

June 24, 1908. Res. Montague, Mass., and South Weymouth, Mass., 1908. Children:

- 2701. Henry Bissell, b. Montague, Mass., Mar. 24, 1885; grad. Mass. Ins. Tech., 1907. Assistant to Professor of R. R. Engineering, Mass., Ins. Tech.
- 2702. Ruth Gillette, b. So. Weymouth, Mass., Jan. 6, 1889; student at Mt. Holyoke Sem., 1908.
- 2703. Robert Williams, b. So. Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 24, 1892; in high school.

Henry Clay Alvord, after attending the district school in Bolton, Conn., entered the Hartford High School, from which he graduated in 1873, valedictorian of his class. He took his collegiate course at New York University, graduating in 1876, with the degree A. B., salutatorian of the class. Three years later he graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary and the same year (1879), received the degree A. M. from New York University.

Mr. Alvord was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church at Montague, Mass., Sept. 10, 1879. After a pastorate of nearly seven years at Montague, he was called to the Old South Church at South Weymouth, Mass., and began his work with this church July 1, 1886, being installed the following September. For over twenty-two years Mr. Alvord has served a devoted people in this parish. He is a forceful preacher and his utterances are characterized by deep sincerity. Several of Mr. Alvord's sermons have been published. He has also published a brief genealogy of his own branch of the Gillett family as well as several historical papers.

Mrs. Alvord was a teacher prior to her marriage. She was highly regarded for her Christian womanhood.

1832. EMMA GILLETT ALVORD (*Henry, Saul, Saul, Saul, John Thomas, Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., July 28, 1858; married Torrington, Conn., Dec. 13, 1882, Clark Smith Beardslee, son of Samuel Augustus and Lois Diana (Smith) Beardslee. He was born Coventry, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1850. Res. Hartford, Conn., 1908. Children:

- a. Raymond Augustus, b. LeMars, Ia., Sept. 21, 1883; A. B. Yale, 1905, A. M., and B. D., Hartford Theological Seminary, 1908, will enter the ministry.
- b. Claude Gillette, b. West Springfield, Mass., June 25, 1888; in senior class Yale, 1908.
- c. Lyndon Smith, b. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1889; student at Williams College, 1908.