

William J. Salo

MAYNARD—Birger Koski of the Maynard Historical Society submitted to our office this week a poem in tribute to William J. Salo.

WILLIAM J. SALO
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In Maynard Town an age has
passed.
Age? This is endless?
Nevertheless . . .
An age has passed.

The age of nevermore . . .
Of field of rye, clover, farm,
Born, stock . . . of sleigh,
wagon, plough and lumber.
This was his age.

Whose age?
Brother Bill of course . . .
That's how we all knew him.

For forty years he was
known—
Strongest man in town—
Two hundred fifty pounds of
muscle,
Willing to swap muscle for
Muscle in contest,
And heart to heart in feeling

He gave us his wealth of
knowledge and goods of
olden days—
Memorabilia—in full amount
Brother Bill — You sensed
what
You were doing for posterity.

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