

ISAIAH THOMAS, b. in 1760, educated at Cambridge, Eng., became prominent as a churchman and writer.

Among those in our own country who have acquired distinction may be mentioned:—

WILLIAM THOMAS, who settled in Plymouth in 1630, became a man of much influence in the colony, and for nine years before his death, in 1651, was assistant to Governor Bradford.

JOHN THOMAS, soldier, of Marshfield, b. in 1724. He served as lieutenant, captain, and colonel in the French war; had a command as brigadier-general at the battle of Bunker Hill; held Dorchester Heights in the siege of Boston, and after the evacuation of that city was made major-general and sent to take charge of military affairs in Canada, where he d. of small-pox, June, 1776.

PHILEMON THOMAS, soldier, b. in North Carolina in 1764; served in war of Revolution; was major-general of militia in 1814; member of Congress from 1831 to 1835; d. Nov., 1847.

THOMAS THOMAS, soldier, b. in New York State in 1755; had command of a regiment in Revolutionary War; was prisoner at one time in hands of the British; member of Legislature; d. May, 1824.

JOHN ADDISON THOMAS, soldier, b. in Tennessee in 1811; graduated at West Point in 1833; assistant professor at West Point; resigned and studied and practiced law in New York City; Assistant Secretary of State under Pierce in 1855; d. March, 1858.

STEPHEN THOMAS, soldier, b. in Vermont, Dec., 1809; member of Legislature; colonel and, later, brigadier-general of volunteers in late war; lieutenant-governor of Vermont in 1867.