

"Southern Ohio and the medical profession meet with an irreparable loss in the tragic death of Dr. Thomas, of Dayton. Though his practice was in the most aristocratic circles, no one was more kind to the poor. They were always with him and he blessed them. He was not only a thoroughly educated but a natural-born physician. He had at once the logical and intuitive mind, the keen power of analysis, and the perceptive faculties so essential to one of his profession. As a symptomatologist the writer has yet to meet his equal. His was a well-formed, symmetrically-rounded character. To the writer and his family he was more than the words 'physician and friend' express, and those who with us mourn his loss may well do so, for 'we ne'er shall look upon his like again.'"

He was unmarried, and lived with his parents and unmarried sisters, to all of whom he was deeply devoted. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Republican.

558. MARIE SARAH THOMAS, b. Aug. 1, 1849; unm.

559. HATTIE ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. Sept. 29, 1852; unm.

Both these daughters of Avery Thomas have exhibited high artistic talent, the former in water-coloring, the latter in wood-carving; her work in this line has been much admired, some pieces showing a high degree of taste and skill in execution.

211. HARRIET THOMAS⁵ (dau. of Azariah,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in Perch River, N. Y., June 1, 1819. She m. William Barnes, of Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, 1843, who was b. in Chautauqua Co. Aug. 7, 1819. He is a carpenter and builder. They moved to Kane Co., Ill., immediately after their marriage, where they now reside at Kaneville, Kane Co. He was a Methodist and Republican.

They have had seven children, all born in Black-bury, Ill.:—

560. SARAH BARNES, b. March 25, 1846; m. Henry Hibbard and has issue.

561. FLORENCE BARNES, b. March 24, 1846; d. Sept., 1854.

562. PAULINE BARNES, b. Sept. 3, 1850; d. June, 1852.

563. MARY BARNES, b. Sept. 7, 1852; d. Sept., 1854.

564. CHARLES BARNES, b. Feb. 3, 1854. Stenographer.

565. WILLIAM HENRY BARNES, M.D., b. Jan. 11, 1856, in Kane Co., Ill.

He studied medicine with Dr. A. R. Thomas, and graduated at Hahnemann Medical College March, 1881. Now settled in practice in Philadelphia, Penna.

566. GEORGE BARNES, b. Oct. 8, 1864; m. Miss — Stevens, Dec. 31, 1890. Address, Kaneville, Ill. Runs a creamery.

212. MELINDA THOMAS⁵ (dau. of Azariah,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in Perch River, Jefferson Co.,