

1812; m. 1st Joanna Wilder Oct. 18, 1832 (b. Jan. 1, 1813, and d. March 14, 1848, having been the mother of six children); he m. 2d Lois Payne May 18, 1848 (b. March 1, 1831). She has had two children. Almeron Thomas has been the architect of his own fortune and has achieved success. A large portion of his early married life was spent in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he owned a large tract of timbered land, which he cleared, converting the logs into lumber. He also kept a grist-mill and general country store. About 1850 he sold his property in St. Lawrence Co. and located at Pulaski, Oswego Co., where he engaged in the milling business. He soon after moved to Mexico, Oswego Co., where he has resided the past thirty-four years. Here he has been engaged in milling, farming, and, for a time, in merchandize. He has owned fifteen different flour-mills in different parts of the country. For several years past he has left the care of the mills to his oldest son, Amos. He has been shrewd, industrious, enterprising, and frugal, and now, in his old age, has no lack of material good to minister to his comfort. He is an earnest advocate of temperance and a Republican.

He has had eight children:—

By first wife:

- 523. ANOS CLARK THOMAS, b. Feb. 1, 1836; twice m. and has issue.
- 524. JANETTE LOUISA THOMAS, b. May 26, 1838; m. Rufus Calkins March 10, 1857; no issue. Residence, Mexico, N. Y.
- 525. AVERY A. THOMAS, b. Jan. 2, 1840; d. March 18, 1841.
- 526. DEXTER WILDER THOMAS, b. May 19, 1842; unm.
- 527. MARY ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. June 11, 1845; m. Milton T. Parsons and has issue.
- 528. MARIA MALTBY THOMAS, b. July 21, 1847; m. Dr. H. H. Dobson and has issue.

By second wife:

- 529. EMMA LOUISA THOMAS, b. May 23, 1856; m. Dr. E. M. Manwaren and has issue.
- 530. FREDERICK ALMERON THOMAS, b. Sept. 10, 1867; m. Anna Taylor Nov. 6, 1888. She was b. July 28, 1867. No issue.