

- 326. Sarah, b. East Hampton, Conn., June 7, 1785, bapt. Aug. 21, 1785.
- 327. Seth, b. East Hampton, Conn., July 9, 1787, bapt. Aug. 26, 1787.
- 328. Zenas, b. East Hampton, Conn., Dec. 28, 1789.
- 329. Otis, b. East Hampton, Conn., May 1794, bapt. Nov. 4, 1798.
- 330. Beulah, b. East Hampton, Conn., June 7, 1796, bapt. Nov. 4, 1798.
- 331. Elizabeth, b. East Hampton, Conn., Mar. 14, 1802, bapt. May 30, 1802.
- 332. Chauncey Hart, b. East Hampton, Conn., Dec. 16, 1803, bapt. Apr. 15, 1804.

Seth Alvord was a cabinet maker by trade which consisted of the making of furniture and coffins for the most part. He also built houses occasionally. His brother Oren kept tavern in a house built by Seth which is still standing east of the Cong. Church in East Hampton.

When Seth Alvord was living with his first wife, his prospective second wife, Sarah Sears, was to be married to a man by the name of Mayhew, but before they were married he died of smallpox. While Sarah Sears was preparing for this marriage, she had Seth Alvord make her a "chest of drawers." After the death of his first wife Seth married Sarah Sears and the chest of drawers which he had previously made, was handed down in his family and is now in possession of Mrs. Anne (Alvord) Markham, of Willimantic, Conn.

Nelson Clark Alvord of Phoenix, N. Y., who is 88 years old and a grandson of Seth Alvord, has written the author the following recollections of his grandfather:

"My grandfather visited us (at Onondaga, N. Y.) in the year 1829. He started from his home at Chatham, Conn., visited his son in Madison Co., N. Y., for about two weeks; then came to Onondaga Co., N. Y., and spent three weeks with us; then went to Honesdale, Pa. After completing his visit there, he returned to his Conn. home. I heard from him but once, soon after his arrival home. At the advanced age of 75 he performed all this distance on foot with his canvass knapsack lashed to his back. He trudged along making his twenty and twenty-five miles daily, dependent upon the kindness and hospitality of the inhabitants along his way. This was before any railroads were built in this country. He was one of the veterans of Revolutionary times, that tried the stamina and souls of our forefathers, who enlisted in the struggle of their country's freedom and shook off the yoke of British tyranny and oppression to which they were unwilling subjects."

"He (Seth Alvord) enlisted under the banner of Washington in the defense of his beloved country with a firm resolution to conquer or give his life upon the altar of liberty. He entered the service at the age of sixteen (must be an error, S. M. A.) and was one that composed Washington's Body Guard and passed through the trying scenes with him. He crossed the Delaware with him and was at the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. He battled for freedom and his cause to the end. When he was mustered out