

1758; served as surgeon during whole of Revolutionary War; after the war, removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he d. in 1818; was distinguished as a physician and for his wit and social qualities.

ELISHA SMITH THOMAS, D.D., b. in Massachusetts, March, 1834; assistant bishop in P. E. Church for Kansas.

ROBERT HARPER THOMAS, journalist, b. in Philadelphia, Jan., 1834; editor of *Independent Journal*, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; commissioner from Pennsylvania to New Orleans Exhibition in 1884-5 and to exposition in London in 1887.

ROBERT BAILY THOMAS, editor, b. in West Boylston, Mass., in 1766; especially distinguished for his *Farmer's Almanac* (Boston, 1793 to present time), which from its popularity attained circulation of 225,000; d. May, 1844.

HENRY W. THOMAS, jurist, b. in Virginia, about 1812; was a leading lawyer of Northern Virginia for half a century; was a member of the commission that visited President Lincoln in 1861 with the view of averting hostilities; during the war was second auditor of the State; after the war he was a member of the Court of Conciliation; later, judge of Circuit Court, and still later lieutenant-governor; he d. Jan. 22, 1890.

THEODORE GAILLARD THOMAS, M.D., b. in South Carolina, Nov., 1831; distinguished specialist in diseases of women and author of standard medical works.

SETH THOMAS, clock-maker, b. in Connecticut, Dec., 1816; continued the business of his father (Seth Thomas, b. 1786, d. 1859); distributed his clocks to all parts of the world, including China and Japan; d. April, 1888.