

Sherman. He was born Locke, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1843; res. Ash Grove, Fairfax Co., Va. Children:

- a. Wells Alvord, b. Ash Grove, Va., July 19, 1868; res. Eschol, Va., 1904; mar. Ash Grove, Va., May 23, 1895, Elsie May Besley. They have children: Caroline Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1896; Mary Collins, b. Apr. 24, 1898; Elsie Besley, b. Feb. 26, 1900; Martha Thatcher, b. Feb. 11, 1902; Wells Alvord, June 16, 1903; Grace, b. Sept. 20, 1905. Mr. Alvord is employed in the Div. of Statistics, Nat. Dept. of Agriculture.
- b. Mary Alvord, b. Ash Grove, Va., Apr. 15, 1871; d. June 14, 1871.
- c. Ruth Brewster, b. Ash Grove, Va., Apr. 14, 1872; graduated at the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses.
- d. Henry Clapp, b. Ash Grove, Va., Oct. 16, 1875; mar. Sept. 9, 1903, Cora Aldrich Bowen of Providence, R. I. They have children: Phoebe, b. Aug. 6, 1904; Henry Alvord, b. Jan. 13, 1906; William Bowen, b. Oct. 17, 1907. Received the degree Ph. D., from Columbia College before he was twenty-two years of age. He is now Prof. of Analytical Chemistry at Columbia College.
- e. Franklin, b. Ash Grove, Va., Nov. 2, 1877; res. at Raleigh, N. C.; mar. May 12, 1903, Grace Berry of Woodside, Va. They have children: Franklin, b. Jan. 5, 1905; Mary Josephine, b. June 25, 1906; d. May 31, 1907; Dallas Berry, b. Feb. 22, 1908. Received the degree B. S., in Agriculture from Cornell and is now State Entomologist of North Carolina.
- f. Miriam Fairchild, b. Ash Grove, Va., Jan. 8, 1880.
- g. Caroline Baldwin, b. Ash Grove, Va., Oct. 6, 1881; librarian of Dairy Div. Agr. Dept., Washington, D. C.
- h. Dorothea Foote, b. Ash Grove, Va., Sept. 9, 1883; a teacher at Western High School, Washington, D. C.
- i. Martha Alvord, b. Ash Grove, Va., July 31, 1886; employed in the Wash. Public Library.
- j. John Harvey, b. Ash Grove, Va., Dec. 20, 1887.
- k. James Morgan, b. Ash Grove, Va., May 6, 1890.

Franklin Sherman, who is a direct descendant of Elder Brewster, was in the Union Army, serving as lieutenant, captain, and Adjutant in the 10th. Mich. Cavalry. He was also military sheriff of Fairfax Co. during the reconstruction period.

Mrs. Caroline (Alvord) Sherman was one of the early missionary teachers to the freedmen, representing Greenfield in 1866, in the first freedmen school established in Fairfax Co., Va. Mrs. Sherman has generously assisted in this work.

1862. JAMES CHURCH ALVORD (*Daniel Wells, Elijah, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 24, 1862; married St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 8, 1898, Lucy Fairbanks, daughter of Henry and Annie (Noyes) Fairbanks of St.