

## Ill., Woodstock, Ill., and Gravity, Io. Children:

- 1748. Franklin Edwin, b. Mentor, O., June 24, 1845.
- 1749. Seth Sanford, b. Mentor, O., Mar. 28, 1848.
- 1750. Martha, b. Mentor, O., Aug. 30, 1849.
- 1751. Elbridge Demmen, b. Mentor, O., Jan. 16, 1851; d. Mar. 7, 1854.
- 1752. Albert Churchill, b. Mentor, O., Sept. 23, 1853.
- 1753. John Henry, b. Coral, Ill., Nov. 4, 1855.
- 1754. Serena Alice, b. Woodstock, Ill., Nov. 15, 1862.
- 1755. Flora, b. Gravity, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1865; d. Apr. 23, 1878.
- 1756. Emily Almira, b. Gravity, Iowa, Mar. 31, 1868.

Elbridge Deming Alvord was a farmer. He moved from Ohio to Ill. in 1851, and to Taylor Co., Iowa, about fourteen years later.

883. SAMUEL ALVORD (*Elijah Johnson, Obed, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Kirtland, O., Aug. 19, 1823; died Mantua, O., Nov. 14, 1903; married Mantua, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1847, Serena Jennings, daughter of Phineas Upham and Cleona (Wilmot) Jennings. She was born Mantua, Ohio, July 12, 1823. Res. Mantua, Ohio. Child:

- 1757. Phineas Elbert, b. Mantua, O., Oct. 24, 1868.

When nine years old Samuel Alvord went to Mantua, O., to live with his half sister, his father having died. During the early part of his life he was a carpenter, but he later became a farmer, purchasing a farm southwest of Mantua Station.

Mr. Alvord led a quiet life, was always actuated by the highest motives, and left behind him a reputation for integrity long to be remembered.

884. OBED GOOL ALVORD (*Elijah Johnson, Obed, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Kirtland, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1825; married Erie Co., Pa., Nov. 4, 1847, Melissa Ann Talbott, daughter of Lorenzo and Catherine Minerva (Nichols) Talbott. She was born Cazenovia, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1832. Res. Mentor, Ohio, Union City, Mich., Cromwell, Ia., Canon City, Col., and Maywood, Neb. Children:

- 1758. Imogene Minerva, b. Mentor, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1848.
- 1759. Lorenzo Talbott, b. Mentor, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1849; d. Sept. 20, 1850.
- 1760. Josephine Matilda, b. Mentor, Ohio, June 1, 1852.
- 1761. Mary Estell, b. Mentor, Ohio, Apr. 17, 1854.
- 1762. Edith Iantha, b. Mentor, Ohio, June 12, 1859. A teacher.
- 1763. Winfield Scott, b. Mentor, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1861.

Obed Gool Alvord has been a farmer during his whole life. He lived in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio, until the autumn of 1863, when he moved to Union City, Mich. In 1872 he went to Cromwell, Iowa,