

2705. Margaret, b. Torrington, Conn., Feb. 13, 1897; d. Goshen, Conn., Sept. 23, 1905.
 2706. Buell, b. Torrington, Conn., May 31, 1899.
 2707. Muriel, b. Goshen, Conn., June 13, 1900.
 2708. Clive, b. Goshen, Conn., Apr. 14, 1903.

George Buell Alvord graduated from the High School at Torrington, Conn., in 1889. Completing his preparation for college at the Greenwich Academy, Greenwich, Conn., he entered the academic department of Yale College in the Fall of 1891, and graduated in the class of 1895. After leaving college he was connected with the Excelsior Needle Co. at Torrington, Conn., until the Fall of 1901. Since that time he has held positions as director in various business concerns at Torrington, and with his brother, has shared the care of the father's estate.

1840. JOSEPH CLARK ALVORD (*Elijah Anson, Martin, Saul, Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., Oct. 1, 1858; died Manchester Green, Conn., May 1, 1894; married Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1886, Carrie Lou Smith, daughter of Franklin and Lydia H. (Champlin) Smith. She was born Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27, 1858; died Hartford, Conn., Mar. 4, 1899. Res. Manchester Green, Conn. Child:

2709. Raymond Smith, b. Hartford, Conn., June 14, 1889; grad. H. P. H. S., 1908; now with the Electric Construction Co., N. Y., N. H., & Hartford Ry., 1908.

Joseph Clark Alvord completed his education with one term at the Hartford High School. By reason of his father's early death, his help was needed at home and he reluctantly gave up his plans for continuing his education. Both mentally and physically he matured early. At the age of fifteen he assumed the entire management of the farm and before he reached the age of twenty he was recognized as one of the best farmers in the town. He possessed remarkable physical strength and his sound judgment was early recognized by his fellow-townsmen, who elected him to the office of selectman at the age of twenty-two. He conducted the office with great economy and financial advantage to the town. The following year Mr. Alvord was elected representative to the Connecticut state legislature as a Republican by an overwhelming majority, though the town of Bolton had long been a Democratic stronghold. He was one of the youngest members of the legislature. In 1884 Mr. Alvord went into partnership with his brother, John A. Alvord, in the grocery store