

chiefly in the preparation of a history of Noble Co., Ind.

"Mr. Alvord's genius was decidedly along the literary line and it was eminently recognized in Northern Ind. His literary productions are characterized by beauty of expression, broad and thoughtful analysis of human motives and a sternly realistic view of life." (Noble Co. Hist.)

He was a brilliant and entertaining conversationalist; the same beauty of thought and expression permeating his language as was seen in his writings. Though an indefatigable worker, he lived to a ripe old age.

1087. MARY ROCKWELL ALVORD (*Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Wells, Pa., Oct. 20, 1841; married Southport, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1865, Benjamin Seely Learned, son of John Townsend and Alletta (Seely) Learned, of Southport, N. Y. He was born Courtlund, N. Y., May 4, 1828; died Alba, Pa., Aug. 10, 1892. Res. Troy, Pa., and Pine City, N. Y. (1906). Children:

- a. John Boardman, b. Granville, Pa., Dec. 13, 1865.
- b. Clarence Edward, b. Granville, Pa., Nov. 13, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1871.
- c. Cora Alice, b. Troy, Pa., Apr. 9, 1874.

Benjamin S. Learned, as a young man, was engaged in the lumber business with his father. In later life he ran a farm and trained horses.

1090. REBECCA ADALINE ALVORD (*Justin Cheney, Nathan, Nathan, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Old Portage, O., Sept. 1, 1831; died Chicago, Ill., 1905 or 1906; married spring of 1854, Norman Curtis Pardee, of Ohio. He was born Wadsworth, O.; died Wadsworth, O. Child:

- a. Corinne Alvord, b. Cornish, Me., Nov. 25, 1888. (Adopted daughter.)

1094. GEORGE BLISS ALVORD (*Justin Cheney, Nathan, Nathan, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Old Portage, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1837; married, and was living in Cal. in 1902. Could not be located. Occupation, printer.

1097. NATHAN HEZEKIAH ALVORD (*Justin Cheney, Nathan, Nathan, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Old Portage, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1844; married Ella Squire. Res. Spokane, Wash. (1900). Occupation, printer. No further record could be secured.

One Nathan H. Alvord was a waiter at the National Home for disabled soldiers, Leavenworth, Kan., in 1902.

1098. LUCY CORDELIA ALVORD (*Justin Cheney, Nathan, Nathan, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northport, Ind., Oct. 10,