

Henry Alvord. A most delightful companionship sprang up between these two cousins, as they almost daily gathered to discuss the issues of the day during the stirring times of the Civil War and the reconstruction period. Both were great readers and subscribers to New York daily newspapers. Both were men of ideas, sound judgment, and strong mentality, who could discuss intelligently national affairs.

Elijah Alvord had a strong mathematical mind. His mother was wont to call him the "long-headed" member of the family. When a young man he paid off the mortgage on his father's farm in a very few years, although his father had struggled with it unsuccessfully for many years. He was resourceful, full of energy, and exhibited remarkable power to accomplish work. Besides cultivating his farm he dealt extensively in wood and charcoal. He died suddenly in middle life, when there was every indication that he would have a most successful career, financial and otherwise.

Mr. Alvord was an active member of the Bolton Cong. Church, and labored for its interests. In town meetings he took an active part. As a debater he was forceful and pointed, never given to adulation or flattery. He was a Republican in politics, and held several town offices.

Mrs. Cynthia (Warner) Alvord, a descendant of Dr. Ichabod Warner of Bolton, had only the opportunities for education and cultivation which are found in the district school and in the intercourse with relatives and friends. She possessed excellent mental qualities, and was sensible in a high degree, with no assumption of superiority, being naturally modest and retiring. By the death of Mr. Alvord, being left with a family of six small children, with little property beside the farm, she met the issue in a masterly way. All the children were kept together, and given a good education, three attending the high school, and one graduating at Yale University. In addition to the great burden that was already hers, it fell to her lot to care for four aged relatives, three of whom were of Mr. Alvord's family. Though they lived with her for many years and were a great care, she bravely and cheerfully assumed the burden, and watched over them in their last sicknesses. For fifty years she has been a faithful member of the Bolton Cong. Church. With mind clouded in her old age, she passes a quiet existence in care of her daughter on the old home in Bolton, Conn.

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