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## William Harrison Lambert.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STATED MEETING MONDAY,  
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Submitted by PRESIDENT PENNYPACKER.

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The death of Major William Harrison Lambert, one of the Council of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, ends a career of more than ordinary usefulness, and even of distinction. As a soldier he fought with the Army of the East at Antietam, and marched with the Army of the West from Atlanta to the Sea. As an orator, possessing the gift of eloquence, he delivered orations upon occasions of such importance as the celebration of Decoration Day at Arlington. As a man of affairs, he conducted the Philadelphia business of one of the world's strongest corporations with such success as to quadruple the results. As an official, he presided over the Board of Public Charities of the City of Philadelphia, and was for many years a member of the Board of City Trusts. As a citizen, he displayed a keen interest in whatever promised to increase the welfare of the community. As a collector, he gathered together the finest collection of books and manuscripts relating to Thackeray now in existence, and a collection of material relating to Lincoln in many respects unsurpassed. He performed the duties of a member of the Council of this Society for fifteen years with judgment, fidelity and intelligence. He delivered many addresses before the Society, always instructive and impressive and always before large and appreciative audiences. His clear-cut face will long linger in the memory of his friends and the absence of his intellectual force at the sessions of the Council will long be regretted by his associates.

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