

William Sims lived with his brother on the Sims' farm in Nelson, until 1861, when, in company with his brother, he bought land in Cazenovia and went into the meat business. Mr. Sims did not remarry. His wife's death was a blow from which he never recovered.

1133. GERMAINE GOODRICH ALVORD (*Benjamin, Ira, Benjamin, Josiah, Benjamin, Alexander*), born Cazenovia, N. Y., 1824; died Augusta, Ga., June 8, 1907; married Geneseo, N. Y., 1856, Katherine Ferguson, daughter of Alexander Ferguson. Res. Chicago, Ill., and Augusta, Ga. Children:

2030. Anna, mar. and divorced; mar. again (no record could be secured).

2031. Katherine, a teacher of elocution; unm.

In 1853 Germaine Goodrich Alvord was a merchant in New York City. For forty-three years he was Illinois Superintendent of Schools instituting the system of graded schools now in general use all over the United States. Mr. Alvord was an associate of Henry Clay, John Calhoun, Jefferson Davis and Carl Schurz. His first visit to Augusta was made 62 years ago, when he rode through Lexington, Ky., on horseback on a visit to Alexander H. Stephens. He graduated at Oswego and Syracuse.

1135. LUCRETIA CYNTHIA ALVORD (*Benjamin, Ira, Benjamin, Josiah, Benjamin, Alexander*), born Cazenovia, N. Y., June 6, 1828; died Branchport, N. Y., Apr., 1904; married Jerusalem, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1848, Elisha Luther, son of Elisha and Sidney (Perry) Luther. He was born Milo, Yates Co., N. Y., May 28, 1824; died Branchport, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1896. Res. Branchport, N. Y. Children:

a. Carrie Louise, b. Jerusalem, N. Y., July 1, 1849; res. Branchport, N. Y., 1906; mar. Oct. 14, 1879, Clinton Hurlbutt.

b. Mary Ella, b. Prattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1853; mar. Jan. 15, 1878, William Henry Hartshorn.

c. Edwin Martin, b. Freeport, Ill., Jan. 21, 1864; d. Nov. 1869.

Elisha Luther was a lumber dealer at Buckley, Ill., and Chicago, Ill.

1137. LUCIEN BENJAMIN ALVORD (*Benjamin, Ira, Benjamin, Josiah, Benjamin, Alexander*), born Cazenovia, N. Y., 1832; married Chicago, Ill., Elizabeth I. Connor. Res. Chicago, Ill. No children:

Lucien Benjamin Alvord is a fruit dealer in Chicago. His wife is the discoverer of "Alvord's Corn Relish."