

Mr. Burrage was peculiarly fitted by nature for a merchant. He possessed good judgment as to men or merchandise, unswerving integrity, affability, and untiring industry and perseverance. He is liberal in his opinions, gives freely to objects of charity, and is a public-spirited citizen, respected by all who know him.

He married Emeline Brigham, of Groton, Nov. 29, 1838. They have had six children, — two sons, ~~three~~<sup>four</sup> daughters, — all of whom are living. The sons and two of the daughters are married.

Martha, the third daughter and tenth child of Josiah and Ruth K. Burrage, was born Feb. 4, 1818. She married John Dallinger, of Cambridge, Dec. 6, 1836, and had two children, — Sophia Elizabeth Dallinger, who died in infancy, and William Wilberforce Dallinger, who is married and resides in Cambridge. She died of consumption, after a long and painful illness, May 5, 1845, aged twenty-seven years, deeply lamented by her relatives and a large circle of friends.

As in person she was the handsomest of her mother's children, so was she one of the loveliest in character. She possessed a refined and peculiarly sensitive nature, a quick, active mind, and an affectionate disposition.

Elizabeth Smith, the fourth daughter and eleventh child, was born May 2, 1820. She married, Nov. 26, 1839, Peter Farwell, of Fitchburg. They have had seven children, — five sons, two daughters, — five of whom are living. The eldest daughter, Catherine S., married,