

1055. Mary Augusta, b. Shelburne, Mass., Mar. 13, 1837.

Epephus Alvord was a farmer. His wife had learned the trade of tailoress when young which she followed more or less during her whole life, besides bringing up a large family of children. She was very proficient in every form of needlework. Her father, Samuel Lufkin, was a Revolutionary soldier.

439. ABIGAIL ALVORD (*Zerah, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Shelburne, Mass., Mar. 5, 1799; died Shelburne, Mass., Aug., 1875; married Shelburne, Mass., Mar. 24, 1824, Wilder Dole, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Wilder) Dole. He was born Shelburne, Mass., July 30, 1799; died Gill, Mass., Aug., 1884. Res. Shelburne, Mass. Children:

- a. Hannah Nims, b. Shelburne, Mass., Sept. 3, 1826; living at Greenfield, Mass.; mar. 1st, Dec. 28, 1848, Levi Forristall; 2nd, Nov. 1, 1860, A. P. Cooley.
- b. Charissa Abigail, b. Shelburne, Mass., Oct. 27, 1828; living at West Chesterfield, Mass.; mar. 1st, Apr. 23, 1846, David W. Nims; 2nd, July 3, 1860, Rufus L. Thayer; 3rd, Jan. 26, 1876, John Forbes.
- c. Harriet Alvord, b. Shelburne, Mass., Mar. 4, 1831; d. Mar. 6, 1854; mar. Oct. 11, 1853, George W. Hildreth.
- d. Lawrence Wilder, b. Shelburne, Mass., June 30, 1833; living at Gill, Mass.; mar. 1st, Jan. 16, 1868, Elizabeth E. Green; 2nd, Mrs. Ida Lander Jones Johnson.
- e. Lydia Smith, b. Shelburne, Mass., Feb. 7, 1836; living at Cummington, Mass.; mar. July 8, 1858, John W. Gurney.

After marriage Wilder Dole settled on a farm in Shelburne, Mass., where he continued to reside until his wife's death, when he went to Gill, Mass., to make his home with his son.

441. CEPHAS ALVORD (*Zerah, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Shelburne, Mass., Nov. 30, 1803; died Bellvue, O., June 26, 1872; married prob. South Hadley, Mass., Feb. 1, 1827, Rachel Parsons Childs, daughter of Asa and Sabra (Woodworth) Childs. She was born Bolton, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1808; died Bellvue, O., July 20, 1870. Res. Shelburne, Mass., and Bellvue, Ohio. Children:

1056. Mercy Childs, b. Shelburne, Mass., May 9, 1828.
1057. Zerah, b. Shelburne, Mass., Mar. 26, 1830.
1058. Sabra Woodworth, b. Shelburne, Mass., Oct. 30, 1832.
1059. Henry Baxter, b. Shelburne, Mass., Apr. 10, 1837; d. Bellvue, O., Feb. 3, 1870, unm.
1060. Sarah Foster, b. Shelburne, Mass., July 10, 1844; d. Bellvue, O., Oct. 15, 1871, unm.