

*Jane Newton*, b. in Alexandria, March 15th, 1816, m. 1833, James B. Goddard, of Norwich, Ct.

*William Newton*, of whom hereafter.

*Mary Ricketts*, b. Alexandria, Nov. 19th, 1820, m. 1850, Gardner Greene, of Norwich, Conn.

*Louisa Howland*, b. New York, May 27th, 1824, m. April 18th, 1850, Arthur Moore Beardsley, of Utica, N. Y., son of Judge Samuel Beardsley.

WILLIAM NEWTON ADAMS, of *Brooklyn, N. Y.*, only son and second child of Francis and Mary Ricketts (Newton) Adams, of Alexandria, Va., was b. in Alexandria, Va., Sept. 15th, 1818. He was educated at Norwich, Conn. At the age of nineteen he went to Venezuela, where he engaged in business. He married, Sep. 29, 1844, Carmen, daughter of Don Vicente Antonio Michelena, of Caracas, Administrator of Customs at La Guayra, and President of the "Tribunal de Cuentas," at Caracas, a descendant of the ancient family of de Michelena, of the Valle de Cyarzun, Province of Guyrusco, Spain. In 1848, he went to the island of Cuba, where he became a partner of the house of Brooks & Co., of Santiago de Cuba. He was for several years U. S. Consul at that place. He was a man of culture and a frequent contributor to the press, of articles and criticisms, especially on the financial theories of the day. He returned to the United States in 1865 and engaged in business. He died June 26th, 1877. By his marriage with Miss Michelena, he had issue:

*Mary Eliza*, b. Caracas, Venezuela, June 30th, 1845, m. Theodore Brooks.

*William Newton*, of whom hereafter.

*Francis Vincent*, b. Santiago de Cuba, April 11th, 1849, d. March 11, 1853.

*Amelia Louisa*, b. Santiago de Cuba, April 18th, 1850, m. James T. Thurston, Jr.

*Charles Frederic*, of New York, b. Santiago de Cuba, July 27th, 1851, graduated LL. B. from Harvard Law School in 1871, admitted to the New York Bar, Sep. 14th, 1872.

*Thomas Brooks*, b. Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 24th, 1852.

*Carmen*, b. Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 16th, 1855, d. Sep. 23d, 1858.

*Francis Vincent*, b. Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 10th, 1856, d. Dec. 24th, 1865.

*Ernest Henry*, b. Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 16th, 1857.

*Frederick Augustus*, b. Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 24th, 1859.

*Carmen*, b. Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 17th, 1860, d. Nov. 19th, 1862.

Rev. *Henry Augustus*, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, New York, b. Santiago de Cuba, Sep. 20th, 1861.

*Caroline Mathilde*, b. Santiago de Cuba, June 14th, 1863.

WILLIAM NEWTON ADAMS, of *Brooklyn, N. Y.*, eldest son of William Newton and Carmen (Michelena) Adams, was born in Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 25, 1846. He was educated at the private school of Rev. Chas. E. Abbott, at Norwich, Conn., and at the Norwich Free Academy. He afterwards spent three years abroad with the mercantile house of W. A. Fretze & Co, Bremen, Germany. He returned to New York in 1865, and spent seven years with a West India firm as cashier, and in 1873 joined his father in establishing the New York branch of Brooks & Co., of Santiago de Cuba. In 1880 he established himself in the banking and brokerage business under the firm name of Adams, Kellog & Mason, which in 1886 became Andrews,