

After nearly two years of close application to this work his health failed, and he returned to New York in July, 1879. The next two or three years were devoted to recruiting his health, after which, having retired from active business life, he made, with his wife, an extended tour in Europe, spending much time at the early homes of the Haydens in England, an account of which will be found in connection with the Rev. Wm. B. Hayden's contribution to this work.

Mr. Hayden has recently built at Roslindale, a suburb of Boston, where he now resides.— *Communicated.*

The setting of a memorial stone at Haydens, and a reunion of the family, was the result of a suggestion made by the subject of the above sketch while on a visit here five or six years ago. While in consultation with the writer on this subject, and the kindred subject of a continuance of my work on a revision and publication of the Genealogy of the Connecticut Haydens, he said that as I did the work gratuitously others ought to pay the expenses, and he would assume that responsibility (others being invited to participate). My proposition to take for a memorial an imperishable boulder met his cordial approval after he had begun his search among the crumbling monuments in England. His cordial sympathy in the work has supplemented the generous contributions of himself and others thus far, and the guarantee given by himself and two individuals — (large contributors heretofore) to meet any loss incurred in publishing the genealogy, if the sale of the book does not pay the bills of the publisher — lays the Connecticut Haydens under special obligations to Levi Hayden of Roslindale.

March 8, 1888. Of late Mr. Levi Hayden has given much attention to getting up the pictures of views he secured in England, and with Rev. Wm. B. Hayden of Portland, Me., in studying up the subject of the Hayden coats of arms. A few days since he wrote me that he would send his check (\$165) to Mr. Allen the artist and order the pictures sent to me. Monday morning, March 5th, the express brought the pictures, and the mail brought the announcement that he was dead.

I attended his funeral at Roslindale, on the 7th instant. Our associ-