

1835, Geo. W. Allen had surveyed and platted the present site of Greenfield, Ill., so named by his life-long and valued friend, the Rev. J. B. Corrington. At this place he was the first postmaster, which office he held sixteen years; the first merchant, in 1832; the builder and proprietor of the first mill, in 1835; and a justice of the peace, holding the office many years, and to his death. Through life he engaged in the mercantile and milling business. Their home was open to hospitality, and travelers were entertained without charge. They were ever in advance in the cause of education, morality and Christianity, being pillars of the church, in their day entertaining such eminent personages as Lorenzo Dow, Peter Cartwright, Peter Ackers, James B. Corrington, and others. During all their married lives they were devoted members of the M. E. Church, he holding official positions therein. In politics they were ever loyal to the government, supporting Abraham Lincoln and the Republican party in all its measures.

[Seventh Generation]. Children:

310. i. Mary Jane Allen; b. Whitehall, Ill., Oct. 5, 1828; m. William A. Tunnell, Greenfield, Ill., July 15, 1847; d. Greenfield, Ill., Jan. 25, 1864.
311. ii. Sarah Ann Allen; b. Whitehall, Ill., Aug. 14, 1830; m. Joseph H. Gray, Greenfield, Ill., Oct. 9, 1855; l. Greenfield, Ill.
312. iii. Luthera Allen; b. Greenfield, Ill., Aug. 9, 1832; d. Greenfield, Ill., July 28, 1833.
313. iv. Harriet Elizabeth Allen; b. Greenfield, Ill., July 13, 1834; m. Edward D. Sweeney, Greenfield, Ill., Nov. 5, 1862; d. Rock Island, Ill., Mar. 20, 1889.
314. v. Winthrop S. G. Allen; b. Greenfield, Ill., July 20, 1837; l. Greenfield, Ill.
315. vi. George Benson Allen; b. Greenfield, Ill., Dec. 28, 1840 (unm.); d. Greenfield, Ill., June 5, 1887.
316. vii. James Henderson Allen; b. Greenfield, Ill., July 12, 1843; d. Greenfield, Ill., Jan. 27, 1845.
317. viii. Caroline Mellissa Allen; b. Greenfield, Ill., Aug. 16, 1846; m. John T. Noftsker, Greenfield, Ill., Oct. 17, 1871; l. Rock Island, Ill.
318. ix. Luther Prentice Allen; b. Greenfield, Ill., Mar. 21, 1853; m. Jane Ann Ostrom, Greenfield, Ill., Apr. 15, 1874; l. Greenfield, Ill.

310. i. MARY JANE ALLEN, the eldest child of Caroline Henderson and George W. Allen, was b. near Whitehall, Greene Co., Ill., Oct. 5th, 1828; m. William Albertus, Tunnell, son of