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Jeannie Eliza Marsh, who survives him with three sons, one of whom is the Rev. Edward Niles, of the Dutch Reformed Church of New York City.

ANDREW SHILAND, D.D.,

Son of John and Mary (Lowrie) Shiland, was born July 4, 1820, in Cambridge, N. Y. He made a public profession of his faith in the Associate Presbyterian Church of Cambridge at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued under the Rev. Drs. Alexander and Peter Bullions, and he took up his college studies under the latter, while engaged in teaching in the Albany Academy from 1840 to 1843. He graduated from Union College in 1845, and entered the Seminary at Princeton the same year, remaining two years. He was licensed by the Associate Presbytery of Cambridge, April 20, 1847, and ordained by the Associate Presbytery of New York, Nov. 25, 1847, being at the same time installed pastor of the Associate Presbyterian Church of Southwark, Philadelphia. This relation was dissolved Aug. 29, 1848. His next pastoral charge was over the Associate Presbyterian Church of West Hebron, N. Y., from Jan. 16, 1849, to May 24, 1853. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Kisco, N. Y., from Jan. 14, 1854, to April 24, 1870, when he resigned to accept a call to the church at Southampton, L. I., N. Y., over which he was installed May 18, 1871, and which he served until Nov. 4, 1883. He resided in New York City from this time until his death, which occurred Jan. 10, 1901, in New York, of cerebral meningitis, in the 81st year of his age. He was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. He received the degree of D.D. from Union College in 1879. Dr. Shiland was a commissioner to the General Assembly which met in St. Louis in 1866, and again in Chicago in 1877. While serving the church at Mt. Kisco, he devoted a part of his time to preparing young men for college. He published several addresses and articles.

He was married April 25, 1849, in New York City, to Miss Mary Stark, who died April 25, 1891. Two sons and two daughters survive him.