

Reg., Mass. Vols., being mustered into the service Oct. 17, 1862. This Reg. was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division of the 19th Army Corps, and was known as the "Army of the Gulf." The Reg. took part in the Red River campaign and was at the siege of Port Hudson, La., until its surrender. During the last assault on the fortifications, June 14, 1863, Mr. Alvord was wounded in the left shoulder, and was mustered out of the service Sept. 2, 1863. After his recovery from his experiences in the army Mr. Alvord resumed work with his former employer in Fitchburg and was engaged with him for forty-five years, for twenty years having nearly the entire management of the business. Mr. Alvord has served as Commander of the Edwin V. Sumner Post, No. 19, G. A. R.

983. RUBY ALVORD (*Calvin, Samuel, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 22, 1805; died South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 10, 1836; married 1st, West Brookfield, or Ware, Mass., Ellis Coney. She was born Nov. 4, 1799; died prob. Ware, Mass., Sept., 1829. She married 2nd, May 18, 1835, Estes Cummings, son of Joseph and Temperance (Nye) Cummings. He was born Ware, Mass., Apr. 27, 1799; died Leicester, Mass., Sept. 17, 1879. Res. Ware, Mass., and West Brookfield, Mass. Children:

- a. Harriette Sophia, b. West Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 2, 1827; d. South Hadley, Mass., Oct. 14, 1902; mar. Jan. 19, 1848, Hiram Smith; had children; Ellis Dwight, b. July 10, 1849; Hattie Victoria, b. July 11, 1850; Jennie Belle, b. Nov. 22, 1858; Fred Merwin, b. Sept. 19, 1862.*
- b. Infant daughter, b. Ware, Mass., d. in infancy.
- c. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 12, 1835; d. Oct. 8, 1836.

Estes Cummings married 2nd, Fanny Cutler, had children. Perhaps he settled also in New Haven, Conn.

990. STILLMAN ALVORD (*Orange, Samuel, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 10, 1811; died Shelburne, Mass., Aug. 3, 1874; married Shelburne, Mass., May 5, 1846, Lydia Lucina Alvord, daughter of Epephus and Hannah (Lufkin) Alvord. She was born Wilmington, Vt., Oct. 26, 1823; died Shelburne, Mass., July 16, 1904. Res. Wilmington, Vt., and Shelburne, Mass. Child:

1882. Francis Albert, b. Wilmington, Vt., Mar. 7, 1852.

Stillman Alvord was a farmer lived on the farm which his father owned previously in Wilmington.