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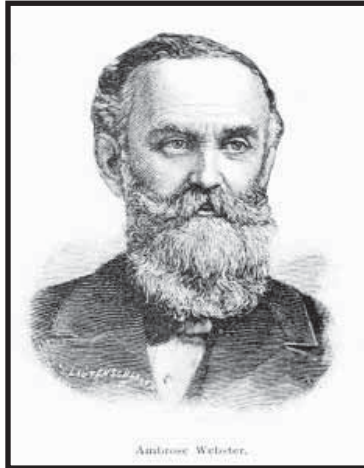
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The Edmund L. Sanderson Lecture Series

Waltham Horological Hall of Fame

with Andrew Dervan

Tuesday, September 10, 2013
at 7:00 PM



Amos Webster.

Mr. Dervan began collecting antique clocks in 1997. The first purchased were banjo clocks from the Waltham Clock Company. The lack of real information on these clocks prompted him to initiate a research project with encouragement from a few collector friends.

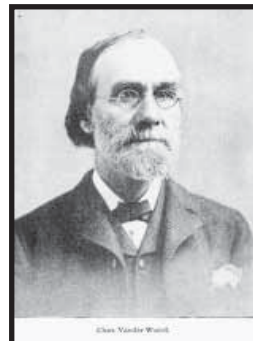
Collecting clocks is an enjoyable hobby, but researching and uncovering the company histories proved more challenging than simply collecting.

Several years of research along with assistance from watch collectors to learn about pocket watches has resulted in two NAWCC Bulletin publications.

Reading the various Waltham newspapers (1880 – 1910) provides the opportunity to get a glimpse of the variety of horological and other manufacturing activities occurring in Waltham and around the United States.

Please join us as we learn more from Mr. Dervan's research about

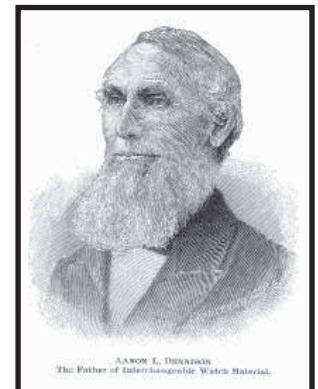
the individuals who contributed to developing machinery and processes to mass produce pocket watches.



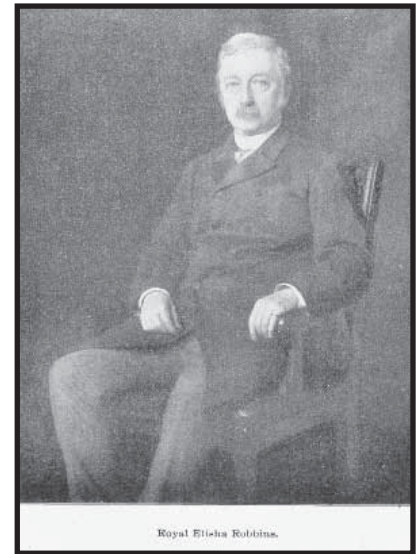
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The Father of Interchangeable Watch Material.



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The event will be held in the RTN Richard Osborne Community Room, 600 Main Street, (rear) in Waltham. Light refreshments will be available following the lecture. Call 617-448-6706 if you have any questions.

