

How Wm L. Strong

Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir:-

I see by the
daily papers that you
have a number of
bricks of the Grant
monument for
distribution - I would
like one if you
decide that my object
is a worthy one -

I wish it to be
placed in the building
of the Suffolk County

at my expense -

Very truly yours
O. G. Pike

Piretthead
New York -

May 5-1897.

Historical Society -
This Society has been
and is still making
a worthy effort to
maintain a public
institution where
curios and mementos
of by gone days may
be safely kept -

There is in this
building many relics
of the civil war and
I think one of these
bricks - a memento
of "The Silent Man" might
here find an appropriate
abiding place -

Should you consider
this request favorable
please send via the
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NEW YORK, May 5th, 1897.

The "Mayor,"
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

If consistent, I should be most pleased to receive one of the
"Souvenir Bricks" which have been taken from General Grant's Tomb.

Yours very truly,

P. S. Tilden

*As Captain in the 71st Regt. U.S. Army. was
one of guard of honor at the City Hall, when
Genl. Grant's body lay in state there.*

LAW OFFICE
OF
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD,
115 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

New York, May 5th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York,
Sir:-

I hereby make application on behalf of the Nereid Association of Wakefield, New York City for a brick from Grant's tomb.

This association is made up of the volunteer firemen of the late village of Wakefield, and is most industrious at collecting relics. To give a memento to this association is like giving it to the whole of the late village, because there, all the natives may see it.

This association turned out one hundred strong at the late parade. At the next meeting of the association, resolutions will be passed thanking you for ^{granting} the request herein contained.

Respectfully,

William W. Penfield

Atty. for the Nereid Association.



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Gouverneur, N.Y., May 5 1897

Mayor Strong
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Journal would
be pleased to receive a "Grant brick"
to present to the Post here

Very Respt

B. G. Parker

Mr. Frank E. Case.

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NO 72 WILLIAM ST.

New York May 5 1897

Mayor Strong
Sir.

Hearing you are giving
Bricks from General Grant's
Tomb to people I respectfully ask
you to consider my application
for one.

I would like very much to have
one. so I can place it in Co. K 13 Regt
N.Y. Room. as a remembrance
of the Parade etc on April 7.

I am a Sergeant in this company.
& paraded in both events. Genl Grant's
funeral & this last parade & would
like very much to have ^{one} of those bricks

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My Mayor -
Fronton, Ohio, May 5th 1897.
I Sir. Greet you and hereby acknowledge
Gratitude and honor bestowed upon those
present from Ohio's domains at the
Grant Mammal dedication of his
last meeting place, on that Ever Memorial
occasion much is due your honor. I
also hereby request as one of the G. A. R.
Staff you please possibly forward one of those
Books to our Lawrence County Memorial
Building Museum located within Stones
through of me writing, hoping ever for and
all the N. W. Elder Boys life and happiness
for this as many other favors shown me as
a comrade. Shipmate & S. of. Col. Ever truly
Sincerely. Obadiah.

Col. Geo. W. Schachlitz.
Not a one.



Col. Geo. Wm. Schachleiter,
Amton, Ohio.



NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY

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Maj. Dunton -

CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON. N. Y.

May 5th, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

Your Honor;-

I am a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, a retired U. S. Army Officer, a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and of the Grand Army of the Republic; am on duty as Commandant of Cadets at this Academy, by order of the President of the U. S.-I fought under Gen. U. S. Grant, having served in the 5th Vermont Vols, (old Vt. Brigade) 6th Corps. I was severely wounded, and twice brevetted during the War.- I had the honor to command our Battalion of Cadets in the recent parade in New York, and respectfully request, for preservation as a cherished souvenir, one of the bricks from the temporary tomb of General Grant.

If you will kindly order one sent me by National Express, to Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, care of New York Military Academy, and have the brick suitably marked to certify its genuineness, I shall be very grateful for it, and leave it to my children as a memento of our Great Comrade.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Warren R. Dunton -

Address,

1st. Lieut. U. S. Army, retired,

Major W. R. Dunton, U. S. Army,

Brevet Major.

Cornwall-on-Hudson,

New York.

Chas. Bulkeley Hubbell,
President.

Hall of the Board of Education,
146 Grand Street

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New York, May 5, 1897.

HON. W. L. STRONG,

Mayor, &c.

My dear Sir:--

It has occurred to me that our two city colleges would benefit greatly by the receipt of one of the sacred relics from General Grant's tomb; I have therefore to respectfully ask that you will give one such relic to the College of the City of New York and the Normal College of this City, which institutions I feel certain will always cherish them and that they will furnish a stimulus in the study of American History to the youth of New York in all time to come.

If you can spare a third one I would beg that it be sent to my Alma Mater, Williams College, many of whose students left quiet halls at Williams to defend the flag of their country. These relics would all be preserved in the museums of the Institutions with proper descriptions. I have no doubt that other institutions of learning would be very glad to be remembered.

I am, dear Mr. Mayor,

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. Bulkeley Hubbell
President, Board of Education.

LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

LEXINGTON, MASS. May 6 1897.

To the Mayor
New York City.

Noticing that you
have at your disposal some bricks
from the temporary tomb of Genl Grant,
at Riverside on the Hudson - I
respectfully solicit for the Lexington
Historical Society - one or more to
be preserved among its historical
collections and relics.

Very Respectfully

Geo. O. Smith

Corresponding Secy -

HUDSON CITY BRANCH
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N.

D. T. LAYMAN Jr.
... SECRETARY ...

No. 78 Charles Street . . .



Jersey City, N. J. May 6 1897

Hon W. L. Strong,
New York City,
New York.

Sir:-

I take the liberty of addressing you to ask if you will give to the Hudson City Branch Young Men's Christian Assn. of Jersey City, a brick which you have had taken from Gen. Grant's Tomb. We would esteem it an honor to give it a prominent place in our rooms.

Respectfully Yours
D. T. Layman Jr.

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... SECRETARY ...

No. 78 Charles Street . . .

Jersey City, N. J.

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*P.S. If you find it
convenient to spare us one,
we would be pleased to
call at the City Hall for
it and thus save you
the trouble of having it sent*

D.T.L.

* The Shakespeare Society of New York. *

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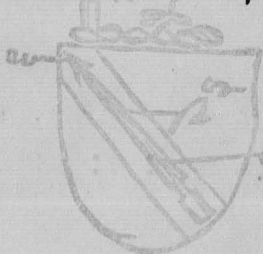
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120 W 84th St
2d Park Row,

New York City, May 6, 1897

To the Hon. the Mayor of New York
or to the Proper Custodian

This Society respectfully asks that it be donated one of the
bricks composing the first tomb of Lieut. General Grant
in Riverside Park New York City



Respectfully

The Shakespeare Society of New York

By Wm. Brewster

GRANT'S TOMB BRICKS.

Mayor Strong Has 210 for Distribution in Brooklyn.

Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn yesterday received this letter from Mayor Strong:

"Dear Sir—I have finally gotten the bricks from Grant's tomb properly labeled, so that on each brick there is a certificate that it was taken from Grant's tomb, and I find that it will take 126 bricks to go around your schools in the city of Brooklyn, Flatbush, etc., in accordance with the memorandum that you sent me from the Department of Public Instruction, and in addition to that there are sixty-four parochial schools of the Roman Catholic persuasion and twenty bricks that I designed for you personally, so in all there will be 210 bricks, and with each brick I send an official programme of the dedication of the present tomb, which is intended to go with them, so that there will be 210 programmes and 210 bricks, twenty of which are for your own personal use.

"In distributing the bricks here in the city of New York the Board of Education sent its own wagon down here to the City Hall and got all its bricks, and if your Board of Public Instruction can do the same thing and you will designate a day when the board will send a wagon to the City Hall I will have the bricks delivered to them with instructions to leave twenty with you, or if you will instruct them yourself in that way I should like it, and I should like to have you see to the distribution of the bricks to the parochial schools, in accordance with this programme that I inclose to you, showing a list of all the Roman Catholic schools and colleges in the city of Brooklyn.

"One of the troubles in the distribution of these bricks has been in getting the cards put on. We had no money to pay for it ourselves, unless I paid it out of my own pocket, and I finally ran across a man who would print the cards and put them on the bricks for the sake of getting a brick or two, and during the summer he has completed his work. I have the honor to remain, very sincerely yours,

"W. L. STRONG, Mayor."

Secretary Brown of the Brooklyn Board of Education will send a wagon for the bricks.

Excursion Boat Stuck in the M^{rs} P. 4587



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CANAJOHARIE, NEW YORK,

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In reply to yours of

Dear Sir

The enclosed clipping explains itself & leads me to ask that we be favored with one of these. I wish to place it in the Canajoharie High School with other mementos, where it will serve to perpetuate the memory of our Grant & kind words distilling in the minds of this coming generation that spirit of patriotism that will lead them to values - as our forefathers did. That there is but one Country & one flag. That of America. If you can spare space send by express. I shall love great pleasure in presenting it with your compliments.

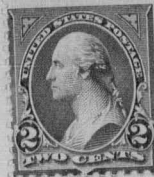
To the
Hon W L Strong
Mayor
New York

Respectfully
Willis Bullock

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Willis Bullock,

Canajoharie, N. Y.

May 5 1977
My Dear Sir

I notice that
Maya Stump of New York
is distributing to those
who make written ap-
plication bricks from
the temporary front
tomb.

Should not the
Hist. Soc. be the owner
of one or more?

Yours
W. L. Leonard

W. D. Oakesville

Albany Historical and Art Society.
176 State Street,

Albany, N. Y., 6 May, 1897.

Dear sir:

I beg to enclose a note just received from Judge Learned of this city touching the bricks from General Grant's tomb. The Historical Society, of which I have the honor of being the President, will be pleased to receive one or more of them.

With great respect, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Douglas Miller

1799.

1894.



The Holland Purchase Historical Society.

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Batavia, N. Y., May 6th, 189

William L. Strong, Mayor,
New York City.

Dear Sir;--I respectfully apply for a brick from the inner wall of the temporary tomb of Ulysses S. Grant with a letter attesting its genuineness, the same if received in answer to this application to be kept forever in the museum of the Holland Purchase Historical Society located at Batavia, N. Y.

If you find yourself able to comply with this request please send the same at our expense addressed either to me or to the Society.

very respectfully yours,

William C. Watson

Vice President.

May 7, 1897.

Mayor Strong;
New York City;

Being a teacher in the public schools of Mass. nothing would give me greater pleasure than to receive one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's tomb.

As we are preparing exercises for Memorial Day I think it would serve as an incentive to instill patriotism and love for our heroes into our children. I will see that it is

presented to the Historical
Society later.

Respectfully,
Ida J. Griffin,
Spencer,

Box 383. Mass.

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Hon Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir.

Received of 5/7/97

It has been our custom for a long time
to render the use of our hall to the Grand
Army men for a meeting on the night of
Memorial Day. We shall do so again
this year and if you can spare two of
the bricks from General Grant's tomb to

present to the Post on that occasion it would
add very much to the pleasure of the old vet
and he would appreciate the favor
very much.

Very respectfully

R M. Anderson
Deer

P.O. Box #175.

The Rhinelander School,

(Of the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,)

350 EAST 88TH STREET,

[Between 1st And 2d Avenues.]

New York, May 7th 1897

To the Hon:

Wm L. Strong;

Dear Sir:

I write to ask if
you think one efforts in the patri-
otic line are of sufficient-import-
ance to our much loved city; to
warrant my asking for one of the
bricks from Gen. Grants former
resting place?

For, it will
be received most gratefully and
used as an object-lesson in con-
nection with our patriotic work
with our little people.

We will be quite satisfied with
half a brick, if you cannot spare the

whole of one; and if the request-
is not in order, please forget-
that I have made it.

With the best and kindest-
wishes for you, I am
Yours very truly
Margaret P. Pascal.

New York, May 7th/97.
To the Hon. William H. Strong.

Mayor of the City of New York.
Sir, - We, the scholars of the
Grammar School, No 98, un-
derstand that you are au-
thorized to distribute the
bricks, taken from the temp-
orary tomb, as mementoes
of the dedication of the new
Grant Mausoleum.

We therefore would respectfully
petition you, to confer upon
the above school the honor
of receiving such a fitting
souvenir of that memor-
able occasion.

Respectfully,
Blair of 97.
per R. St. Neuker

J. Gill, Jr.
Teacher

Grammar School No 90
163rd St & Eagle Ave.
N. Y. City.

32 Magnolia Ave.,
Cambridge, Mass.
May 7, 1897

Hon. Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir:

The Mount
Olive Baptist Church of Cam-
bridge, Mass., makes applica-
tion for one of the bricks from
Gen. Grant's temporary tomb
as a souvenir.

Five years ago
last Sun., May 2nd, we held
our first service as an organ-
ized church, and to-day
have laid the foundation for
our new church edifice,
and while we contend that

the negro did not receive the recognition which was justly his due in the great memorial demonstration held in the city of New York, for you know without the negro there could have been no Gen. Grant, yet we believe the coveted brick spoken of in the "Boston Globe", placed in the church facing Mass. Ave., will speak louder than any prayer which might have been offered by him even had he offered it to God before giving it to the newspapers.

Very respectfully,

J. Henry Duckery,
Pastor.

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East Douglas, Mass., 5/8 1897

Hon Wm Strong

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon me.
for writing a request to you without an
introduction. I saw in a paper that
you had a ^{of the regis. temp. of San Francisco} 1000 Bricks, to be given away.
I would like for you to send me
one to be placed in our Masonic Lodge
Room of A T L A M and if our request
is granted - we will properly label it with
the donors name on it and it will be
placed in our archives, and also ~~placed~~
placed in our Record and you will
be kept in kindly remembrance.

Yours Truly
J M Rawson P M
and Prop for
Mumford River Lodge
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THE 'COTTAGE'

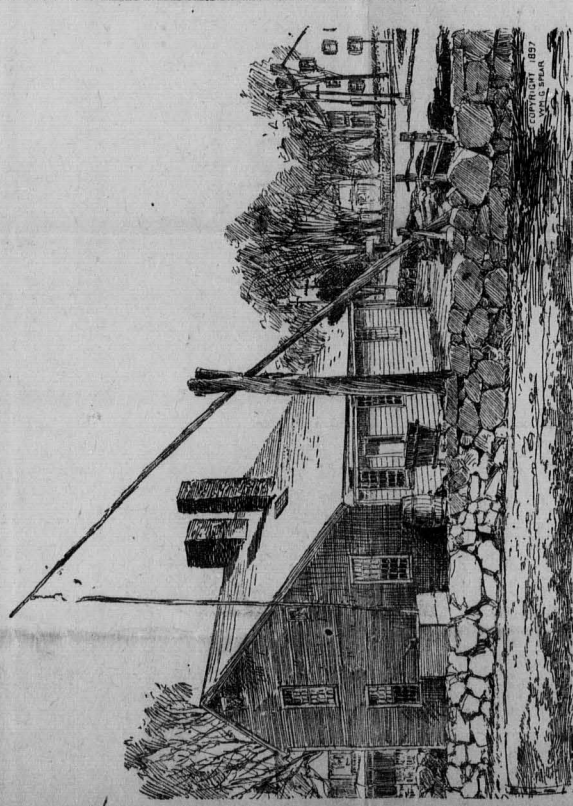
New--Old Home of John and Abigail Adams.

What Quincy Historical Society Has Done.

