

ampton, Mass., and the well was under the hardware store of George D. Eames in 1867. The water was excellent and the well not deep, but at present it is not in use. Dea. Saul Alvord sold the homestead to him Apr. 12, 1761. This was probably a part of the first Thomas Alvord's original homestead which was granted to him by the town of Northampton, Mass. Oct. 6, 1767, Elisha Alvord deeded this lot of land to Ebenezer Hunt and others for the public use of erecting a Court House.

In 1784 a school was kept in Elisha Alvord's shop at Main and South Streets. There is record of a charge of eight cents by Dr. Ebenezer Hunt against Elisha Alvord for pulling a tooth for his son.

He moved to Cazenovia, N. Y., in 1806, to live with his son Daniel, where he died and was buried in the adjoining town of De Ruyter, in the "country cemetery."

79. JOSEPH ALVORD (*Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., May 12, 1733; died prob. Hamilton, N. Y., about 1805; married 1st, Northampton, Mass., Dec. 29, 1759, Sarah Knight, prob. daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Knight. She died Northampton, Mass., Jan. 21, 1766. He married 2nd, Northampton, Mass., Feb. 2, 1773, Submit Chapin, daughter of Caleb and Catherine (Dickinson) Chapin, of Bernardston, Mass. She was born 1747; died prob. Hamilton, N. Y., 1815. Res. Northampton, Mass., and Bernardston, Mass. Children:

205. Phineas, b. Northampton, Mass., Feb. 14, 1760.

206. Seth, bapt. Northampton, Mass., Feb. 21, 1762.

207. Sarah, b. Northampton, Mass., Jan. 12, 1766.

208. Joseph, b. 1776.

209. Submit, b. ---; d. in Mich. of small pox 1836-7, unm.

210. Susanna.

211. Thaddeus, b. Northampton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1781.

212. Theodotius, b. Oct. 30, 1792.

213. Nancy.

Joseph Alvord after his marriage to Sarah Knight resided at first with his father and later in a house opposite.

April 16, 1787, Joseph Alvord of Bernardston, Mass., conveyed to his brother, Medad Alvord of Northampton, Mass., a parcel of land situated in Northampton in the "upper end of Young Rainbow bounded on the Great River," etc.

The U. S. census for 1790 makes Joseph Alvord a resident of Lanesboro in that year. "Wadsworth's Ledger" mentions Joseph Alvord, Sr., of Lenox, Mass., in 1795. He was living at Hamilton, N. Y., according to U. S. census of 1800.