

kind and considerate. He died with Christian composure and resignation in the firm hope of a blessed immortality at the public house of Mr. Moulton, in Bloody Brook, Mass. He had previously resided at So. Hadley, and Montague, Mass., but removed to Greenfield in 1827.

930. MELZAR ALVORD (*Bezaleel, Azariah, John, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., Apr. 1, 1793; died near Lima, Ind., Feb. 1850; married Lura Smith. She was born about 1798; died Farmersburg, Ia., 1860. Res. Geneseo, N. Y., and Lima, Ind. Children:

1817. Henry Dwight, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1823.

1818. Harriet Browning, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1826.

1819. Catherine Hill, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1830.

Melzar Alvord was a farmer; went from Lenox, Mass., to Geneseo, N. Y. He lived in same house in Geneseo, N. Y., twenty-three years. He resided five miles west of Lima, Ind., where he went in 1837. In going West he preceded his family, which came later (1837) with Mr. Dewey, who had come from Mass. His widow went to Clayton Co., Ia., in 1855.

932. PHILOFTUS ALVORD (*Bezaleel, Azariah, John, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., Sept. 21, 1798; died Somonauk, Ill., 1879; married Lima, Ind., about 1837, Melinda Wood. She died Lima, Ind., about 1841. Res. Somonauk, Ill. No children:

Philoftus Alvord was a carpenter, and after the death of his wife, he lived with the family of his sister, Philancy Dewey.

Loftus Alvord of Lenox, Mass., in 1829 deferred administration on his father's estate in favor of his brother-in-law, Ansel Dewey.

933. MILTON ALVORD (*Bezaleel, Azariah, John, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., Mar. 11, 1801; died Geneseo, N. Y., before 1837; married prob. — Dean. (An uncle of Frances—Edward Dean—lived in York, N. Y. She had also a cousin, Miles Barnes, of the same place). Res. Geneseo, N. Y. Children:

1820. Frances Aurelia, b. Geneseo, or York, N. Y., May 1, 1830.

1821. Mary, b. Geneseo, or York, N. Y., (Mr. Shepherd says that she married and lived in Michigan, no further data could be secured.

Milton Alvord was a physician. His widow married a second time.

934. PHILANSY ALVORD (*Bezaleel, Azariah, John, John,*