

her life was her deep piety and sincere christian character. She was a true believer and illustrated in her daily life her living faith. Her children saw and felt the sweet influence of her religious life which has abided with them as a saving grace. We have always been proud of our dear mother—proud of her intellectual gifts, of her nobleness and goodness and gentleness, and our admiration of her has been surpassed only by our tender, fond love for her.

Our brother Julius Octavius Thomas is the owner of the Woodley ancestral home, Four Square. He inherited a strong mind and the combined energy of his parents. He has devoted himself to practical business instead of to a profession and has achieved great success. He is big-hearted, noble, generous and kind.

Our brother Richard Samuel Thomas is a lawyer and has won success and distinction in his profession. From early years he has manifested a literary taste and a love of books. He has contributed to the history of his state a number of valuable papers and able addresses, and has a well established literary reputation. He has accumulated a fortune and lives in a most lovely home in Smithfield where he dispenses elegant hospitality.

Dr. Andrew Boykin Woodley, to whom his father gave the Woodley Home, Four Square, was born March 19th, 1801, and on February 6th, 1828, he married Ann Lucretia Collins, daughter of John Collins and Sallie Wiles, of Portsmouth, Va., and died January 20th, 1832, leaving surviving him his