

Thompkins Charles Alvord was named by his parents Benjamin Tompkins Alvord, but as he disliked the name Benjamin, he dropped it and took Charles for his middle name. He was a sailor from the time he was fifteen years old and later became the owner of a ship of which he, himself, was captain for many years. The ship went down on Lake Michigan, and the whole cargo was lost. All on board were almost miraculously saved, being rescued after tossing about for a day and night on the lake in a life boat. Mr. Alvord afterwards raised the ship, but never sailed it again. After this he served on the detective force in Chicago and police force in Detroit. He met with financial reverses in oil speculations. In politics he was a staunch Republican.

1161. FRANCIS MARION ALVORD (*Daniel, Daniel, Elisha, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born near Lockport, N. Y., July 9, 1834; died Saugatuck, Mich., July 2, 1896; married Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1856, Helen Melissa Adams, of Lockport, N. Y., daughter of George and Alice (Steadman) Adams. She was born Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1839; died Saugatuck, Mich., Sept. 10, 1898. Res. Saugatuck, Mich. Children:

2041. Alice Permelia, b. Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858.

2042. Frank Daniel, b. Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1860; res. Pierce City, Ida., 1906, unm. Engaged in mining.

2043. Welthia Almaenia, b. Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1863.

Francis Marion Alvord for sixteen years was a sailor, but most of his life after marriage was passed upon a fruit farm in Saugatuck, Mich.

1162. DANIEL GRAHAM ALVORD (*Daniel, Daniel, Elisha, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born near Lockport, N. Y., July 18, 1840; married and lives in Eagle River, Wis., where he has a family and is a man of some prominence. He bears the name Daniel Graham, having dropped Alvord. When he enlisted for the Civil War, through some error, he was registered as Daniel Graham and he has always preferred to retain the name. Hence his children are Grahams and not Alvords.

1165. CHARLES ELBRIDGE ALVORD (*William, Daniel, Elisha, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born near Brockport, N. Y., June 22, 1826, died Willcox, Ariz., Feb. 8, 1898; married Weston, Mo., 1852, Lucinda Jane Shields, daughter of William Thomas and Matilda Shields. She was born Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29, 1832; died Tombstone, Ariz., Oct. 25, 1886. Res. Marysville, Cal., Susanville,