

77. RHODA THOMAS⁴ (dau. of Amos,³ Amos,² William¹), b. Dec. 22, 1790, at New Salem, Mass.; m. 1st Benjamin Phillips in 1813 or '14. Soon after settled in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where her sister, Mary Luddon (75), was then living. After remaining in Rutland for a short time, they removed with the Luddons to Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y. Benjamin Phillips was killed at the raising of a barn in Henrietta, N. Y., April 23, 1831; and she m. 2d Samuel Whitcomb, a very popular hotel-keeper of Parma Corners, N. Y., early in 1833. Samuel Whitcomb d. in 1843, and she m. 3d Miner Brown, of Henrietta, N. Y., in 1848, whom she survived. Miner Brown d. in 1860. She d. Oct. 21, 1865, in Henrietta, N. Y., aged 75.

Rhoda Thomas was a woman of marked traits of character, gentle and loving in her disposition, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She had the following children. By Benjamin Phillips, her first husband:—

- 225. RHODA PHILLIPS, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1815; m. George W. Brown and had issue.
- 226. LURA EMILY PHILLIPS, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., 1817; m. Sereno Stone and had issue.
- 227. HARVEY THOMAS PHILLIPS, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1824; m. 1st Bettie Brackner, 2d Kate Dyson, 3d Bettie Wharton, and had issue.

By Samuel Whitcomb, her second husband:—

- 228. DWIGHT WHITCOMB, b. Nov. 30, 1833; d. July 9, 1852, aged 19.

78. ARDON THOMAS⁴ (son of Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem (now Prescott), Mass., Sept. 24, 1795. He m. Sarepta Holmes, dau. of James and Damaris Holmes, of New Braintree, Mass., June 12, 1822. In his younger days he taught school. After his marriage he moved to Western New York, where a brother