

After his wife's death, Abner Whiting Alvord decided to return to the old home in Conn. He died soon after his arrival of small pox. He taught his daughter, Cynthia, to "peg shoes" for him, hence he must have been a shoemaker. Mrs. Mercy Alvord had a son by her first husband, Samuel Blanchard, who became prominent in Toledo, O., serving as dep. postmaster and county treasurer.

811. MARY ANN ALVORD (*Elihu, Elihu, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Oct. 1, 1806; died Scott Co., Ia., Mar. 18, 1899; mar. 1st James Anthony. She married 2nd N. Y., Jan. 16, 1833, Prince William Fish, son of Nathaniel and Nancy (Huntington) Fish. He was born Vt., Sept. 28, 1806; died Long Grove, Ia., Oct. 18, 1854. Res. near Long Grove, Scott Co., Ia. His occupation, farmer. Children:

- a. Mary Ann (Anthony),
- b. Lewis (Fish), b. Mich., Feb. 22, 1837; res. WeWitt, Ia., 1905; mar. Nov. 18, 1857, Sarah Elizabeth Gatton; 2nd, Aug. 24, 1881, Adelia Martin.
- c. Frances Caroline, b. N. Y., July 2, 1840; res. Devenport, Ia., 1905; mar. 1860, W. P. Hewes.
- d. Sarah Lydia, b. Scott Co. Ia., Jan. 11, 1845; mar., H. C. Cressler.
- e. Charles Coleman, b. Scott Co. Ia., Nov. 26, 1847; d. Jan. 20, 1900; mar., Ida M. Cressler.

812. MARTHA CHARLOTTE ALVORD (*Elihu, Elihu, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Jan. 16, 1808; died Kan., 1897; married Aaron Burr Norris. He was born in Ky. Res. Monrovia, Atchison Co., Kans. Children:

- a. Delen,
- b. George,
- c. Charlotte,

The family is said to have removed to Missouri, and later to Oklahoma.

813. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ALVORD (*Elihu, Elihu, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born N. Y., Aug. 19, 1810; died Denver, Col., Aug. 9, 1894; married Centerville, Mich., Apr. 3, 1837, Nancy Van Patten, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Van Patten) Van Patten (who were 3d or 4th cousins). She was born Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1817; died San Diego, Cal., Jan. 18, 1895. Res. Davenport, Ia., and Denver, Col. Children:

1633. Elizabeth Mandana, b. near Davenport, Scott Co., Ia., Apr. 26, 1838.
1634. Frances Carolina, b. near Davenport, Scott Co., Ia., Feb. 13, 1840.
1635. Mary Alice, b. near Davenport, Scott Co., Ia., Apr. 7, 1842; d. Mar. 11, 1843.