

ALFRED ADDISON THOMAS, A.B., of Dayton, Ohio, a resident member since 1914, was born at Hamilton, Ohio, 4 July 1845, the son of Thomas Ebenezer and Lydia Smith (Fisher) Thomas, and died at Dayton 3 March 1916. His grandfather, Thomas Thomas, was born at Wem, Shropshire, England, in February 1776; and his father, Thomas Ebenezer Thomas, was born at Chelmsford, co. Essex, England, 22 December 1812, and married Lydia Smith Fisher, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1821, a descendant of Anthony<sup>1</sup> Fisher and a daughter of Nathaniel<sup>7</sup> Fisher.

His preparation for college was carried on in the schools of Dayton; but after spending three years at the high school he entered the Army in 1863, and served for nearly a year in a cavalry regiment. He then studied for two years at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, going from there to Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1867.

After teaching for a year and a half in the Latin department of the Central High School at Dayton, working on the staff of the *Dayton Journal*, and at the same time reading law in the office of J. A. Jordan, he was admitted to the bar in September 1869, and became a partner of Mr. Jordan. When the latter was made a judge, he formed a partnership with Samuel B. Smith.

He was a member of the school board of Dayton for two terms, and was three times elected city solicitor. He was president of the Southern Ohio Coal & Iron Company, 1875-1882, president of the first electric railroad in or near Dayton, and general attorney for what is now the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad. In 1887 he removed to Chicago, Ill., and for about nine years was general solicitor of the Central Union Telephone Company and the Chicago Telephone Company. Returning to Dayton, he was at times general counsel of the National Cash Register Company, and from 1902 to 1906 was secretary of this corporation. At the beginning of 1907 he entered into partnership with Charles D. Bronson for the general practice of law in Dayton, and remained in this firm until his death. He was highly esteemed as a corporation lawyer, and was characterized as "honorable and upright in all his dealings, . . . not only a good lawyer but a fine business man."

He compiled and published two books, viz.: "Correspondence of Thomas Ebenezer Thomas, mainly relating to the Anti-Slavery Conflict in Ohio, especially in the Presbyterian Church," in 1909, and "Letters of Thomas E. Thomas to his Children and Others, mainly about their Education; also Letters received by him," in 1913. He wrote and printed many pamphlets, among them "Limitations on the Power of the Ohio Constitutional Convention," "Interest and Usury," "The Sioux Outbreak in Minnesota in 1862," "The War of Secession as we see it now," "The Great Northwest," "Responsibility of the Confederate Government for the Assassination of Lincoln," "The High School's Place in Education," "Financial Crises and Depressions," "The Unpopularity of Corporations: the Causes and Remedy," "What shall we do with the Canal?", and "Some Family Genealogies, being certain Data of the Forefathers, written for his Son, Thomas Head Thomas: Part I, Fisher Ancestry;

Part II, Head Ancestry." He also compiled for his son a brief genealogy of his Thomas and Fisher ancestors.

He married, 1 January 1880, Jennie Lind Head of Dayton, daughter of Orson Sherman and Mary J. (Treadwell) Head, who survives him, together with three children: Thomas Head Thomas, widely known as an author, whose home is now in Florence, Italy, Gertrude, wife of Henry S. Mead of Dayton, and Felix, a well-known patent lawyer of New York City.

FREDERICK THAYER HUNT, A.B., of East Weymouth, Mass., a resident member since 1906, was born at Scituate, Mass., 11 September 1857, the son of Edmund S. and Annie Maria (Poole) Hunt, and died at East Weymouth 8 March 1916. He traced his descent from Enoch<sup>1</sup> Hunt of Weymouth, Mass., through Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Ephraim,<sup>3</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Maj. Elias,<sup>7</sup> and Edmund S.,<sup>8</sup> his father.

He was educated in private schools at Weymouth, in the public high school, and at Adams Academy, Quincy, Mass., and was graduated at Harvard College in 1882. He studied law in the office of Hon. Charles T. Gallagher of Boston and at Boston University, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1885; but in 1889 he gave up the practice of his profession and went into business with his father and brother at Weymouth, under the firm name of Edmund S. Hunt & Sons. The firm was engaged in the manufacture of fireworks, and Mr. Hunt continued in that business until his death.

One of his great pleasures was the collecting of books and prints. He was a member of the University Club of Boston, the Boston Art Club, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Harvard Club of New York, and the Whale Island Club of Weymouth.

He married, 2 February 1907, Bessie Bicknell French, daughter of the late Peter W. French of East Weymouth, who survives him.

WILLIAM PALMER BOLLES, M.D., of Boston, a resident member since 1911, was born at New London, Conn., 14 June 1845, the son of William and Cornelia Congdon (Palmer) Bolles, and died in Boston 18 March 1916. He traced his descent from Joseph<sup>1</sup> Bolles, through Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joshua,<sup>4</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> and William,<sup>6</sup> his father.

He was educated in the public schools (including the high school) in New London, by his father, and at the Harvard Medical School, where he was graduated in 1871.

He was house officer in the Boston City Hospital, 1870-71, and practised medicine in Boston from 1872 until the time of his death. He was visiting surgeon at the Boston City Hospital, 1885-1908, and afterwards consulting surgeon there, and at one time was professor of *materia medica* in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and instructor in *materia medica* in the Harvard Medical School. He was a member of many medical societies in Boston, and was the author of books on surgery.

He married, 12 June 1882, Martha Barrett Sumner of Boston, who survives him, daughter of William Russell and Anna Alleyne (Chickering) Sumner. His son died in boyhood.