

1014. Edward Alanson, b. Sullivan, N. H., Jan. 13, 1842; d. Charlton, Mass., Mar. 1, 1846.
1015. Edward Alanson, b. Concord, Ill., Mar. 26, 1849; d. May 26, 1849.
1016. Frances Little, b. Downey Grove, Ill., Feb. 14, 1851; d. Oberlin, O., May 15, 1865.
1017. Henry Alanson, b. Grass Lake, Mich., Jan. 31, 1859; d. Unadilla, Mich., Feb. 17, 1860.
1018. Laura Ann, b. York, O., Apr. 20, 1861.

Rev. Alanson Alvord entered Yale College in 1830, studied divinity with Dr. Cox of New York in 1833, settled in the ministry at Chester, Mass., 1835.

In personal appearance Alanson Alvord was tall, very erect and of fine physique. As a young man he was athletic and displayed unusual strength in lifting weights. He was fond of engaging in the sports of the young men of his time. He also had a fine voice for singing and while studying theology in New York City he received a good salary for training choirs six evenings in the week, a part of the time leading the music in a large church, besides having a number of pupils in vocal culture. He took lessons of Lowell Mason, then considered the best of teachers. He gave to Bradbury his first lessons in vocal training. He was a masterful man and usually accomplished whatever he undertook. He died of malignant erysipelas and was buried at Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Maria (Wilbur Forse) Alvord was of French parentage. A sister married Dea. Miller of New York City, another sister married a Richards of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Adaline (Barrows) Alvord was a highly cultivated lady with a noble Christian character.

Mrs. Sarah (Little) Alvord, after the death of Mr. Alvord, removed to Oberlin, O., and on July 27, 1876, was married to Hiram Stewart. They settled near Sandusky, O., but afterwards removed to Garden Grove, Iowa, where he died Apr. 16, 1885. She now (1905) resides at Duluth, Minn.

421. AMANDA ALVORD (*Gad, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Granby, Mass., Mar. 7, 1808; died Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 6, 1888; married Southbridge, Mass., Nov. 19, 1828, Oliver Hooker, son of Oliver and Clarinda (Freeman) Hooker. He was born Southbridge, Mass., Nov. 4, 1806; died New York, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1869. Res. Southbridge, Mass., and New York, N. Y. Children:

- a. Henry Dwight, b. Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 19, 1829; d. N. Y. City,