

der), died Big Clove, N. Y.; married Gershom Lake. Res. Big Clove, N. Y. Children:

- a. Eveline.
- b. Zilpha.

305. MARTHA ALVORD (*Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), died about 1856; married 1st, William Henry Harrison Darby. She married 2nd, Dr. Joseph Blanchard. He was born Palenville, N. Y.; died Acra, N. Y., in the summer of 1850. Child:

- a. William Henry Harrison, d. Cairo, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1881.

306. WILLIAM ALVORD (*Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Cairo, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1789; died Athens, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1886; married Worcester, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1818, Charity Russ, daughter of Abraham and Margaret Russ. She was born Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1788; died South Cairo, N. Y., May 9, 1866. Res. Greenville (Gay Head), N. Y., and South Cairo, N. Y. Children:

- 718. Harriet, b. Greenville (Gay Head), N. Y., June 16, 1826.
- 719. Addison Porter, b. Greenville (Gay Head), N. Y., July 24, 1829.
- 720. Margaret, b. Greenville (Gay Head), N. Y., Apr. 5, 1833.

William Alvord was a carpenter and farmer. In the year 1851 he went with his family to join his brother Joel in LaSalle Co., Ill., but finding that the climate did not agree with him, he returned to Greene Co., N. Y., after a residence there of three years.

He was a soldier in the War of 1812. The following is the record of his service as furnished by the Adj. Gen., Washington, D. C.:

"Private in Capt. Jacob B. Weber's detached company, Benedict's Regiment of New York Militia, War of 1812; his service commenced Nov. 3, 1812, and expired Jan. 12, 1813."

He was granted an award of \$77, and was also pensioned a few years before his death.

William Alvord was originally named Bela, after his father, but as a boy he was called Bely, which was so generally corrupted to Billy, that of his own accord he adopted the name William.

309. JOSEPH ALVORD (*Oren, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born East Hampton, Conn., Sept. 3, 1775; died Geneseo, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1857; married Middletown, Conn., Nov. 18, 1802; Sarah Deshon Starr, daughter of William and Hannah (Tallman) Starr. She was born Middletown, Conn., Jan. 12, 1784; died Geneseo, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1875. Res. Middletown, Conn., and after 1811, Geneseo, N. Y. Children: