

Patience Thomas, his wife, was a woman of great loveliness of character and sweetness of disposition. One of her daughters writes: "I have no remembrance of ever seeing her angry. I never heard her speak unkindly or thoughtlessly to or of any one. She was loved by all who knew her, and mourned at her death by young and old." She d. at Deerfield Oct. 16, 1881, aged 75.

They were both Methodists, and he a Republican in politics.

They had five children, all born in Greenfield except the youngest, who was born in Deerfield, Mass.:—

406. **MARTRA ABIGAIL WAIT**, b. Feb. 15, 1828; m. Charles Richmond and has issue.

407. **HENRY WAIT**, b. Dec. 13, 1829; m. Marion Elizabeth Wright and has issue.

408. **FRANKLIN WAIT**, b. Dec. 17, 1833; m. Sarah Jane Thomas, dau. of Beals Thomas, and had issue.

409. **JULIA T. WAIT**, b. Feb. 13, 1835; m. 1st C. Augustus White Dec. 24, 1856, a dry-goods merchant of Worcester, Mass.; she m. 2d Hobart D. Mann, a dry-goods merchant of Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1868.

Mrs. Mann is an earnest student of art, working in both water-colors and oil. With natural talent and great love for the profession, she has enjoyed the advantages of two years of study in Paris under the best instructors in figure and landscape painting and portraiture, and has received high commendations for work in all these specialties. Present address, Los Angeles, Cal. No issue.

410. **MARY ANN WAIT**, b. in Deerfield, Mass., May 25, 1837; m. F. Leon Stebbins and has issue.

161. **FREEMAN THOMAS**⁵ (son of Isaac,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., Feb. 6, 1808; m. Louisa Lee, b. in Stamford, Vt., Feb. 26, 1809. Date of marriage unknown, probably in 1830. She d. Jan. 30, 1886. Freeman Thomas was a farmer, and d. in Barre Plains, Mass., April 30, 1864, aged 56.

been said that he accomplished more before breakfast than ordinary men could in a day. His farm is one of the finest in the Connecticut Valley. His funeral was from his late residence, Sunday, and was largely attended. He was 76 years of age."