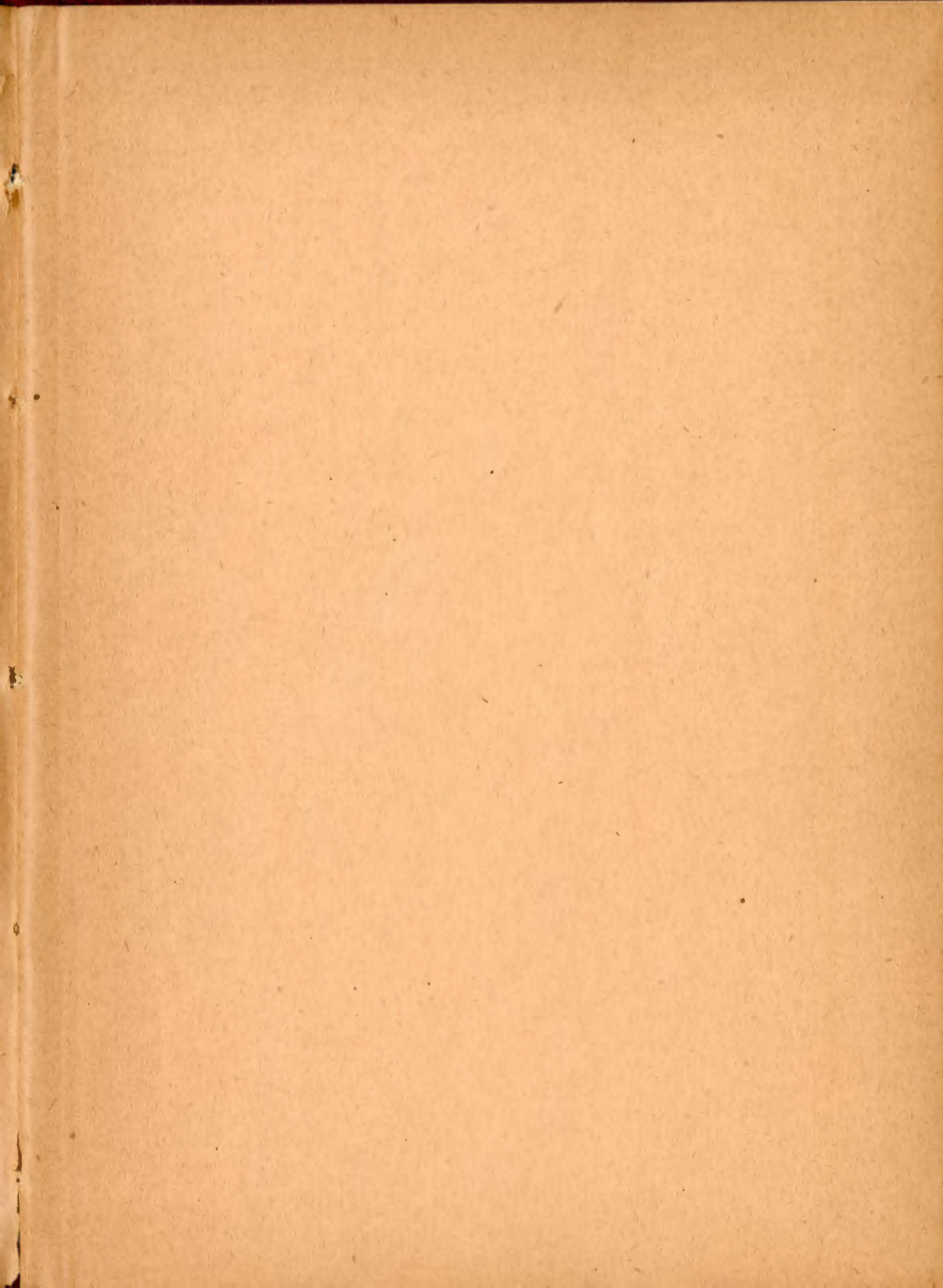
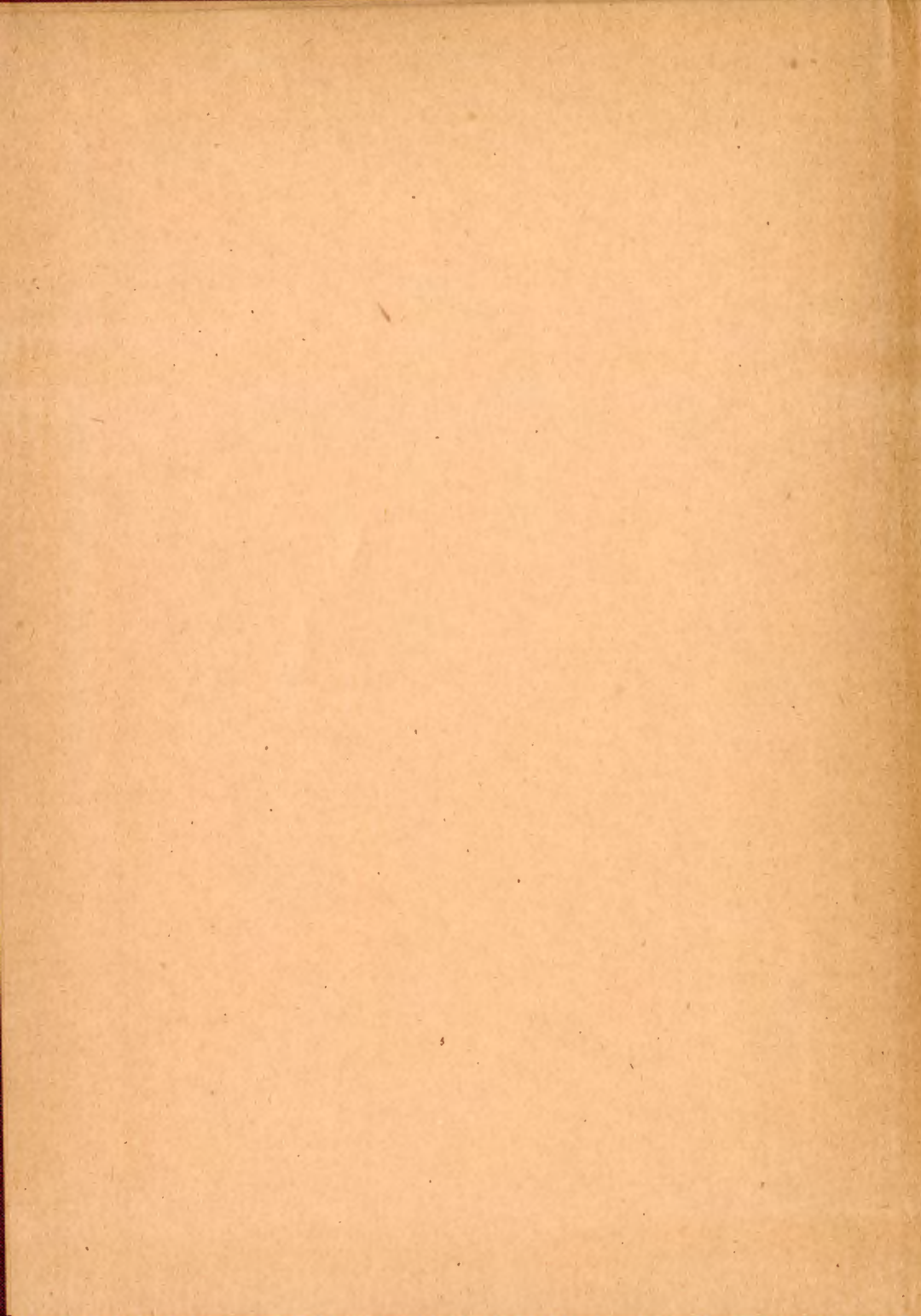
