

4. Robert W., born July 5, 1856.
5. Ella, born June 18, 1857.
6. Cora, born Nov. 10, 1859.
7. Anna J., born Feb. 22, 1862.
8. Margaretta, born Oct. 24, 1865.
9. Van Dyke, born July 2, 1868.
10. Elizabeth, born Sept. 13, 1871.

ROBERT, eldest son of William G. Bayles and Sarah Cruser, was born Sept. 3, 1828, in Rocky Hill, Somerset County, N. J., in the house of his grandfather, Frederick Cruser. The house was once occupied by Gen. Washington for several months, at the close of the war, while Congress was in session in Princeton. In this house Washington wrote his farewell address to the army, which is dated "Rocky Hill, near Princeton, Nov. 2, 1783."

He received his education at the village school at Kingston, where his father lived as a farmer. He left home in 1850 and took a position in the American Exchange Bank, at the end of ten years was assistant cashier, and in 1861 was appointed cashier of the Market Bank. Two years after he was elected president, which position he held thirty-three years until 1896, when he retired as chief officer of the bank.

Married Nov. 28, 1865, Martha, daughter of A. Hosford Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHILDREN.

1. Robert W., born March 16, 1867, is a mechanical engineer, graduate of Stevens' Institute.
2. Chester, born October 9, 1870; graduate of Princeton.
3. Ella H., born Jan. 31, 1872; married Mahlon L. Hoagland.
4. William, born Oct. 11, 1874; graduate of Princeton.
5. Mary Louise, born May 9, 1879.

GEORGE A., son of William G. Bayles and Sarah Cruser; born June 2, 1833; married Sarah W., daughter of Robert J. Bayles, in 1874. He resided on the homestead farm until his father's death, when he purchased a farm in the vicinity of Princeton.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter J., born June —, 1876; died Feb. 8, 1888.
2. Frederick, born Oct. —, 1880.

WILLIAM HARRISON, son of William G. Bayles and Sarah Cruser; born June 26, 1841; married Oct. 13, 1874, Charlotte Isabel Peck, daughter of Henry W. Peck.