

they were married. Here he spent the remainder of his earthly life.

His occupation was farming, like that of most of the inhabitants in the region where he resided; at times, also, he added to it that of drover and cattle dealer.

He was a man of stern exterior, but those who knew him intimately found him remarkably kindly in feeling and generous and noble in heart—a true Christian. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and in politics a Whig. He d. June 29, 1843, aged 58.

They had four children, all born in New Salem:—

217. MARTIN THOMAS, b. Dec. 18, 1809; d. Sept. 30, 1813.
 218. LYDIA ANN THOMAS, b. Dec. 29, 1810; m. 1st Winslow Packard and had issue, 2d M. Deacon Perley Howard, of Barre, Mass., May 30, 1858. He d. Dec. 5, 1871; no issue.
 219. ALMIRA THOMAS, b. May 25, 1812; m. Daniel Freeman Oct. 7, 1851, who d. April 18, 1887; no issue.
 220. MARTIN THOMAS, b. Dec. 8, 1815; m. Ann Fisher, of Colerain, Mass.; d. May 8, 1871; had issue.

75. MARY THOMAS⁴ (dau. of Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., Aug. 9, 1786; m. James Luddon, Oct., 1808. Soon after their marriage they moved to Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where their first two children were born. Some time in 1814–15, they, with the family of Rhoda Phillips (77), moved to Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y. In 1838 they moved to Murray, in same county, where she d. Nov. 9, 1840, aged 53. James Luddon d. Aug. 14, 1849.

They had four children:—

221. AMOS LUDDON, b. in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 25, 1809; d. Feb., 1867; unm.
 222. EUNICE LUDDON, b. in Rutland Feb. 23, 1812; d. Feb. 14, 1859; unm.; was a teacher.
 223. MARY ANN LUDDON, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., April 5, 1816; m. James M. Curtis Oct. 13, 1839; had nine children.
 224. RHODA SAREPTA LUDDON, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1831; m. George L. Stone and had five children.