

977. JAMES BRAZER ALVORD (*Alfred, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Gill, Mass., Oct. 7, 1826; married Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1860, Sarah Allen Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of James and Anna (Allen) Wilson. She was born Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 1, 1831; died Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 20, 1889. Res. Philadelphia, Pa. Child:

1880. James Lesley, b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 28, 1863; d. Oct. 4, 1884; unm.

James Brazer Alvord was secretary of the Girard Life Insurance of Philadelphia for many years. He retired from the position about the year 1906 and now lives (1908) with his sister in Philadelphia.

978. HELEN MELINDA ALVORD (*Alfred, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Gill, Mass., Oct. 13, 1829; died Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18, 1860; married Chicopee, Mass., Sept. 7, 1852, Joseph Hills Washburn, son of Elijah and Mary (Hills) Washburn. He was born Hancock, N. H., Jan. 10, 1829; died Natick, Mass., Apr. 29, 1897. Res. Amsterdam, N. Y., and Natick, Mass. Child:

a. Charles Alvord, b. Eagle River, Mich., Oct. 11, 1856; res. Newton, Mass.; mar. Sept. 10, 1884, Addie Verbek. He is a designer.

Joseph H. Washburn was a jeweler. He married for his second wife, Susan, daughter of Joshua Washburn and there were several children by this marriage.

981. FRANCIS ALBERT ALVORD (*Alfred, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Vernon, Vt., Aug. 26, 1839; married 1st, Fitchburg, Mass., July 17, 1867, Marcia Orilla Holton, daughter of Quarters and Mary Ann (Butman) Holton. She was born Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 7, 1848; died Fitchburg, Mass., June 10, 1872. He married 2nd, Sangerville, Me., Nov. 12, 1874, Emma Gatchell, daughter of Annaziah and Julia (Neil) Gatchell. She was born Litchfield, Me., Nov. 12, 1855; died Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 18, 1892. Res. Fitchburg, Mass. Child:

1881. Mary Bertha, b. June 2, 1872; d. Sept. 11, 1872.

Francis Albert Alvord was taken by his parents when they moved from Vernon, Vt., to Chicopee, Mass., in 1841. After his father's death in 1853 he went to live with his Uncle and Aunt Hunter at Northfield Farms, Mass. With them he lived for five years, working on the farm summers and attending school winters. In the spring of 1859 he went to Fitchburg, Mass., to learn the trade of a tinsmith and was thus engaged until he enlisted in Co. A, 53rd