

Rev. War Service: "Alvord, Elijah, Private, Capt. Caleb Chapin's Co. Return of men for clothing." (Mass. Soldiers in Rev.)

64. DORCAS ALVORD (*John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Mar. 28, 1720; died South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 24, 1744; married Jonathan White, son of Nathaniel and Esther (Strong) White. He was born South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 29, 1717; died South Hadley, Mass., Aug. 2, 1789. Res. South Hadley, Mass. Child:

a. Enoch, b. South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 8, 1744; d. Nov. 15, 1744.

Jonathan White married for his second wife Feb. 6, 1745, Lydia Rugg, and had Enoch, born 1747; Phineas, born 1748; Thankful, Lydia and Phebe who married Gad Alvord of Granby. Mr. White was a farmer. He was a descendant of Elder John White.

66. GAD ALVORD (*John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., 1726; died Wilmington, Vt., May 11, 1810; married 1st, South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 17, 1750, Lydia Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Smith) Smith. She was born South Hadley, Mass., Apr. 7, 1728. He married 2nd, Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 24, 1778, Mrs. Thankful (Wells) Holland, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Smead) Wells, and widow of Abisha Holland. She was born Greenfield, Mass., July 14, 1741; died Wilmington, Vt., May 20, 1812. Res. South Hadley, Mass., and Wilmington, Vt. Children:

170. Samuel, b. South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 27, 1751.

171. Rhoda, b. South Hadley, Mass., Aug. 26, 1753; (no further record.)

172. Lucina, b. South Hadley, Mass., Apr. 15, 1755; d. Feb. 12, 1763.

173. Sybil, b. South Hadley, Mass., Mar. 23, 1757.

174. Gad, b. South Hadley, Mass., June 27, 1759.

175. Asher, b. South Hadley, Mass., June 4, 1761.

176. Seth, b. South Hadley, Mass., June 29, 1763.

177. Zerah, b. South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 10, 1765.

178. Enos, b. South Hadley, Mass., Aug. 15, 1768.

Mar. 20, 1752, Gad Alvord received of his father a tract of land in the South Precinct of Hadley; and Sept. 2, 1752, his brother Nathan Alvord conveyed to him land in South Hadley, bounded by the Conn. River.

March 16, 1764, Gad Alvord, tanner, for the sum of one hundred and twenty four pounds conveyed to Ebenezer Hunt of Northampton, hatter, ten acres of land, with a house, barn and tan house standing upon it.

Gad Alvord moved from South Hadley, Mass., to Wilmington, Vt., when his son Asher was a small boy, about 1771. He cleared the