

28. CHARLES FREDERICK<sup>9</sup> ALLEN (*Charles Hastings*,<sup>8</sup> *Zenas*,<sup>7</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>6</sup> *Phinehas*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Walter*<sup>1</sup>), both Boston, June 16, 1852; married, Dec. 22, 1874, Emma Wadleigh, born Boston, Oct. 18, 1855.

Mr. Allen resides in Boston, and is of the firm of Robert Bleakie & Co., woolen manufacturers, at Hyde Park, Mass.

Children of Charles Frederick and Emma (Wadleigh) Allen :

- i. HENRY WALTER, b. Boston, Oct. 5, 1875, died Boston, July 2, 1897.
  - ii. PAUL HASTINGS, b. Hyde Park, Nov. 28, 1883.
29. FRANCIS SKINNER<sup>9</sup> ALLEN (*Charles Hastings*,<sup>8</sup> *Zenas*,<sup>7</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>6</sup> *Phinehas*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Walter*<sup>1</sup>), born Boston, Nov. 23, 1857; married, first, Josephine Frances Reed, Oct. 12, 1881, born Kingston, Mass., Sept. 27, 1858, who died Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 24, 1884; second, Louise Sewall Mann, Oct. 30, 1890, born Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 18, 1858.

He is connected in business with Robert Bleakie & Co., woolen manufacturers, at Hyde Park, and resides in Boston.

Child of Francis Skinner and Josephine Frances (Reed) Allen :

- i. JOSEPHINE FRANCES, b. Hyde Park, Dec. 23, 1884, and died March 26, 1886.
30. GEORGE HENRY<sup>6</sup> ALLEN (*Zenas*,<sup>7</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>6</sup> *Phinehas*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Walter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Fitchburg, Nov. 22, 1832; married, first, Dec. 12, 1855, Emily Annette Boyden, daughter of Samuel and Roxanna Boyden, born Enfield, Feb. 12, 1832, who died Nov. 26, 1862; second, Nov. 10, 1864, Sarah Emery Sylvester, daughter of Robert and Sarah Sylvester, born Hanover, Sept. 1, 1843.

George H. Allen was educated in the Boston public schools, and graduating therefrom engaged in the sale of paper hangings, in which he continued until 1858, when he was appointed Secretary of the Board of Engineers of the Boston Fire Department, first by the Board itself, and later by concurrent vote of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, and annually thereafter until 1867. He was, at the same time, clerk of the Lamp Department doing the entire clerical work of both these important departments of the government.

In 1867 he was appointed by his Honor Mayor Otis Norcross as Superintendent of Lamps, to succeed Capt. William Barnicoat, deceased. The appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. He was re-appointed and confirmed by each succeeding mayor and Board of Aldermen for sixteen years until 1883. He was again appointed, and served the city in the same capacity two years during the administration of his Honor Mayor Thomas Norton Hart.