

## **CARVING ON THE FRIEZE OF THE MEEKINS LIBRARY**

### DATE & NAME

A.D. 1896  
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### MOTTOS

Wise Men Lay Up Knowledge  
Knowledge is Power

### AUTHORS-ALPHABETICALLY

Alcott, Louisa May	Nov. 29, 1832—Mar. 6, 1888
Bancroft, George	Oct. 3, 1800—Jan. 17, 1891
Bryant, William Cullen	Nov. 3, 1794—June 12, 1878
Burnett, Frances Eliza Hodgson	Nov. 24, 1849—Oct. 29, 1924
Cable, George Washington	Oct. 12, 1844—Jan. 31, 1925
Curtis, George William	Feb. 24, 1824—Aug. 31, 1892
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	May 25, 1803—Apr. 27 1882
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	July 4, 1804—May 19, 1864
Holmes, Oliver Wendell	Aug. 29, 1809—Oct. 7, 1894
Jackson, Helen Maria Fiske Hunt	Oct. 15, 1830—Aug. 12, 1885
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth	Feb. 27, 1807—Mar. 24, 1882
Lowell, James Russell	Feb. 22, 1819—Aug. 12, 1891
Prentiss, Harriett Elizabeth Prescott	Apr. 3, 1835—Aug. 14, 1921
Stowe, Harriet Elizabeth Beecher	June 14, 1811—July 1, 1896

Wallace, William Ross	1819—May 5, 1881
Ward, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps	Aug. 31, 1844—Jan 28, 1911
Whitney, Adeline Dutton Train or Whitney, James Lyman	Sep. 15, 1824—Mar. 20, 1906
Whittier, John Greenleaf	Nov. 28, 1835—Sep. 25, 1910
	Dec. 17, 1807— Sep. 7, 1892

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BY LOCATION**

NORTH (RIVER SIDE)

Longfellow  
Whittier  
Bryant  
Lowell  
Holmes

WEST

Spofford  
Jackson  
Phelps  
Stowe  
Alcott  
Whitney  
Burnett  
Prentiss

SOUTH (RTE. 9)

Bancroft  
Wallace  
Hawthorne  
Emerson  
Curtis  
Cable

SOUTH

Wise Men Lay Up Knowledge (left, south)

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Meekins Library (center)

Knowledge in Power (right, north)

**NOTE:** Carving on the West side of the Meekins covered by the building addition in 2003.