

1531. James Richard, b. Winchester (Winsted), Conn., Apr. 3, 1860; d. Aug. 18, 1865.

1532. George Stephen, b. Winchester (Winsted), Conn., Aug. 5, 1865.

James Richard Alvord was engaged in the dry goods business in his early years. In 1853 he took up the manufacture of pocket cutlery. This business was continued under the firm name, of Beardsley and Alvord, who bought the small pocket cutlery concern of Thompson and Gascoygn. In 1856 they built their factory at the Lake outlet, enlarged the business and placed it on a permanent basis, changing the name to the Empire Knife Co.

Mr. Alvord resided on Meadow St., in a house built in 1867, but afterwards remodeled. He was one of the organizers of the 2nd Cong. Church, in 1853.

740. GEORGE ALVORD (*James Hall, Ruel, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Winchester, Conn., Oct. 23, 1825; died Hartford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1882; married Sunderland, Mass., June 1, 1863, Elizabeth Peck Hubbard, daughter of Ashley and Betsey (Dole) Hubbard. She was born Sunderland, Mass., May 19, 1830. Res. Winchester (Winsted), Conn., Washington, D. C., and Hartford, Conn. (1848). No children.

George Alvord was a printer and for several years cashier of the Hurlburt Bank, West Winsted, Conn. Afterwards he was clerk in the Navy Dept, Washington, D. C. His widow still resides (1906) in Winsted, Conn. *

743. ASHBEL W. ALVORD (*Ashbel, Seth, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Middletown, Conn., 1801; died Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1884; married East Hartford, Conn., July 21, 1833, Rhoda Fox, probably daughter of Asa and Rhoda (Doolittle) Fox of Chatham, Conn. She died before 1882. Res. Hartford, Conn. Children:

1533. Jane E.

1534. William Henry, b. Middletown, Conn., 1838; d. Middletown, Conn., Dec. 15, 1857; was at the almshouse in Hartford in 1856, had small-pox, was put in the pest-house, ran away and died in Middletown alms-house of dropsy. He was a sailor.

Ashbel W. Alvord was a day laborer in Hartford, residing on Church St. He received aid from the town at various times beginning with the year 1859. He fell at the alms-house and broke his hip, from which death resulted.

744. JOEL ALVORD (*Ashbel, Seth, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), died at sea; married East Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9,