

Mills. He is one of the oldest magistrates in Essex Co., and has been Reeve and Co. Councillor for town of Anderdon for four years and Deputy for town of Amherstburg for three years.

Charles William Thomas m. 1st Mary Ann Smith, b. in Blockley, Worcestershire, Eng.; she d. May 14, 1868, and left issue. He m. 2d the widow of Thomas O. Mears, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose maiden name was Salmoni; she d. March 4, 1879; no issue. Episcopalian.

Mr. Thomas had six children, all by his first wife:—

- 650. CHARLES MERRICK SMITH THOMAS, b. at Oakville, Ont., Aug. 31, 1855; m. Margaret Heard and has issue.
- 651. REBECCA ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. at Oakville, Ont., Aug. 11, 1857; d. April 23, 1859.
- 652. SAMUEL SMITH THOMAS, b. Aug. 30, 1859, near Amherstburg, Ont.; d. Jan. 29, 1864.
- 653. AARON SILVERTHORN THOMAS, b. Sept. 5, 1862, near Amherstburg, Ont.; is now a scholar in the Mercantile School at Detroit, Mich.
- 654. MARY JANE THOMAS, b. Sept., 1864, near Amherstburg, Ont.; d. Sept., 1864.
- 655. ALFRED THOMAS, b. July 8, 1868, at Amherstburg, Ont.; d. Aug. 20, 1868.

343. GEORGE CHISHOLM THOMAS<sup>6</sup> (son of Merrick,<sup>5</sup> Seneca,<sup>4</sup> Dr. William,<sup>3</sup> Amos,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) was b. at Oakville, Ont., Canada, Jan. 28, 1834. When about 16 he entered the employ of Thomas & Merriam, West India grocers, at Boston, Mass.; he remained with them for several years and then started business for himself in Boston. About 1869 he removed to Chicago and engaged in the sewing-machine business; he was burned out in the great fire of Oct., 1871, losing everything; now in the real-estate business at Mayfair, near Chicago, and has charge of stereotype-works in Chicago.

The children by this union have been four:—

- 656. ESTHER CREASE THOMAS, b. Jan. 1, 1856; d. Jan. 1, 1856.
- 657. SUSIE TORRY THOMAS, b. July 10, 1857; d. May 25, 1863.
- 658. ADDIE LOUISE THOMAS, b. July 19, 1865; d. March 12, 1868.
- 659. GEORGIANNA THOMAS, b. Sept. 15, 1872.