

was the oldest member of the Scott Co. Pioneer Ass. and was probably the oldest settler in the county. In 1857 when Mr. Alvord was eighty-one years old he visited his old home in Conn. By occupation he was a cabinet maker and had considerable mechanical genius, so that he was wont to spend hours at a time endeavoring to perfect perpetual motion. He was fond of horticulture, a great reader and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His home, during the last years of his life was with his daughter, Mary Ann Fish, at Walnut Grove, Ia. When eighty-eight years old he walked from Walnut Grove, Ia., to Davenport, a distance of 18 miles, to visit his son C. C. Alvord. It was in July and the sun was very hot. The next day he was taken with an attack of cholera morbus from which he died on the second morning after leaving home. At the organization of St. John's Episcopal Church at Ellicottville, N. Y., Elihu Alvord was chosen vestryman, Sept., 1829.

Property was deeded to Elihu Alvord of Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1806; to Elihu Alvord of Marcellus, N. Y., in 1810; from Elihu Alvord and wife of Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1812, of Ellicottville, N. Y., in 1833.

Mrs. Alvord was a member of the Episcopal Church and in her youth highly regarded in society.

344. THOMAS GOULD ALVORD (*Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Farmington, Conn., Mar. 23, 1763; died Homer, N. Y., June 23, 1835; married Hartford Co., Conn., June 17, 1783 Nancy Scoughton. She was born Fishkill, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1765; died Homer, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1849. Res. Homer, N. Y. (Scott, 4 miles from Homer, N. Y.) Children:

819. Elizabeth, b. Farmington, Conn., Mar. 9, 1785.

820. Edward, b. Farmington, Conn., Dec. 30, 1786.

821. Eliphalet Wadsworth, b. Farmington, Conn., Mar. 29, 1789; d. Ont. Co., N. Y., Dec. 13, 1812; unm.

822. Elias, b. Farmington, Conn., Feb. 18, 1791.

823. Jacob Byington, b. Farmington, Conn., Mar. 21, 1793.

824. James Wadsworth, b. Whitestown, N. Y., July 13, 1795.

825. Nancy, b. Homer, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1798.

826. Phoebe Ann, b. Homer, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1801.

827. Keziah Orvis, b. Homer, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1804.

Thomas Gould Alvord Jr. enlisted at the age of 16 in the Revolution, being in an Artillery Co. under Col. John Lamb. He served throughout the war and was at Cornwallis' Surrender. For his services he received 600 acres of land in Homer, Courtland Co., N. Y.