

died Easthampton, Mass., Feb. 2, 1882. Res. Easthampton, Mass.
Children:

- 1308. Jane Maria, b. Easthampton, Mass., Sept. 24, 1835.
- 1309. Caleb Edward, b. Easthampton, Mass., June, 1837; d. Oct. 5, 1837.
- 1310. Whitney Frary, b. Easthampton, Mass., Mar. 29, 1841.
- 1311. Edward Solomon, b. Easthampton, Mass., July 4, 1843.
- 1312. Harriet Whiting, b. Easthampton, Mass., Aug. 21, 1845.

Solomon Alvord was a farmer by occupation. He served as Selectman 1842-44, 1846-50, 1856, and at various times held other town offices.

606. JOSEPH FIELD ALVORD (*Caleb, Zebadiah, John, Jonathan, Alexander*), born Easthampton, Mass., Sept. 23, 1811; died Bement, Ill., Jan. 27, 1900; married Easthampton, Mass., Nov. 6, 1833, Mariette Clapp, daughter of Solomon and Pauline (Avery) Clapp. She was born Easthampton, Mass., Apr. 20, 1814; died Bement, Ill., Feb. 23, 1908. Res. Easthampton, Mass. and Bement, Ill. Children:

- 1313. Joseph Clapp, b. Easthampton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1837; d. Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862. In 1859 he made a trip in a "prairie schooner" to Pike's Peak, and on his return at the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. A, 21st Ill. Volunteers as a private, but rose to the rank of First Lieut. His first battle was Pilot Knob, Mo. He also participated in six other battles among which were Corinth, Miss., and Perryville, Ky. He was killed at Stone River (Murfreesboro), Tenn. A comrade writes thus of him: "We lost many brave officers and men. Among the former was Lieut. Joseph C. Alvord, who fell endeavoring to rally his men. He was an efficient officer and a noble man, a gentleman in every sense of the word. We all felt his loss deeply, and the service has lost not a better officer, the country a truer patriot, the soldier a better comrade, and the world a better man."
- 1314. Harrison Mattoon, b. Easthampton, Mass., Jan. 4, 1840.
- 1315. Oscar Levator, b. Easthampton, Mass., Dec. 19, 1842; d. Bement, Ill., June 3, 1862; enlisted in Co. F., 54th Ill. Volunteers and was taken ill at Columbus, Ky., brought home by his father and died soon after. On the boat trip up from Columbus to Cairo, a passenger became demonstrative and abusive of Abraham Lincoln and his "soldier hirelings," thereupon a soldier shot him dead and when the onlookers exclaimed: "You have killed him," he replied: "My government pays me for killing all such men."
- 1316. George Briggs, b. Easthampton, Mass., June 10, 1845.
- 1317. Wilbur Clinton, b. Easthampton, Mass., Sept. 5, 1849.
- 1318. Albert Field, b. Easthampton, Mass., Oct. 9, 1851; living at Bement, Ill., unm. "He has tasted bread and meat in nearly every state in the Union. He is somewhat disgusted with fickle fortune and has