

was born Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1785; died Greenfield, Mass., Mar. 21, 1867. Res. Greenfield, Mass. Children:

- 956. Sarah Wells, b. Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1806.
- 957. James Church, b. Greenfield, Mass., Apr. 14, 1808.
- 958. Mary Upham, b. Greenfield Mass., Aug. 10, 1810; d. Ash Grove, Va., June 27, 1884; although never married she brought up four motherless nephews and nieces with all a mother's care and love.
- 959. Martha, b. Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 18, 1815; d. in infancy.
- 960. Daniel Wells, b. Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1816.

Elijah Alvord removed from Wilmington, Vt., to Greenfield, Mass., with his parents, began the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1802 and became quite eminent in his profession; but he retired from practice early, and during the last twenty years of his life, he held the offices of Clerk of the Courts and Register of Probate for the County of Franklin; holding both offices at the time of his death. In early life he was in the Legislature frequently and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1820. Mr. Alvord was influential in securing the division of Hampshire Co. and in locating the county seat at Greenfield.

Col. Daniel Wells, father of Mrs. Sabra (Wells) Alvord, enlisted in the Revolutionary War at the age of fourteen and was afterward prominent in the State Militia. His wife, Rhoda Newton, was a descendant of Rev. Roger Newton of Farmington, Conn., and Milford, Conn., and his wife, Mary Hooker, daughter of Rev. Thomas Hooker of Hartford, Conn.

391. CALEB ALVORD (*Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Wilmington, Vt., May 3, 1779; died Chagrin Falls, O., Feb., 1849; married Kirtland, O., 1835, Mrs. Lucy (Ames) Metcalf, widow of Joseph Metcalf, daughter of Stephen and Dorcas (Buel) Ames. She was born Groton, N. H., 1801; died Chagrin Falls, O., Aug. 1843. Res. Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., O. Children:

- 961. Lucy Melinda, b. Chagrin Falls, O., Jan. 6, 1836; d. Chardon, O., Aug. 2, 1852.
- 962. Mary Lucinda, b. Chagrin Falls, O., June 16, 1838.

Caleb Alvord went to Ohio about the year 1818, and settled in Orange, Cuyahoga Co., where he held the office of Justice of Peace twenty-one terms.

In the history of Deerfield, Mass., it is stated that in 1807 Caleb and Pliny Alvord were there with "wet goods" and groceries, and were running boats for freight. In 1808 the firm dissolved, Caleb