

She was born Northampton, Mass., Nov., 1703; died Northampton, Mass., Mar. 25, 1776-7. Res. Northampton, Mass. Children:

78. Elisha, b. Northampton, Mass., Mar. 15, 1731.
79. Joseph, b. Northampton, Mass., May 12, 1733.
80. Stephen, b. Northampton, Mass., Aug. 18, 1735.
81. Medad, b. Northampton, Mass., Jan. 6, 1738.
82. Lucy, b. Northampton, Mass., Jan. 12, 1740.
83. Simeon, b. Northampton, Mass., May 14, 1742.
84. Infant, b. 1746; d. Sept. 19, 1748.

Joseph Alvord resided in Northampton, Mass. on the estate he bought of Joseph Clesson, situated on the road to Hadley about one half mile from the bridge across the Conn. River.

Abstract of a deed now in possession of a descendant:

"Joseph Clesson lately of Northampton, now of Deerfield, husbandman, in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty-five pounds paid by Joseph Alvord, March 26, 1730," conveyed, "a certain homelot in the town of Hampton wt a dwelling house and barn standing thereon which homelot is bound as follows, viz.: upon the highway northerly and upon Ebenezer Wright's Jun. lot, or the heirs of Judah Wright, deceased, lot; southerly upon the highway eastwardly and on the land of Moses Lyman and Gideon Lyman, westwardly, which lot contains five acres and a half or there about be it more or less.

JOSEPH CLESSON."

On the above place Joseph Alvord lived and died; here all his children were born; here resided his son, Medad Alvord, also his grand-daughter, Eunice Alvord, who married Luther Hunt, and their son Medad Hunt; being in the family for 131 years. Mr. Joseph Alvord here carried on the business of a weaver and employed a number of hands. His shop was east of his house, nearer to the road and almost on the corner of a street. The old house which he bought of Joseph Clesson, he tore down, and erected a large substantial mansion instead of it. His aunt Abigail, widow of John Alvord (see wife of John Alvord No. 3), resided with him in the old house and a room in the new house was furnished in a superior manner for her.

Tradition says that Mr. Joseph Alvord was so faithful, kind, and attentive to the comforts of his aunt in her advanced age in life (over 101 years) that it would be an unrighteous act for any one to use him unkindly.

Nathan Clarke of Northampton purchased this homestead about 1865 and moved the house a few rods in the rear, on a cross street and erected a new building, partly on the same foundation.