often became the caretakers of family history. Westward expansion and pension applications also created an interest in genealogy.

Other articles cover "Growing up in North Cambridge," "Preserving Community in Berlin, New Hampshire", and an article on identifying a couple whose images were found on ambrotypes (hand colored, often on glass), were popular 1854-1865. This magazine should be available at any public library with a Genealogy Section.

William Langson Lathrop (1859–1938) was an American Impressionist landscape painter and founder of the art colony at New Hope, Pennsylvania. He is sometimes referred to as a "Pennsylvania Impressionist". Lathrop was a member of the National Academy of Design and served on numerous exhibition juries during his career. He received a gold medal at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1915) in San Francisco, California, which showcased works by many of the major American artists of the time. Today, Lathrop's paintings are in numerous museum collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, DC.



William Langson Lathrop, self-portrait.

Lathrop was born in Painesville, Ohio and grew up on his family's farm. He began his art career in New York City in the late 1870s as an illustrator and part-time etcher, both pursuits that earned him little money. In the late 1880s Lathrop traveled to Europe where he met and married his wife. Upon returning to America, Lathrop endured financial difficulty and briefly turned away from art before friends convinced him to enter his watercolors in a prestigious New York show. Lathrop received the top prize and a glowing review in *The New York Times*, and his career was launched. In 1899 Lathrop and his family moved to New Hope, PA on the Delaware River. Other artists began to settle in the area, some drawn by Lathrop's recommendations, and

the Lathrop home served as the social focus of the growing art colony. For more than thirty years Lathrop pursued landscape painting at New Hope, exhibiting his works in galleries across the nation. During this time Lathrop's painting style evolved from tonalist, characterized by darker colors and an emphasis on mood, to the brighter impressionist paintings for which he is best remembered today.

In the late 1920s Lathrop hand-built a wooden boat in his backyard and named it *The Widge*. Measuring over twenty feet in length, Lathrop and his friends launched *The Widge* into the Delaware River in 1930. Lathrop, an able sailor, piloted the boat into the Atlantic coastal waters. He continued sailing for pleasure in his later years, painting scenes of the Atlantic shoreline and even once entertaining Albert Einstein on board as a guest.

In late September 1938, Lathrop was piloting his boat around eastern Long Island when word came of an approaching hurricane. Far from safe harbor, Lathrop chose to ride out the storm in a sheltered bay. While *The Widge* survived the storm, Lathrop did not.

Necrology

On the passing of Lula Slothower Ellwood

This is to inform you that my mother, Lula Slothower Elwood, passed away August 7, 2013. Please change the mailing address to the newsletters and other communications to: Lynne Ellwood, PO Box 45547, Omaha, NE 68145

On the passing of Donald Squier

Good morning. I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to reach out and thank you for the newsletter and note to my Dad to continue to be active. My dad (Donald Squier) passed last October 2012. I'm not sure of the Squier family relationship but have heard of the Lothrop name from my dad and I'm sure I have all the connections in the boxes here with me.

Chris Squier

Obituary,

Donald Squier, 83, of Manchester, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, October 9, at Community Medical Center, Toms River. He was born on June 8, 1929. Donald resided in Maplewood, NJ, and graduated from Columbia High School and Upsala College. Donald worked as a claims investigator for NJ Transit for many years before retiring. He served in the United States Army, belonged to the Masons, a member of the bowling team at Leisure Knoll and enjoyed genealogy. Donald was predeceased by his wife Beatrice Squier, his daughter Dawn M. Jacobsen, his parents Margaret and Bertrand Squier and his brother Bertrand Squier. He is survived by his son Christian W. Squier of Huntersville, NC two grandchildren, Sophie and Noelle Squier, his step son Guy Sexton of Manchester, NJ, his nephew Steven Squier of Illinois and his niece Suzanne Healy of Virginia. A Funeral Service with Military Honors was held on Thurs., October 18, at in the chapel at the General William C. Doyle Veteran Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, NJ.

Lexophiles (Lovers of Words)

1. A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
2. A will is a dead giveaway.
3. Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.
4. A backward poet writes inverse.
5. A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.
6. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
7. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.
8. You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Randi Lathrop, Director of Business Development, Boston Redevelopment Authority

Randi Lathrop has been appointed to be the first Director of Business Development at the Boston Redevelopment Authority which is the planning and economic development agency for the City of Boston. The new Business Development Division has been created to dedicate more attention and energy to our relationships with the business community. This includes existing businesses, those companies who we hope grow here and those we want to attract to Boston. This current division oversees retail, industrial, commercial, manufacturing, life tech, bio tech, creative economy, the innovation district and innovation for Boston and the ONEin3 program.



