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**DANIEL WEBSTER
LAWYER...ORATOR...STATESMAN...SENATOR**

Born in New Hampshire in 1792, he was educated and trained in the Law. He established a practice in Boston in 1820, in that year he delivered an oration in Plymouth celebrating the bicentennial of the Pilgrim's arrival. As a lawyer, he came to national prominence as counsel in many Supreme Court cases, which remain major precedents in the constitutional jurisprudence of the United States. Webster's record in the House of Representatives and his celebrity as an orator led to his election to the Senate in 1827, where he served until 1836. He was appointed Secretary of State by President Harrison in 1840, re-elected to the senate in 1845, and again appointed Secretary of State by President Fillmore in 1850, where he served until his death in Marshfield in 1852. He is best remembered for his skill as a Senator in the pre-Civil War era and was so esteemed that in 1957, he was officially named by the Senate as one of its five most outstanding members. The deed below represents a portion of his purchase of the two largest estates in Marshfield formerly owned by the Thomas and Winslow families.

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