



Dr. Houghton seated in a red chair (oil on wood). The painting was donated in 1951 to the Geological Survey by Houghton's grandson Edward Houghton Morgan. There are no known photographs. The painting was done by Houghton's brother in law Alvah Bradish in 1835. This is the only portrait of Douglass Houghton that was painted while he was alive. The background has been lightened to show the subject more effectively.