Old House Refurnished to Correspond to Period of Colonial Times.

The ADVERTISER has, for some time past, given much space to the preservation of the John and Abigail Adams "cottage" and the good work that is being done in this direction by the Quincy Historical Society in general and by Mr. William G. Spear, the Librarian of that society, in particular.

Believing that every citizen, and every Quincy boy and girl who are to be our men and women of the future, should know everything possible about the old house and the result of the Historical Society's endeavors to preserve it, the ADVERTISER reproduces in full today a sketch which appeared in the Sunday Herald. The "cuts," or pictures, were taken especially for the Herald's article and are kindly loaned us by that progressive journal.



PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS' HOUSE.

The Quincy Historical Society has performed a praiseworthy act, through the untiring efforts of its able curator, Mr. William G. Spear, in restoring to its original condition, the early home of President John Adams and his wife Abigail, and the birthplace of President John Quincy Adams, at South Quincy.

The cottage is now the property of the Quincy Historical Society and will in the future be maintained by that organization. The house and grounds were presented to the society by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, and it was through his liberality that the means were provided to meet the expense of restoring the ancient domicile.

The original house, that which Abigail

room above, begimmed by age. From one of these rafters hangs a forefather's tin perforated lantern, the door of which contains a piece of horn made thin by much scraping, so that the feeble rays of the dipped candle might cast a light into the darkness of the night. Beneath this crude lantern we find an ancient rocking chair which, by its roominess, invites repose, but alas, it has rocked its last peaceful rock, for it has worn itself out in the service of woman. The short rockers of the early style are so flattened by use that it has only a jerky motion when movement is given to it. This chair came from a member of a Baintree family who now resides in northern New York.

Abstracts from Abigail Adams' letters have been made by Mr. Spear, and are to be found over some of the doors in the "cottage." In this room we read:

"If we expect to inherit the blessing of our fathers, we should return a little more to their primitive simplicity of manners, and not sink into inglorious ease." ABIGAIL ADAMS.

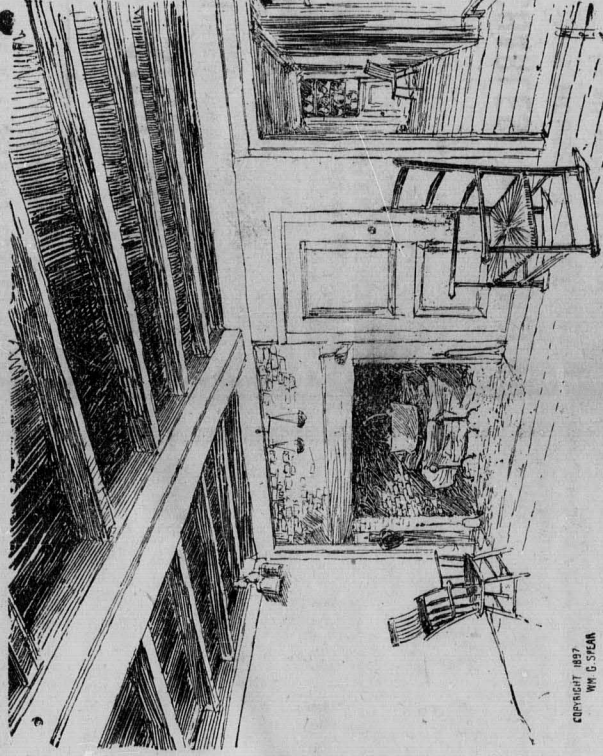
The room just above this old kitchen is the one used by John Quincy Adams as his own. To the left of the old fireplace is quite a deep and narrow closet where he kept his library, which on his departure for Europe was stored in the attic. At the old fireplace is shown a four-foot opening, two feet deep, and in the upper left hand corner at the front is the brick bearing what was undoubtedly the date of the raising of the house, viz., June 6, 1716. The date was evidently scratched in the brick with a pointed stick before the baking.

This room contains an old-fashioned four-post bedstead with its hangings of old "patch"; the curtains are double, the

the room. This material came from Mrs. Fairbanks' house of Dedham. The cheese press is thought to be over 200 years old, as it is constructed from the same sort of wood as are the rafters in its former home, and there would certainly be no occasion for a family ever to replace such a ponderously made piece of work. The old but-tery contains a unique cooler, admitting the air from the cellar through the old hand-made slat bottom.

The house never had any outside blinds, and it has been furnished with inside slat blinds as of yore, excepting the kitchen, which has the old-fashioned blue paper sort.

The triangular bit of land, on which the "cottage" stands is surrounded by a heavy rough stone wall, broken near the old well by a turnstile across the path leading to the neighboring house, while in the rear is the team gate of posts and rails. The well sweep and the old well bucket, are also here; not the old oaken, iron-



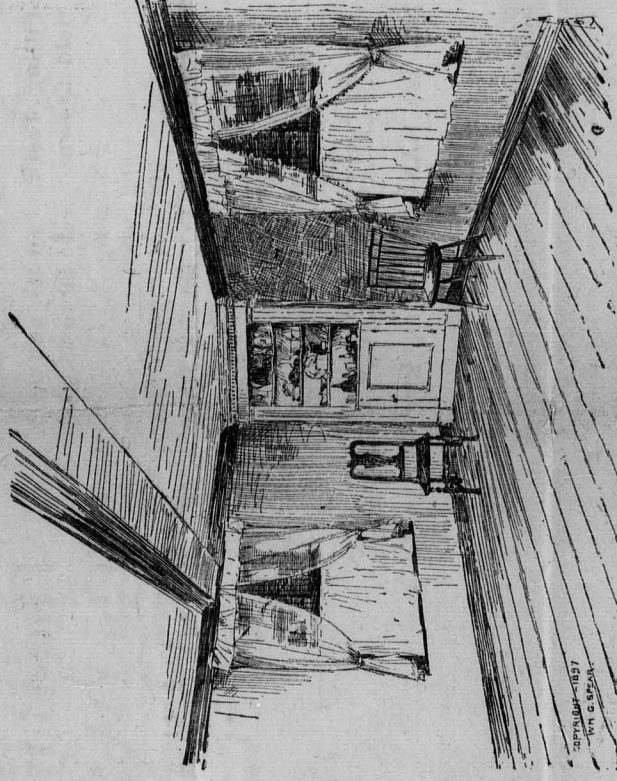
SITTING ROOM IN ADAMS HOUSE.

bound kind, for that was of a more recent date but a pine one with hoops of wood, fastened with hand-made nails more than 100 years old.

Attached to the eaves of the house at the rear is the V-shaped conductor, which extends beyond the line of the building far enough to deposit its rainy-day load in the large barrel beneath; for soft water was prized for washing purposes by the dames that knew not of the annual water tax assessments.

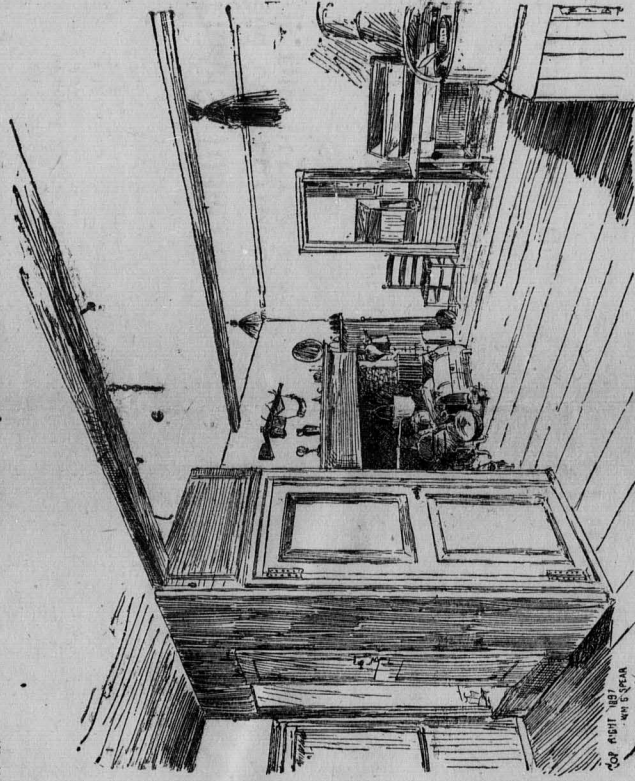
A pile of mammoth logs for the ever-greedy fireplace is to be seen near the gate. In the yard, a few old-fashioned plants will flourish and clinging ivy will possess the old wall.