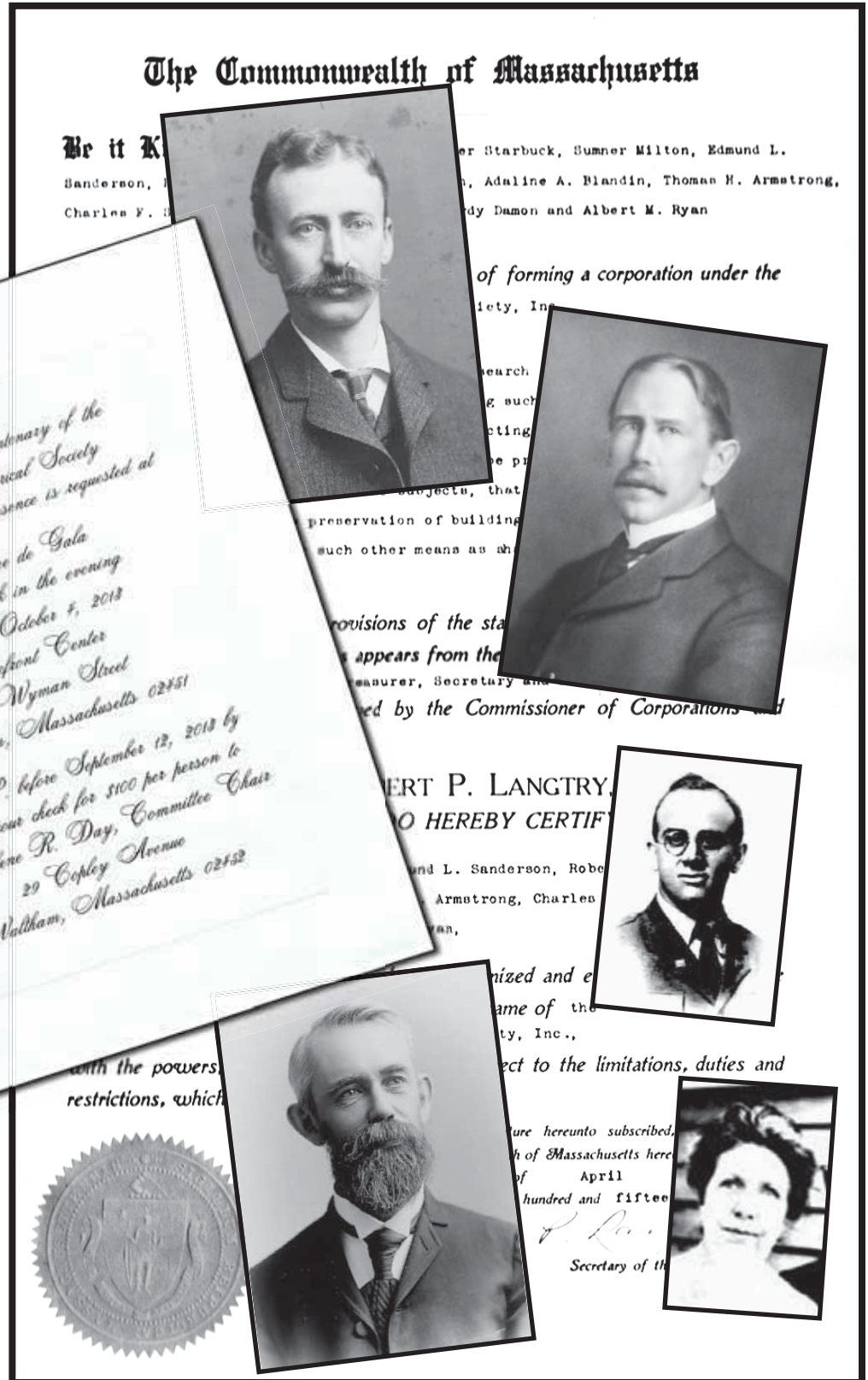
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 20, 2013. PLEASE RENEW TODAY!

Waltham Historical Society Celebrates 100 Years!

Friday
October 4, 2013
6:00 PM

Here's Your Invitation!

Please join us on Friday, October 4th for an evening of celebration in honor of the Waltham Historical Society's 100th Anniversary. You should have already received your invitation to this very special fundraising event to celebrate the first 100 years of the Society's activities as well as help support the Society's next 100 years.



