

years principal. Earnest and thorough in every branch of study, she was especially enthusiastic in that of languages, excelling in Latin and Greek, which it was her pleasure to pursue after her school days were ended. Her daily Bible reading was the Greek Testament, and while teaching for a year in a family school for boys in Cornwall, Conn., she took up and finished by herself the *Odyssey*. After leaving school she had made good progress also in the study of German. Mr. Capron wrote of her, "She was the best scholar I ever had." The surviving daughters, Charlotte and Jane, were graduates of the Hartford Female Seminary, a once noted school, now discontinued, founded in 1827 by Miss Catherine Beecher, and at that time (1848 to 1853) enjoying one of its periods of greatest prosperity under a much-loved and revered principal, Frances A. Strong, who died in 1853. The two sisters became teachers, the elder continuing as such for about twenty years in the seminary where she had graduated, and the younger teaching in schools in Hartford and elsewhere, for some years also having only private pupils. After the death of their aunt in 1889, they went to Europe, where they spent about three years in England and in different cities of the Continent, residing during two winters in Paris. Charlotte, who had for some time been interested in the study of genealogy, having been successful while in England (1890-91), in discovering the home there of two emigrant ancestors in her mother's family, was thus led to compile a *Boardman Genealogy*, published in 1895. To these English Boardman researches she everywhere added endeavors to find all that was possible regarding the Goldthwaite family, whose history had been the object of her earliest interest. Such successes as were then met with, with the results of other efforts in the same direction at home, are here recorded. Children of Flavel and Jane Goldthwaite :

- 891 CHARLOTTE^s, b. June 30, 1832.
 892 JANE, b. June 18, 1834.
 893 MARY, b. Apr. 9, 1836; d. June 16, 1857