

"What man is he," says the Psalmist, "That liveth and shall not see Death." One by one, those whom we love and honor pass from our midst. Grief holds our hearts but our lives are infinitely richer because they have lived and wrought, and from the memory of their goodness comes a sober and inspiring effort for nobler achievement and holier living.

How beneficent must be the memory of Bishop Stearly whose life was so completely dedicated to the Master, whom he loved and served, and how imperatively must our meditation on his life beckon us to a simple Christian faith and to a life of enduring Christian endeavor.

By the adoption of this Minute, the Trustees of The New Jersey Historical Society seek to express their sorrow at the loss of a cherished friend. They express, by it, their respect for his character and abilities, and their veneration for his gentleness and goodness, and their gratitude to God that he has been so potent and persuasive a part of their lives.

GARRET A. HOBART, retired stock broker and son of Garret Augustus Hobart, twenty-fourth Vice-President of the United States, who served in the first McKinley administration from 1897 until his death on November 21, 1899, died of a heart attack on September 29th, ¹⁹⁷⁴ at his home at Ailsa Farms, near Paterson. He was fifty-seven years old.

Born in Paterson, Mr. Hobart was the son of the late Vice President and Mrs. Jennie Tuttle Hobart, who died at her son's home last January 8 at the age of 91.

He was an original member and vice-president of the preliminary survey commission appointed in 1926 as predecessor of the Passaic County Park Commission. In 1927 he was appointed a member of the permanent commission, serving first as vice-president and from 1931 to 1938 as president. He then gave up the presidency but retained membership in the commission.

He also served for many years as a member of the Board of Public Library Trustees for Paterson and was a member of the old Paterson Board of Trade committee which was instru-

mental in elevating all railroad grade crossings in Paterson. He was vice president of the Paterson Savings Institution and also served as a director of the Public Service Corp. of New Jersey.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Caroline Frye Briggs, of Auburn, Me., to whom he was married on June 6, 1906, and two daughters, Mrs. David E. Hand, of Ailso Farms, and Mrs. Henry A. Kingsbury, of Englewood.

Mr. Hobart became a member of the New Jersey Historical Society on May 8, 1907.

HADDON IVINS, of Weehawken, editor of *The Hudson Dispatch* and state librarian, died on September 4th, at Englewood Hospital. He had been ill since April.

Mr. Ivins was born December 2, 1877, on a farm outside Hightstown, son of Robert Barclay and Cecelia Haddon Ivins. He traced his ancestry to Joseph Paine, a half-brother of Thomas Paine, Revolutionary War patriot and writer.

At 14 Mr. Ivins began his newspaper career as a printer's devil and reporter on *The Red Bank Standard*. In 1895 he joined *The Metuchen Recorder* and later worked on *The Perth Amboy Chronicle*. In 1900 he became a reporter on *The Jersey City Journal*, staying there seven years. He next established a printing and advertising concern, but gave that up to join the advertising department of *The New York Times*. In 1911 he became editor of *The Hoboken Sunday Inquirer*. A year later he became managing editor of *The Hudson Dispatch* and held both jobs until *The Inquirer* went out of business in 1916. He continued as managing editor of *The Dispatch* until 1926, when he left to work for Arthur Brisbane as editor of *The Elizabeth Times*. A year later Mr. Ivins returned to *The Dispatch* as editor.

Mr. Ivins was appointed state librarian by Governor Moore February 10, 1934. He was reappointed by Moore in 1939. He was also a member of the New Jersey Council, serving as chairman in 1940.

He was a member of the Huguenot Society of Staten Island, Sons of the Revolution and Rotary International and a past president of the Union City and Hoboken Rotary clubs. He organized the Union City Chamber of Commerce and was a