

## SAMUEL ROWLAND.

An able lawyer who lived and practiced in Fairfield. Admitted to the bar in 1794 and died in 1837. Was several times a representative in the General Assembly.

## CHARLES H. BRISCOE, Hartford.

Born in Newtown, Conn., December 20, 1831, the son of Charles and Mary Briscoe. He is a direct descendant of Nathaniel Briscoe, who came to Newtown, Mass. in 1631, and, on his grandmother on his father's side, from Rev. John Sherman. He studied law with Amos S. Treat, esq., and was admitted to the bar of Fairfield county in 1854. In September of that year he began practice in Enfield, where he has ever since resided. In 1868 he moved his office to Hartford. He practiced alone until June, 1877, when he became associated with J. M. Maltbie, esq.; this connection continued until about October, 1881, and from January, 1882, to January, 1894, he was in partnership with James P. Andrews, esq., now reporter of the Supreme Court, under the firm name of Briscoe and Andrews. He represented the town of Enfield in the General Assembly in 1857, 1864 and 1878, the latter year being speaker of the House. He was a member of the State Senate in 1861, serving as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. Was the first judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Hartford county, serving from 1869 to 1875. He was married in 1855 to Anna J. Traver, of Newark, N. J., who died in March, 1875. He was married a second time in June, 1878, to Alice E. Bradley, of Newtown, Conn.

## OLIN R. WOOD, Manchester.

Studied law in the office of West and Calhoun at Hartford, and was graduated at the Yale Law School in 1869. Soon after settled in practice in Manchester. Was a representative from that town in the "dead-lock" Legislature of 1891-92, and in that of 1893-94. For several years has held the office of judge of probate.

## ISAAC M. STURGES.

Born at Wilton, Conn., July 6, 1807, died in that town October 30, 1877. Admitted to the bar in Fairfield county in January, 1837, he at once commenced practice in Newtown, removing to Bridgeport in