Very handy to the back door (which, by the way is entered only when the latch string is out) is an old-fashioned lye-leach, Harvey now resides was building. Above



PARLOR IN ADAMS HOUSE.

this fireplace is the long, narrow mantel shelf, just the right width to hold the candle sticks, under box and old clock which are there. Up, higher still, is a piece of slab wood, from which braced out a pair of deer's horns (the deer having been shot many years ago in Quincy), sustaining the old flint lock gun and powder horns. At the right of the fireplace is the old brick oven, with its heavy removal oak door. It is circular in shape and large enough to contain, as it has, pies and bread enough to last till the next cooking day at the end of the week. Beneath the oven is the "woodchuck hole," for the hole must be reached if the hole is to be kept



KITCHEN IN ADAMS HOUSE.

neat and clean. Standing by the oven, are style and quality, with the plainness, and reaching above its opening, is a worn simplicity and lack of newness that and battered iron shovel which, in its day, would be found in such a house 100 years ago.

Here is the old-fashioned water bucket, with its handle of wood, all the Adams family. Otherwise than that, plank sink sits the "iron pint" dipper, which is also of remarkable age. From the rafters, hanging by the old hand-made hook and spikes, are bunches of seed corn and herbs for family use.

This room would not be complete without the old-fashioned dresser to hold the pewter, and it is here. A manum bread trough, with its cross of uneven but smooth oak, and a cheese press fully six feet high,

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The Crown Prince of Germany, who is now a military cadet at Iton, has become such a proficient cyclist that he regularly turns out with the military cyclists' section of his corp.

PRESIDENT ADAMS' ROOM.

Adams referred to in her letters to her husband as "the cottage," was only one room deep, two stories and an attic high, the long lean-to with three rooms under its eaves and two living rooms on the ground floor being added at a latter date.

In its original state the left-hand room as you go in by the front door was the kitchen, and in order to conform to the practice of house building in early New England days, this room had a door facing the South, the present front entrance being, no doubt, added at the time the house was enlarged. In this room is to be found the old fireplace, with the mammoth iron pot hanging from an ancient trammel, no crane having ever been in use there. It was the custom in the old farmhouse to suspend the trammel from a board stick of green hard wood placed crosswise up the chimney in holes left for that purpose and when it became used up by the heat to replace it with a new piece, a portion of the last stick so in use was found in the chimney, and is now suspended from a hook in the great oak mantel tree as a relic. For many years he ceiling to this room bore no plaster; it has been uncovered and shows the oak rafters, and wide pine floor boards of the

bowl and pitcher of blue, looks in keeping with the chairs of old-time make about this room.

Before leaving this part of the house mention should be made of what appears to be a shallow closet in the front wall, but which, upon being opened, reveals the oak studding and brace timbers on to which the clapboards were nailed years ago, no face boarding being used. The bricks and clay filling have been removed and the backs of the original clapboards are shown, while on the inside of the door to this closet are clapboards taken from another part of the structure, the old style lap joints even being reproduced.

As we step out into the upper hall we find a section of the old hand-made lathing exposed. The baths are of all widths and thicknesses, and are held in place with hand-made nails.

Crossing the hall and opening the next door we stand in Abigail Adams' room, the place where ex-President John Quincy Adams first saw the light of day.

Here we find beneath our feet pine boards of over two feet in width. This room contains an oval top big bed from the Faxon family through Mrs. Lawton, with curtains and valance of ancient dimity, as are also the window curtains of

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Quincy Historical Society.

For some months past Mr. William G. Spear has been at work forming a historical society in this city which would not only include gentlemen and ladies of this city but of all those towns which formed a part of "old Braintree." He has been more than successful in his efforts, and has secured the names of the following as charter members:

Quincy.

Charles F. Adams,	Franklin Curtis,
W. G. A. Pattee,	Charles A. Foster,
Dr. William Everett,	Dr. J. M. Sheahan,
Josiah Quincy,	James E. Tirrell,
Sigourney Butler,	John A. Duggan,
Hon. C. H. Porter,	George Cahill,
William B. Rice,	H. T. Whitman,
William R. Tyler,	Rev. D. M. Wilson,
William G. Spear,	James F. Harlow,
Dr. W. L. Faxon,	Lewis Bass,
Edwin W. Marsh,	Lucy Faunce Pinkham
George L. Gill,	Minnie J. Pratt,
Hon. J. F. Merrill,	Lillian Trask Harlow.
C. A. Spear,	Mary L. Flint,
Frank S. Patch,	Georgianna W. Flint,
George G. Saville,	Annie E. Faxon,
George W. Morton,	Mary T. Slade,
A. Frank Bussell,	Helen M. Slade,
P. McGrath,	Henry W. Hunt,
	Emery L. Crane.

Braintree.

Samuel A. Bates,	L. H. H. Johnson,
Judge Asa French,	Abijah Allen,
George O. Wales,	E. F. E. Thayer,
	Lucia E. Hollis

Randolph.

J. White Belcher,	John V. Beal,
Seth Mann, 2d,	George W. Wales,
Daniel H. Huxford,	Asa P. French,
	Mary E. Wilkins.

Holbrook.

John Underhay,	Roxy E. Holbrook,
Zenas A. French,	Esther M. Davies.

The first meeting of the society, which will be known as the Quincy Historical society, was held in the Thomas Crane Public Library Monday evening, the following charter members being present. Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Hon. J. White Belcher, Prof. William R. Tyler, Hon. John F. Merrill, A. Frank Bussell, George W. Morton, Dr. Joseph M. Sheahan, Rev. Daniel M. Wilson, Samuel A. Bates, W. G. A. Pattee, William G. Spear, Charles A. Foster, Emery L. Crane, Franklin Curtis, George Cahill, Mrs. Mary T. Slade, Mrs. Annie E. Faxon and Esther M. Davis.

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William G. A. Pattee called the meeting to order, and, after stating its object, was, upon motion of Mr. J. White Belcher, elected temporary chairman, with Mrs. Mary T. Slade as secretary.

By-laws were presented, which were adopted, after first being read by the secretary.

The by-laws call for the annual meeting to be held the first Wednesday in January and the regular meetings the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of July, August and September.

Officers Elected.

Officers were then balloted for with the following result:

Secretary,—Mary T. Slade.
 Treasurer,—George W. Morton.
 Librarian,—William G. Spear.

Curators,—For one year, William G. A. Pattee of Quincy, Asa French of Braintree and J. White Belcher of Randolph; for two years, Charles H. Porter of Quincy, William B. Rice of Quincy and John Underhay of Holbrook; for three years, Charles Francis Adams of Quincy, William G. Spear of Quincy, and Samuel A. Bates of Braintree.

The meeting then dissolved.

A meeting of the Curators was then held at which Charles Francis Adams was elected president and Samuel A. Bates vice-president.

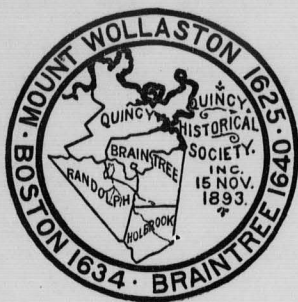
The Objects.

