

Tammany and in the complete reform of the city government. From Amherst College he has received the honorary degrees of D. D. and L.L. D. He spends his summers in Switzerland, where he has done considerable mountain climbing, having reached, without accident, the summits of the Dom, Weisshorn, Breithorn, Rothorn, and the heights of the Matterhorn.

Elizabeth Goodale, born in Framingham, June 20, 1845, and died in Ashland, the first death after the incorporation of the town, April 11, 1846.

Howard Elmore, born in Ashland, September 13, 1848, removing at the early age of five with the family to Clinton; there he attended school, fitting for college under Prof. Josiah H. Hunt, and graduating from Amherst in 1873, at the age of 25. During his college course he was the organist of the Old South Church in Worcester. On August 2, 1873, he married Louise S. Wood, an only daughter of Mrs. Edward Kendall of Worcester, and they at once sailed for Germany, where Howard pursued his musical studies for two years in Stuttgart, Berlin, also in Liverpool, under Profs. Speidel, Haupt, and Best. Returning home, he took the position of organist at the First Unitarian church in Boston, subsequently filling the same position at the Mt. Vernon church in same city and residing at Allston, where his wife died January 15, 1877. He afterwards went again to Germany, remaining another two years and studying music with Profs. Rheimberger and Kellarmann. Returning to this country he located in New York city, being engaged as organist at the Madison Square church of which his brother, Charles, was the pastor, and where he still remains—also teaching organ and piano music. He has given much attention to ornithology, and in 1895 wrote an illustrated volume entitled "The Birds' Calendar." He was one of the first in this country to ride a bicycle, and some ten years ago took several prizes at county fairs in Massachusetts; he also rode over a large section of Europe on a high wheel. On November 17, 1885, he married Mary S. Huss of New York. Children:

a—Helen Huss, born January 3, 1887.

b—Gertrude Adelaide, born October 28, 1889.

c—Winthrop Elmore, born October 15, 1891.