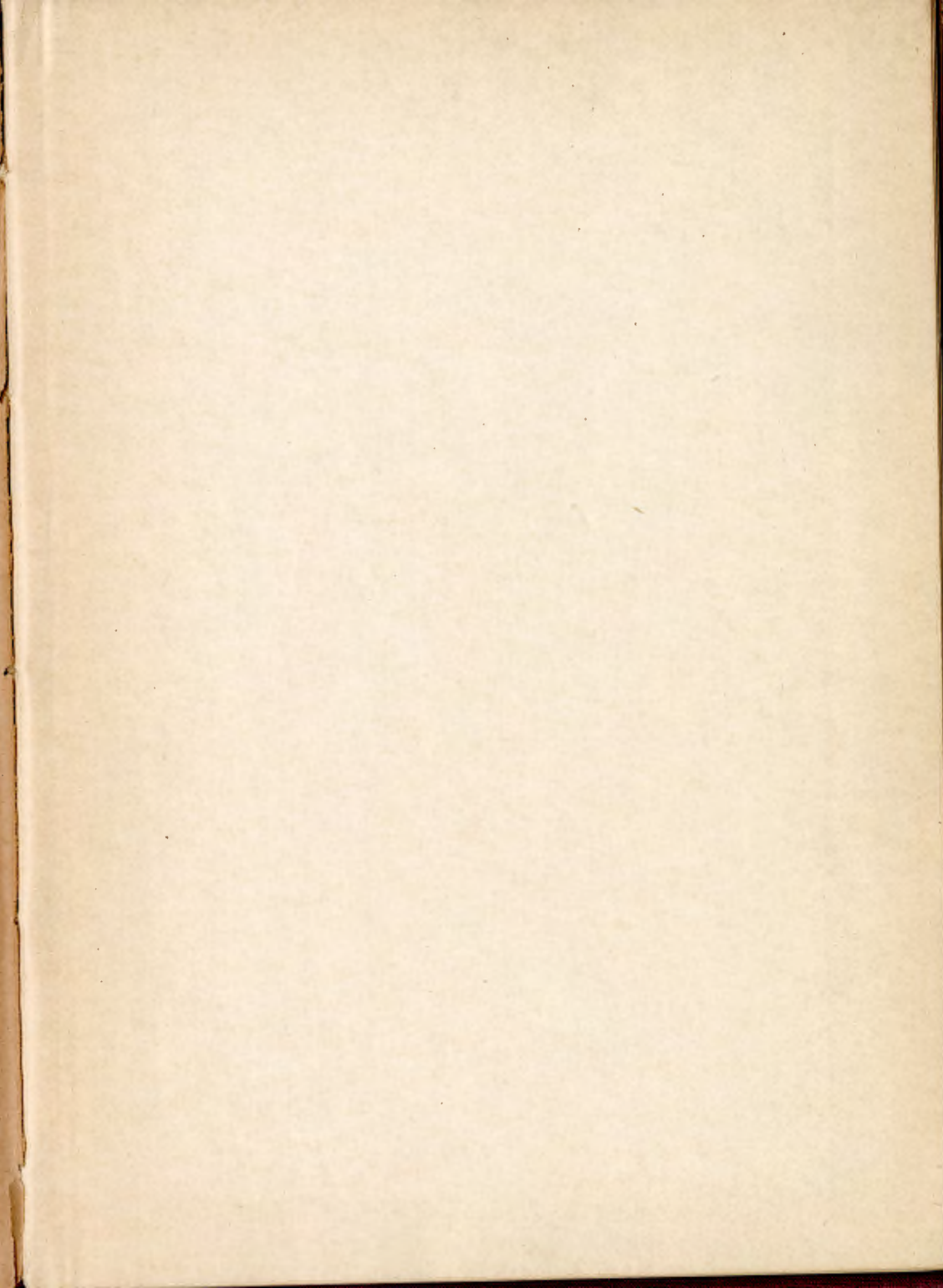


