

175. ALVIN HUDSON THOMAS⁵ (oldest son of Amos,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., Nov. 30, 1800. He m. 1st Sarepta Wheeler April 17, 1826; she d. in Pike, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1849. He m. 2d Mrs. Chloe Wilder (maiden name Hutchinson), who d. in 1883. He moved from Madison County to Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y., about 1838. Alvin H. Thomas was a farmer, and held for some years the positions of postmaster and town assessor. He d. April 9, 1881, aged 81.

He had four children, all by first wife:—

450. PERLEYETTE THOMAS, b. Dec. 26, 1827; m. 1st Marcus D. Tiffany Feb. 12, 1852; he d. Dec. 5, 1858; she m. 2d Jefferson Metcalf Jan. 23, 1868; he d. Jan. 23, 1882; no issue. Present address, Pike, N. Y.
451. COOLEY HUDSON THOMAS, b. in Nelson, N. Y., June 23, 1829; m. Elmira Trall and had issue.
452. COLLINS WHEELER THOMAS, b. March 26, 1838; m. Ann Slusson and had issue.
453. CORBIN JAMES THOMAS, b. in Pike, N. Y., July 10, 1840; m. Eliza A. Merville and has issue.

176. EDWARD WEST THOMAS⁵ (son of Amos,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., Nov. 6, 1802. In 1804, when 2 years old, his father moved to Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y. He learned the trade of wagon- and carriage-making, and carried on that business in Nelson until 1836, when he moved to Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., and engaged in farming. In 1845 he moved to Haycsville, Ohio, where he again resumed his business of carriage-making. In 1851 he moved to Platteville, Wis., where he purchased a farm and still resides. Feb. 17, 1825, he m. Polly Bacon, who was b. in Nelson, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1803, and d. in Platteville, Wis., Sept. 10, 1884. He is the oldest living descendant of Amos Thomas the Patriarch, being in his eighty-ninth year. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and for