Randi was the former Deputy Director of Community Planning at the BRA for 10 years. She managed the planning staff for the department which oversees planning initiatives, and rezoning for the neighborhoods of Boston. She personally has been focused on the redevelopment of Washington Street in Boston's South End/Lower Roxbury for the last 20 years. Currently she is leading a team of professionals at the BRA on the identity and branding strategy for Boston's Downtown Boston BID area and also worked closely with the property owners on creating the first business improvement district for Boston; adopted the new zoning and planning for the Fenway neighborhood; adopted the new zoning and the planning for the Harrison/Albany area in the South End, City of Boston Food Truck Initiative and the Christian Science Plaza Revitalization Project.

Lathrop was also the co-director of the award-winning master plan for the Massachusetts Turnpike Air Rights, paving the way for Fenway Center – the first air rights project built in the last two decades

Updated La/Lothrop Data Base

Hello Gordon.....

I have been in contact with Marla Vincent lately and we both think that our database we have put together as a possible continuation of the Huntington publication should be made available for anyone who may desire it. The database is in the form of a GED file which would allow anyone with a genealogy program in a PC computer to load the file and search/view the over 19,000 names.

This file contains almost all of the data that has been submitted over the years and connects the individuals (when possible) back to Reverend John Lothrop or Mark Lothrop. However, it would only be of value to people with a PC that has an operating genealogy program.

One program, Legacy 8.0, is available free *off of the Internet. Loading our GED file into that program (or any other genealogy program that accepts GED files) should run in an acceptable manner. I can either email the GED file or burn it on a CD and snail-mail it for anyone who wants it.

I would also note that I have uploaded this file to several genealogy websites. And, it would be great if it could be put on the Lothrop Family Foundation website.

Let me know if you need any more information. This database is very large because it includes most of the Huntington publication, and data submitted over the years from numerous sources dating back to 1960 and before. It is by no means 100% accurate, but it is a very good starting point for people researching connections to the Lo-Lathrop name.

-Thanks.....

Dave Lothrop

Jackson, Michigan

Email radioN8LU@juno.com

Thank you Dave,

Editors note:

*Simply Google "**Legacy 8.0**" and you will be directed to the LegacyFamilyTree.com site where it is available. This software comes in two versions, the free one and the upscale version for \$29.95 which has many desirable features over the free version

Looking for UK Ancestors?

Have you ever visited the website www.deceasedonline.com?

If you are looking for ancestors who might be buried in the UK, this website is a treasure trove. The great thing is that they let you search their records **free of charge**. You just have to register. The following is a list of what is available.

- Computerized cremation and burial records
 - Digital scans of cremation and burial registers
 - Photographs of graves and memorials
 - Cemetery maps showing grave locations
 - Other occupants in the same grave
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Dyer Lathrop (1787-1855):

Albany Orphan Asylum founder, of Charles Gardner Lathrop and Jane Lathrop Stanford and 5 others.

Huntington, 951

Editor's note: In the last issue, I featured Jane Lathrop Stanford and this issue, I am featuring Charles Gardner Lathrop, Jane's brother with a mention of another brother Ariel; I thought it would be interesting to take a look at the parents of these exemplary folks

Dyer Lathrop was a man of significant accomplishments, an Albany merchant and philanthropist who helped found the Albany Orphan Asylum. But his daughter's marriage to railroad tycoon Leland Stanford was the reason he ended up with the largest monument in all of Albany Rural Cemetery, a granite obelisk that is astonishing both for its sheer mass and its exquisite artistry.

The elegantly carved monument soars more than 30 feet, a solid block of stone weighing untold tons, topped by a large-scale sculpture of a Greek goddess in a mourning pose. It was the gift of his daughter, Jane Lathrop Stanford, and her husband, Leland, who co-founded Stanford University.

Dyer Lathrop was born in New London, Conn., and moved to Albany, where he set up a downtown wholesale and retail shop that sold a variety of goods. He married Jane Anne Shields of Albany, in 1824. He was 37 and she was 21. Her father, Daniel Shields, was a Revolutionary War soldier and ended up as a state employee, serving as the sergeant-at-arms for the state Assembly.

The couple had seven children, although one died in infancy. After several years of home-schooling, they sent their second-oldest child, Jane Elizabeth, born in 1828, to the Albany Female Academy (Albany Academy for Girls today), one of the first schools for girls in the country. Nicknamed Jennie, she was a good student and graduated in 1845 from the private all-girls' school, where daughters of the city's elite were educated.

At the same time, at his downtown store, Lathrop encountered poor, unfortunate street urchins who had been left orphaned and begged for food and money from merchants and their customers. Their grim existence moved the father of six to try to help these neglected youths.

Lathrop met Orissa Healy and Eliza Wilcox, good-hearted and civic-minded women who had a dream of founding the Albany Orphan Asylum. It was Healy's idea following the death of her baby in childbirth, abandonment by her husband and a resulting

depression. In 1829, she and Wilcox took the first steps to assist orphans and to provide them a home. She turned to the city's the merchants and men of means in Albany to make it a reality.

Dyer Lathrop was one who responded to her appeal for financial support and organizational help. Lathrop was elected treasurer in 1830 on the first board of directors, serving with his friend, Edward C. Delevan, the hotelier and restaurateur, who agreed to become the first president of the Albany Orphan Asylum.



