

HENRY GODDARD THOMAS, soldier, b. in Portland, Me., April, 1837; enlisted as private at outbreak of war of the Rebellion; rose to captain and colonel; organized and commanded first colored regiment put in service; brevetted brigadier- and major-general of volunteers for services during the war.

WILLIAM WIDGERY THOMAS, diplomatist, brother of the latter, b. in Portland, Me., Aug., 1839; graduated at Bowdoin College; studied law; vice-consul at Galatz, Moldavia, in 1862; United States Consul to Gottenburg, Sweden, to 1865; member of both houses of legislature of Maine; United States Minister to Sweden and Norway, 1883; re-appointed by President Harrison, 1889.

SIR GEORGE THOMAS, b. in England; governor of Pennsylvania from 1738 to 1747; afterward governor of Carribee Islands; d. in London in 1775.

JAMES THOMAS, M.D., governor of Maryland, b. March, 1785; graduated in medicine in 1807; member of State Senate, and governor 1833-6; d. Dec., 1845.

FRANCIS THOMAS, governor of Maryland, b. Feb., 1799; graduate of St. John's College; studied and practiced law; member of State Legislature and of Congress from 1831-41 and from 1861-69; elected governor in 1841; minister to Peru in 1872; killed by locomotive, while walking on the track, Jan., 1876.

PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS, governor of Maryland, b. Sept., 1810; admitted to the bar in 1831; member of State Legislature in 1838; member of Congress, 1839; governor of Maryland 1848-51; Secretary of Treasury under Buchanan, following Howell Cobb, in 1860; d. Oct. 2, 1890.

JOHN THOMAS, M.D., b. in Plymouth, Mass., April,