

*Mary*, b. 1714; *Thomas*, b. 1715, graduated at Yale, 1737, died Sept., 1753; *Samuel*, b. 11 Aug., 1717, died young; *Lydia*, b. 20 Feb., 1720, died soon. The first wife of Mr. Adams died 1749, and he married secondly, at Boston, 21 Sep., 1750, Elizabeth Wass, of Boston.

CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS, LL.D., President of the University of Wisconsin, only son of Charles and Maria (Shedd) Adams (dau. of Henry Shedd, of Jaffrey, N. H.), was born in Derby, Vt., Jan. 24, 1835. His line of descent is from WILLIAM ADAMS, who was of Cambridge, 1635, and of New Ipswich before 1642, through *Nathaniel* (1), sixth child of William, b. 1670; *Thomas* (1), second child of Nathaniel, b. June 14, 1672, and Bethiah —; *Thomas* (2), b. 3 Aug., 1699, third child of Thomas (1) and Deborah (Knowlton) Adams; *Benjamin*, b. 1728, fourth child of Thomas (2) and Priscilla Adams (cousin of Benjamin); *Benjamin*, b. about 1763, who married Olivia Everett, and *Charles*, father of C. H. Adams. Three children were born to Charles and Maria (Shedd) Adams, viz.: Charles K., the eldest, *Susan Augusta*, b. 1827, d. 1839; *Emma Maria*, b. 1840, she married in 1861 James Stanton; she died in 1862, leaving one son, *Charles Adams Stanton*, b. 1862, now living (1893) at Neenah, Wisconsin.

When twenty years of age Mr. Adams moved to Iowa, and subsequently entered the University of Michigan, graduating in 1861. He became assistant professor there in 1863, and five years later was elected to the full professorship of history. In 1869 he founded the history seminary at Ann Arbor. In 1881 he became a non-resident professor of history at Cornell University, and in 1885 succeeded Andrew D. White as its president, and later became president of the University of Wisconsin. He has published papers and pamphlets on historical and educational subjects, and is the author of "Democracy and Monarchy in France" (New York, 1874), and a "Manual of Historical Literature" (New York, 1882). He has also edited "Representative British Orations" (3 vols., New York, 1884).

FREDERIC ADAMS, *Newark, N. J.*, was b. in Amherst, New Hampshire, Oct. 9, 1840. He is descended from WILLIAM, who was of Cambridge, 1635, and New Ipswich before 1642, through *Nathaniel* (1), sixth child of William, b. 1670; *Thomas* (1), second child of Nathaniel, b. 14 June, 1672, and Bethiah —; *Thomas* (2), b. 3 Aug., 1699, third child of Thomas (1) and Deborah (Knowlton) Adams; *Benjamin*, b. 1728, fourth child of Thomas (2) and Priscilla Adams (cousin of Benjamin); *Benjamin*, b. about 1763, and *Olivia* (Everett) Adams; he died in 1826 at New Ipswich, Mass.; he had nine children, of whom Rev. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS ADAMS, father of Frederic Adams, was one; he was born in New Ipswich, Mass., July 19, 1807, died at East Orange, N. J., April 8, 1888; he married Mary Jane Means, one of the nine children of Col. David Means, of Amherst, N. H.; she died in East Orange, N. J., in 1882. Rev. Frederic Augustus Adams was graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1833, and soon opened a private school at Georgetown, D. C., where he had among his pupils sons of Henry Clay, Lewis Cass and other distinguished men. He was subsequently a tutor at Dartmouth College; he was prepared for the ministry at Andover Theological Seminary, and was settled