

Genial in manner, kind in disposition, hospitable, benevolent and brilliant in thought and speech, he impressed most favorably all he met, and the feeling but gathered strength as he became better known.

Few men have lived who possessed a wider circle of friends, or received from them such strong personal regard and attachment, and by all with whom he was brought in contact in the course of his long and useful life he was honored, esteemed and loved.

His domestic relations were most happy, and a numerous and united family joined in mourning the loss of an affectionate, wise, and generous husband, parent, and relative.

He departed this life on the 18th day of September, 1876, at his home at Fishkill-on-Hudson, surrounded by his family, and his remains rest near the Church which he took part in building, and of which he was in life a zealous and faithful member.

He left surviving him his widow, Mary Anne Mansfield Davies, and the following children :

J. Mansfield Davies, Eunice Davies Allen and Alice Davies.

Two daughters of his who had married, died before his death occurred : Elizabeth M. Davies, wife of W. G. Peck ; and Louisa H. Davies, wife of Henry J. Scudder.

Eunice Ruth Davies.

Eunice Ruth Davies, daughter of Thomas John Davies, was born at her father's home at Black Lake, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., on the 5th day of March, 1807. Her early life was passed in the place of her birth, and on the 2d day of July, 1827, she was