

2397. Helen Louise, b. Claquato, Wash., May 8, 1891; d. July 9, 1896.

William Nelson Alvord was eleven years old when his father moved to Kansas, and his boyhood days were passed in the excitement that existed in that territory just before the Civil War. Consequently, being large for his years, and rendered eager by the rumors of invasion from the secessionists of Missouri and the forming of military companies, he enlisted at the age of fifteen (1864) in the 43rd Mo. Infantry, and served until the close of the War. In an engagement with the enemy at Glasgow, Mo., Oct. 15, 1864, he was wounded. After a battle of seven hours his company was compelled to surrender. They were paroled, and on being exchanged again took up arms. Jan. 1, 1865 Mr. Alvord was appointed Corporal. After the close of the War, he engaged in farming, attending school in winter for a few years. After this he was in mercantile business, operating a portable saw mill and shipping horses to the Pacific Coast for some time, moving to Washington in Oct. 1889, where he engaged in farming and for three years was an officer at the Washington Reform School at Chehalis.

1488. FRANCIS WAYLAND ALVORD (*Nelson, Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6, 1851; married Vienna, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., Oct. 6, 1881, Maggie Elizabeth Huffman, daughter of Christopher Bigelow and Isabell (Porter) Huffman. She was born Crestline, O., Oct. 10, 1855; died Red Star, Ark., Aug. 3, 1904. Res. Red Star, Ark., 1906. No children.

Francis Wayland Alvord is a farmer and surveyor. He previously resided at Chadron, Neb., but removed to Arkansas in 1904.

1489. CHARLES ALLEN ALVORD (*Nelson, Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Chillicothe, Ill., Jan. 26, 1853; married Rooks Co., Kans., Oct. 16, 1889, Leonora Wills, daughter of Fielding and Mary (Ware) Wills. She was born Linn Co., Mo., Sept. 21, 1869. Res. Logan Kan., 1904. Children:

- 2398. Minnie Mae, b. Rooks Co., Kans., Feb. 11, 1892.
- 2399. Ethel Frances, b. Rooks Co., Kans., July 18, 1893.
- 2400. Isabella, b. Rooks Co., Kans., Mar. 19, 1895.
- 2401. Everette Dewey, b. Rooks Co., Kans., Aug. 9, 1898.
- 2402. Pearl, b. Rooks Co., Kans., July 1, 1900.
- 2403. Edna Gladys, b. Rooks Co., Kans., Mar. 28, 1902.

Charles Allen Alvord is a farmer by occupation and a Republican in politics.