

Rev. War Service: "Asher Alvord on pay roll of Capt. Joseph Tyler's Co., one month and eight days, beginning Oct. 23, 1780. Pay per month, 2*l*; also for mileage, 1*l*. 6s. 8d; distance 80 miles." (Vt. in Rev.)

176. SETH ALVORD (*Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., June 29, 1763; died Wilmington, Vt., May 17, 1835; married Ruth Taylor. She was born 1760; died Wilmington, Vt., May 10, 1838. Res. South Hadley, Mass., Dummerston, Vt., and Wilmington, Vt. Children:

- 425. Ruth, b. South Hadley, Mass., Aug. 27, 1786.
- 426. Julius, b. South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 30, 1787.
- 427. Otis, b. Dummerston, Vt., Sept. 1, 1789.
- 428. Spencer, b. Shelburne, Mass., Oct. 3, 1791.
- 429. Rhoda, b. Shelburne, Mass., Oct. 3, 1791; d. Wilmington, Vt., Apr. 1, 1825, unnm.
- 430. Thankful, b. Wilmington, Vt., May 16, 1796; d. Sept. 26, 1796.
- 431. Barbara Minerva, b. Wilmington, Vt., Dec. 27, 1797.
- 432. Thankful, b. Wilmington, Vt., Oct. 19, 1801; d. Pownal, Vt., about 1840, unnm.
- 433. Seth, b. Wilmington, Vt., June 10, 1804; d. Adams, Mass., 1849, unnm. A stage driver.
- 434. Infant, b. Wilmington, Vt.; d. Wilmington, Vt., Dec. 10, 1807.
- 435. Chester Packard, b. Wilmington, Mass., Oct. 1, 1811.

According to the U. S. Census of 1790 a Seth Alvord was living at Guilford, Vt. The enumeration of the children agrees with the above.

177. ZERAH ALVORD (*Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 10, 1765; died Shelburne, Mass., June 17, 1845; married 1st, Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 11, 1790, Hannah Nims, daughter of Daniel and Charity (Childs) Nims. She was born Shelburne, Mass., Dec. 9, 1769. He married 2nd, Sarah Foster. Res. Shelburne, Mass. Children:

- 436. Adolphus, b. Shelburne, Mass., Oct. 27, 1791.
- 437. Harriet, b. Shelburne, Mass., Nov. 18, 1793; d. Greenfield, Mass., July 9, 1867, unnm.
- 438. Epephus, b. Shelburne, Mass., June 10, 1796.
- 439. Abigail, b. Shelburne, Mass., Mar. 5, 1799.
- 440. Laura, b. Shelburne, Mass., Mar. 28, 1801; d. Gill, Mass., Jan. 23, 1875, unnm.
- 441. Cephas, b. Shelburne, Mass., Nov. 30, 1803.

Evidently Zerah Alvord was not altogether without a sense of humor, as the following story shows: He went to the door one day to call his three boys in to dinner and said: "Adolphus, Epephus, Cephas, all you little 'fusses,' come in to dinner."