



Abbie Francis Burnham Greenleaf



Abbie Frances Burnham was born 17 January, 1841 in Newbury, Vermont, to Denison Rogers Burnham and Abigail Hopkinson Carleton. She married in 1867, Charles Henry Greenleaf, born 23 July, 1841, in Danville, Vermont, son of Seth Greenleaf and Lydia Hall Burnham.

She was a member of the Boston Daughters of Vermont and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She married Charles Henry Greenleaf in 1867 and was known to have lived in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. She was said to have loved the White Mountains and the people of Franconia. In April, 1914, at the age of 73, she died in Boston, MA. In her obituary which appeared in the Littleton Courier on April 23, 1914 she was described as “a woman of strong

individuality [with interest] in numerous charities and in all movements for the public betterment.”

In 1912, her husband Charles Greenleaf ordered the construction of the Abbie Greenleaf Library and gave the building and an acre of land to the Town of Franconia in her memory.

