

andria, Va., and served until June, 1867. After his discharge from the United States Service he resumed his pastoral work in the State of Michigan, and was stationed in Augusta, Washington, Orion, Dryden, Almont, Utica, Grand Blanc, Seymore Lake, and Ruby. Present residence, with his daughter, Mrs. Owen, at Orion, Mich. Mrs. Gage d. at Seymore, Lake Michigan, April 13, 1880. She was an excellent scholar and, previous to her marriage, a successful teacher, an earnest, devoted Christian woman, and a rare model for a minister's wife.

They had two children :—

623. CHANNING THOMAS GAGE, b. at Sutton, Mass., Feb. 1, 1858; m., Oct. 18, 1887, Ida Early, of Detroit.

624. LILIAN ELIZA GAGE, b. in Chicopee Falls, Mass., June 12, 1863.

238. EDWARD AUGUSTUS THOMAS⁵ (son of Alpheus,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., April 10, 1829. He was educated at the New Salem and Wilbraham Academies. He taught school for several winters, and for five years was Principal of one of the grammar schools in the city of Lynn, Mass. In 1855 he removed to North Prescott, where for fifteen years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1864 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and was appointed by its Speaker, the late Governor Bullock, a member of the State Valuation Committee for 1865. In 1869 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate, and in the fall of that year moved to Amherst, Mass., where he now resides. During the following year he was commissioned a Trial Justice, and for more than a dozen years was magistrate for that part of the county. At present he is engaged in insurance and real estate business.

Edward A. Thomas was for many years a member of the Methodist Church, but on removing to Amherst con-