

Of the fifteen children of Amos Thomas but two d. in early life,—one in infancy and one at the age of 19. Thirteen—nine sons and four daughters—lived to marry and have children. Inheriting vigorous constitutions, they lived to remarkable ages. Several became octogenarians. The average age of the thirteen that married was 72, and their combined ages amounted to 945 years.

While Amos Thomas may not have left fortunes to his children nor been able to have secured them many of the advantages of the young of the present day, he was enabled to transmit to each what was, perhaps, of more value, viz., *mens sana in corpore sano*, and such a regard for honor and principle as to have enabled them to become useful members of society and to win the confidence and respect of the communities in which they lived. Of his nine sons all were at some period engaged in agricultural pursuits. Some acquired trades which they pursued in connection with farming. Thus, Amos

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Sept. 2, 1837. Martin Thomas chosen clerk. —

May 21, 1840. Voted letter to sister Lucy Thomas, recommending her to First Baptist Church, in Wilmington, Vt.

July 3, 1842. Received Electa Bigelow, by baptism.

Nov. 27, 1842. Gave letter of dismissal to Amos Thomas (son of Nathaniel), and recommendation to Baptist Church in Wilmington, Vt.

Dec. 24, 1842. Received Henry Thomas, he having been baptized in State of New York.

Dec. 25, 1842. Received Hannah Thomas, by baptism.

June 18, 1843. Received by baptism Ardon Thomas, Sarepta Thomas, and Sarepta R. Thomas.

Jan. 21, 1844. Voted letter to sister Mary Bailey (formerly Bigelow).

March 3, 1844. Received Sylvia A. Thayer, by baptism.

Aug. 24, 1844. Voted letter to Ardon Thomas.

Sept. 10, 1846. Heard report of committee appointed to visit sisters Bigelow and Parkhurst, which was that the report was not sustained.

Saturday, —, 1847. Voted letters to Ardon Thomas, his wife, Sarepta, and daughter, Sarepta R., to church in Burre.

April 21, 1847. Voted letter of dismissal to Ann Thomas.

Nov. 5, 1847. Voted letters to Eunice Bigelow and her daughters, Carolina Kenney and Electa Bigelow, to Baptist Church in Wendell.

April 6, 1848. Voted letters to Stillman Thomas and Hannah Thomas.