

140. Abigail, b. Durham, Conn., June 26, bapt. June 29, 1746; Sarah Perry, a daughter of Abigail Alvord by Peter Perry was bapt at Greenfield Hall, Ct., Jan. 15, 1764.
141. Hannah, bapt. Mar. 9, 1748.
142. John, b. Fairfield, Conn., July 11, bapt. July 15, 1750.
143. Elihu, bapt. Fairfield, Conn., July 23, 1753.
144. Mary, b. Fairfield, Conn., Apr. 26, bapt. Apr. 28, 1754.

Apr. 8, 1740 Benoni Hills deeded land in Durham, Conn., to Elisha Alvord of Middletown.

Oct. 15, 1747 Elisha Alvord of Durham, Conn., purchased land in Fairfield, Conn., of Lockwood Gorham of Fairfield. He was admitted to Greenfield Church Aug. 21, 1749, by certificate from Rev. Chauncey of Durham. He was appointed tithingman at Greenfield Hill Nov. 25, 1761, was appointed Ensign in 4th Reg. May, 1761, Lieut. Oct., 1765, Capt. Oct., 1767, in same regiment. His will dated Mar. 1, 1775, was disapproved.

Rev. John Goodsell, father of Mrs. Hannah Alvord, was the first minister who settled at Greenfield Hill. Ordained May 18, 1726.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Elisha Alvord, was recommended to the church at Greenfield Hill from Rev. Mr. Dickinson's church in Norwalk, Conn., Apr. 16, 1758.

In the Durham Cemetery there is a gravestone at the grave of "Abigail, wife of Elisha Alvord" who died in 1743. It is believed that this is the oldest Alvord tombstone in America.

57. ASAHIEL ALVORD (*Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1720; died Colchester, Conn., Feb. 27, 1761; married prob. No. Guilford, Conn., June 4, 1741, Rachel Gould, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Crittenden) Gould. She was born North Guilford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1720. Res. Colchester, Conn. Children:

145. Thomas Gould, b. Durham, Conn., Mar. 1, bapt. Mar. 7, 1741-42.
146. Obed, b. prob. Colchester, Conn., Aug. 1, 1744.
147. Asahel, b. prob. Colchester, Conn., May 16, 1746, bapt. May 24, 1747.
148. Elisha, b. prob. Colchester, Conn., May 16, 1748.
149. Eunice, b. prob. Colchester, Conn., Sept. 14, 1752; d. Jun. 26, 1757.
150. Alexander, b. prob. Colchester, Conn., 1755; d. Dec. 8, 1762, ae. 7.
151. Eunice, bapt. Colchester, Sept. 8, 1758; (no further record.)

Asahel Alvord owned the covenant Feb. 21, 1741, at Durham, Conn. He was living in Litchfield, Conn., in 1742. He probably moved shortly after this time to Colchester, possibly living a few years at East Hampton, Conn. The settlement of his estate in the Colchester Probate Records shows that he had scarcely property