

615. STILLMAN ALGER (*Daniel*,¹⁰⁰ *James*,⁹⁸ *Thomas*,⁸² *Thomas*,⁶ *Israel*,² *Thomas*¹), m. Margaret Washburn, April 21, 1850. She d. July 4, 1856. He is of the firm of Alger & Meader, dealers in hides, &c., in Boston; and resides in Bridgewater. Children:—

- 934. i. STILLMAN, b. Dec. 29, 1850; d. Jan. 28, 1869.
- 935. ii. AUSTIN-WASHBURN, b. June 19, 1853; drowned July 22, 1872.
- 936. iii. WILLIAM-EASTWOOD, b. May 20, 1854; d. March 5, 1855.
- 937. iv. HARRIET-CARVER, b. Feb. 29, 1856; d. Dec. 6, 1856.

638. DAVID ALGER (*David*,¹⁰⁹ *Nathaniel*,¹¹⁰ *Nathaniel*,⁷⁸ *Nathaniel*,⁷ *Israel*,² *Thomas*¹), overseer in the woolen mills at Millbury, Mass., m. Hannah Malcom, Aug. 8, 1846. Children:—

- 938. i. ELIZABETH.
- 939. ii. MARY.

640. DANIEL-M. ALGER (*David*,²⁰⁰ *Nathaniel*,¹¹⁰ *Nathaniel*,⁸⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁷ *Israel*,² *Thomas*¹), overseer in the Middlesex Mills, Lowell, m. Sarah A. Withington, of Canton, Oct. 11, 1835. He d. June 21, 1861. She d. Jan. 27, 1859. Children:—

- 940. i. MARY-CRANE, b. Sept. 29, 1836, at Canton; d. at Canton.
- 941. ii. SARAH-JOSEPHINE, b. Nov. 9, 1838, at Canton; d. May 22, 1856.
- 942. iii. ALBERT, b. July 29, 1841, at Lowell; d. July 29, 1842.
- 943. iv. GEORGE-N., b. April 8, 1843, at Lowell; d. Jan. 8, 1844.
- 944. v. ABBY-LOUISA, b. April 19, 1845, at Lowell; m. Lanson Blake, of Manchester, N. H., 1863, and d. without issue, Jan. 21, 1871.
- 945. vi. NATHAN-CRANE, b. May 14, 1847, at Lowell. He is now a student in Boston University, and will graduate in the class of 1877.
- 946. vii. ESTHER-ELIZABETH, b. July 19, 1849, at Lowell; d. May 19, 1851.

643. EDWIN-A. ALGER (*David*,²⁰⁰ *Nathaniel*,¹¹⁰ *Nathaniel*,⁸⁶ *Nathaniel*,⁷ *Israel*,² *Thomas*¹), m. Amanda M. Buswell, of Hartland, Vt., Sept. 15, 1843. After receiving a common school and academic education, he was employed as a teacher in Canton, Mass. At that time there flourished in the village a lyceum which had been instituted for the purposes of debating, declamation, theatricals, &c. Here he displayed and developed a talent for speaking and debating that attracted attention, and awakened in him aspirations for a career in one of the professions. He did not remain in Canton long, but turned his steps towards the city of Boston. There he was employed, first as a clerk in a large shipping establishment, and afterwards in Burnham's bookstore where he had access to a large collection of books, and was enabled to gratify a taste for reading and study. In 1841 he went to Lowell, where he attended the Dracut Academy. In 1842 he entered the office of the Hon. Alpheus R. Brown as a law student. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar, and immediately formed a partnership connection with Mr. Brown, which still continues. In 1864 they left Lowell and came to Boston, where they are actively engaged in practice at the present time. Aside from his professional duties Mr. Alger has been active in politics as a Democrat, speaking during the various campaigns in the principal cities of the State, and serving as a delegate in many of the Democratic State Conventions. He was a delegate to the National Union Convention held at Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1866. In 1858, 1862 and 1863 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lowell, and in the latter year was one of the committee appointed to revise the City Ordinances. During the