

Edward Elisha Alvord was a farmer. Most of his life was spent in Mich. in Hillsdale, Gratiot and Isabella counties. In 1864 he moved into Iowa to remain only two years, when he returned to Mich. After he sold his farm in 1902, he traveled extensively through Northern Mich. and Canada, visiting especially the wildest parts and the timber lands of Canada, where the Hudson Bay, Sioux City and Southern Ry. is now being built.

1292. NATHAN ALONZO ALVORD (*Justus, Elisha, Zebadiah, John, Jonathan, Alexander*), born Canadea, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1834; died Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 26, 1892; married Hamer, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1856, Melinda Landon, daughter of Theron and Harriet (Bates) Landon. She was born near Alvordton, O., June 1, 1839; died Reading, Mich., Oct. 1, 1898. Res. Camden, Mich. Children:

- 2199. Hiram Landon, b. Camden, Mich., Nov. 11, 1857; d. 1861.
- 2200. Harriet, b. Camden, Mich., Feb. 12, 1860.
- 2201. Mary Rosalie, b. Camden, Mich., Jan. 3, 1863; d. Mar. 1863.
- 2202. Clara Elizabeth, b. Camden, Mich., Aug. 1865; d. 1871.
- 2203. Luella May, b. Camden, Mich., Jan. 26, 1870.
- 2204. Charles Hulbert, b. Camden, Mich., Oct. 16, 1872.
- 2205. Florence Belle b. Camden, Mich., July 19, 1876.

Nathan Alonzo Alvord removed with his parents from Allegany Co., N. Y., to Ohio when seven years old and the remainder of his life was spent mostly in Northern Ohio and Southern Mich. He twice represented his district in the Mich. State Legislature and at the time of his death, he was mayor of the city of Hillsdale, Mich. In middle life he was a farmer, but in later years he retired from active work on the farm.

1294. HENRY DWIGHT ALVORD (*Justus, Elisha, Zebadiah, John, Jonathan, Alexander*), born Allegany Co., N. Y., July 31, 1838; married West Unity, O., Sept. 18, 1860, Mary Elizabeth Skiles, daughter of Harmon and Mary (Fisher) Skiles. She was born Salt Creek, Holmes Co., O., Dec. 16, 1840. Res. Alvordton, O. (1906). Children:

- 2206. Florence May, b. Camden, Mich., Sept. 15, 1861; a teacher, was educated at the Pioneer High School and Fayett and Wanseon Normal and Collegiate Institutes.
- 2207. Justus Elvin, b. Camden, Mich., Jan. 29, 1867.

Henry D. Alvord's early life was passed on the farm, attending and teaching school winters. When nineteen years of age he went to Princeton, Ill., but returned after a year and attended school and taught. In 1864 he began business at Primrose, O., carrying on a