



**Walter H. Faunce
(1832–1930)**

Walter H. Faunce was born in Kingston, Massachusetts on November 16, 1832, son of Charles C. and Amelia (Washburn) Faunce. He died on June 16, 1930.

His obituary, published in the June 20, 1930 edition of the *Old Colony Memorial*, notes that “he served two terms as Representative to Legislature, the first time in 1880, and again in 1924, when in his 92nd year. For over fifty years he was a member of the Kingston Board of Selectmen, most of which time he served as chairman of the board. He was a justice of the peace for

seventy years.” During his early adult life, he was a schoolteacher in Kingston.

At various times he served on the Board of County Commissioners and the Republican State Committee. He was a member of the Corner Stone Masonic Lodge, the First Parish Church of Kingston, the I.O.O.F., the Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society, and the Plymouth Agricultural Society.

He was married twice, but his two children predeceased him, and he died without descendants.