

this line. He sold out his business, and during the last ten years of his life was retired.

Mr. Alvord was a man of remarkably happy frame of mind. Nothing seemed to depress him for any length of time. He was always one of the youngest in any gathering, and was called by the friends of his business life, "Happy Lou." If he could not speak well of a person he said nothing, and therefore never had an enemy. He "scattered sunshine all along his way" in very truth, and his death was mourned by old and young in the circle of his friends and acquaintances.

879. DAVID ALVORD (*Alexander, Obed, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Colchester, Conn., Dec. 27, 1788; died Tecumseh, Mich., Aug. 11, 1870; married prob. Livingston Co., N. Y., Anna Jacobs, daughter of John and Ann Jacobs. She was born Jan. 29, 1789; died Clayton, Mich., 1881. Res. Otsego, N. Y., Geneseo, N. Y., Leicester, N. Y., and Tecumseh, Mich. Children:

- 1740. Obed, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1812.
- 1741. Erastus Buñis, b. Otsego, N. Y., July 24, 1813.
- 1742. Sarah.
- 1743. Anna.
- 1744. Elizabeth Burbank, b. Mar. 3, 1820.
- 1745. John Jacob, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1824.
- 1746. Andrew Jackson, b. N. Y.
- 1747. Abigail, b. Geneseo, N. Y., 1829.

Mrs. Sparrow, a granddaughter, says that David Alvord in early life lived in Conn., and with his father worked a farm called "State of Conn.," or for the State of Conn. It is possible that he lived at Syracuse at one time. In 1832 he moved to Mich., and no one was more respected in the town of Tecumseh than "Uncle David," as he was familiarly called. He was strictly honest, and a total abstainer.

Mrs. Alvord's father, John Jacobs, was a Revolutionary soldier. Mrs. J. H. Townley has a pocket-book that he carried during the war. His hat band was shot off in battle.

882. ELBRIDGE DEMING ALVORD (*Elijah Johnson, Obed, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Hampden, Ohio., Oct. 19, 1820; died near Gravity, Iowa, Mar. 31, 1901; married Mentor, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1844, Lucinda Churchill, daughter of Albert and Harriet (Dresser) Churchill. She was born near Mentor, Ohio, May 10, 1824; living at Gravity, Iowa, in 1903. Res. Mentor, O., Coral,