The Quincy Historical society is to be a chartered corporation under the laws of this state. The law under which they have organized enables the society to hold real and personal estate, and to hire, purchase or erect buildings for its use, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and may receive and hold in trust or otherwise, funds received by gifts or bequest, to be devoted to such purpose.

Thirty-eight of the charter members are residents of the city of Quincy, seven of Braintree, seven of Randolph, four of Holbrook and one from Neponset.

The object of the society as stated in the agreement of association is "for the purpose or the prosecution of historical and antiquarian work and research, the collection and preservation of books, manuscripts, pamphlets, and other articles of historical and antiquarian interest, the publication of periodicals, tracts and pamphlets devoted to or treating of historical, antiquarian or kindred subjects, and other historical and antiquarian objects and purposes."

[Note. Josiah Quincy and Sigourney Butler reside in Boston and Henry W. Hunt in Neponset, Mass.]



Quincy, Massachusetts.

9th May 1894.

My dear Sir.

Our Society is making a special effort to preserve such relics of our last war as will interest and instruct the present and coming generations.

Today's "World" makes you say that you have some Grant tomb vases to distribute - if such is the case we would be glad if a favor if you could donate one to us with an autograph letter from yourself. Our collections are educational in every sense of the word and free to the public. Hoping that you can favor us soon

Respectfully yours,

Wm. G. Spear
Superintendent

William L. Strong Esq.
New York City.
N.Y.

The Mayor

40 Central Park, South

Dear Mayor Strong we
have five very patriotic
boys in our new school
for boys - and they are
very anxious to have a
brick from Mr Tomb
of Grant. Will you
kindly let me have

One for thee if you
can, and pardon me
for firing you one more
thing to think about
and believe me very
frankly Thos. H. Choate

Mrs. Wm. Choate

May 10th 1897

THE CHOATE SCHOOL
FOR BOYS, ❁ ❁
WALLINGFORD,
CONNECTICUT.

Robert N

J. P. Clark spoke concerning this

Regulations.

The charges for the year are payable semi-annually in advance, at the beginning of each half year.

No deduction will be made for absence except in cases of protracted illness, when the loss will be divided.

Parents are requested to make a deposit at the beginning of each term for text-books, stationery and incidental expenses, a statement of which will be made at the end of the term.

Each pupil is to provide a napkin-ring, six napkins, six towels, three bath towels, four single sheets, four pillow cases, one clothes bag and one shoe bag, each article marked with the owner's name.

Great importance is attached to the punctual return of the pupils from vacations.

THE CHOATE SCHOOL
FOR BOYS,
WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT.

MARK PITMAN, A.M., Principal.

Calendar.

FIRST HALF YEAR BEGINS	-	-	-	Wednesday, September 30, 1896
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,	-	-	-	December 23, 1896-January 5, 1897
SECOND HALF YEAR BEGINS	-	-	-	Tuesday, February 9, 1897
EASTER HOLIDAYS,	-	-	-	April 14-20, 1897
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS	-	-	-	Wednesday, June 16, 1897

THE CHOATE SCHOOL

Is designed for a limited number of boys, who need, as aids to the best development of mind and character, country life, intelligent physical training, and the helpful influences of a cheerful and well-appointed home.

Courses of study under competent instructors will be adapted to the individual requirements of the boys.

In connection with the study of the history, institutions and government of our own country, special thought will be directed to developing in the minds of the boys, the patriotic spirit, and the sense of responsibility that make a man a good citizen.

An important part of the work of each pupil during his connection with the School, will be the reading and study of the English Classics best suited to his age and understanding.

Particular attention will be paid to cultivating the power and habit of observation and stimulating mental activity, by means of carefully arranged courses in scientific studies.

Systematic instruction in the Bible will be given in the School throughout the course.

A resident physician will have charge of the gymnasium practice and manual training of the pupils, and will give instruction in Hygiene.

Ample time will be given each day to the out-of-door sports so attractive to boys and so necessary to their health.

Arrangements can be made for the care of the boys during the vacations, or for travel in this country or abroad, if their parents or guardians desire it.

Wallingford is an exceptionally healthful and pleasant New England town. It has a sandy soil, good drainage and water supply, and every sanitary condition. Its hills, lakes and good roads offer great facilities for walking, boating, riding and driving.

It is two and a half hours from New York on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and twenty-five minutes from New Haven, with which frequent trains furnish communication.

COURSE OF STUDY.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC.

FIRST YEAR.—PREPARATORY.

English : Reading, Spelling, Letter-Writing.

History : United States.

Mathematics : Oral and Written Arithmetic.

Science : Animal and Plant Life.

Geography and Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.—FOURTH CLASS.

English : Analysis, Technical Grammar, Composition, Reading of some English Classics.

History : English.

Mathematics : Drill in Arithmetic for quickness and accuracy, Elementary Algebra.

Science : Physics.

Geography : Physical.

Latin or French or German.

THIRD YEAR.—THIRD CLASS.

English : Analysis, Technical Grammar, Composition, Classic Authors, Elocution.

History : Roman.

Mathematics : Algebra, Geometry.

Science : Botany, Astronomy.

Geography : Review.

Latin or French or German.

FOURTH YEAR.—SECOND CLASS.

English Literature, Essay Writing, Elocution, Rhetoric.

History : Grecian.

Mathematics : Plane and Solid Geometry.

Science : Meteorology, Physiology.

Geography : Ancient.

Electives : Elementary Book-keeping, Commercial Law, or Civics.

Latin or German or French.

FIFTH YEAR.—FIRST CLASS.

English Literature, Essay Writing, Elocution, Rhetoric.

History: General.

Mathematics: Plane Trigonometry or Higher Algebra.

Science: Chemistry.

Electives: Commercial Arithmetic, or Advanced Book-keeping, or Political Economy.

Latin or French or German.

In the Collegiate Department the Course of Study will be determined by the requirements of the College or Scientific School which the pupil desires to enter.

Terms.

Charge for board and tuition during the school year,	-	-	\$500.00
Tuition for day pupils,	-	-	75.00

Extras.

Instrumental music,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Drawing or painting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
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Washing and mending, per dozen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	.75

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William R. Stewart,

31 Nassau Street, New York.

Post Office Box 258.

Telephone 3269 Cortlandt.

May 10, 1897

Hon. Job E. Hedges,

Mayor's Office, City.

Dear Mr. Hedges,

I do not want to bother Mayor Strong on the subject, but if there are bricks enough to go round, I should like one of them; pleading in excuse for the application some service as a member of different Committees of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Very truly yours,

Wm R Stewart

SUBURBAN CLUB,
STAMFORD, CONN.

May 12, 1897

John Wm L. Strong

Mayon

New York.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor
to reply for an order for
a brick from General
Grant's Tomb.

Respectfully Yours

J. H. Frederick

Rhinelanders School
350 East 88th St.
May 14th 1897.

Hon. W^m L. Strong;
Dear Sir;

Will you please to accept
the grateful thanks of the scholars of
Rhinelanders School for the brick which
you were kind enough to present to us.

We are very happy to be the pos-
sessor of same.

It helped - for many years - to protect
the remains of one of the grandest and no-
blest men, and will remind us of his
bravery and devotion to his country:
thereby teaching us to emulate his loyalty.

We were very proud to receive
the autograph letter which came with
it, also, for we think you must be very
kindly interested in us, as you took
time to write that.

Hoping that we may always merit
your esteem, I am with great respect
Your young friend
Charles Ossman.

P.S.

After Miss Pascal told us of your
presenting us with the brick, we rang
our small Liberty Bell in honor of Genl.
Grant's memory and for our Mayor.
C.O.

Newburyport Mass
May 21, 1897

Mr. Strong.

Dear Sir.

Having read
in a local paper that
you have got a new
way to dispose of the
bricks from Gen Grant's
tomb. I should like to
ask that if you could
spare one to send it here
where I would have it
put at my school as a
memorial to the Gen.
I think all the scholars
would appreciate it, at
least I would.

