

were living at Decatur, N. Y., both over 45 years old. No others in the family.

148. ELISHA ALVORD (*Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born prob. Colchester, Conn., May 16, 1748.

No effort was spared to secure data regarding Elisha Alvord. While no positive evidence can be brought forward to fully establish it, it seems reasonable to believe that he was the father of Elisha Alvord b. Dec. 4, 1778, (see appendix) who married Molly Cowles. Reasons for so believing are as follows: 1st, the transmission of the name Elisha for two generations; 2nd, Russell Alvord, son of Elisha and Molly, used to say that his father was a cousin of the Alvords of the Salt Works, Syracuse; 3rd, Elisha and Molly Alvord lived at Canaan (New Lebanon), N. Y., a brother, William Alvord, lived in Livingston Co., N. Y., and nephews of Elisha, Sr., lived at one time in Hancock, Mass., (formerly a part of Canaan, N. Y., and also in Livingston Co., N. Y., which would indicate a possible connection.

152. MOSES ALVORD (*John, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born prob. South Hadley, Mass., Aug. 26, 1735; died Dummerston, Vt., 1816; married Perces. Res. South Hadley, Mass., and Dummerston, Vt. Children:

368. Benjamin, b. South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 5, 1762.

369. Rebecca, b. South Hadley, Mass., Mar. 24, 1764.

✓ 370. Lucy, b. South Hadley, Mass., Feb. 18, 1766.

371. Caroline, b. South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 18, 1768. (No further record.)

"Moses Alvord was in the French and Indian War. When in the service at Franconia, N. H., both his feet were frozen and amputation near the instep was necessary. Afterwards his walk was peculiar and from the fact that his foot-steps seemed to imitate the sound of the voice in speaking the words, he was called 'Four-pound-ten.' He was of medium size and a great storyteller. A neighbor once told him that the minister, Mr. Beckley, had a negro working for him. 'Has he?' inquired the old man and he soon started off and was gone all day telling the news that some benevolent man from Conn. had sent Mr. Beckley a negro, that he had arrived and some one saw him at work. When he got home the folks told him that the story was an imposition, and the next day he went over the same route and corrected it." (Vt. Hist. Gaz.)

✓ Rev. War Service: "Alvord, Moses, Private, Capt. Eli Parker's Co., Col. Leonard's Reg. Enlisted May 8, 1777; dis. July 16, 1777; service 2mos. 8 days. Ordered out to re-enforce Continental Army at Ticonderoga."

"Alvord, Moses, Granby, Descriptive list of enlisted men. Capt. Warner's Co., Col. Porter's Reg. age 42 years; stature 5-6; residence Granby. Enlistment, 9 mos." (Mass. Soldiers in Rev.)