

872. Henry Mang, b. Oswego Falls, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1818; d. in infancy.
 873. Dioclesian, b. Oswego Falls, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1819; d. in infancy.
 874. Louis Bourbon, b. Oswego Falls, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1821.
 875. Anon, b. Oswego Falls, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1822; d. in infancy.
 876. Sophia Christina, b. Oswego Falls, N. Y., Mar. 6, 1823; d. in infancy.
 877. Infant, b. Oswego Falls, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1824; d. in infancy.
 878. Joseph, b. Oswego Falls, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1826; d. in infancy.

Asahel Alvord was the seventh son of his father and in accordance with an old custom to make the seventh son a physician, he always felt that this should have been his profession. However, this was not destined to be, for while yet a small boy he went with his brothers, Elisha and Dioclesian, to Salina (Syracuse), N. Y. After his marriage to Eva R. Mang, eldest daughter of Dr. John Jacob Mang, who had come with her father to America from Germany, he kept a hotel at Fulton, N. Y., and was in the army defending Oswego from the British attack in 1814. He bought land in Caldwell Co., Mo., for which place he set out in 1844-5 with his sons, John Jacob and Harvey, and their families. Asahel had promised to give each of the boys a farm, but arriving at St. Louis he was not ready to deed the property then, hence John Jacob declined to go farther.

In May 1849, when the gold fever was at its height in Cal., Asahel and his son Harvey started for the gold field. They crossed the plains in wagons and reached Placerville, Cal., Oct. 10, 1849. Asahel died six weeks later, Nov. 26, 1849, and was buried there on a side-hill which had been chosen for a burial spot. In 1856 his son Harvey returned to Placerville to find his grave, but he found that the hill had been partially washed away by hydraulics used in mining the gold, therefore he lies in an unknown and unmarked grave.

Dr. John Jacob Mang, a highly educated man and a great linguist, rendered great service in constructing the locks of the Erie Canal. At the time of death in 1842, at the age of 86, he was said to have the largest private library in Syracuse.

355. ALEXANDER ALVORD (*Obed, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Colchester, Conn., Aug. 6, 1767; died Tecumseh, Mich., about 1836; married East Haddam, Conn., Dec. 12, 1788 Abigail Stocking, daughter of David and Abigail (Spencer) Stocking. She was born East Haddam, Conn., Mar. 25, 1760; died Cherry Valley, N. Y. Res. Geneseo, N. Y. Children:

879. David, b. Colchester, Conn., Dec. 27, 1788.

880. Bulis} (These children are given on the authority of Mrs. Abigail

881. Sally} Baylis, a niece. No further record.)