Perhaps I have no
right to ask for one

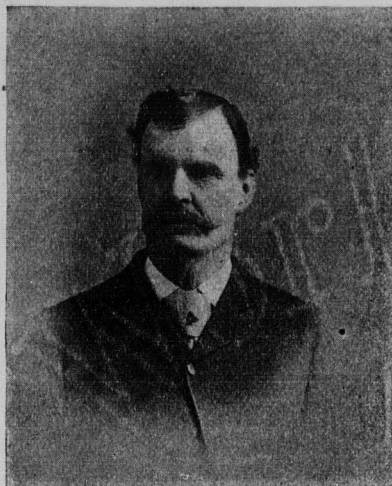
but if I could obtain
one I should be very
much obliged.

Perhaps if you gave
my school one others
would want one too
but I would try and
keep it quiet if you
wished me to.

Enclosed find stamp
for reply and I'll
remain

Yours sincerely
Wiley H. Hayes
Newburyport
Mass

68½ Bromfield St.



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Ellisonian Institute,

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
AND NATURAL HISTORY.

War Relics, Indian Relics, and Relics of Famous Murders.

ROOMS IN SANBORN BLOCK.

Maquoketa, Iowa, MAY 23RD 1897

HON. G. M. CURTIS, M. C.,

DEAR FRIEND,

I AM INFORMED

THAT CONGRESS, HAS PASSED AN ACT, TO DISTRIBUTE THE BRICK, THAT
WAS IN THE OLD GRANT MONUMENT, AMONG THE G. A. R. POSTS, NOW DONT
YOU THINK THAT THE ELLISONIAN INSTITUTE, WOULD BE A PROPER
PLACE FOR ONE? THE G. A. R. POSTS, WILL SOON DIE OUT BUT THE
ELLISONIAN INSTITUTE, WILL GO ON FOREVER,

CAN YOU SEND ME ONE ? FRATEERNALLY AND SINCERELY YOURS,

J. W. Ellis.

DWIGHT SCHOOL

15 WEST 43RD STREET

NEW YORK

24 My '97

Hon William L. Strong

City

Dear sir: I have heard that the bricks from the old Grant's Tomb were to be distributed among the Schools of this city.

If we are correct in this, we shall be pleased to be numbered among the favored institutions.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, we are

Very truly yours

L

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AUSTIN CURTIN,
Superintendent.



THOMAS E. WILSON, M. S.,
Principal.



SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL,

Chester Springs, Pa., *Mar 24th 1897*

His honor

*Maya Strong
New York
Dear Sir*

*I noticed in one of the al-
papers that you had the bricks
(a certain amount of them)
from the Town of Great Grant
for distribution to General Army
posts. As a soldier under General
Grant and other prominent generals
and as Capt. of the Soldiers'
Orphan School of over 300 pupils
and many employees also soldiers
or soldiers orphans I respectfully
ask you to send me one for
the School and one for my
Post*

Very Respectfully Yours

Austin Curtin, Superintendent



Mayor William Strong

City

Dear sir: I noticed some time ago that you were about to distribute the bricks from the old Grant's tomb to the schools of the city.

If any are available for this purpose, we shall be pleased to have one for our museum at such time as they are distributed.

Very truly yours

L

Asa O. Gallup

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New York City.

May 20, 1897.

Hon. Mayor Strong:

Dear Sir,

Will

you kindly send me one
of the bricks from Gen.

Grant's old tomb, with your
signature attached to it.

I am
a southern girl, and am at-
tending Grammar School
No. 41, in this city.

My pa-
rent and grand-parents are
southerners, but, during the

was, were staunch Unionists.

All of my people are
great admirers of Gen. Grant,
and I would like, one of the
bricks, to be able to convince
southern friends of the sin-
cerity of my admiration
of one of the noblest Gener-
als that ever lived.

Yours respectfully,

Francis Steer,

c/o P. Thomson,

332 West 17 Street,
City.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

May 27th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,
New York City.

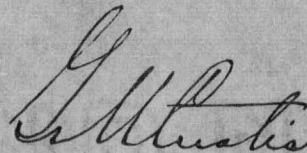
Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith letter from Prof. J. W. Ellis, of the Ellis-onian Institute, of Maquoketa, Iowa, making application for one of the brick from the old Grant Monument. This Institute is one of the leading ones of the State, and I shall be glad indeed if you can see your way clear to grant the Professor's request.

Kindly advise me of your action in the matter, and oblige.

Yours truly,

A.F.D.
Enclos.



23 Hudson St
Hackensack
N. J.
May 27

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I am
a little boy, twelve years
old. I go to Grammar
school N^o. 32 Hackensack. N. J.
I read in the Sun, you
was going to give the
bricks from Grant's tomb,
to the schools. I should
like to have one to give
to our new High school
we are going to build, and
thought perhaps you would

give a brick to your little
sister state across the river.
I hope you will answer
this and tell me how
I can get the brick.

If you come to Hackensack
any time, I would be
pleased to show you
what very good schools
we have in our beautiful
town.

Respectfully
Marcie H. Vreeland

Toledo, Iowa, July 19 1897Mayor Strong:
New York city.
Dear Sir:

Some time ago, it was stated in the public prints that bricks taken from the temporary tomb of General Grant would be distributed among Grant army posts and educational institutions. One of our students called my attention to it.

I wish, if such distribution is being made, Western College might be favored.

We will freely, of course, bear any expense connected with the receiving of one of these bricks for our Museum.

I hope I may be favored with a reply - or a brick.

Yours very truly
L Bookwalter

A. C. ARNOLD,
Cabinet Maker and Jobber,
34 Clinton Avenue, *
* Shop, Quintard Pl.

Stamford, Conn., Sept 6th 1897

Mayor W^m L. Strong

Honorable Sir

Will you kindly
donate one of the bricks from Gen Grant's
Tomb, to the Stamford High School.

If you will, I will send messenger for it at
your convenience. I ask for this brick in the
name of W^m J. Minor post No. 85. Department of
Conn. Grand Army of the Republic of which Post,
I am Gen. Vice Commander. I am Sir your

Very Obedient Servant

A. C. Arnold. S. V. R.

SCHOOLS OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING,
AND OF THE
MECHANIC ARTS.

R. H. Thurston, Director.

[All matters of business, in all departments, whether official and administrative, routine, commercial, or other, and all reports and communications, go through the Director's Office, in compliance with the Statutes of the University.]

DIRECTOR'S ROOMS,

—Sibley College, Cornell University.—

Ithaca, N. Y., September 6th 1897.

To his Honor ,

Mayor Strong,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

While distributing those bricks from the old tomb of General Grant, can you not let me have one to place in our collections? This is the "Land Grant College" of the State of New York and it would seem that no more fitting place could be found for the preservation of of such relics .

Very respectfully yours

R. H. Thurston
Director .



Co. H, 133d O. V. I.

Addison G. McKee,

Middletown,

Past Junior Vice Department Commander.
Past Commander of MANSFIELD POST.

Conn.

MUSEUM OF WAR RELICS

To be Established in Russell
Library Hall by G. A. R.

VETERANS WILL NOW REJOICE.

Middletown Will Have One to be Proud Of,
a Source of Interest to Young and Old—A
Labor of Love by Two Middletown Vet-
erans Assisted by Col. Elliott.

For the past year there has been a quiet but earnest effort being made to establish in this city a museum of relics of the civil war which would be a credit to the city. Such collections are not as frequent as they should be and are very imperfect. Even in Washington, the seat of government, there is no collection which is not a disgrace to it.

During the summer of 1896 President Raymond had the matter under serious consideration for two months, and was enthusiastic in favor of establishing a museum at the university, but was very reluctantly compelled to abandon the idea on account of the lack of a suitable room.

