



**Frederic C. Adams
(1821–1874)**

Frederic C. Adams, the financial benefactor of Kingston's public library, was the son of George and Hannah T. (Brewster) Adams. He married Evelyn (Holmes) widow of his brother Horatio Adams. Adams filled various town offices, an active businessman and a worthy citizen. With his older brother, George T. Adams, he carried on a meat business, G.T. & F. C. Adams in Kingston for many years.

Adams is remembered as frequently speaking out at town meetings. He was a justice of the peace, a member of the committee to build the Kingston High School, and represented this district in the Massachusetts Legislature as a Representative in 1861. He was also a

commissioned enrolling officer at the time of drafting during the Civil War. He was an Oddfellow and held membership in the Mayflower Lodge in