

292. Anna, b. Winchester, Conn., Nov. 11, 1774.
 293. Achsa, b. Winchester, Conn., Aug. 14, 1778; d. July 2, 1779.
 294. Eliphaz, b. Winchester, Conn., Sept. 29, 1780; d. Oct. 27, 1780.
 295. Eliphaz, b. Winchester, Conn., July 16, 1781; d. July 16, 1781.
 296. Achsa, b. Winchester, Conn., May 21, 1782; d. May 21, 1782.
 297. Elias, b. Winchester, Conn., Mar. 4, 1784; d. Apr. 23, 1784.

Eliphaz Alvord and wife were received into full communion to the church in East Hampton, Conn., Nov. 7, 1765. He settled in East Hampton on a part of the homestead of his father, which he and his wife Esther sold Sept. 11, 1770 to Nehemiah Gates.

After his removal to Winchester, Conn., Eliphaz Alvord was one of the leading men in town affairs, holding the office of town clerk and justice of peace for many years. He was also a deacon in the First Church. He represented his town in the Conn. Legislature eleven terms.

"His first trip to Winchester was made alone, following the marked trees to the land he had purchased. He cleared and planted a garden and built a log house in three weeks and then returned and removed his family and effects to his new home carrying one child in his arms and another behind him on a horse, while his wife rode another horse with an infant in her arms, their effects being drawn on an ox-cart.

"He afterwards built opposite his first log house on the west side of the dugway road, a red lean-to house a little north of the line of the road westerly to the center, in which he resided during his remaining life. Both houses have long since disappeared and no new structures have taken their places. Eliphaz was chosen town clerk at the organization of the town in 1771 and continued to hold the office with the exception of two years until his voluntary resignation in 1819. His records are a model of accuracy and penmanship, and a vote of thanks for his faithful services was well merited.

"In 1779 he was appointed the first justice of the peace in the town and held the office until disqualified by age, discharging the duties with ability and rectitude. If in doubt as to the law in any case, before trial he almost invariably went to Litchfield and consulted Judge Reve or some other able counsel before deciding the points. His cases were invariably recorded at large with great precision and in perfect legal form. His records give a better insight into the prevailing habits, customs and vices of the day than can be obtained from any other source." (Boyd's Annals of Winchester.)

Rev. War Service: "Eliphaz Alvord was a sergeant in Peter Corbin's Co. in the 17th Conn. Reg., mustered Oct. 6, dismissed Oct. 27, 1777." (D. A. R. Nat. Soc.)

121. DAVID ALVORD (*Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born East Hampton, Conn., June 14, 1753; died prob. in Oneida Co., N. Y.; married Torrington, Conn., Sept. 8, 1774, Elizabeth Wetmore, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Leming) Wetmore. She