

where he remained and was successful until the failure of the firm, in 1850. He then purchased a farm in the town of Florida, Mass., directly over the Hoosick Tunnel, since constructed through the mountain. Selling this farm in 1861, he again returned to Williamstown, where he purchased lands and is now living. He has grayish eyes, and, when young, had light, flaxen hair, but was bald at thirty,—an unusual thing, it is said, among the descendants of Dr. William.

He was early a member of the Congregational Church, and is a Republican.

He had one child, a daughter:—

370. MARTHA ADELINE THOMAS, b. at Williamstown May 22, 1845; was for a while a teacher in the public schools; m. James Monros Cole, May 18, 1867, and d. Feb. 8, 1871, at South Williamstown, leaving a son, Albert Thomas Cole, b. June 3, 1869, and who d. Feb. 11, 1871, three days after the mother's death. c. D. T.

139. MARY THOMAS⁵ (da. of William,⁴ Dr. William,³ Amos,² William¹), b. at Pownal, Vt., May 14, 1819; was graduated from the Academy at Williamstown, Mass.; afterward was a teacher until she m. (Sept. 10, 1844) Edgar M. Brown, a graduate of Williams College, who also taught school. About 1847 they removed to Nunda, N. Y., and engaged in mercantile business. About 1855, at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Brown's parents, he removed, with his family, to South Adams, Mass., where his father was engaged in the manufacture of cotton cloth. There he opened a store in connection with the factory, and not long after entered into the weaving of cotton with his father under the name of Caleb Brown & Son. Failing in business during the National bankruptcy of 1857, he entered the Massachusetts Legislature in the capacity of Door-keeper of the House, where he remained until his appointment, in 1861, to a position in the Boston Custom House. There he continued in the service of the govern-