It is with pleasure that we announce that the trustees of Russell Library have voted unanimously to establish such a collection, and have placed the matter entirely in the hands of A. R. Crittenden, A. G. McKee, and Col. J. T. Elliott the only stipulation being that no expense shall attach to that corporation, so that the expenses will be met by popular subscription. Hon. E. K. Hubbard, the president, and his honor, Mayor Russell, the secretary, are enthusiastic in support of the project, and it is confidently believed that it is destined to be a great success. An entire room has been set aside for the purpose, and will at once be put in readiness.

Mayor Russell is confident of being able to procure from the government a historic piece of artillery, to be mounted upon the grounds around the building. The time is fast passing when genuine, well authenticated relics of the war can be gathered, and it will also not be possible much longer to get veterans still in health and vigor, to give their attention to the details of collecting and arranging the same.

It is believed that many of the veterans will be glad to see relics which they have treasured, put in a collection like this, where they can be sure of their being properly cared for and preserved. It is now believed that there are some who would be willing to deposit valuable relics there where the public can see them, on the condition that they may be recalled by their owners, if at any time they wish to do so.

Altogether the outlook is fine for a historic collection of which Middletown can be proud, and it is hoped that the veterans and citizens will enthusiastically unite in its support.

Dr. McKee's
Cough
Syrup,

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 7 1897

Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir,

In the absence of
other convenient credentials, I beg leave to
refer you to inclosed printed matter. The
Russell Library is a very fine free library
I am associated with, ^{with it} the extent of

being Secretary of the Curators of the
War Relic room. We should be very
much gratified if you could send us
a brick or two from the old Commanders
Tomb, and with ^{them} a paper attesting its
genuineness in your own handwriting.

I am with much respect

Yours most truly

Wm. H. R. Lee

STANTON & GILSON,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

HENRY STANTON,
WALTER C. GILSON.

CABLE ADDRESS "STAGIL NEW YORK"

NO 31 NASSAU STREET,
(BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING)

NEW YORK. Sept. 7th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
City Hall.

Dear sir;

Some years ago upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, General Grant visited Lexington and planted a tree in the public square, which is now known and pointed to with great pride by the residents of Lexington as General Grant's tree.

The Lexington Historical Society is now very desirous of obtaining one of the bricks from General Grant's tomb, and I have been requested to call their wishes to your attention.

It is possible that a brick may have already been sent to the Society, as I understand that a request has already been made to you through other channels.

As Massachusetts is my native State, I take a personal interest in the matter, and I trust that unless the demands made upon you have been so great that the bricks have already been given elsewhere you will be able to grant the request of the Lexington Historical Society.

Yours respectfully,

Walter C. Gilson



Board of Education,

Union Free School District No. 2.



OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Hollis, N. Y., Sept 7th 1897

Hon W. L. Strong Mayor
N. Y. City -

Hon and Sir.

Your letter to Mayor Wurster referring
to bricks from Tomb of General Grant
leads us to ask - may not we too have
one of them for our school?

As we shall soon be a school of
Greater New York we make bold to ask
the favor -

We will send for it if you say
we may have one -

Very Respy
H. Taylor
Secy

702 St. Nicholas Ave.
Sept. 8th 1897

Mayor. Strong.

Note that
back and
be sent on
the train

Dear Sir -

Having seen the en-
-closed in the "World"
this morning - I wish
to ask, if you would
kindly consent to give
me to the "Barnard
School for Girls" - They

are making collections
- & already have quite
an attractive museum.
Many unique & interesting
things. Miss Davis would
be more than gratified
to own one of these
memorable picks - for
the school. She is out
of town & I am her
sister. Can find Mr

Edward North - ^{in charge} of the street
improvements of our city officials
as reference for us.

Respectfully -

Ada D. Paul.
For Miss Katherine H Davis -

Wm.
Dwight
Goodman

Prince Bay N.Y. Sept. 8. 97

Hon. Wm L Strong,

Dear Sir

Understanding you are presenting the schools, in "Greater New York", with bricks from the temporary tomb, of the late Gen. Grant, I respectfully apply for one in behalf of Union Free School Dist. No 6 Town of Westfield. Richmond Co. Hoping my request will be favorably acted upon I remain

Respectfully yours,

Jas. T. Devlin

Dist Clerk

of S. S. White Dental Mfg Co.

Prince Bay

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Asbury Park, N. J.
Sept. 8/97

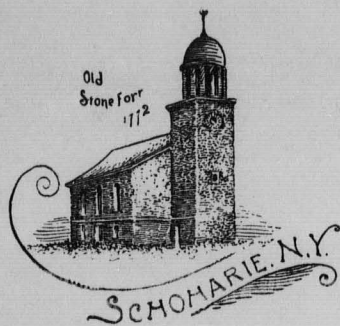
Hon. W. L. Strong,
New York,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Noticing that you have
on hand a number of Grant
Souvenir bricks, for distribution
among the Public Schools; I beg
to state that I would be glad
to receive one, in behalf of the
Board of Education of the City of
Asbury Park, and will have the same
properly placed in our High School
Building. I assure you the citizens
of this community will appreciate the
gifts. Thanking you in advance for
any favor

I am, Sir,

Respectfully Yours,
Claude V. Guerin Secy.
Board of Education Asbury Park.



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Schoharie County Historical Society.

SEP 8 1897

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Now W. L. Strong. Mayor
N. Y. City.
Sir!

I notice by the N. Y. Press - that
the "Grant Tomb Souvenir Prisms" are
ready for distribution. This Society
would be pleased to receive one to
place in its Museum - which is free
to the public - and is visited by
thousands every year.

Very respectfully,

Charles M. Throop

100 P.



Mayor's Office.

Brooklyn, N.Y. September 9, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

M A Y O R,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

Absence from the city must be my excuse for not acknowledging yours of the 31st ultimo sooner.

I want to thank you, on behalf of our Public and Parochial Schools, for the kind interest which you have taken in donating the souvenirs from Grant's Tomb. They will, no doubt, be cherished by our educational institutions, and will become more precious as time elapses. I not only thank you for your gift to them, but also for your kind remembrance to me.

I have notified our Board of Education, and they will send for the bricks at an early opportunity, if they have not already done so.

I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

F. W. Winter



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Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 9, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:--

As the representative of the leading organization of business men of the first shoe city of the world,-- the home of Hannah Dustin,-- the birthplace of the beloved poet John Greenleaf Whittier- a city of great historic interest,--I write asking that our high school may receive one of the bricks from the tomb of the late loved General Ulysses S. Grant.

It would afford our school department great pleasure to receive such a gift, which would through the years to come remind the youth of our fair city of the patriotism and courage of one who must ever remain as a beacon light of American History.

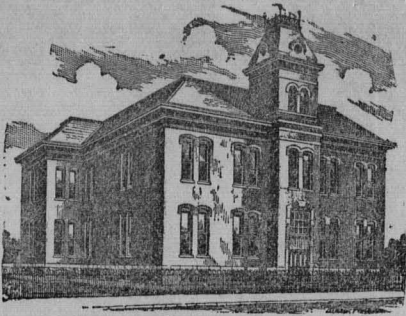
Earnestly hoping that my request may be granted, I have the honor to be, sir,

Yours with great respect,

Charles J. Halpen
Secretary.

P.S. Roscoe D. McKeen, Supt. of Schools;
Clarence E. Kelly, Principal of High School.

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Worthington, Ind. Sept 13 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir; Noticing in the public prints that souvenir bricks from the late tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, are being sent to G. A. R. Posts and public schools, I write to ask if it is possible to procure one for our school. It would be considered a priceless souvenir by our pupils and our citizens. Shall I hear from you.

Respectfully yours
A. Palmer

Richfield Springs, New York.

Tuesday, September 14th 1897.

Re. Hon Wm V. Strong.