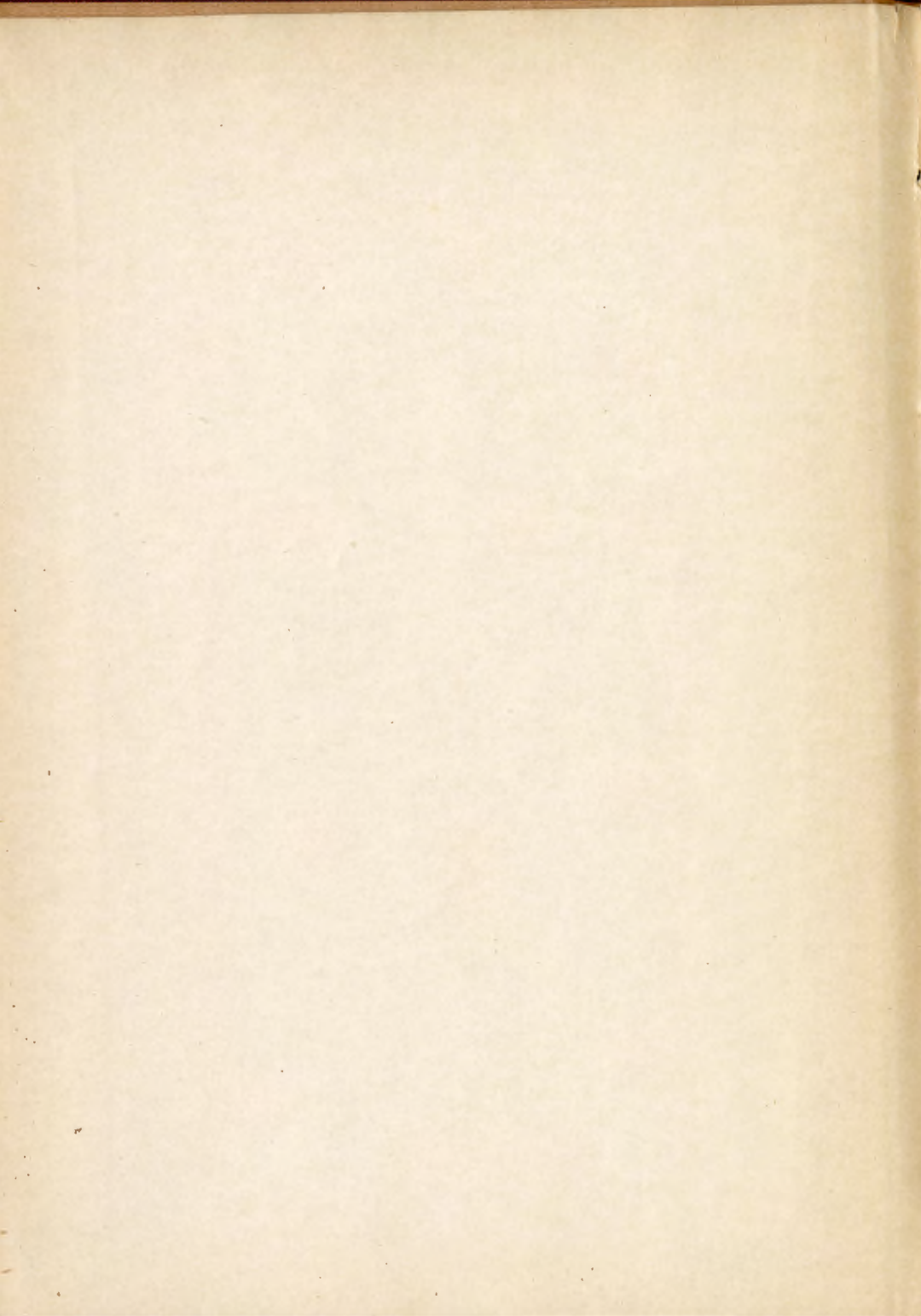
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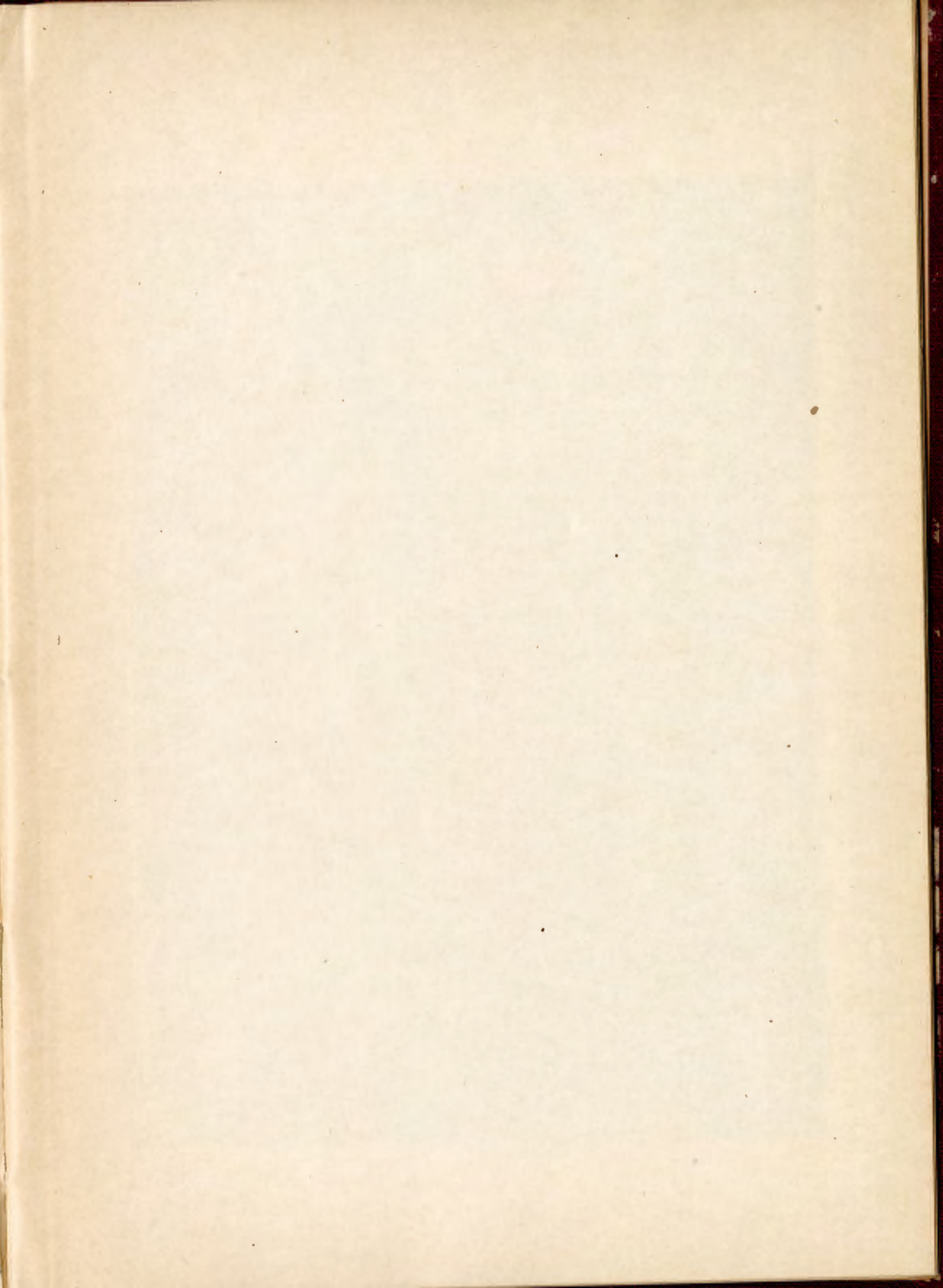
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SKETCH, BY-LAWS

