

N. Y., Oct. 9, 1840. Res. Geneseo, N. Y. Children:

- a. Delight, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1809; d. Sept. 23, 1826.
- b. William, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1810; d. Ann Arbor, Mich., June 12, 1858; mar. May 14, 1840, Elizabeth Jones.
- c. Sophia, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1812; d. Geneseo, N. Y., July 8, 1826.
- d. Annis, b. Geneseo, N. Y., June 14, 1815; d. Geneseo, N. Y., June 1, 1843.
- e. Elizabeth, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1817; d. Livonia N. Y., Aug., 1901; mar. Dec. 11, 1845, Backus Gibbs, son of Judge Gibbs.
- f. Flora Sarah, b. Geneseo, N. Y., July 11, 1819; d. June, 1820.
- g. Florus Samuel, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1821; d. Livonia, N. Y., May, Feb. 1, 1901; mar. Apr. 14, 1852, Jane M. Tooker; removed in 1860 to Ypsilanti, Mich.; a student of public affairs, a man of abiding faith in the right and a devoted Christian. Two sons living, Capt. John Parks Finley, U. S. A., and M. F. Finley, of Washington, D. C.
- h. John Parks, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1821; d. Livonia, N. Y., May 7, 1850.
- i. James, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1823; d. Ann Arbor, Mich., June 26, 1856; mar. Saline, Mich., 1853.
- j. Sophia Delight, b. Geneseo, N. Y., June 29, 1826; d. Ann Arbor, Mar. 22, 1854.
- k. Flora, b. Geneseo, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1828; d. July 18, 1829.

William Finley was descended from one of three brothers of Scotch-Irish blood and Protestant faith who came from the North of Ireland to New England about the year 1700. William Finley knew of the Holland Purchase and was led to select that beautiful valley for his home, migrating there with his father and brothers, Samuel and David. William Finley was a very active man. He erected a carpenter's shop on his farm and aided many of the settlers in building their homes. He is said to have built the first house in the present city of Rochester. He was a finely proportioned man, six feet in height. For twelve years he was judge of the Livingston Co. Circuit Court. He married 2nd, Sarah Wattles and had: David Mason, Patrick Henry, Homer Phelps and Flora Sarah. Betsey (Alvord) Finley is remembered as a "wonderous mother."

314. PHYLANDA ALVORD (*Oren, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born East Hampton, Conn., Jan. 29, 1788; died Orwell, O., 1867; married East Hampton, Conn., July 21, 1811, Daniel Russell Wolcott, son of Josiah and Lydia (Russell) Wolcott. He was born Rocky Hill, Conn., Mar. 16, 1782; died Orwell, O., 1868. Res. Bristol, Conn., Farmington, O., and Orwell, O. Children:

- a. Ruth, b. Bristol, Conn., 1813; d. 1846; mar. J. Malby Knapp of Bloomfield, O.
- b. Orin, b. Bristol, Conn., 1816; d. Salisbury, S. C., 1864.