

"Isn't it singular that after all her daughters were married, our grandmother finally consented to break up her home and go to live among her children, that she lived with one after another until their death, and as in the case at Mr. Field's, until the vacant chair was again filled. Think of all her varied experiences, and can we wonder that even now her children rise up and call her blessed. I recall it as among the happiest experiences of my life, the years she was a sharer in our home. My children were her children also, in interest and affectionate regard, and it is a comfort to me that in these later years I can look back upon the happy days we spent together. Grandmother is buried in Toledo, I think beside Lorena. Her son, if I remember correctly, shot himself accidentally, while loading a gun."

Mr. Rushton Field's recollection is that his grandfather was killed in or just after the battle of Lewiston, his grandmother fleeing in the night with her four children, his mother being a babe in her arms. The cloak in which his mother was wrapped Mr. Field still retains. He says his grandmother died from the effects of a broken thigh from falling over a rocking chair during the night.

Pool's "Landmarks of Niagara Co.," p. 54, gives the following:

"Among the others slain (at Lewiston, Dec. 19, 1813) was Dr. Alvord, the pioneer physician. The latter had just mounted his horse at his door and started to ride away, but was shot before he had gone far."

Also p. 285:

"Dr. Alvord was the first resident physician (at Lewiston) but it is not known when he came."

From the Souvenir Hist. of Niagara Co., N. Y.:

"The case of Dr. Alvord was pitiful. He was a cripple and attempting to escape on horseback was shot down and tomahawked. When he was found his poor fingers were slit down to the wrists with the hatchets, as he had vainly held them up to parry the blows or to ask for mercy."

Mrs. Mary (Woodward) Alvord had a sister Elsie, who lived near Batavia, N. Y.

210. SUSANNA ALVORD (*Joseph, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), married Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 10, 1793, Abel Fling. Res. Charlestown, N. H.

Abel Fling had a brother Lester. Abel Fling, Jr., mar. at Springfield, Vt., Nov. 28, 1816, Abigail Harlow.

211. THADDEUS ALVORD (*Joseph, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1781; died North Ogden, Utah, Feb. 19, 1874; married 1st, near Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 1801, Martha Bromley. She was born near Lockport, N. Y.; died about 1810. He married 2nd, Sally Wellington. She died Waterford, Mich., about 1824. He married 3rd, near Lockport, N. Y., 1828,