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PROSSER, Albert Laurence
b. November 29, 1896, Fitchburg, Massachusetts

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Albert Laurence Prosser, born Nov. 29, 1896, at Fitchburg, Mass. Son of Albert W. and Jeanne A. (Kearney) Prosser, both of Maine ancestry. Graduated from Lisbon Falls (Maine) High School and Bowdoin College. Taught briefly at Washington Academy, East Machias, in 1918. Enrolled in USNR in 1918. Attended Naval Officer Material School, Harvard Univ. Commissioned Ensign, USN, 1919. Continued in the Navy until his retirement in 1947 as a Captain. Most of his Naval duty was in the submarine service.

Since retiring from the Navy has resided in Springvale, where he has been, and is, quite active in civic and community affairs.

In 1925 married Marion G. Williams of Bloomfield, Conn., daughter of Charles S. and Genevieve (Allen) Williams, both natives of Portland, Maine.

April 4, 1962

Mr. Albert L. Prosser
118 Main Street
Springvale, Maine

Dear Mr. Prosser:

Your HISTORY OF THE NORTH PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SANFORD, MAINE, is in this library, as you know; and we are indeed glad to have these useful statistics on file.

We wonder if you wouldn't like to inscribe and present a copy for the Maine Author Collection. This is a permanent exhibit collection of Maine writing, and includes books by those born in the state, and also those closely associated with Maine, as well as books about Maine. We try to obtain biographical and critical material about our authors, too, so that the information on Maine writers may be complete. The collection is thus valuable and highly interesting to students and visitors, and we have watched with pride its growth over the years to a collection numbering about three thousand volumes.

We hope that you may want to place a copy of your history in the collection. It would be a most suitable addition, and one which we would appreciate.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

118 Main St.
Springvale, Maine
April 10, 1962

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

In reply to your request of April 4th I am sending you under separate cover an inscribed copy of A HISTORY OF THE NORTH PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SANFORD, MAINE for the Maine Author Collection. Also, herewith, is some biographical material about myself.

Will you please be kind enough to tell the Librarian, for her records, that the book was published at Sanford in 1961? I have noticed several typographical errors in the book. I shall examine it for any more errors there may be and will then send her a list of corrections to be affixed to the copies in your Library.

With best wishes


Albert L. Prosser

April 13, 1962

Captain Albert L. Prosser
118 Main Street
Springvale, Maine

Dear Captain Prosser:

Thank you very much for your friendly response to our letter. We are delighted to place A HISTORY OF THE NORTH PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SANFORD, MAINE, in the Maine Author Collection, and appreciate your interest.

Thank you, too, for sending the biographical sketch.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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