

died Gardner, Mass., May 9, 1901; married Shelburne, Mass., Nov. 24, 1853, Joseph Newton of Greenfield, Mass., son of James and Esther (Hale) Newton. He was born Hubbardston, Mass., Dec. 9, 1829. Res. Greenfield, Mass., and Gardner, Mass. Children:

- a. Arthur Eugene, b. Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 18, 1854; d. July 5, 1856.
- b. Frank Arthur, b. Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 20, 1857.
- c. Charles Sumner, b. Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 3, 1863.
- d. Eliza Alvord, b. Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 6, 1865.
- e. Clinton Alfred, b. Greenfield, Mass., Mar. 8, 1869.

Joseph D. Newton is a builder by occupation. Now retired.

1047. LUCIUS GAD ALVORD (*Epephus, Zerah, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Shelburne, Mass., June 2, 1822; died Shelburne, Mass., Nov. 5, 1901; married 1st, Buckland, Mass., Sept. 6, 1849, Ellen Abigail Sherwin, daughter of William and Marcia (Carter) Sherwin. She was born Buckland, Mass., Dec. 13, 1829; died Shelburne, Mass., Dec. 6, 1870. He married 2nd, Charlemont, Mass., Oct. 9, 1872, Lucy Woodbridge Sherwin, daughter of William and Marcia (Carter) Sherwin. She was born Buckland, Mass., Sept. 19, 1833. Res. Shelburne, Mass., and Holyoke, Mass. Children:

1941. William Milton, b. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Apr. 15, 1851; d. Feb. 9, 1853.
1942. William Sherwin, b. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Aug. 1, 1853; d. Jan. 28, 1854.
1943. Arthur Henry, b. Shelburne, Mass., July 29, 1857.

In his younger days Lucius Gad Alvord taught singing-schools for many years in Ashfield, Charlemont, and Shelburne, Mass., and was leader of the Shelburne choir for fifteen years. In 1854 he went to Wis., where he lived for eighteen months. Returning, he went to work in the chair factory of Lyman Conant. About 1865, with his brother-in-law, J. A. Franklin, he formed a partnership and bought out the Conant Chair Factory, and carried on this business until 1878, when he went to Holyoke and worked for his brother Alvan in the wood and coal business. Here he remained until 1881, when he returned to Shelburne and moved to the Frank Skinner place, where he resided until his death. He was a deacon in the church for nineteen years and a constant attendant. He held the office of postmaster for fourteen years.

Mr. Alvord was a Christian of the old New England school, very strong in his religious faith, and earnest and practical in carrying