

ing people, who came on Sunday afternoon from all directions and represented all beliefs, while he preached to them of a Father who was a God of Love, and offered to them the doctrines of Universalism.

His first settled pastorate was in the beautiful little village of Carroll, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he spent ten years of fruitful labor. On receiving a call to Friendship, N. Y., he resigned his charge at Carroll and moved with his wife and son to Friendship, N. Y., in the spring of 1854. Nine years after going to Friendship, he decided to make it his permanent home, and to that end he purchased a small farm west of that thriving little village. From that time until Apr., 1900, he preached respectively at Friendship, Kennedy, North Cuba, Belfast, N. Y., and Westfield, Pa., being actively engaged in ministerial work until his eightieth birthday, and covering a period of nearly 60 years.

He was well and favorably known in his denomination. The exponents of universal salvation had much to contend within the early days of his ministry, but he lived to see a more charitable spirit toward Universalists permeate all churches. In Friendship, the home of his adoption, he was revered and loved by all, irrespective of creed or nationality. He clearly exemplified during his forty-eight years of residence in Friendship, by his simple, kindly, upright life, the truths of his religion, viz.: the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He was a man of deep culture, liberal views, and broad charity, which takes in all denominations, an enthusiastic Mason of the Alleghany lodge for almost fifty years.

1034. FREDERICK KILBY ALVORD (*Otis, Seth, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Kiantone, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1826; died Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1879; married 1st, Sugar Grove, Pa., Mar. 3, 1850, Mary Ann Fenton, daughter of Thomas and Sophronia (Babcock) Fenton. She was born Frewsburg, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1831; died Frewsburg, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1864. He married 2nd, Frewsburg, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1865, Mrs. Sarah Melvina (Wilcox) Frew, widow of Ellicott Frew, and daughter of Alfred and Hannah (Aikin) Wilcox. She was born Jamestown, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1829, living at Jamestown, N. Y., 1905. Res. Frewsburg, N. Y., Sugar Grove, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., Bradford, Pa., Nunda, N. Y., and Little Valley, N. Y. Children:

1937. Charles Emmet, b. Frewsburg, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1853; d. Aug. 15, 1855.

1938. Mary Ardella, b. Frewsburg, N. Y., May. 25, 1860.