

## FOURTH GENERATION

52. THOMAS ALVORD (*Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., May 18, 1710; died Middletown, Conn.; buried Mar. 16, 1786; married Submit Bishop, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Hall) Bishop. She was born Guilford, Conn., Apr. 25, 1713; died Middletown, Conn., Apr. 22, 1793. Res. Middletown, Conn. Children:

108. Rachel, b. Guilford, Conn., Apr. 17, 1733; bapt. Durham, Conn., Apr. 22, 1733.
109. Submit, b. Guilford, Conn., May 21, 1734.
110. Lois, b. Litchfield, Conn., Apr. 1, 1736.
111. Phineas, b. Litchfield, Conn., July 27, 1737.
112. John, b. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 21, bapt. Mar. 18, 1739.
113. Phebe, b. Middletown, Conn., Oct. 13, bapt. Oct. 18, 1741.
114. Daniel, b. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 21, bapt. Jan. 30, 1742-43.
115. Mary, b. Middletown, Conn., Oct. 17, bapt. Oct. 21, 1744; (no further record.)
116. Sarah, b. Middletown, Conn., Nov. 28, bapt. Nov. 29, 1747; d. Jan. 1752-53.
117. Lucy, b. Middletown, Conn., May 27, bapt. May 27, 1750.
118. Sarah, b. Middletown, Conn., Mar. 12, bapt. Mar. 17, 1754.
119. Thomas, b. Middletown, Conn., May 7, bapt. May 14, 1758.

Thomas Alvord went with his father to Middletown, Conn., about 1725. As his wife was of Guilford, Conn., and his first child was baptized at Durham, Conn., it would appear that he lived near the Durham-Guilford border. In Litchfield, Conn., deeds he is called of Guilford in 1734, and of Litchfield in 1737. He returned to Middletown where he renewed his covenant with the First Church, Mar. 4, 1739. His wife brought her letter from the Litchfield church to the Middletown church Jan. 6, 1740. In Nov. 1743 Thomas Alvord is named as one of the original members of the parish of Middlefield. His death, or burial, is recorded on the Middletown church records as follows: "Buried, Mar. 16, 1786. Thomas Alvord, aged 76, paralytical, asthmatical, dropsical, cachexy."

In 1763, Thomas Alvord sold a grant of land in what is now Bernardston, Mass., which he received as eldest male heir of his