AND

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

SALEM BILLIARD CLUB.

1839—1898.

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1898.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB.

1898.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY,

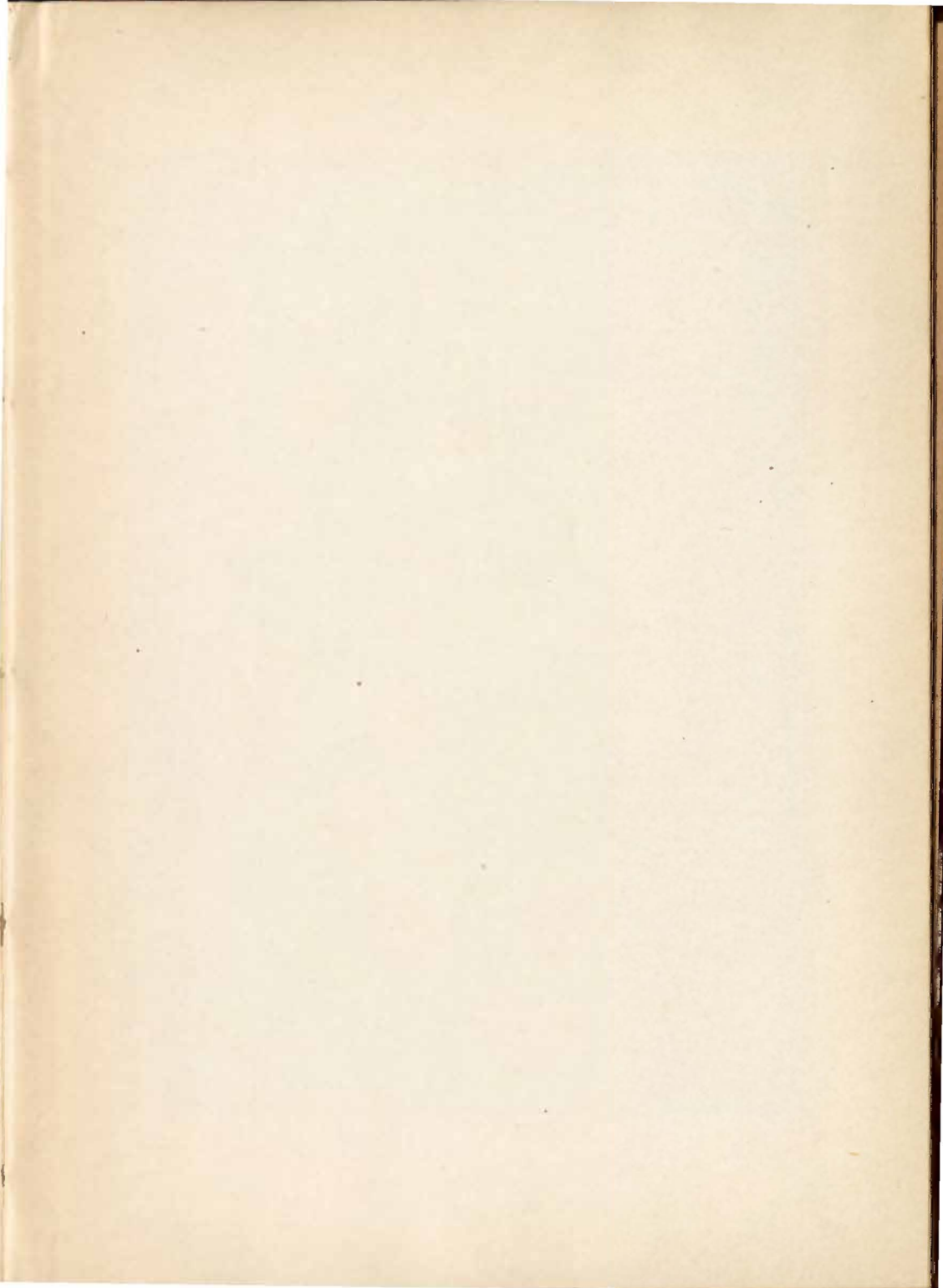
EDWARD C. BROWNE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

EDWARD C. BROWNE,

WILLIAM H. SILSBEE,

FRANK S. PALFRAY.





HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF THE
SALEM BILLIARD CLUB.

The following historical sketch of the club was prepared by Hon. Stephen G. Wheatland in October, 1884, for the Club Book which was issued at that time.

The exact date of the formation of the Salem Billiard Club cannot be ascertained. There are no records of an earlier date than 1857. Several of the early members, however, including three of the original number, are still active in the club, and by their help it has been found practicable to give, with a fair degree of accuracy, the early history of the club, and to furnish a substantially correct list of members from its formation.

Some time in the year 1839, the late Pickering Dodge, Esq., interested some of his friends in the matter, and eight of them formed an association which was the nucleus of the Salem Billiard Club. They employed Mr. Edward Melcher, a house-carpenter, of Salem, to make a billiard table, and in October, 1839, this was set up in a room hired by them, in the westerly end of Manning's (now Bowker's) Building, on Essex street. This table did not prove very satisfactory, and was sold sometime about 1842, and a new one was purchased, in New York; a room was hired in the southwestern corner of the same building,

and the new table placed there. The club increasing in numbers, another room was added in 1846, and another table was purchased, in Boston. For a year or two prior to 1850 the rooms were almost abandoned, owing principally to the difficulty of properly lighting them. In the autumn of that year, the late Nath'l J. Lord, Esq., one of the original members of the club, authorized two students in his office, also members, to hire the large upper room in the Lynde Block, on the western corner of Essex and Liberty streets, and to have the tables moved and the room comfortably fitted up, with the understanding that, if the change was not approved by the club, he would bear all the responsibility, and pay all the bills; an obligation, however, which he was not called upon to make good. The new room was opened December 17, 1850, the day of the first introduction of gas in Salem. The club remained in the Lynde Block for more than fifteen years, and, during this period, two new marble bed tables were procured, to replace the old wooden ones. On the night of May 14, 1866, the Lynde Block was destroyed by fire, and most of the property of the club, including the two billiard tables, was lost. The next morning, what was saved was collected in a room hired for temporary occupancy, in the Asiatic Building, on Washington street; and a number of the members met there in the evening, and played a game of whist. On the evening of May 26, 1866, the club voted to continue its organization, and to procure new rooms and new tables as early as practicable; and, a week later, voted to hire the larger part of the third story of the new building then in progress of erection by the Holyoke Insurance Company, on Washington street, and to have it arranged for the use of the club, with a large hall specially fitted for a billiard-room. It was also voted to purchase three Came billiard tables, one for immediate use in the room then occupied. The club remained there until January 3, 1867, on which date it took possession of its new quarters in the Holyoke Building, which it has continued to occupy for nearly eighteen years. In April, 1879, the other rooms on the same floor were connected, and, by taking the whole upper floor of the building, the club secured its present comfortable and convenient quarters.

By vote of the club at its annual meeting in January of the present year, the Observatory Club, a similar organization in Salem, was invited to consolidate with the Salem Billiard Club, and the proposition was accepted.

The Observatory Club was formed in March, 1865, and had rooms on Essex street, in the second building west of Central street, till March, 1869, and from that time in the bank building on Central street.

In February the necessary votes were passed to consolidate the two clubs, and the union went into effect April 1, 1884.

This increase of membership has given fresh life and interest to the club, which now numbers fifty-eight members, and its prospects for the future are promising.

In June, the carom table formerly owned by the Observatory Club was altered into a 5x10 pool table, to take the place of the old one, which was 5½x11; the two 5x10 carom tables were put in order, and a new 4½x9 carom table was purchased, making four excellent Came tables as the present complement.

The government of the club has always been of the simplest kind; previous to 1867, the only officer was a treasurer; since that time, three officers—a treasurer, and an executive committee of two other members with the treasurer—have been chosen annually for its management.

It is, perhaps, worthy of note that the club numbered among its members two justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts (Lord and Endicott) for eight years, up to their retirement from the bench in 1882, and has had the Chief Justice of the Superior Court (Brigham) on its rolls for fifteen years.

