

Herbert E. Ellsworth was a physician. His father was born in Conn.

Albert H. Smith is passenger conductor on the Northern Pacific R. R., and lives in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Clarissa (Alvord) Ellsworth is a demonstrator for the Warren Feather Bone Co. of New York and Chicago.

2501. CHESTER LEE ALVORD (*Charles Nelson, Elias, Thomas Gould, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Apr. 4, 1856; married Ashland, Mich., June 3, 1881, Christena McGregor, daughter of John and Ann (Bridges) McGregor. She was born Almonte, Lanark Co., Ont., Dec. 6, 1864. Res. Ashland, Mich., 1904. Children:

2947. Ethel May, b. Ashland, Mich., Mar. 31, 1884; a teacher.

2948. Carric Emily, b. St. Francis, Kan., Jan. 2, 1891.

2949. Christene Lee Elaine, b. Ashland, Mich., Sept. 5, 1905.

Chester Lee Alvord is a farmer and also works at lumbering, a man of small stature and great ambition, who takes pride in improving his farm of one hundred and twenty acres, already one of the best in that section. In the autumn of 1884 Mr. Alvord moved with his family to Cheyenne Co., Kan., but owing to the lack of educational advantages in that section of the state he returned to his old home in Mich. in 1894. The family are members of the Methodist Church.

2502. JAMES WALTER ALVORD (*Charles Nelson, Elias, Thomas Gould, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Jan. 31, 1858; died Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13, 1900; married Ashland, Mich., Apr. 1893, Eva Jane Lewis, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann (Smith) Lewis. She was born Ashland, Mich., Mar. 28, 1865. Res. Ashland, Mich. No children.

James Walter Alvord went to Newaygo, Mich., with his parents when he was five years old. Here he began his education and attended the Newaygo High School. Later he removed with his parents to Ashland, Mich., where his education was continued. At the age of nineteen he worked by the month to secure money that he might acquire a higher education, which he subsequently received at Valparaiso, Ind. He began teaching in 1881 and taught for successive years in his own township; a sufficient recommendation in itself for his qualities as a teacher. Mr. Alvord took a prominent part in public