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir.

Would you graciously give the library of the Richfield High School a brick from the temporary tomb of Genl. Grant?

I understand you are to present the High School with these Patriotic souvenirs and the local institutions would prize one very much. It would be in keeping with the Soldiers monument which Mr. Proctor gave the Village of Richfield last July.

Waiting an early reply, Sir.

Very Truly Yours.

John J. McBride.



Louisville, Ky. Sept. 14- 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong.
Mayor of New York City.
Dear Sir:

In behalf of the six hundred pupils and the thirteen teachers composing our school - not omitting myself - I venture to make another appeal to you for one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's old tomb. Should you find that you can spare it - considering always the rights of those nearest home, you would confer the favor of a lifetime upon those who ask it.

Kindly wishing you good health, and long-continued prosperity, I have the honor to remain,

Very Respectfully,

Miss Augusta E. Solomon.

1142 Overhill St.

Prim. Overhill St. Sch.

N.Y. Sept 16/97

Hon W^m L. Strong
Mayor of N.Y. City

Dear Sir

On behalf
of Joint ^{School} District No 6 of
the Towns of Rye & Harrison
I would respectfully ask
your Honor for one of
the Grant Tomb memorials
Bricks to be placed in
our New School Building
that is now being built
by the Hon John E. Parsons
quite a number of our
people contributed toward
the Grant Monument Fund
Hoping ~~from~~ you can grant this
favor I remain your respectfully
W^m Young, Member of Board of Education

The Barnard School,

117 & 119 West 125th St.

WM. LIVINGSTON HAZEN, B. A., LL.B.,
Headmaster.

THEODORE EDWARD LYON, B.S.,
WM. SYDNEY STEVENS, M. A.,
Associate Headmasters.

ackd
New York, Sept 16 1897

Mayor W. L. Strong.

Honorable Sir:- Will
you be so kind as to favor
our school with the present
of a brick from the tomb of
General Grant? We have those
in our register who would
esteem such a memento very
highly.

Thanking you now for
any courtesies, I am,

Very faithfully yours
Wm. S. Stevens.

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Hon Wm L - Strong

Honored Sir

September 18 1897

We take the privilege of
addressing you in behalf of the
Flag Club of the above Association.
at the last regular meeting of said
Club it was resolved to ask you to
favor us with a donation of one of the
bricks from the late Tomb of our illust-
rious General U. S. Grant.

By granting us this favor, you
will receive the Thanks of the members
of this Club

Most Respectfully Yours
Chas. H. Schnelle
President

Thos. D. Dunning
Sect.



Louisville, Ky. Sept. 21 - 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong.
Dear Sir:

We have our much prized
brick, and you have the hearty thanks of six hundred
and twenty-five grateful Kentuckians.

With great respect and a deep sense of personal obli-
gation, I have the honor to remain, very sincerely,

Miss Augusta C. Salomon.
Prim. Overhill St. Sch.

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Sept 27. 97

178 Fulton Street, New York.

*To His Honor
Mayor W. L. Strong,
New York City.*

*My dear Sir: I am very much interested in the
Museum of the Rockville, Connecticut High School,
and have been fortunate enough to contribute
much of interest to its collection. a fragment.*

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No matter how small, if a brick from the
old General Grant tomb must be prized,
and justly, so of inestimable value. Can
you grant a request for such a fragment?
I apprehend that such request are power

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in upon you from every quarter but
hope, under the circumstances that I may
be of the fortunate ones.

Very respectfully
Henry Guimond

Parochial School of Our Lady of
Perpetual Help.

323 East 61. Street,

New York, Sept. 28, 1897.

To the Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor.

Your Honor,

The brick from the
tomb of Gen. Grant as well as the
copy of the official programme
have been duly forwarded to our
School by the Board of Education
at the kind request of your
Honor. Our School tenders to
your Honor its most cordial
thanks for this precious souvenir.

We fondly hope that it may serve
to kindle fresh enthusiasm for
God and Religion and the
Union, and to foster unswerving
fidelity to them in the hearts
of our Bohemian children
and in our own.

Your Honor's

grateful servants
and protégés,

The Teachers and
Children.

per Joseph C. Wild
C. S. R.
Principal and
Pastor.

SACRED HEART CONVENT
533 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

September 29/97.

Hon Wm L Strong

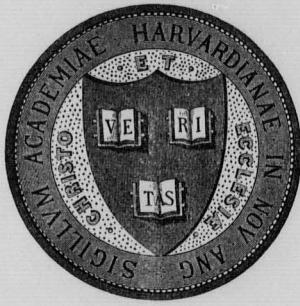
Dear Sir,

May I thank
your Honor for the much
appreciated attention of
sending to above a brick
from the Tomb of General
Pemb. We will place
the brick in our Museum
where it will be much prized.

Respectfully

S. J. Randall Supr

THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE



*have received a brick from the temporary
tomb of General Grant,*

A GIFT TO THE LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY,
from W. L. Strong, Mayor of New York,
for which they return grateful acknowledgment.

Wm. H. Tillinghast
Assistant Librarian.

GORE HALL,

Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1897.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, YALE UNIVERSITY,

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a brick from the temporary tomb of General Grant, and desire, on behalf of the University, to express our thanks for this interesting souvenir.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Farnham
Treas

President's Rooms,
Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y., November 18, 1897

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you, on
behalf of Cornell University,
for the brick from the
temporary tomb of General
Grant. A place will be
given it in our museum
of American archaeology

Very truly yours

Hon Wm. H. Strong

Mayor of New York City

J. S. Chapman

Department
of
Public Instruction,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

598 Monroe St

Dec. 11/97.

Hon. W. L. Strong.
Mayor. New York City.
Dear Sir.

Permit me on behalf of
the children and teachers of Public School
No 67. of this city, to thank you for your
kind consideration in presenting to our
school a brick from the tomb of our
lamented President, Genl. U. S. Grant, a
thing of inestimable value. We assure
you that your patriotic motive is duly
appreciated, and that we shall cherish
it and in looking upon it dwell with
pride upon our countrys history.

Very Resp.

Yours.

J. R. Scottron.

Chairman,
Local Com.

Mr M. L. Story
Mayor of the City of
Madison -

I respectfully ask
for three bricks from
Geo. Great Torch and
Co. buyers & the for
some quantities which
have been a public
service from of the
Mey & Hawthorne
35 W. 1st St

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RESIDENCE

354 WEST 123^d STREET,

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To The Hon.

Wm. H. Sherry

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:

I very respectfully
make a request for
one of the souvenir
books from the de-
voted tomb of
Genl. Grant. I
consider that - as

me woman - ✓
am entitled to me,
and my reasons
are the following:

I was born and brought
up in Washington.
Was born in 1856.

From my earliest -
recollection I remember
Genl. Grant. I was
present - at his two
inaugurations, all the
great functions where
the public was ad-
mitted. I attended
his Church - and
knew him personally.

In 1873 - I was one of the five
men appointed to the Dept.
of State, while Hamilton Fish
was Secretary. I was the youngest
man to pass the civil service
examination, and I was per-
sonally complimented by Genl. Grant.
On my way to the office daily,
I frequently met the President
after stopping to exchange
greetings and chat. I entertained

a very deep regard and reverence
for him, and I now revere
his memory. For the past ten
years, I have occupied this
house - in the vicinity where
he now lies. From the time
of his first entombment, no one,
I am sure, has taken a deeper
or warmer interest in his memory,
and I am sure no one
would more greatly value

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RESIDENCE
354 WEST 123^D STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

the women's
especially - and
particularly desire.

My maiden name
was Katharine Goddall.
In 1878. I resigned
from the State Dept.
and in 1879. was
married to Mr.
Henry C. Townsend.

With the hope
that this request -
may meet - with
your approval.

Yours
most respectfully
Othello G. Mendenhall