

where he made a specialty of printing illustrated books, gaining a high reputation. His establishment on Vandewater St., was one of the most extensive in the country. Among its features were fonts of ancient and oriental letters, together with fonts of old style type, which enabled him to make reprints or fac-similies of old books and newspapers. There were monster vaults deep under ground and extending under adjacent buildings, forming a series of immense storage rooms, guarded by thick walls and iron doors, as thoroughly protected as the treasury vaults. These were for the storage of stereotype plates and valuable engravings. He began a reprint of the old records of the city of New York, but the work was not finished owing to changes in the recorder's office. In the reproduction of old books and papers, he succeeded in copying the discolorations made by age in a remarkable degree. He was an active member of the typographical society and president of the typhotetae. He acquired a competence which was subsequently lost through the misconduct of others. In 1871 he retired from business, went to Hartford, and devoted his remaining years to the preparation of a local history of Hartford and Winchester."

711. LOIS ELIZABETH ALVORD (*John, Eliphaz, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Winchester, Conn., May 5, 1820; died Evansburg, Pa., July 9, 1850; married Evansburg, Pa., Apr. 1841, Cornelius Vrooman. He died Evansburg, Pa., Oct. 20, 1848. Res. Evansburg, Pa. Children:

- a. Coridon Alexis, b. Evansburg, Pa., Feb. 6, 1844; d. Nov. 1, 1850.
- b. Daniel McKinney, b. Evansburg, Pa., Jan. 31, 1847; brought up by his uncle, Nicholas Vrooman; went West.

712. ELIZABETH ALVORD (*Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Groom, N. Y., July 9, 1804; died Tonica, Ill., Apr. 12, 1854; married near Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1823, Reuben Hale Moffett, son of Willis and Sally Moffett. He was born near Worcester, Mass., July 21, 1797; died Tonica, Ill., Oct. 17, 1863. Res. Tonica, La Salle Co., Ill. Children:

- a. Catherine, b. N. Y., Mar. 1, 1826; mar. Sept. 8, 1842, George Chase Yale; res. Los Angeles, Cal.
- b. Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1830; d. Dec. 30, 1830.
- c. Reuben Alvord, b. near Tonica, Ill., Jan. 29, 1837; d. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1862; a soldier in Civil War.
- d. William Nelson, d. Sept. 15, 1839; d. Jan. 25, 1841.
- e. George Chase, b. Mt. Vernon, Ill., Oct. 11, 1842; d. Apr. 19, 1843.
- ✓ f. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Middleport, Ill., Dec. 26, 1845; mar. Oct. 31, 1865, Rev. William D. H. Young; res. Bloomington, Ill., 1906.

Reuben H. Moffett was a clergyman in the Methodist church. In his old age he retired from the ministry and engaged in farming.

713. ELI BELA (*Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Groom, N. Y., July 14, 1806; died prob. N. Y. State,