

farm which has been in the family for five generations, now occupied by Frank Hamilton Alvord. His first residence was a log cabin in the meadow opposite Frank Alvord's place. Later he built a frame house on the same side of the road as Frank Alvord's present residence, a short distance east. His grave is unmarked but lies next to the grave of Asher Alvord in the cemetery one and a half miles southeast of the village of Wilmington.

Rev. War Service: "Alvord, Gad, Private, Capt. Enoch Chapin's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Reg. Enlisted Sept. 24, 1777; dis. Oct. 18, 1777; service 1mo. in Northern Department." (Mass. Soldiers in Rev.)

67. JOB ALVORD (*John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., 1729; died South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 30, 1789; married Jan. 5, 1762, Rebecca Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Smith) Smith. She was born South Hadley, Mass., Mar. 25, 1740; died Mass., Jan. 19, 1832. Res. South Hadley and Springfield, Mass. Children:

179. Justin, b. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 30, 1763.

180. Lucina, b. Springfield, Mass., Oct. 20, 1771.

Job Alvord and Thomas Goodman were appointed fence-viewers at So. Hadley in 1753. Job Alvord served in the war 1755-59, in 1757 as ensign under Capt. John Burk, and was appointed lieutenant in 1759. He was present at the surrender of Ft. Wm. Henry.

Job Alvord of So. Hadley constructed a new boat landing about two miles up the river at the foot of Willimansett Rapids. In 1760-61 he built a house near the country road and a wharf on the river and was licensed to keep an inn in 1761. His solitary house at Willamanset was standing in 1860 and it was two miles from inhabitants north and south. There was much business at this landing and Alvord's house did not lack customers.

"May 3, 1763, Job Alvord of Springfield, in consideration of ten pounds," conveyed "to Azariah Alvord of Springfield one moiety or half part in common & undivided land in one message, viz.: one mansion house, barn, & four acres of land lying at a place called Willamanseep in Springfield."

When Job Alvord was serving his country in the Revolutionary War, his wife wrote to him to bring her some green tea,—of which old ladies were very fond. He replied that good green tea cost \$16 a pound.

He died of small pox and was buried in the night. His son Justin was administrator of his estate.