

494. Mary Jane, b. Butternuts, N. Y., July 3, 1828; d. May 31, 1847.

495. Simon Reed, b. Butternuts, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1831; d. Apr. 29, 1846.

A descendant of Almorine Alvord thinks that he first lived in Salem, N. Y., and moved to Otsego Co. soon after marriage. He moved from Butternuts, N. Y., to Lapeer, N. Y., in 1837.

197. IRA ALVORD (*Benjamin, Josiah, Benjamin, Alexander*), born prob. Montague, Mass., 1770; died Sandy Creek, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1851; married 1st, Miriam (or Marion) Mallery. She was born June, 1774; died Nelson, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1803. He married 2nd, Cynthia Clapp of Mass. She was born 1785; died Nelson, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1835. Res. Nelson, N. Y. Children:

496. Florilla.

497. Lucretia.

498. Ira C., b Oct. 1797; d. Nelson, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1799.

499. Benjamin, b. Nelson, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1801.

500. Parson C., b. Nelson, N. Y., Mar., 1807; d. June 5, 1811.

It is the family tradition that Ira Alvord went to N. Y. State at the age of sixteen and with John Lincklaen, the agent of the Holland Purchase Co., erected the first house at Cazenovia, N. Y. He resided at Nelson near Cazenovia, N. Y., until 1847 or 1848 when his barn was struck by lightning and burned with its contents. His son-in-law, Daniel Smith, was running the farm at the time. After this they had an auction, sold everything and moved to Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., where Ira Alvord died. He was buried in Lyon Cemetery, Nelson, N. Y., beside his father.

Mr. Merritt D. Lyon of Nelson, who was born in 1834, remembers Mr. Alvord as a kind and sociable neighbor and a good citizen; a man above the average in height with a large mouth, thin lips, broad face and high forehead. He always wore his hair braided in a cue. His features resembled Washington's to a marked degree. The Council of Appointments, N. Y. State, gives the following:

"In 1795 Ira Alvord of Herkimer Co., was appointed ensign in John Lincklaen's Battalion; in 1800 Ira Alvord of Chenango Co. appointed Lieut. in Col. Lincklaen's Regiment; in 1802 Lieut. Ira Alvord of Chenango Co., resigned from Col. Lincklaen's Reg.; resignation accepted 1803."

198. DANIEL ALVORD (*Elisha, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., May 4, 1758; died DeRuyter, N. Y., June 20, 1847; married 1st, Northampton, Mass., Mar. 20, 1783, Susanna Judd, daughter of William and Susanna (Gibson) Judd. She was born Northampton, Mass., July 27, 1762; died Worthington, Mass., Apr. 15, 1795. He married 2nd, Jan. 17, 1797, Anna