

of land on Hawley St. in 1676 near the site of Chicago Beef Co.'s warehouse.

Alexander Alvord in Northampton, Mass., lived near the meadow where the Phillip's place now is. Later he probably resided on Hawley St., near John Broughton.

The following references to Alexander Alvord have been gathered from various records:

"Alexander Alluard" signed a petition against imposts Nov. 4, 1668; signed a petition to Mass. legislature to form a society at Northfield, May 31, 1671; was admitted to the Northampton church after 1672; subscribed to Harvard College 4 lb. flax,—o4s, 1672-3; took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass, Feb. 8, 1678; was admitted as freeman in 1684. A local historian speaks of him as an "early settler and possessed of large means for the times."

Mrs. Mary (Vore) Alvord was one of the original members of the First Church of Northampton, Mass. She signed the church covenant, 1661, 4th, 18. Her father, Richard Vore settled in Dorchester, Mass., probably in 1630 with Rev. John Warham. He was a member of Mr. Warham's church in Dorchester and was one of the company that migrated to Windsor in 1635. Rev. John Warham requested the privilege of building a small house upon his land for Mary Jones:

"Whereas Richard Vore upon Mr. John Warham's request, formerly gave him liberty to build a little house upon his land joining the north end of his (Vore's) then and now dwelling house for the use of his kinswoman Mary Jones to dwell in during her life, and at her death to give it to the said Richard; and the said Mary Jones being now deceased; this is to testify that I John Warham do hereby alienate assign and set over the said house I builded as aforesaid to Richard Vore of Windsor in the County of Hartford, Conn. etc. Dated Dec. 15, 1666."

Item from Richard Vore's will, July 1, 1683: "I give Thomas Alvord, son of my daughter Mary Alvord, dec'd, 5 shillings."

WILL OF ALEXANDER ALVORD.

Northampton decemb^r 6. 1689 at y^e Co^re of Common pleas y^e aforesaid Will was p^rsentd the witnesses thereto mr Joseph Hawley & Jno. Lyman Examined concerning there being p^rsent at y^e tyme of Allexander Alvord signeing & sealeing it wch they acknowledged and set their hands thereto and further made Oath that y^e sd Allexand^r was then of sound disposing mynde.

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