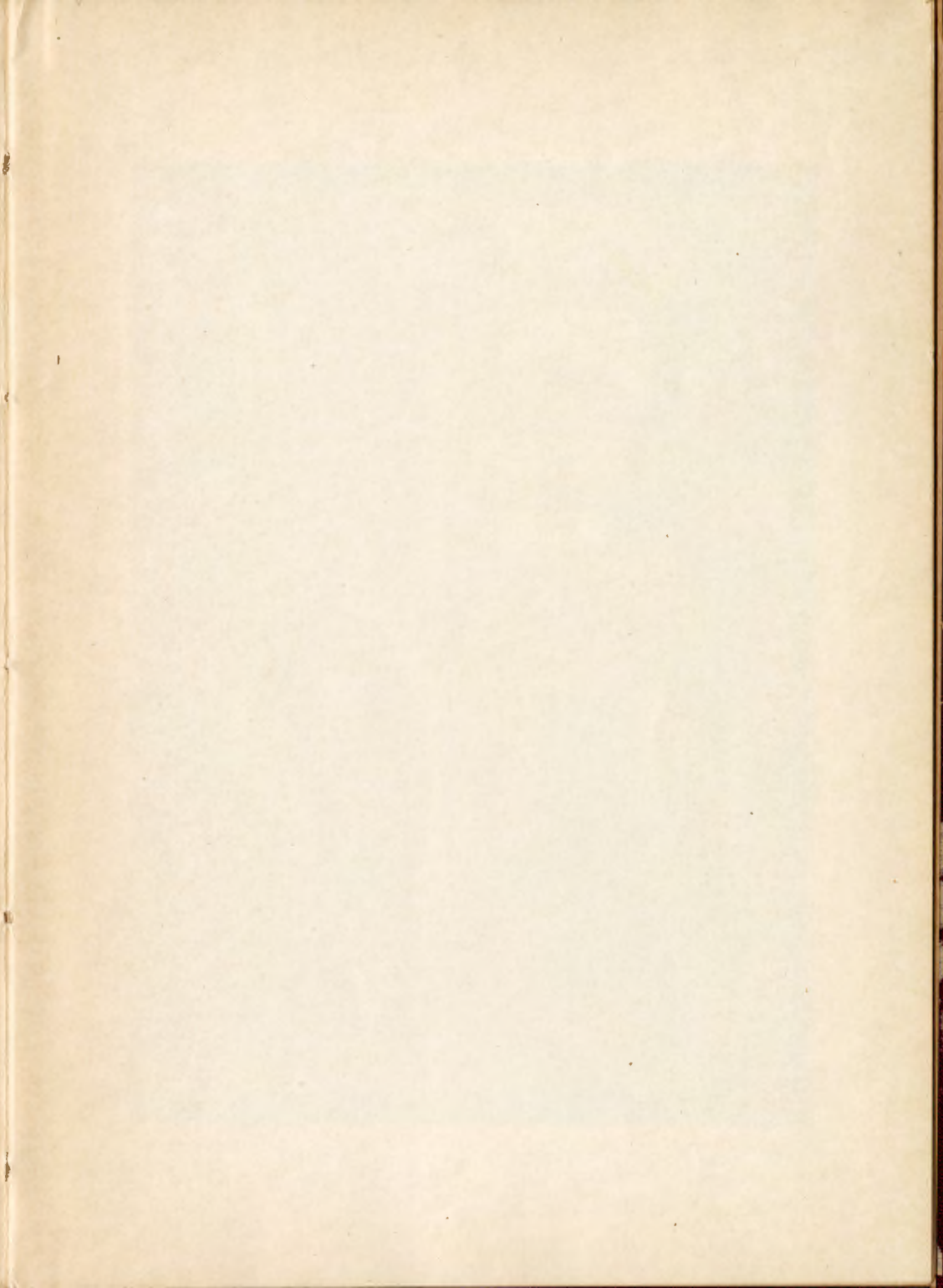
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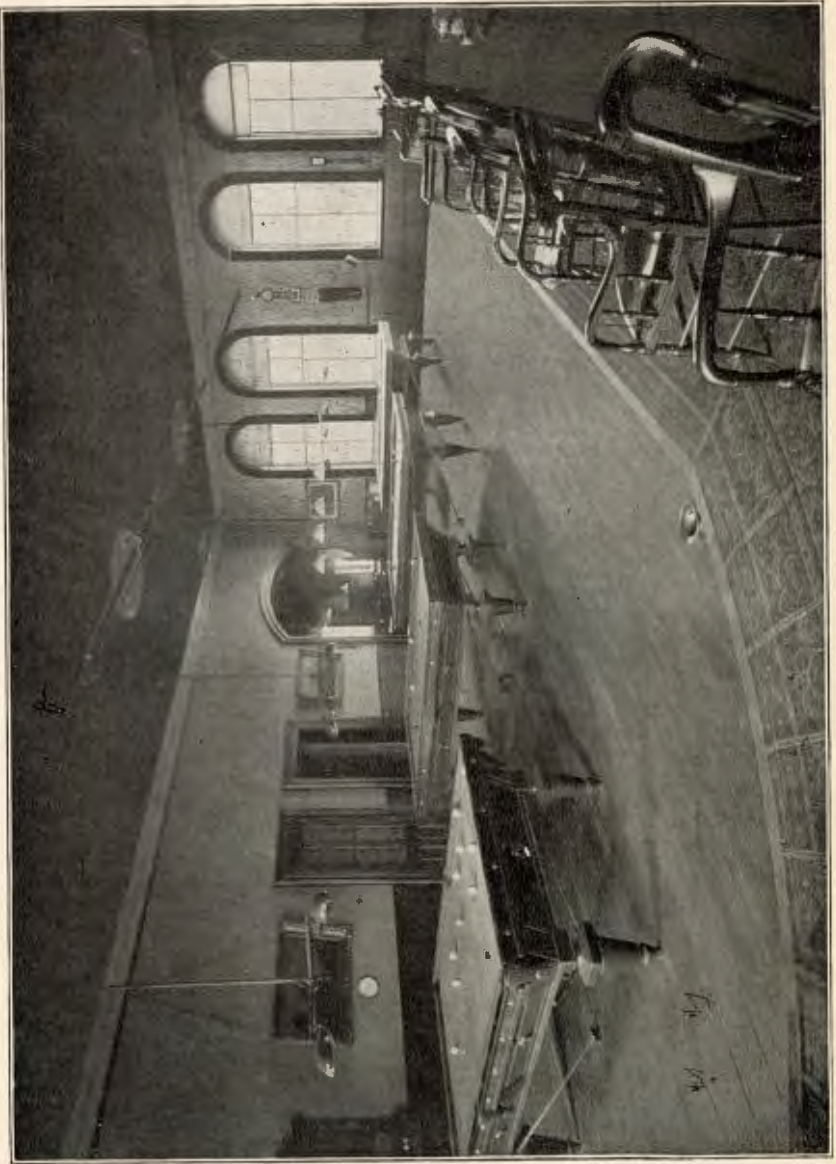
The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the club was celebrated at the club rooms on the evening of November 15, 1889, an elegant banquet being provided by Cassell. Nearly all of the fifty

members were present on this occasion, including Messrs. Stephen G. Wheatland, John H. Silsbee and William Lander, and, while there were no formal exercises, the older members recalled the changes which had taken place in the half-century since the Club was organized.

