

1843, passing away within fifty rods of the spot where his ancestor and namesake, the emigrant, had died, one hundred and fifty years before.

Mr. Burrage possessed a remarkably clear, vigorous intellect. Notwithstanding the physical disabilities under which he labored, which would seem an almost insuperable obstacle to success, he acquired and maintained a good position at the bar of Bristol County. He was respected for his high character by all who knew him. In the years 1833, 1834, having been nominated by the Anti-Masons of New Bedford for representative to the legislature, he was elected, and proved a useful member of that body. It may be said of him that he was broad and liberal in his opinions, generous-hearted, extremely conscientious, a public-spirited citizen, *an honest lawyer*.

Emory, the second child, was the only one of the nine sons who remained at home to assist his father on the farm until twenty-one years of age. When in his twenty-third year, May 26, 1825, he married Mary, the daughter of his uncle, Thomas Burrage, and the young couple took up their abode with her parents in the house bought by their grandfather in 1767. As has been said before, they took charge of the farm and faithfully cared for the old people as long as they lived. The farm was greatly improved under their skilful and laborious administration. When they left it in 1871— one hundred and four years after their grandfather