

of the true Christian character. His widow was a lady of very many personal accomplishments, and married for her second husband John Lucas, a prominent business man of Boston, and having his residence in Brookline, Mass. Rev. Mr. Dawes died September 29, 1791.

CHILDREN OF REV. EBENEZER AND ELIZABETH (BAILEY) DAWES:

1. WILLIAM DAWES, b. April 9, 1790; m. a dau. of William Torrey of Pembroke, Mass., and resided in Taunton, Mass., and North Yarmouth, Me., where she d. Feb. 9, 1867.
2. EBENEZER DAWES, b. March 1, 1791; m. Sarah Whitehouse, dau. of Daniel Cooke and granddaughter of Hon. Nicholas and Sarah (Whitehouse) Cooke of Newport, R. I., Governor of Rhode Island 1774 to 1777. She was the widow of Oliver Shepherd, a merchant of Wrentham, Mass. He was a graduate of the medical school in Boston, 1811, and settled in Taunton, Mass., in 1813, where he remained till his death, April 20, 1861. He was a courteous and benevolent gentleman of the old type and of an excellent professional reputation. The wife was a very pious, estimable and loving person, universally beloved. She d. of consumption, Sept. 29, 1838, aged 49.

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MITCHELL DAWES, son of Samuel and Abigail (Kingman) Dawes, was born August 15, 1772. He married MERCY BURGESS, January 1, 1806.

CHILDREN OF MITCHELL AND MERCY (BURGESS) DAWES:

1. SALLY DAWES, b. March 8, 1808.
2. LOUISA WARNER DAWES, b. March 10, 1810; m. Thomas Reed Dawson, Aug. 17, 1834.
3. SOPHRONIA DAWES, b. March 18, 1812.
4. LUCRETIA P. DAWES, b. March 12, 1814; m. Isaac Williams.
5. HENRY LAUREN DAWES, b. Oct. 30, 1816; m. Electa Sander son of Ashfield, Mass. Mr. Dawes graduated at Yale College, Class of 1839; became a member of the bar in 1842; taught school; and was editor of the *Greenfield Gazette*, and the *Transcript* at North Adams, Mass.; member of Mass. House of Representatives 1848-'49-'52; of the State Senate in 1850; Constitutional Convention, 1853; District Attorney for Western Mass., 1853 to '57; since which time he has been a distinguished member of both branches of Congress, and has retired with honor to himself, his country and to the Commonwealth he so faithfully represented.
6. FRANCIS HOWLAND DAWES, b. May 11, 1819; m. Melissa Everett.
7. THOMAS SPENCER DAWES, b. April 23, 1822; m. Elizabeth Russell.