In the year 1895, when a social club was formed in Salem with a view to occupying the mansion of the late George Peabody, its nucleus consisted largely of members of the Billiard Club, and while some of these withdrew from the latter a sufficient number remained to preserve the organization, and the subsequent admission of eligible members has made the Salem Billiard Club of to-day as prosperous as at any period of its history.

MARCH, 1898.





BY-LAWS.

SECTION I. CONSTITUTION.

The Salem Billiard Club is established for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members. The number of members shall not exceed sixty.

SECTION II. MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Club shall be under the direction of a Treasurer, who shall also act as Secretary, and an Executive Committee of three members, of whom the Treasurer shall be one. These officers shall be chosen at the annual meeting, by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. A quorum shall consist of fifteen members.

SECTION III. DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all the current funds of the Club; shall collect all entrance fees, assessments, and other dues; shall make all disbursements; and shall render a statement of the accounts at the annual meeting, audited by the other members of the Executive Committee.

SECTION IV.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Club shall be held at the room on the Saturday following the first Monday in January, notice whereof shall be posted in the room seven days previous to such meeting.

SECTION V.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the Secretary, at the request of six members, upon the same notice as is required for the annual meeting.

SECTION VI.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

The annual assessment shall be determined and voted at the annual meeting, and shall thereupon be due and payable, except in the case of the Treasurer, who shall be exempt from the payment thereof; provided, however, that any member shall have the option to prepay his assessment in quarterly instalments, in case he notifies the Treasurer, in writing, of such intention; and provided also, that any member, away from the city for more than one entire year, may retain his membership during such continuous absence, not exceeding five years, by a payment of an annual assessment of five dollars. If any member shall neglect to pay his assessment as above provided, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to demand payment in writing, enclosing, with the demand, a copy of this by-law. If, after such notice, the member neglects, for thirty days, to make payment, the Treasurer shall report his name to the Executive Committee, who shall, if they determine the member to be delinquent, post his name in the Club Room. Any member whose name remains posted for thirty days shall be deemed to have resigned his membership.

SECTION VII.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The election of new members shall take place at the annual or any special meeting. No person under the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible. The name of the candidate shall be posted in the room, with the name of the member proposing him, seven days previous to the meeting; and the Secretary shall also give notice of the same, in writing, when the names are posted, to all members of the Club who shall request such notice; and the members may deposit their votes for the candidate proposed at any time during the said seven days. Those in favor of the candidate shall deposit a *white* ball, and those opposed, a *black* ball, and at the time of so depositing his vote, the member shall write his name on a slip of paper, and deposit the same in the ballot-box. The number of names and number of votes shall correspond, to make a valid election. *Eighteen* votes deposited shall be necessary for an election; and *two* black balls shall exclude a candidate, unless more than *twenty-two* votes shall be deposited, in which case *three* black balls shall be required to exclude the candidate. The ballots may be examined, and the result declared, by the Treasurer with any two members selected by him; and, at any meeting for this purpose only, the Treasurer and two other members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION VIII.

ENTRANCE FEE.

The entrance fee on the admission of a member shall be twenty-five dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer, and no member shall be admitted to the privileges of the Club until he shall have paid his entrance fee.

SECTION IX.

STRANGERS.

Strangers may be introduced by members to all the privileges of the Club, but no resident of Salem, except a member, shall be admitted.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION X.

GAMES OF CHANCE.

No games of chance, where money or its equivalent is at stake, shall be allowed in the Club.

SECTION XI.

LIQUORS.

No liquor of any kind shall be brought into the Club without the sanction of the Executive Committee.

SECTION XII.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS, ETC.

Any alteration of the above by-laws may be made at the annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with Section V, provided such alteration is approved by *two-thirds* of the members present.

TREASURERS OF THE CLUB.

1839 — 1898.

JOHN C. LEE,	1839—1845
JOSEPH PEABODY,	1846
WILLARD P. PHILLIPS,	1847—1849
STEPHEN G. WHEATLAND,	1850—1853
BENJAMIN H. SILSBEE,	1854—1857
WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT,	1858—1859
WILLIAM C. ROGERS,	1860—1861
RICHARD D. ROGERS,	1862—1865
STEPHEN B. IVES, JR.	1866—1868
EMERY S. JOHNSON,	1869—1879
WILLIAM L. KINSMAN,	1880—1891
EDWARD C. BROWNE,	1892—



LIST OF MEMBERS
FROM THE FORMATION OF THE CLUB.

*DATE UNKNOWN.

NO.	NAMES.	JOINED.	LEFT.	DIED.
155	Abbott, Walter L.	1889	1894	
60	Abbott, Alfred A.	1865	1868	1884
45	Allen, Pickering D.	1859	1861	1863
I	Andrew, Charles A.	1839	1843	1843
49	Andrew, C. Forrester	1861	1861	1863
198	Ashton, George F.	1898		
104	Balch, Edward F.	1878	1889	1892
102	Barker, William G.	1877	1890	
11	Barstow, Benjamin	*	*	1893
12	Barstow, G. Forrester	*	1864	1864
13	Barstow, Simon F.	*	*	1882
179	Battis, Edward C.	1894	1895	
194	Beck, Edward S.	1896	1897	
118	Benjamin, Charles A.	1883	1885	
106	Benson, Emery K.	1878	1884	1886
107	Benson, George W.	1878	1885	1898
78	Bertram, Joseph H. M.	1868	1875	1877
196	Boyd, Ernest R.	1897		
122	Brigham, Clifford	1884	1896	
75	Brigham, Lincoln F.	1867	1884	1895
142	Brigham, Lincoln F., Jr.	1885	1896	
64	Brookhouse, Robert, Jr.	1866	1882	1882
173	Brown, Charles A.	1893	1896	
200	Brown, Daniel R.	1898		

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105	Browne, Augustus S. . . .	1878	1892	1892
123	Browne, Edward C. . . .	1884		
181	Buffum, Edgar S. . . .	1894	1895	
14	Cabot, Joseph S. . . .	*	*	1874
46	Carlile, Horace D. . . .	1859	1859	1880
15	Carlile, Nathaniel D. . . .	*	*	1875
197	Chapple, William D. . . .	1898		
190	Chase, Arthur H. . . .	1896		
139	Clarke, Arthur A. . . .	1884	1897	
160	Clarke, Samuel B. . . .	1889	1892	1894
76	Cogswell, William	1867	1869	1895
149	Coolidge, William W. . . .	1886	1891	
124	Cook, Henry A. . . .	1884		
146	Coulthurst, Charles	1886	1891	
55	Cox, Benjamin	1862	1871	1871
83	Cox, Francis	1870	1877	
2	Dodge, Pickering	1839	*	1863
189	Dyer, Joseph H. . . .	1896		
114	Emmerton, James A. . . .	1880	1888	1888
16	Endicott, William C. . . .	1846	1893	
17	Endicott, William P. . . .	*	1858	1888
157	Este, Julian d'	1889	1894	

