

was bapt. Torrington, Conn., Oct. 15, 1758. Res. Torrington, Conn., Winchester, Conn. and Vernon, N. Y. Children:

- 298. Persis, b. Winchester, Conn., Dec. 18, 1774.
- 299. Ursula, b. Winchester, Conn., Feb. 13, 1778; adm. to church in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1800; dismissed to church in Westmoreland, N. Y., 1803. (No further record.)

David Alvord is credited with nine half days training in Torrington in 1774. He bought land in Winchester, Conn., in 1776 and is called of Torrington. On the lot he bought in Winchester was afterwards erected the parsonage of Rev. Booge. After 1785 he lived on the Leonard Hurlburt place. About the year 1800 he moved to Neversink, Sullivan Co., N. Y., and later to Vernon, Oneida Co., where he settled on Baschard's location.

It is said that David Alvord was a carpenter, a man of strong mental powers, but an indifferent financier. He therefore died a poor man.

122. BELA ALVORD (*Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Durham, Conn., Aug. 31, 1741; died near Cairo, N. Y., 1793; married Farmington, Conn., Jan. 13, 1773. Sarah Welton, daughter of Ebenezer Welton. She was born Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 5, 1744. Res. near Cairo, N. Y. Children:

- 300. Aaron, bapt. Greenfield Hill, Conn., Mar. 27, 1774; d. Schoharie, N. Y., about 1845, unm.
- 301. Abigail, bapt. Greenfield Hill Conn., Jan. 14, 1776 (no further record).
- 302. Joel, b. Greenfield Hill, Conn., Dec. 16, 1779.
- 303. Amy.
- 304. Jennie, d. unm.
- 305. Martha.
- 306. William, b. Cairo, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1789.

Belah and Sarah Alvord joined the church in Fairfield, Conn., in 1774. He was a wheelwright by trade and went from Conn. to N. Y. State about 1775. Theodore Alvord has heard his father say that his grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, and Theodore's mother has often heard her husband speak of his grandmother relating her husband's experience in that war.

In 1790 (U. S. Census) Bela Alvord was a resident of Frederickstown (now Pawlings), N. Y. After his death his widow lived either at Salisbury or Fairfield, Conn., for a time, later with her son Joel.

Rev. War Service: "Bela Alvord was in Col. Thaddeus Crane's 4th Reg., Westchester Co., N. Y." (N. Y. in Rev.)

124. MEHITABLE ALVORD (*Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alex-*