

he filled with credit to himself, and exhibited a knowledge of his duties, that was remarkable in one who had not been educated in the profession of law.

His family consisted of four sons, and two daughters, who all inherited his energy, and activity of mind and body, and also acquired from their youth spent in the woods and fields, and from the exercise incident to a country life, an exceptional physical development.

In their education and future prospects in life their father took great interest, and spared no pains or cost to secure them every advantage within his power to obtain. His eldest son, John, whose inclinations were for a country life, he destined to be, as he was, his successor on the farm at Black Lake.

Two sons, Charles and Thomas, as they reached the proper age, were successively sent to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where they graduated with honor, and after serving for some years in the Army, became successful men in their subsequent careers. Another son, Henry, was sent from home at the age of fourteen, to secure a better education than could be there obtained, and to be trained for the profession of the law, which was the occupation of his life, and in which he became eminent.

The daughters both married well, one becoming the wife of a prominent citizen of Ogdensburg, and the other uniting herself to one of the most successful and prosperous manufacturers of Waterbury, Conn.

Before the year 1830, at which time he was less than sixty-five years of age, Mr. Davies had lived to see all his children not only independent but well established in life, each then possessed of a