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50	Fabens, Benjamin F. . . .	1861	1869	
	" " 	1872		
65	Fabens, Charles H. . . .	1866	1867	1869
191	Fabens, Frank P. . . .	1896		
174	Fallon, John H. . . .	1893	1896	
168	Felt, John P. . . .	1892		
66	Frye, Nathan A. . . .	1866	1868	1868
84	Frye, N. Augustus	1870	1887	
88	Gardner, Henry	1871	1873	1890
45	Gersdorff, E. B. de	1853	1868	1883
195	Gifford, Josiah H. . . .	1896	1897	
165	Gilbert, Shepard D. . . .	1891		
154	Goodhue, Samuel	1887	1890	
161	Goodrich, Arthur L. . . .	1889	1892	
187	Hammond, Leonard M. . . .	1896	1897	
125	Harrington, Arthur W. . . .	1884	1884	
115	Harrington, George E. . . .	1880	1886	1886
167	Harris, Walter C. . . .	1892	1896	
99	Huntington, Arthur L. . . .	1876	1896	
126	Hutchinson, Samuel I. . . .	1884	1891	
92	Ives, Edward L. . . .	1873	1873	
108	Ives, George B. . . .	1878	1890	
51	Ives, Stephen B., Jr. . . .	1861	1884	1884

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109	Jenkins, Charles T.	1879	1885	1885
120	Jewett, George R.	1884		
67	Johnson, Emery S.	1866	1886	1886
117	Johnson, E. Walter	1882	1882	
85	Kemble, Arthur	1871	1875	
86	Kemble, Edward	1871	1871	
	“ “	1879	1880	
171	Kennedy, F. L.	1893	1893	
101	Kimball, Frank R.	1877	1882	
87	Kinsman, Nathaniel	1871	1890	
111	Kinsman, William L.	1879		
140	Kittredge, Thomas	1884	1886	
3	Lander, William A.	1839	1893	1893
158	Laurie, A. B.	1889	1892	
	“ “	1894	1896	
89	Lee, Francis H.	1871	1875	
4	Lee, John C.	1839	1877	1877
61	Lincoln, Solomon, Jr.	1865	1881	
147	Little, David M.	1886	1889	
	“ “ “	1892	1896	
148	Little, Philip	1886	1887	
	“ “	1890	1891	
	“ “	1892	1896	
170	Lord, George R.	1893		
5	Lord, Nathaniel J.	1839	1864	1869
18	Lord, Otis P.	*	1884	1884

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52	McMullan, William . . .	1861	1861	1862
19	Mellus, Henry . . .	*	1857	1860
162	Meriam, Horatio C. . .	1890	1894	
141	Messervy, George P. . .	1884	1891	
44	Messervy, William S. . .	1856	1861	1886
81	Miller, Charles H. . .	1869	1890	1890
121	Moulton, Henry P. . .	1884		
53	Mugford, Charles D. . .	1861	1862	1868
20	Neal, Theodore A. . .	*	*	1881
21	Neal, William H. . .	*	*	1851
175	Northey, Edward A. . .	1893	1896	
172	Northey, Herbert W. . .	1893	1896	
91	Oliver, Samuel C. . .	1872	1873	1888
156	Osborne, George S. . .	1889	1892	
79	Osgood, Joseph B. F. . .	1868	1877	
193	Osgood, Robert W. . .	1896		
186	Palfray, Frank S. . .	1896		
188	Parker, Charles H. . .	1896		
178	Parker, George S. . .	1894	1895	
127	Parker, William P. . .	1884	1888	
22	Peabody, Francis . . .	*	1867	1867
57	Peabody, Francis, Jr. . .	1863	1865	
6	Peabody, George . . .	1839	1885	1892

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23	Peabody, George Augustus	*	1886	
9	Peabody, Joseph	1843	1889	
24	Peabody, S. Endicott	1846	1871	
	“ “ “	1880	1892	
182	Peach, Harry R.	1895		
25	Peirce, William P.	*	1859	1859
68	Peirson, A. Lawrence	1866	1871	1871
69	Peirson, Charles L.	1866	1869	
26	Perry, Augustus	*	1871	1871
95	Perry, Jairus W.	1874	1877	1877
128	Perry, William	1884	1896	
159	Pew, William A., Jr.	1889	1896	
27	Phillips, Willard P.	*	*	
176	Phippen, Hardy	1893	1896	
28	Pickman, William D.	*	1857	1890
58	Pierson, Edward B.	1864	1874	1874
163	Pierson, Edward L.	1890	1896	
164	Pierson, Horatio P.	1890	1896	
70	Pingree, David	1866		
98	Rea, Charles S.	1875	1881	
152	Rice, Henry G.	1887		
150	Rich, William A.	1887	1888	
183	Richardson, Arthur G.	1896		
184	Richardson, Walter P.	1896		
29	Robinson, John	*	1846	1846
103	Robinson, John	1877	1879	
71	Rogers, Arthur S.	1866	1872	
	“ “ “	1884	1897	1897
90	Rogers, George W.	1872	1875	1881

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30	Rogers, Jacob C.	*	1864	
31	Rogers, Richard D.	*	1873	1892
32	Rogers, Richard S.	*	1866	1873
33	Rogers, William C.	*	1864	
145	Ropes, Edward D., Jr.	1885	1892	
166	Ropes, George F.	1892	1896	
82	Russell, Benjamin W.	1870	1883	
72	Russell, George P.	1866	1870	
34	Safford, Samuel A.	*	*	1885
153	Safford, William O.	1887	1889	
	“ “ “	1892	1896	
35	Saltonstall, Leverett	*	*	1895
73	Saltonstall, William G.	1866	1882	1889
59	Sanders, Charles	1864	1870	
	“ “	1880	1896	
47	Sanders, Thomas	1859	1864	
42	Shepard, Michael W.	1852	1875	1896
7	Silsbee, Benjamin H.	1839	1880	1880
116	Silsbee, George S.	1882	1888	
36	Silsbee, John B.	*	1867	1867
8	Silsbee, John H.	1839	1891	1891
37	Silsbee, Nathaniel	*	1857	1881
38	Silsbee, Nathaniel D.	*	1858	
62	Silsbee, William H.	1865		
129	Silver, William	1884		
169	Simpson, James E.	1893		
130	Smith, Winchester	1884	1888	
	“ “	1894	1897	
131	Spinney, William F.	1884		

