

communion service to the church, and during his whole life he furnished the wine for the sacrament. He was tendered every office in the gift of his fellow citizens, most of which he was obliged to decline. He represented his town in the State Legislature in 1845-6, and was postmaster under President Franklin Pierce. He inherited all the military ardor of his distinguished grandfather, and soon after reaching his majority he joined the 24th New Hampshire Infantry as private and rose to the rank of captain, a title by which he was ever afterwards known. He was promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment and resigned immediately on receiving his commission in favor of his friend and partner. He inherited from his ancestors a sinewy frame and tall stature, and was conspicuous always for his distinguished mien and fine military bearing. He had an unusually sympathetic heart, responding not only to human sorrow, but to acts of self-devotion, to generous words, to magnanimous deeds. He was a devoted husband and no better mark of his benignity could be proffered than the mutual love between children and himself. Maintaining commonly a certain reserve in public, he exhibited to his intimate friends, and especially in his own family circle, those kindly traits which have left so fond a memory there.

" His Life was gentle : and the elements
So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, *This was a man.*"

The children of Harvey and Nancy Dustin (Rowell) Adams were *Horace Turner*, b. March 31st, 1835, d. Feb. 7th, 1892; *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 1836, d. Oct. 2d, 1851; *Nellie Harriet*, b. Oct. 11th, 1838, m. George M. Guild; *Flora*, b. July 24th, 1840, of whom hereafter; *Sadie Blaisdell*, b. Aug. 23d, 1842, of whom hereafter; *Emily Amelia*, b. Nov. 1844, d. soon; *Julia Frances*, b. June 19th, 1846, m. William Henry Jones; *John Quincy*, b. Oct. 26th, 1848, of whom hereafter; *Henry Edward*, b. April 21st, 1851, m. Marion Wheelock, d. March 2d, 1890; *Jennie Gordon*, b. Feb. 15th, 1853, m. De Volney Everett; *Clara Estelle*, b. Feb. 24th, 1855, m. Charles E. Parks, d. May 22d, 1878.

MRS. FLORA ADAMS DARLING, of Washington, D.C., fourth child, and third daughter of Harvey and Nancy Dustin (Rowell) Adams, was born in Lancaster, N. H., July 24th, 1840. When quite young she married General E. I. Darling (subsequently C. S. A.) of Kentucky, who was killed during the war, leaving her a widow among strangers, with a little boy only two years old. Desiring to return to her father's home she was granted a passport by the Federal authorities, but was subsequently arrested and sent to prison by them, an act in direct violation of a flag of truce. While in custody of the New Orleans officials, her trunks were robbed of a casket of jewels, and several thousand dollars worth of gold-bearing cotton bonds. These she never recovered—the authorities protesting that they were powerless to act upon the case. Mrs. Darling, after her return North, called on President Lincoln, and stated her case, which he recognized as a just one, and manifested his intention to see it righted. His untimely death prevented it however, and for more than twenty years it has been in litigation, supported by eminent counsel who knew that she would ultimately succeed in recovering not only principal and interest, but compensation for the hardships to which she was subjected. On May 12th, 1884, she filed her claim in the U. S. Court of Claims, setting forth the facts, viz.: that she was "the widow of Gen.