Meanwhile, in 1850, Lathrop's 22-year-old daughter Jane married a young lawyer, Leland Stanford of Watervliet, and the newlyweds settled in Port Washington, Wis., where her husband had a law practice. His office and law library were destroyed by fire in 1852 and, despondent, he left to join his five brothers in California. The Stanford brothers sold goods and supplies to prospectors chasing the riches of the gold rush.

Jane felt unhappy and abandoned in Wisconsin, where she had few friends, and at her family's urging she returned in 1852 to live at her parents' home in Albany. She spent the next three years caring for her ill father, but she was sad over being separated from her husband. She also had to endure the gossip of Albany society, who whispered that the long-distance marriage had foundered and was in trouble.

Dyer Lathrop died April 18, 1855, and Jane convinced her husband to return to Albany. After the funeral, she happily relocated to her husband's modest house in Sacramento, Calif., and the couple eventually brought Jane's mother, sister and three brothers to live with them out West.

In 1861, a watershed year for the Stanfords, Leland became president of the Central Pacific Railroad and governor of California. They moved to a mansion in the state's capital and used some of their newfound wealth to erect the extraordinary monument to Jane's father, Dyer Lathrop, which dominates the family plot, Section 11, Lot 21, halfway up South Ridge Road along a wooded perimeter near the edge of the ravine overlooking the Moor-danaers Kill.

- **Gen Y – Genealogists Completely Connected**

- The term Gen Y identifies individuals born between 1976 and 2001. Totally connected to technology, they have grown up with email, the Internet, Google and all the different social media sites. This generation is a great boon for the future of using technology for genealogical research. Genealogical societies need to understand the Gen Y members to encourage them to be a part of the ongoing search for more genealogical information.

Charles Gardner Lathrop: Continued from Page 1.

of his health required him to be relieved from a portion of his responsibilities, and therefore formally tendered his resignation as business manager, but the board persuaded him to continue in the office. On January 20, 1914, he once more tendered his resignation and urged its acceptance, saying: "During all these years I have tried to serve the interests of the University faithfully and to discharge the duties of the position to the best of my ability. For the last two years, however, I have felt that I have not been in a condition physically to give the work the attention it requires, and I therefore desire to be relieved of the duties which I have been discharging in my capacity as business manager for the board of trustees. My withdrawal of this office will be a relief to me, and I am sure, would serve the interests of all concerned." On this occasion the Board accepted his resignation as business manager with expression of regret, continuing him, however, as treasurer.

The University lost a most conscientious and faithful servant in Charles G. Lathrop. Loyalty to his sister and to her wishes for the University was the guiding principle of his life. Any proposal which ran counter to his conception of her desires met his inflexible opposition, and he worked with unwearied zeal for what he believed would be her plans for Stanford.

His own particular province was the business and financial management of the University; but he manifested keen interest in other departments of its activities, and lent them support. For years he maintained a fund in the library for the purchase of books relating to California, particularly its early history, and he was one of the chief contributors to the medical department library. The undergraduates in him had a friend ever ready to help finance trips for their athletic teams, while he liberally offered trophies to stimulate competition in sports. He was one of the earliest members of Stanford Union.

Mr. Lathrop's first marriage took place at Albany, N.Y., in 1870, and united him with Libbie Griswold of that city, by whom he had two children: Leland Stanford Lathrop, has one child, Leland Stanford Lathrop, Jr, a daughter; Jennie Lathrop, who is now Mrs. Watson, and had two children, Helen and Robert. Libbie Lathrop died on July 3, 1885, and on January 19, 1893, at San Francisco, CA. Charles was married to Miss Annie Mary Schlageter, a daughter of Hermann and Barbara Ulrich Schlageter, a native of Mariposa, CA., while her parents were both born at Buehl-Baden, in Germany, and were married at Louisville, Ky. They moved thence to San Francisco, CA, in the late Eighteen-fifties. The father was a

mechanic in earlier life, but later became a hotel proprietor in Mariposa County. Mr. and Mrs. Schlageter had nine children, Mrs. Lathrop being the eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lathrop together selected the site of their beautiful home at Alta Vista and together planned and built the palatial residence beautifully located, overlooking the University quadrangle and the campus, as well as San Francisco Bay. Here Mr. Lathrop enjoyed an ideal family life with his wife and child, a daughter Hermina, Later the wife of Major Robert Du Rant Harden of Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, which has been the place of their domicile ever since the Major's return from France. They have two children, Jane Ann and Barbara.

Funeral services for Mr. Lathrop were held in Memorial Church, Wednesday morning, May 27, 1914, with Chaplin Gardner officiating. In religion he was Protestant, but Mrs. Lathrop adhered to the Catholic faith in which she was reared. She carefully keeps up the traditional hospitality of the Lathrop home and took a live interest in the great institution that her husband served so well. A loving mother, a kind friend and neighbor, she and the Lathrop name continue to be most highly respected.

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