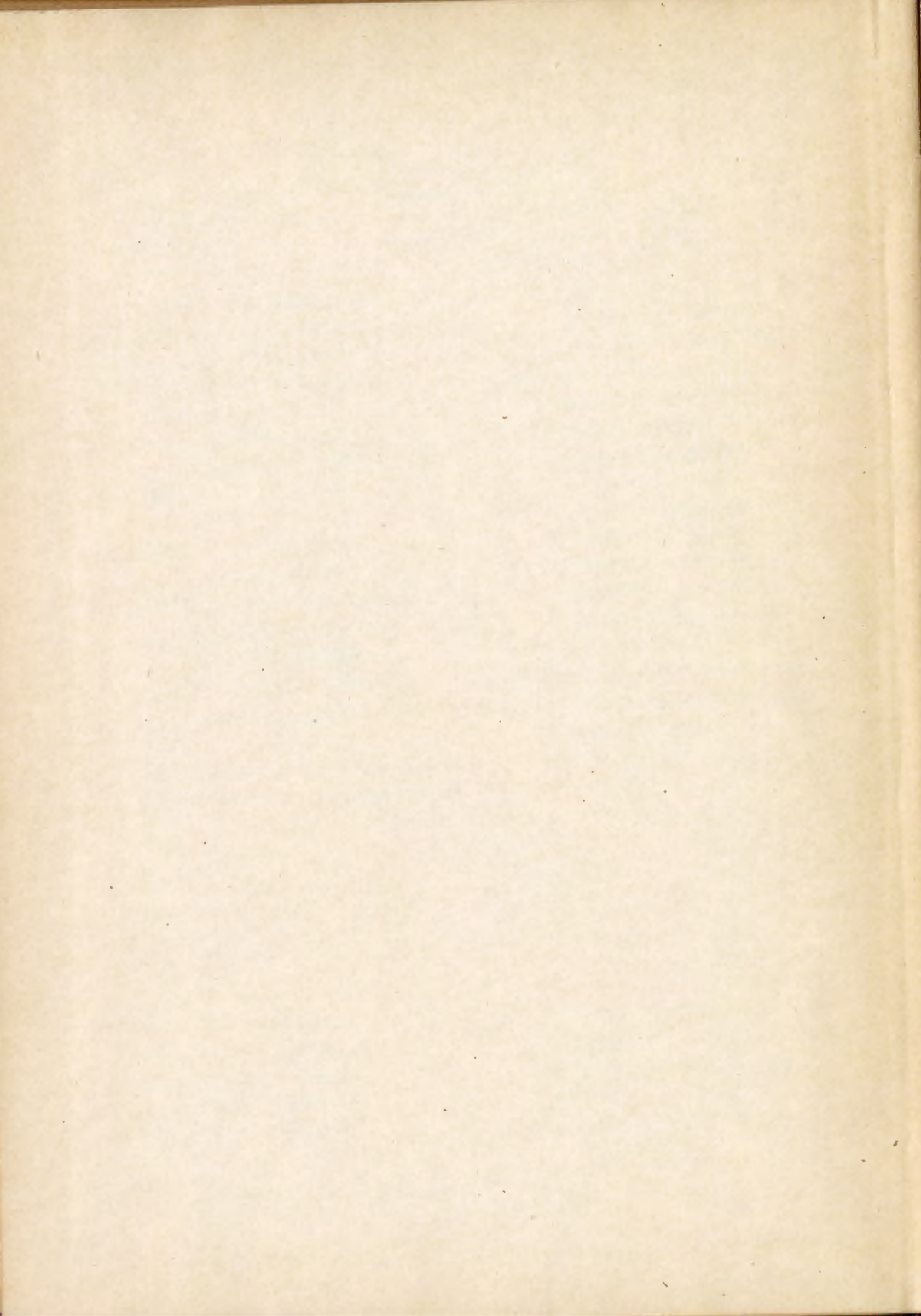
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96	Stearns, William S. . . .	1874	1878	
54	Story, Augustus	1861	1882	1882
94	Sullivan, Henry D. . . .	1874	1889	1889
74	Sutton, William, Jr. . . .	1866	1867	1883
132	Sutton, William	1884	1896	
133	Symonds, S. Lewis	1884	1893	
192	Titus, Henry A.	1896		
185	Treadwell, Harry R. . . .	1896		
134	Trumbull, Walter H. . . .	1884	1894	
80	Tucker, Richard D. . . .	1869		
100	Tuckerman, Charles S. . . .	1877	1879	
135	Tuckerman, Francis	1884	1888	
	" " " " " "	1889	1896	1897
39	Tuckerman, J. Francis	*	1860	1885
93	Tuckerman, Leverett S. . . .	1874	1892	
143	Upton, King	1885	1888	
136	Waters, Charles R.	1884	1892	
180	Waters, John G.	1894		
77	Webster, John	1866	1880	1891
137	West, Arthur W.	1884	1894	
63	West, Benjamin A.	1865	1877	1877

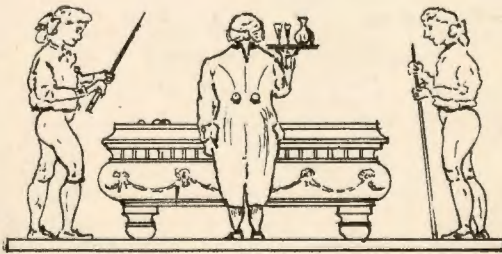
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110	West, George	1879		
97	West, George W. . . .	1875	1882	
48	Wheatland, George, Jr. . . .	1859	1863	
40	Wheatland, Richard H. . . .	*	*	1863
10	Wheatland, Stephen G. . . .	1844	1892	1892
177	White, Alden P. . . .	1893	1896	
41	White, Henry O. . . .	*	*	1887
199	Whiting, Ralph S. . . .	1898		
56	Whitney, William M. . . .	1862	1872	1896
113	Williams, George W. . . .	1880	1882	
138	Williams, James S. . . .	1884	1885	1885
112	Wilson, Robert W. . . .	1880	1881	
	“ “ “	1887	1897	
151	Woodberry, John W. . . .	1887	1888	
119	Wright, Frank V. . . .	1884		



Seventy fifth
Anniversary



1839.

Salem Billiard
Club

• Oyster-Cocktail-on-shell ~
~ Wafers ~

• Tomato - Bisque •
Celery - Radishes - Olives

Fillet of Sole - Lobster sauce
Parissiere - Potatoes

Fillet of Beet - Mushroom sauce

• Potato - Ruffs •

~ Roman - Punch ~

• Lobster-Salad •

Frozen Pudding - Sauce

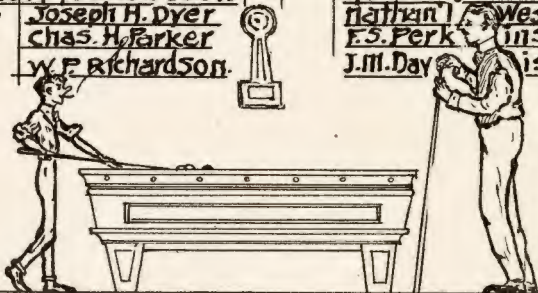
Bisque Glace - Cake

Salted-Nuts - Sugared - Ginger

~ Coffee ~

1876 David Hingree #
 1879 George West #
 1882 Emery W. Johnson
 1884 Geo. R. Jewett #
 " Wm. F. Spinney #
 " Arthur West #
 " Arthur A. Clarke
 1887 Henry Rice #
 1892 John F. Felt
 1893 James E. Simpson
 " Geo. R. Lord
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