

leaving Charles to follow next day at Houston, he took passage on the steamer "Farmer" which was racing, opposition to the steamer "Neptune," and when within four miles of port it blew to pieces. At the time of the explosion he was in his berth, and had one of his arms shattered by the opening and closing of timbers on him, rendering it necessary to amputate the arm. His baggage, clothing, money and all was lost, and he was obliged to enter the hospital at Galveston, where he received tolerable care. In a few months he started for home, after suffering much from sickness caused by the unhealthiness of the water he drank while on the Mississippi River, and at last arrived in New York. From thence he was taken to his son's, in Chelsea, Mass., where everything was done that could be; but he died in one week from the time he reached there. Mr. Burnham was an honest, Christian, kind hearted man, honored and respected by all.

CHILDREN OF EPPS AND POLLY (KINGMAN) BURNHAM:

1. DANIEL BURNHAM,⁷ b. July 5, 1819; d. 1859.
2. ANDREW EPPS BURNHAM,⁷ b. Oct. 11, 1820; m. Angelina S. Barker, b. Oct. 15, 1827, of Watertown, Mass., Jan. 29, 1850. By Rev. Mr. Robbins at Chelsea, Mass. The mother d. at Oakland, Cal., Jan. 4, 1896. Children, all b. in Chelsea:
 - i. *Frank Carmi Burnham*,⁸ b. June 8, 1851.
 - ii. *George H. Burnham*,⁸ b. June 25, 1854; d. young.
 - iii. *Mary Lizzie Georgiana Burnham*,⁸ b. Feb. 1, 1857; m. Frank Nottage.
 - iv. *Eddie Burnham*,⁸ b. May 25, 1859; d. March 5, 1860.
3. MARY ANN BURNHAM,⁷ b. April 11, 1822; m. Jesse G. Kilborne, April 19, 1840, by Rev. George Whitney. He d. Aug. 27, 1865.
4. ELIZABETH BURNHAM,⁷ b. Sept. 7, 1823; m. Henry Harvey, Nov. 29, 1849, by Rev. Joseph P. Fessenden. He d. in Somerville, Mass., Jan. 14, 1874.
5. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BURNHAM,⁷ b. Sept. 22, 1826; d. Dec. 16, 1827.
6. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BURNHAM,⁷ b. Feb. 5, 1828; m. Zilpha Trott, b. Jan. 2, 1833, dau. of Robert and Melitable Bisbee, Nov. 27, 1852. By Elder Charles Andrews at Bridgton, Me.
7. CHARLES BURNHAM,⁷ b. April 14, 1829; m. Henrietta, dau. of Levi and Lucy Maria Seavey of Bridgeton, May 29, 1854. By Rev. Amos Pendleton. Children:
 - i. *Nelson Willis*,⁸ b. Feb. 24, 1855; m. Caroline McAllister.
 - ii. *Maria Luetta*,⁸ b. April 3, 1858; m. Stillman Edward Woodward.