

house was two story, had two front rooms and a kitchen back. The roof went down to one story on back side. It was an old house when Elisha lived in it—was taken to pieces when sold.”

“Elisha Alvord, an infirm man, was a clerk in Elisha Pomeroy’s store; after Pomeroy’s death began to trade in Saul Alvord’s shop. In 1767 or 8 he sold this homestead to those who wanted a court-house, or rather they purchased for him Elisha Pomeroy’s place (now Ebenezer Hunt’s) of Guernsey and exchanged with him. He traded there until he failed. His wife was a Hamilton from Blandford, was Scotch, a very pious family, except her brother Robert of Chesterfield. Elisha Alvord lived with his son Daniel the latter part of his life in the state of N. Y. and died there, aged 84, was crazy two or three years in Northampton and destroyed many valuable papers, etc. Elisha Pomeroy used to go to England to purchase goods. Dealt largely for those days had much trade from Deerfield and Northfield, etc.; was a Pomeroy, went to Ebenezer Clark’s to borrow money. ‘I don’t know about these merchants,’ said Clark. ‘Merchants,’ says P. ‘I am worth more money than all the Clarks on the hill.’ Got the money. It was said that there was crooked work in England that made him fail.”

Eleazer Alvord was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. Also his name appears in Capt. Allen’s Roll in Ely’s Insurrection, June, 1782.

Rev. War Service: “Alvord, Eleazer, Northampton, Private, Capt. Joseph Cook’s Co., Col. Elisha Porter’s Reg. Hampshire Co., inlisted July 20, 1779; dis. Aug. 20, 1779; service 1 mo. 12 days at New London, Conn. Also descriptive list of men raised to re-enforce Continental Army for the term of 6 mos. agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780. Age 19 years; stature 5—9; complexion, light; residence Northampton. Arrived at Springfield June 26, 1780, marched to Camp July 1, 1780, under command of Ensign Joseph Miller. Also pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of Northampton for service in the Continental Army during 1780. Marched July 27, 1780; dis. Dec. 4, 1780; service 5 mos. 14 days.

“Alvord, Eleazer, Hampton; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-Gen. Patterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.” (Mass. Soldiers in Rev.)

Eleazer Alvord applied for a pension Aug. 8, 1832. His claim was allowed. Amount of pension was \$34.21 a year.

201. CLEMENS ALVORD (*Elisha, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Apr. 11, 1763; married Hatfield, Mass., Feb. 27, 1787, Robert Powell of Lanesborough, Mass., son of John. Res. Lanesboro, Mass. No record of children.

Robert Powell of Lanesboro, Mass., served in Col. Benjamin Woodbridge’s Co. in the Revolutionary War. It is said that he had sons who were clergymen.

203. WILLIAM ALVORD (*Elisha, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Mar. 31, 1766; died Rutland, Vt.,