

Jefferson Co., N. Y., not far from the old homestead. At that time the country was sparsely settled, and his chief occupation was that of manufacturing potash from wood-ashes. He was a member of and a deacon in the Baptist Church. He moved to the West, where he d. Feb. 28, 1875, aged 68. His wife d. Jan. 31, 1887, aged 83.

They had five children, all born in Pinckney, N. Y.:—

506. ALMANSON D. THOMAS, b. Jan. 18, 1829; m. Helen Green and has issue.

507. EZEELDA THOMAS, b. Jan. 27, 1830; m. Ainer Spencer, and d. July 10, 1855; had one dau., Aura Spencer, b. 1853, m. Joseph Tait.

508. CORNELIA THOMAS, b. Sept. 27, 1831; m. Charles Chapin; d. Feb. 1, 1876; had one son, Eugene, b. 1862, unm.

509. GEORGE GEARY THOMAS, b. July 27, 1833.

He enlisted in the 3d Wisconsin Cavalry Feb., 1865, and d. while in service at Nashville, Tenn. He m. Louis Odel; had two children, Emeline and Ervin Thomas.

510. DENNING THOMAS b. Feb. 22, 1835.

He enlisted in the 3d Wisconsin Cavalry and was shot, while on picket duty, by a "bush-whacker," April 13, 1865. He m. Augusta Wicks and had two children: Frank Thomas, b. Sept., 1831, and d. in 1868; and Josephine Olive Thomas, b. Aug. 19, 1863, m. Nov. 12, 1887, and d. Dec. 21, 1888, leaving one child, a daughter.

195. MARIA THOMAS⁵ (dau. of David,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in South Rutland, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1808; m. the Rev. Sherman Maltby Oct. 5, 1826. Her husband was a Baptist minister, but in those times country pastors were obliged to earn their own living to a large extent, and he was often found in the field caring for the growing crops or helping to gather in the harvest. He d. at Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1874, having been a faithful minister of the gospel over forty years. She is still living with one of her daughters at the age of four-score years.

They had six children:—

511. BEALS MALTBY, b. March 14, 1829; m. twice and has issue.

512. CALVIN MALTBY, b. Aug. 15, 1831; d. 1845.

513. ALBERT F. MALTBY, b. Feb. 14, 1834; twice m. and had issue.

514. REV. CLARK O. MALTBY, b. July 19, 1836, in South Rutland, N. Y.; m. Fannie E. Clark, dau. of Milton Clark, of Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1859; she was b. April 23, 1838.