

Waldo Lincoln

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WALDO LINCOLN DIES; NOTED GENEALOGIST

Member of Distinguished Old Bay State Family, 83, Had Headed Antiquarian Society

WORCESTER, Mass., April 8 -- Waldo Lincoln, of a distinguished ancestry which includes two Governors of Massachusetts and three United States Senators, died after a brief illness at his home here yesterday in his eighty-fourth year. The funeral will be held at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3.

A noted genealogist, Mr. Lincoln was for twenty years president of the American Antiquarian Society, an office which Calvin Coolidge held at his death. He was eight in direct descent from Samuel Lincoln who came to America from England in 1637.

Born in Worcester on Dec. 31, 1849, the son of Daniel Waldo and Frances Fiske Merrick Lincoln, Mr. Lincoln was graduated from Harvard College in 1870. He entered the heavy hardware business and later the manufacture of paints and chemicals. In the past forty years he had devoted considerable time to genealogical research and was the author of two books on the Lincoln family and bibliography of American cookery books from 1741 to 1860.

He is survived by his wife, Fanny Chandler Lincoln, whom he married in 1873; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Rose Dresser, and two sons, Daniel W. Lincoln and Dr. George C. Lincoln all of Worcester.

A fellow of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Mr. Lincoln was also a member of the American Historical Association, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the New England Historical Genealogical Society, the Democratic and Reform clubs of New York and the Algonquin and Union clubs of Boston.