

THOMAS ATKINSON

"Tom"

"I hold he loves me best who calls me Tom."

GEORGE ATKINSON

"Jake"

"His bark is worse than his bite."

LEONARD BLAKESLEE

"Quaker"

"He fears the wiles of maiden's smiles."

NEVA BRYANT

"Doc"

"Life is a dreadful uncertainty."

RUTH BURL

"Rufus"

"Oh, how this great world worries me. My lessons are so long."