

FOURTH GENERATION.

"Swiftly our pleasures glide away,
Our hearts recall the distant day
With many sighs;
The moments that are speeding fast
We heed not, but the past—the past
More highly prize."

—*From the Spanish, by LONGFELLOW.*

57. NAAMAN THOMAS⁴ (eldest son of William, M.D.,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in West Brookfield, Mass, Dec. 22, 1765; m. Sally Allen Dec. 10, 1794; she d. May 13, 1802; he m. 2d Nancy Gilbert, who d. Dec. 8, 1846.

Mr. Thomas was a man of precise business habits, of dignified, courteous bearing, of refined and gentle manners, a great lover of flowers and successful cultivator of the same. He d. in W. Brookfield, where he had spent his life, Dec. 21, 1844, aged 79.

He had four children:—

108. ALLEN THOMAS, b. Dec. 20, 1795; m. March 14, 1820, Eliza W. Young, of Newport, R. I. After the birth of several children they removed from W. Brookfield to Newport, R. I., since which time nothing can be learned of them.
109. LUKE THOMAS, b. May 20, 1798; d. in New York, of small-pox, in 1825. His occupation was that of printer.
110. SYLVANUS THOMAS, b. Aug. 23, 1800; d. Sept. 5, 1805.
111. SALLY ALLEN THOMAS (by 2d wife), b. Dec. 2, 1815; d. about 1886; unm.

58. CYNTHIA THOMAS⁴ (dau. of William, M.D.,³ Amos,² William¹), b. May 20, 1768; m. John Phipps Jan. 10, 1790. After residing several years on a farm adjoining those of their parents, they removed to the State of Vermont, where he died. She returned to Mass., where she d. at the homestead Oct. 12, 1823, of cancer.

They had five children, two of whom lived some time at the old home in W. Brookfield. After their mother's