

death they removed with the father's family to Illinois, and nothing has been learned of their subsequent career.

112. THOMAS PHIPPS, b. 1792.

113. SAMUEL PHIPPS, b. 1794.

114. RACHEL PHIPPS, b. 1796; d. Feb. 24, 1872; m. Leonard Upham, of Brookfield, Mass., when she was 72 years old; no issue.

115. SOLON PHIPPS, b. Nov. 9, 1798; d. Dec. 20, 1862. He was so crippled and deformed that he was never able to support himself, yet of such eminent piety, cheerfulness, and courage that his pastor said he was to be envied.

116. RUTH PHIPPS, b. —; m. John Colby, of Rochester, N. Y., a man of influence and wealth. They had children, two sons and a dau., but nothing is known of them at present.

60. ORSAMUS THOMAS⁴ (SON OF Dr. William,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in West Brookfield, Mass., May 18, 1772. He studied with his father to be a physician, but his mother was so opposed to his adopting that profession that he exchanged it for that of law. He went to Boston from W. Brookfield, where he spent several years, afterward removing to Provincetown (about 1803), where he m. Miss Thankful Nickerson, dau. of Seth and Isabella (Eldridge) Nickerson.

He became the principal man of the place, holding the office of Justice of the Peace under commission from Gov. Caleb Strong, said commission bearing date Feb. 24, 1813. He held, also, the offices of postmaster, selectman for five years, and town clerk eight years. He belonged to King Hiram's Lodge of the Masonic order in Provincetown, and received the degree of Master Mason Jan. 2, 1806.

He attended every term of Court at Barnstable in the interests of his clients, and acted as referee in any dispute arising among the townspeople, who were always content to abide by his wise and impartial decision; among them his word was law, and "Squire Thomas said so" was enough to silence the strongest objection to any measure he approved. During the war of 1812 he was