

dyeing branch of the woolen business; becoming an expert in that branch of the business, he was placed at its head and ultimately made superintendent of the mills. After having held this position for several years, he moved to Waltham, Mass., where he engaged in the express business, under the firm name of Weeks & Thomas; he continued in this business for ten years, when he sold out and engaged in the nursery business, which he has followed for the past thirteen years. He m. Elizabeth Ocford Hill July 28, 1847, by whom he has had four children. Methodist and Republican.

610. JOHN BRADFORD THOMAS, b. Sept. 11, 1850, in Barre, Mass.; m. Ruth Etta Wellington Sept. 28, 1882, and has issue.

611. JANE ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. Nov. 8, 1853, in Barre, Mass.; m. Frederick K. Hurxthal Oct. 7, 1880, and has issue.

612. RUFINA FINETTA THOMAS, b. Aug. 25, 1855; d. Aug. 20, 1860.

613. FRANCIS HARVEY THOMAS, b. Oct. 21, 1857; d. March 18, 1861.

230. JAMES HOLMES THOMAS<sup>5</sup> (son of Ardon,<sup>4</sup> Amos,<sup>3</sup> Amos,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) was b. Feb. 8, 1827, in Prescott, Mass.; m. Lucy A. Wellington, at Rutland, April 20, 1851; she was b. Oct. 17, 1833, at West Boylston, Mass. He is a photographer, and now resides in North Grafton, Mass.; Methodist and Republican.

They have one child:—

614. CARRIE M. THOMAS, b. Jan. 15, 1864, at North Grafton, Mass.; unm.

231. ROSANNAH SAREPTA THOMAS<sup>5</sup> (dau. of Ardon,<sup>4</sup> Amos,<sup>3</sup> Amos,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 29, 1829, at New Salem, Mass.; m. Charles Webb, of Hardwick, Mass., March 15, 1849, at Barre, Mass. Charles Webb was b. April 6, 1822, and d. April 20, 1887, in Worcester, Mass. He was an earnest worker in the cause of temperance. Present address, Charlestown, Mass. Methodist.

They had six children:—

615. EMMA FRANCES WEBB, b. Jan. 30, 1850, at Barre, Mass.; m. Benjamin Nourse July 27, 1874, and had issue.

616. JONATHAN WEBB, b. June 2, 1852, at New Braintree, Mass.; m. Ida Frances Hodgkiss and had issue.