

THE ALVORD FAMILY IN AMERICA

FIRST GENERATION

1. ALEXANDER ALVORD, bapt. prob. Bridport, Co. Dorset, Eng., Oct. 15, 1627; died Northampton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1687; married Windsor, Conn., Oct. 29, 1646, Mary Vore, daughter of Richard and Ann Vore. She died Northampton, Mass., prior to 1686. Res. Windsor, Conn., and Northampton, Mass. Children:

2. Abigail, b. Windsor, Conn., Oct. 6, 1647.
3. John, b. Windsor, Conn., Aug. 12, 1649.
4. Mary, b. Windsor, Conn., July 6, 1651.
5. Thomas, b. Windsor, Conn., Oct. 27, 1653.
6. Elizabeth, b. Windsor, Conn., Nov. 12, 1655.
7. Benjamin, b. Windsor, Conn., Feb. 11, 1658.
8. Sarah, b. Windsor, Conn., June 24, 1660.
9. Jeremiah, b. Northampton, Mass., May 9, 1663.
10. Ebenezer, b. Northampton, Mass., Dec. 23, 1665.
11. Jonathan, b. Northampton, Mass., Apr. 6, 1669.
12. Still-born child, b. Northampton, Mass., 1671.

(Earlier data regarding Alexander Alvord is given in the preceding pages. The name henceforth will be spelled A-l-v-o-r-d, which spelling seems to have been adopted after his removal to Northampton, Mass.)

The following deeds are from the Windsor, Conn., town records:

"Alexander Alford (Alvord) hath granted by virtue of purchase his home Lot six acres more or less, ye bredth is eighteen rods, bound west and nor-west by John Warham & there is in length fifty Two rod, bounds East South East by Thomas Barber, and is there in length Sixty six rod, and North, North East bounded by John Belier." (This lot had been previously, 1645, purchased by Alexander Alvord of Thomas Barber, and the above was a confirmation by the town.)

"Also six acres of Swamp on the Mill Brook in length by ye bank (three-score); (blotted) rods, in bredth at the South—twelve rods in ye midst twenty rod, bounds south by John Drake."

"Also by Gift from his Father Richard Voar, in the woods forty Two acres, in length six scoore rod, in bredth fifty seven rod—Bounded South by Jonathan Gillet North by Thomas Bascomb." (About 1646.)