

edifice is erected. Under the shadow of its eaves he rests,—wife, children and grandchildren reposing around him. The memory of his pure, strong, loving spirit is the most precious heritage of his living descendants.

He died in the City of New York, December 17th, 1881, and left surviving him his wife, Rebecca Waldo Tappan, who died February 24th, 1884, and children named as follows :

Henry Eugene,
William Gilbert,
Julien Tappan,
Francis Herbert,
Helen, wife of Charles E. Tainter,
Lucy, wife of Samuel Swift, M.D.,

His second son, Lieut.-Col. Charles Frederick Davies, Paymaster U. S. Vols., died, unmarried, December 3d, 1865, having worn out his life in the service of his country during the Civil War.

Another son, Theodore Davies, died unmarried, at his father's home in New York.

Thomas Alfred Davies.

Thomas Alfred Davies, the youngest child of Thomas John Davies, was born at Black Lake, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., on the 3d day of December, 1809, and his youth, as that of his elder brothers, was passed on his father's farm. When sixteen years of age he was appointed a cadet in the United States Military Academy, and entered that institution on the 1st day of July, 1825, and after passing successfully through the prescribed course of studies, graduated July 1st, 1829, and was immediately commis-