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dence, 1869; "Memorial of Zachariah Allen, LL. D., 1795-1882," Cambridge, 1883, 8vo, pp. 108; "R. I. State Census 1885," 8vo, pp. 660, Providence, 1887; has been a contributor to newspapers and magazines; has been the Secretary of the Rhode Island Historical Society since 1873, and its Librarian since 1880, occasionally contributing papers, in one of which, printed in the Society's Proceedings, 1874-5, he gave an historical sketch of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, bringing to light an endowed institution that had long been lost sight of, and that has since been revived and re-organized; was Postmaster at Fruit Hill, North Providence, 1838 to 1840, while Amos Kendall was Postmaster-General; was Inspector of Public Schools in Providence county, 1845 to 1852; was for several years one of the Vice-Presidents of the American Institute of Instruction; was one of the founders of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction; is a corresponding member of the Historical Societies of Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Georgia, Maine, Chicago, and Western Reserve, Ohio, etc.; an honorary member of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati; a Vice-President of the American Peace Society; the honorary Vice-President for Rhode Island of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia; an honorary alumnus of Brown University and also of Griswold College, having received from the former in 1841 the honorary degree of M. A., and from the latter, in 1888, the degree of LL. D.; has been since 1831 connected with the church in his native village, of which his parents were original members, and of which Rev. James W. Thompson, (Brown University, A. B. 1827, D. D. 1849, Harvard, B. D. 1831,) was the first pastor, and Rev. George H. Badger, (Williams College, A. B. 1833, and Harvard B. D. 1836,) is the present pastor; he married August 28, 1838, Elizabeth Anastasia, who was born May 7, 1815, in Gloucester, R. I., and was the daughter of Eber and Waite (Irons) Phetteplace, a descendant of Sir John Phetteplace, of England, and, on her mother's side, of Roger Williams, Gregory Dexter and Chad Brown.

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