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To celebrate the Centenary of the
Waltham Historical Society
the pleasure of your presence is requested at

The Soiree de Gala
at six o'clock in the evening
Friday, October 4, 2013
Forefront Center
101 Wyman Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

R.S.V.P. before September 12, 2013 by
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Dr. Helene R. Day, Committee Chair
29 Copley Avenue
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Capt. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Awards Dinner

Saturday, November 9, 2013

The Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston will present former Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Frank J. Williams this prestigious award. Tickets (\$40) and information are available by contacting David L. Smith at 781-647-3332.

www.cwrtgb.com.

Waltham Historical Society Board of Directors 2013-2015

On Tuesday, May 14, 2013 election of officers was held for the 2013-2015 term. The following were elected:

President: Wayne McCarthy

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Carol DiFranco	Larry Logan
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Subsequent to the election the Society was fortunate to have two members step forward to fill vacant slots on the Board. Janis Marchese stepped forward to assume the role of Recording Secretary and Edna L. Dolber volunteered to serve as Corresponding Secretary. These additions strengthen an already impressive list of the Society's supporters and promises to make our future much brighter. Thank you!

Reminder: DUES ARE NOW DUE!

Please fill out the enclosed Dues Renewal form and send it with your check to the Society's Membership Chair Carol DiFranco at 29 Willow Street, Waltham, MA 02453.

Acquisitions and Accolades!



Arnold Sarmanian and Gary Rogers visit the Historical Society

Arnold Sarmanian donates items to the Historical Society

One recent day Mr. Arnold Sarmanian and Mr. Gary Rogers visited the Historical Society and conducted a brief interview recounting the story of Veronica's Variety Store on Main Street.

Mr. Sarmanian donated the first candy scale (shown at right in this photo) used at his mother's famous Waltham landmark. Along

with the scale he donated his World War II jacket, which he wore while serving in both Theaters of the Second World War. These items and the stories that accompany them will be part of an exhibit soon to be on display at the Society.

Mr. Rogers assisted Mr. Sarmanian with the sale of property at which time they became fast friends. Mr. Sarmanian who now lives in California is visiting Waltham for a short time and Gary Rogers arranged for him to stop in and discuss his memories of Waltham.

The Society extends sincere appreciation to Mr. Sarmanian for the donations and to Mr. Rogers for his continued support of the Historical Society's efforts.

Thanks go out to Joe and Sue Keefe for their donation of an air conditioner for use in Room 201. It has helped reduce humidity and keep the room cool, protecting the images and items on display.

Mr. Michael Chiasson donated a thermometer made in Waltham.

Winnie Kneisel donated a milk can and a small ride-on cart, both with a very fine patina earned over years of heavy use!

Tom and Angie Emberley have been in the process of moving and have generously donated many items to the Society recently. Among them are a file cabinet, rug, dining table and chairs, water-color painting by Julie Blanchard, a Ward map of the city, some ration books from WWII, a hard-bound copy of a book about Our Lady's Church and a block print of an Italian created by their daughter.

A number of folks joined together in moving items from the path of the insulators expected any day at 260 Grove Street. We were informed that they needed access to the ceilings in our space, and after racing to make the necessary arrangements for a grand opening it was necessary for us to tear it all down and secure it sufficiently out of the way of the contractors installing the insulation.

Mort Isaacson, Tim Close, Joe and Sue Keefe, and Greg Flinter arrived promptly at the appointed hour and in no time at all we had the exhibit cases moved to Room 205, the Hospital and Cronin's material, and the Room 201 exhibits all moved. This will prevent the dust and debris expected to fill the building from causing greater effort in cleaning upon completion of the work.

Thanks go out to these folks who gave such valuable service to the Society.



The Board of Directors of the Waltham Historical Society wishes to express our appreciation for the support of the individuals and organizations listed on this page. They have been very generous to the Historical Society this past year and we encourage you to thank them for their generosity by patronizing the businesses identified, and by expressing thanks to the individuals. Without this type of support the Society would be unable to continue our work in the community.

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