

Thomas P Carter

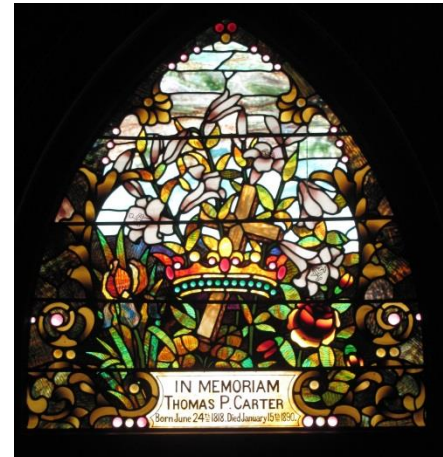
Thomas Paul Carter (1819-1890) was an English machinist who arrived probably in the 1850's to find a better opportunity in the emerging United States. Like many of the early people of St Paul's he left a small footprint, and little is known other than he served the early church and contributed to its founding.

Thomas Carter's arrival in the United States is not known but a good guess would be the later 1840's or early 1850's. His path took him to Vermont—somewhat unusual—and there he met and married his wife and their daughter was born there in 1852. The Vermont attraction didn't last long—by 1860 he is listed as a machinist living in North Andover, the emerging years of the Davis and Furber operation. In some records he is described as “from Lowell” and perhaps he originally found employment there. Future census record him in the machine shops. He died Jan 15, 1890 and was buried from St Paul's.

Thomas Carter married Betsey Moore of Stowe VT and they had one daughter Anna M Carter born June 1852. She was one of the first Sunday School teachers at St Paul's. In 1880, they lived at 26 Pleasant Street.

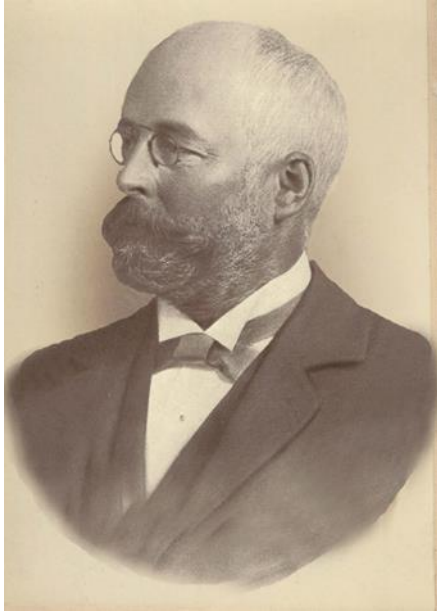
Thomas P Carter was at the first organizing meeting for the Mission, on the committee of subscription to raise the funds to build the church, on the first Executive Committee, and upon the establishment of the first constitution, was elected the first Junior Warden of St Paul's.—a position he held for several years.

No picture of Mr. Carter has been found. His service is remembered in a stained glass window in the transept at the baptismal font.



Eben A Baldwin

Eben A Baldwin (1849-1898) was the son of Captain Eben F Baldwin, a mariner from Salem, where the subject was born. By 1860 the lure of the sea had worn off and his father became a farmer in Boxford with a reasonable farm valued at \$4000, where young Eben apparently was raised. In 1865 he came to North Andover where his interest in machinery and repair led to his apprenticing at Davis and Furber. His mechanical ability led to his receiving several patents for the spinning mule on behalf of the company. He rose rapidly in the organization, was promoted to the counting room, where he served as timekeeper initially. His understanding of the process and machinery led to a successful career in sales. In 1892 he was received as a stockholder and director of the company



According to family historians, Eben married Martha Ann Dixon in 1874 and they had three children.

Eben A Baldwin was at the first organizing meeting for the Mission. His name is on many of the early activities. He was elected to the first Executive Committee and was appointed Acting Secretary for the church—the first church officer of record. He was on the committee for subscriptions for raising the funds to build the church, served on the liasion committee with Grace Church, and was on the committee that drafted the first constitution and by-laws.

Eben A Baldwin died in 1898 at the age of 49. His widow Martha and family are living in Andover in 1900. Martha was born in England and her parents brought her to the United States in 1858. Her English

background might have been the family's attraction for St Paul's.