

insurance, Mr. Alvord was one of the directors of the Manhattan Life Ins. Co., and its first president. Resigning this position he devoted himself to the organization of the Manhattan Savings Institution in 1850, with which company he continued as secretary until a short time before his death, when he was succeeded by his brother, Charles F. Alvord. In appreciation of Mr. Alvord's services, the bank had a large oil portrait made of him, which still has a place there. Mr. Alvord was a man of marked ability, of sterling integrity and highly esteemed. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and in the long years of ill-health exhibited great Christian fortitude and cheerfulness.

784. ELIZA ALVORD (*John, John, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Rye, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1811; died New York, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1895; married Old Zion, Prot. Epis. Ch., N. Y. City, Feb. 13, 1832, John Plankenhorn Ware, son of Richard and Hannah (Plankenhorn) Ware. He was born Philadelphia, Pa., May 22, 1809; died New York, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1854. Res. New York, N. Y. Children:

- a. Richard Frederick, b. New York, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1833; mar. Dec. 24, 1863, Amelia F. Klanberg.
- b. Edward, b. New York, N. Y., June 19, 1836; d. May. 19, 1837.
- c. Mary Alvord, b. New York, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1838; mar. Nov. 21, 1859, Herbert C. Peck.
- d. William Henry, b. New York, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1841; d. July, 1841.
- e. Alonzo, b. New York, N. Y., May 11, 1842; d. July, 1844.
- f. Elizabeth, b. New York, N. Y., Feb. 1844; d. Nov. 30, 1846.
- g. James Edward, b. New York, N. Y., July 16, 1846; an architect; mar. May 14, 1872, Edith Backus.
- h. Elizabeth, b. New York, N. Y., Apr. 1849; d. New York, N. Y., Dec. 1849.
- i. Elinor Maria, b. New York, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1851; res. Scarsdale, N. Y., 1907; mar. Sept. 1, 1870, John A. Remer.

John Plankenhorn Ware was exceedingly fond of learning, and although not able to complete a collegiate course, he was well acquainted with the classics, and also devoted to music. In the pursuit of these, he had a most congenial companion in his wife, who inherited her mother's taste for literature. They united in impressing upon their children the importance of education. Even in her old age, Mrs. Ware could quote from the Bible and familiar poems at great length. Mr. Ware stood as a model of courtesy, and was greatly beloved.

Mr. Ware's father was an architect and builder. He constructed