

Alvord to Father
 Rev. War Service: "Alvord, Saul, (erroneously given as Samuel), Corporal, 6 days service from the town of Bolton, marched to the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm, Apr., 1775."

"Alvord, Saul, Cornet, 3rd Troop of Horse, 4th Reg. of Light Horse under Major Ebenezer Backus of Norwich, 1776." (Conn. Men in Rev.)

165. ANN ALVORD (*Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Oct. 7, 1755; died Somers, Conn., Aug. 5, 1834; married 1st, Bolton, Conn., Feb. 15, 1781, Benoni Shepherd, son of Noah and Margaret (Stone) Shepherd. He was born prob. Coventry, Conn., Dec. 10, 1739; died Tolland, Conn., Jan. 16, 1808. She married 2nd, Dec. 25, 1810, Benjamin Phelps, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Horton) Phelps. He was born Mansfield, Conn., Oct. 11, 1750; died Somers, Conn., Oct. 4, 1836. Res. Tolland, Conn., and Somers, Conn. Children:

- a. Samuel, b. Tolland, Conn., Jan. 4, 1782; d. Aug. 26, 1799.
- b. Desire, b. Tolland, Conn., Jun. 29, 1783; d. Somers, Conn., Dec. 15, 1814; mar. 1881, Dr. Jeduthan Hatch.
- c. Anna, b. Tolland, Conn., Mar. 31, 1785; d. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 18, 1851; mar. Stamford, Conn., Jan. 15, 1826, Royal L. Gay.
- d. Sophia, b. Tolland, Conn., Feb. 3, 1787; d. Bolton, Conn., Jun. 18, 1822; mar. Apr. 14, 1812, Martin Alvord.
- e. Sally, b. Tolland, Conn., Nov. 24, 1788; d. Stamford, Conn., Jan. 16, 1822; mar. 1810, Royal L. Gay.
- f. Lydia, b. Tolland, Conn., Dec. 14, 1790; d. Somers, Conn., July 10, 1815, unm.
- g. Eunice, b. Tolland, Conn., Mar. 5, 1794; d. Mar. 15, 1858, unm.
- h. Benoni Alvord, b. Tolland, Conn., Jun. 28, 1796; d. Oct. 15, 1854; mar. Feb., 1819, Abigail Taylor.
- i. Anson, b. Tolland, Conn., Sept. 29, 1799; mar. Somers, Conn., Apr. 26, 1825, Eunice Collins.

Mrs. Ann (Alvord) Shepherd-Phelps was buried at Somers, Conn. In the words of another, she had "a numerous circle of relatives and was extensively known, being none the less generally esteemed and beloved. In addition to a sound mind and a mild prepossessing natural disposition, she was a meek and faithful follower of Christ."

Benoni Shepherd was the first postmaster of Tolland, Conn. He was an inn keeper, town clerk for many years and a deacon in the Cong. Church. Benjamin Phelps was a blacksmith and for many years a justice of peace.

166. EUNICE ALVORD (*Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Jan. 2, 1759; died Bolton, Conn., Sept. 7, 1801; married Bolton, Conn., Apr. 14, 1789, Dea. Nathaniel Hub-