

Nathan Skiff, and daughter of Maj. Russell and Anna Millard. She was born Cornwall, Conn.; died Westport, Conn., July 8, 1880. Res. Torrington (Wolcottville) Conn. Children:

- 1614. Nelson, b. Torrington, Conn., Nov. 29, 1830.
- 1615. Edwin Banks, b. Torrington, Conn., Apr. 16, 1835.
- 1616. Robert Elmer, b. Torrington, Conn., Aug. 19, 1840; d. Mar. 28, 1844.
- 1617. Elmore David, b. Torrington, Conn., June 17, 1850.

Nelson Alvord began business in Torrington (Wolcottville) Conn., on Litchfield Street, in 1835, manufacturing carriages. He was a pioneer in shipping top vehicles to Ga. These were used for distributing merchandise through the country long before the advent of railroads in that section of the South.

He built up a large business, probably the largest in the state, employing at times one hundred and twenty-five men. Before the railroad was built through the Naugatuck Valley, he had to transport his wagons by team to New Haven, thence by water to Savannah, Ga. He continued in active business until he retired in 1863, and removed to Green's Farms, Conn., on the shore of Long Island Sound.

790. SARAH WAKEMAN ALVORD (*David, John, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Kent, Conn., May 23, 1809; died Westport, Conn., June 2, 1886; married Kent, Conn., July 2, 1826, Alvin Northrop, son of Amos and Rachel (Ives) Northrop. He was born Chatham, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1803; died Westport, Conn., Nov. 29, 1875. Res. Kent, Conn., Warren, Conn., and Westport, Conn. His occupation, shoemaker. Children:

- a. Julia Burr, b. Kent, Conn., Nov. 28, 1832; d. Westport, Conn., Apr. 27, 1883; mar. Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 1, 1854, Charles Bulkley.
- b. William Fenn, b. Kent, Conn., Nov. 6, 1836; res. Southport, Conn., 1906; mar. Dec. 23, 1857, Abby Jane Baker.
- c. Frances Josephine, b. Kent, Conn., Aug. 20, 1838; d. Westport, Conn., Mar. 13, 1875; mar. Dec. 13, 1854, Charles A. Mecker.
- d. George Elmore, b. Cornwall, Conn., Feb. 17, 1844; res. Southport, Conn. 1906; mar. Jan. 17, 1865, Margaret E. Hannigan. i
- e. Louisa Anzaretta, b. Westport, Conn., Apr. 12, 1850; d. Westport, Conn., Dec. 1, 1890; mar. Mar. 2, 1871, George B. Mills.

791. ELISHA ALVORD (*David, John, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Kent, Conn., Mar. 1, 1814; died Sandusky, O., Feb. 12, 1903; married Warren, Conn., Dec. 13, 1835, Louisa Jennings, daughter of Thaddeus Jennings. She was born Warren, Conn., Dec. 2, 1816; died Sandusky, O., Aug. 11, 1892. Res. Sandusky, Ohio. Children: