

*Elijah Johnson, Obed, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Mentor, O., June 24, 1845; died near Palco, Rooks Co., Kan., Mar. 22, 1900; married 1st, Bedford, Iowa, Aug. 6, 1868, Mary Frances Lewis, daughter of William and Jemima (Goodwin) Lewis. She was born near Green Castle, Ind., Aug. 10, 1847; died Bedford, Ia., Sept., 1876. He married 2nd, Bedford, Iowa, Feb. 2, 1881, Mrs. Mary Francis (Cobb) Morris, widow of Jesse Hamilton Morris, daughter of John Martin and Elizabeth (Williams) Cobb. She was born near Lancaster, Ia., Aug. 23, 1849. Res. Bedford, Ia., and near Plainville and Palco, Rooks Co., Kan. Children:

- 2603. Clara Amanda, b. near Bedford, Ia., June 23, 1871.
- 2604. William, b. Bedford, Ia., Aug. 6, 1873; d. young.
- 2605. Fred Elbridge, b. near Plainville, Kan., June 21, 1881.
- 2606. Raiffe Cobb, b. near Plainville, Kan., May 7, 1885.
- 2607. Jessie Mabel, b. near Plainville, Kan., Sept. 19, 1888.

Franklin Edwin Alvord lived in Ohio until he was six years old when he moved with his parents to Ill., where he lived until he was seventeen years of age when he enlisted in 95th Ill. Infantry in the Civil War. He served three years until the close of the war, when he returned to Ill. A few weeks after his return his parents moved to Taylor Co., Iowa, and he accompanied them. Here he lived until 1880 when he moved to Rooks Co., Kan., where he continued to reside until his death. In politics he was a Republican until the formation of the Populist Party, to which he allied himself. He was a farmer by occupation. His widow was living at Palco, Kan., in 1903.

1749. SETH SANFORD ALVORD (*Elbridge Deming, Elijah Johnson, Obed, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Mentor, O., Mar. 28, 1848; married Union, Ill., July 4, 1868, Angeline Woodard, daughter of Abiram and Louisa (Butts) Woodard. She was born Woodstock, Ill., July 29, 1850. Res. New Market, Iowa, 1904. Children:

- 2608. John Demmen, b. Bedford, Ia., Feb. 16, 1872.
- 2609. Edith Ellen, b. Bedford, Ia., Aug. 21, 1875.
- 2610. Stella Martha, b. Bedford, Ia., Mar. 31, 1878; a teacher.
- 2611. Frank Guy, b. Bedford, Ia., July 8, 1881; a painter by trade.
- 2612. Bert Clyde, b. Bedford, Ia., May 21, 1885; a harness maker at Clarinda, Ia.

Seth Sanford Alvord is a farmer. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting as a private in Co. G, 17th Ill. Cavalry, Jan. 22, 1864. Honorably discharged Jan. 25, 1866.