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SWANTON, H. A.

Born at St. Joseph, Missouri, December 28, 1870.

See also Edward Arlington Robinson
Westport, Maine
March 13, 1921

Rev. Henry E. Dunnack
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir;

Replying to your request for a brief sketch of my life, I submit the following:

I was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, December 28, 1870 of Maine parents. My father died when I was about 20 months old and my mother returned to the old home in Gardiner, Maine, where I lived till I was 21 years old, when I went away to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which I graduated in 1894.

I worked as a mechanical draftsman in a number of places in the eastern part of the United States, but about ten years ago I realized that I was approaching middle age and in spite of a good education was still in a very subordinate position in work and living for which I had a growing distaste. I therefore decided to go back to an early boyhood ambition and become a farmer. After looking around through Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and part of Maine, I located on a small place in this town.

Yours truly,

H.A. Swanton.