

CHARLES CLARK ADAMS, of *Boston, Mass.*, was born in New Orleans, La., Dec. 29th, 1845. He is descended from *Edward Adams*, the grandson of Henry of Braintree, through *John, Eliazer, John, Hezekiah, and Clark*. His father, Clark Adams, married Susan M. Mann, daughter of Timothy Mann, a direct descendant of Richard, of Marr Hill, Scituate, Mass., born in England, died at Scituate, Mass., 1655, progenitor of the American family of this name. Charles C. Adams, the subject of this sketch, returned with his parents to Massachusetts at an early age and was educated in the public schools of West Medway and Hollister, Mass. Soon after the breaking out of the war in 1861, being then but 16 years of age, he enlisted in Company G, 11th U. S. Infantry, and was in continuous service until Aug. 24th, 1864, being attached to Ayres' Division, Sykes' 5th Army Corps. He participated with his regiment in the battle of Yorktown, April, 1862; Seven Days' Fight, June 26th to July 1st, 1862; Bull Run 2d, Aug. 30th, 1862; Antietam, Sept. 16th and 17th; Fredericksburg, Nov. 9th, and Dec. 11th to 16th, 1862; Chancellorsville, May 1st to 5th, 1863; Gettysburg July 1st, 2d, 3d, 1863; Mine Run, Nov. 6th; Wilderness, May 5th to 7th, 1864; Cold Harbor, May 31st to June 12th; Petersburg, June 16th to—; Weldon Railroad, Aug. 18th to 22d, 1864. He was mustered out of service as private Aug. 24th, 1864, and soon after engaged in mercantile affairs, and for the past eighteen years has represented in Boston the house of Sargent & Co., hardware manufacturers of New Haven, Conn. He is First Lieut. in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; is a member of E. W. Kingsley Post 113, G. A. R., of Revere Lodge, F. & A. M., of St. Andrew Chapter, R. A. M., and De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Suffolk Lodge, No 8, I. O. O. F., also of the Athletic, Boston Whist, and Bainbridge Clubs. He married, in 1870, Ellen E. Bullard, daughter of Henry Bullard, of Hollister, Mass., a descendant of Robert Bullard, born in Kent, Eng., who came to America in 1630, and settled at Watertown, Mass. The children of Charles C. and Ellen E. (Bullard) Adams are Bertha L., Raleigh B., and Henry S.

DANIEL ELWIN ADAMS, of Boston, Mass., was born in Madison, Somerset Co., Me., May 15th, 1851; his father, *Sumner*, was born in Madison, Nov. 1817, and was the son of *Joseph*, who was the son of *Amos*, the grandson of President *John Adams*; the latter was the son of *John*, who was the son of *Joseph (2)*, son of VII *Joseph*, son of *Henry* of Braintree. Amos, the great grandfather of Daniel E., served in the War of the Revolution, and was a volunteer in the "Lexington Alarm," and Joseph, son of the latter, served in the War of 1812. The mother of Daniel E., was Rebecca Chapman, daughter of Daniel Chapman of Madison, Me., a descendant probably of Edward Chapman, who was of Ipswich, Mass., about 1640. The parents of Mr. Adams removed to Richmond, Sagadahoc Co. Me., when he was but three years of age. He enjoyed exceptional educational advantages, receiving a thorough academic education, it being the desire of his father to fit him for Bowdoin College, but he preferred a business life, and after leaving school he entered the employ of Neal Dow, the famous temperance advocate, as book-keeper, continuing until about 1872, when he started in the retail boot and shoe business in Portland. He followed this for about two years, and then went to Boston where he engaged in the coal and wood business. In 1878 he began the manufacture of silk threads in a