

lion, and an "Officer" of the National Order of Merite Agricole of France. He was a member of the American Statistical Association, the National Geographic Society; president of the National Cattle Growers' Association; director of the International Dairy Fair Association, of the American Jersey Cattle Club, of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society and of other organizations. He was a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, the Reform Club of New York, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S., and the Union Soldiers' Alliance. From Norwich University he received the degrees, B. S., C. E., and L. L. D. for long and meritorious services in promoting research and instruction for the benefit of American Agriculture. He was the most widely known writer on dairy subjects.

Maj. Alvord was a man of royal parts. An enthusiast by nature he had the wisdom of a man of affairs. His serene temper, his good judgment, his promptness in action, together with a certain dignity of manner and a genuine manliness of character won the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Trained in the military habit, his plans of work were clear and detailed, his decisions quick and firm, his manner and speech authoritative. He was born and qualified for leadership, and exercised a mighty influence in all organizations with which he was connected. As an associate he was cordial and sympathetic, attracting all who came in contact with him.

At the time of his death, Maj. Alvord was at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., representing the government in his official capacity. He had just completed his exhausting labors and was taking a walk through the Exposition grounds, when he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. Although given every possible attention by his official associates and friends the paralysis increased and death came on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1904. He was buried at Greenfield, Mass. The epitaph on the tombstone closes with these words of his own choosing; "Soldier, Farmer, Teacher."

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1860. CAROLINE MATILDA CLAPP ALVORD (*Daniel Wells, Elijah, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 17, 1846; married Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 13, 1867, Franklin Sherman, son of James and Fidelia (Fairchild)