

Edward A. Freeman, married Maria Chamberlain of Madrid, N. Y. They have one little daughter. Velonis Freeman was a farmer. He died May 8 or 9, 1883. His son still lives on the old farm.

Mrs. Elmina Freeman was the eldest child of Anthony Y. Elderkin. She was a very kind person to the poor, an affectionate wife and mother, and very proud of her Elderkin ancestry.

Hon Noble Strong, born Aug. 28, 1810.

1st married Eliza Holden, who died April 8, 1850.

2d married Mrs. Fanny (Clark) Putnam, May 18, 1851.

(Address, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.)

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE—EIGHTH GENERATION.

NAMES.	BORN.	MARRIED TO.	DATE OF MAR.	DIED.
1. W. Anthony	May 15, 1839.	Fanny Gurley.	June, 1861.	11/19/90
2. Sarah L.	Dec. 17, 1841.			April 5, 1847.
3. Frances E.	Aug. 6, 1844.	Horace Smith.		May 5, 1868.
4. N. Edward.	Sept. 7, 1847.			April 30, 1848.
5. Emma L.	Jan. 21, 1850.			April 17, 1850.
6. N. Strong, Jr.	July 24, 1852.	By second wife. Lena Wicker.		

Hon. Noble S. Elderkin, eldest son of Anthony Y., was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he received such educational advantages as the common school and academy of his native town afforded. For several years he taught school winters and worked in his father's wheelwright shop summers. He was first elected constable of Potsdam, then appointed deputy sheriff, acting in that capacity for several years, until 1843, when he was elected high sheriff of St. Lawrence County for three years. In this office he discharged its duties with unflinching courage and ability. He was elected a member of the Legislature of the State of New York, from St. Lawrence County three years in succession, to wit: 1849, 1850, and 1851. During his second