

The first death in Homer was said to be that of Mrs. Thomas Gould Alvord in 1795. His second wife, Hannah (Hart) Byington Alvord, while weaving, accidentally fell over the loom, breaking her hip and she lived only a few days after her fall.

Rev. War Service: "Alvord, Thomas Gould. Sargent, Enlisted Mar. 1, 1777, Capt. Judd's Co. for the war. Exchanged for Gabriel Leverich Apr. 23, 1781, 3rd Reg. Conn. Line, Col. Samuel Wylies." (Conn. Men in the Rev.)

146. OBED ALVORD. (*Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born prob. Colchester, Conn., Aug. 1, 1744; married Colchester, Conn., Jan. 4, 1767, Catharine Johnson, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Johnson. She was bapt. Colchester, Conn., Sept. 14, 1746. Res. Colchester, Conn. Children:

- 355. Alexander, b. Colchester, Conn., Aug. 6, 1767.
- 356. Elijah Johnson, b. Colchester, Conn., June 12, 1770.
- 357. Rachel, b. Colchester, Conn., Nov. 19, 1772.
- 358. Sarah, b. Colchester, Conn., May 23, 1775. (No further record.)
- 359. Eunice, b. Colchester, Conn., Mar. 15, 1778.
- 360. Lucy, b. Colchester, Conn., May 15, 1780. (No further record.)
- 361. Obed, b. Colchester, Conn., Sept. 21, 1782.
- 362. Elisha, b. Colchester, Conn., Apr. 5, 1785.
- 363. Lydia, b. Colchester, Conn., June 3, 1788. (No further record.)
- 364. Semer (Seymour), b. Colchester, Conn., Apr. 7, 1793; d. Colchester, Conn., May 12, 1793.

The name of Obed Alvord is found in the list of polls in Colchester, Conn., 1st Soc., in 1787. According to the U. S. Census of 1790 he was still living in Colchester that year, but not found there in 1800. He probably moved to N. Y. State, perhaps Livingston Co.

Rev. War Service: "Alvord, Obed. Private in Militia Horse, 1779; detached to serve in Continental Army to the 15th of Jan., 1780, from Capt. James Green's Co. of East Haddam; Elijah Hyde, Maj., Lebanon, Oct. 5, 1779." (Conn. Men in Rev.)

147. ASAHEL ALVORD (*Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born prob. Colchester, Conn., May 16, 1746; died prob. Decatur, N. Y.; married Cornwall, Conn., Sept. 19, 1765, Betty May. Res. Cornwall, Conn. Children:

- 365. Asahel Gould, b. Cornwall, Conn., Sept. 29, 1769; bapt. Oct. 6, 1769.
- 366. William, bapt. Cornwall, Conn., Oct. 12, 1776.
- 367. Betsey.

Asahel Alvord went to Cornwall, Conn., about 1767. His name appears on the land records of Cornwall several times between 1767 and 1790. According to U. S. Census of 1810, A. Alvord and wife