

Barnes. Daniel Alvord and other members of the Alvord family were buried in the family plot on the farm.

Mrs. Pamela (Sackett) Alvord when a girl of thirteen was taken captive by the Indians. The full account of the captivity was printed in the Lockport Journal, Nov., 1851, written by her daughter, Mrs. Adaline (Alvord) Barnes. The following are essential features:

"The young girl was living in the family of a Mr. St. John for the purpose of attending school, as her own parents resided some miles away in the almost unbroken wilderness. Mr. St. John's home was about one mile east of Lewiston and he was rated as a prosperous trader. On the morning of Dec. 19, 1813, out of revenge for the burning of Newark by the American Gen. McClure, the British and their Indian allies made a combined attack and captured Ft. Niagara and Lewiston. Mr. St. John hearing the firing left the house to ascertain the cause and, if necessary, procure safety for his family. He failed to return, but a neighbor's family that passed the house fleeing from the enemy, informed them that the Indians were approaching. Pamela went down the road a short distance on the chance that she might discover Mr. St. John, but she found the road lined with savages. The chief rushed toward her with uplifted tomahawk to make her prisoner. Pamela started to run away. A stern command from Mrs. St. John, however, caused her to halt and give herself up. The Indian seemed on the point of killing her, when a young chief in half English dress, supposed to have been John Brant, rushed up, gave a word of command, then dashed away. After plundering the house, the Indians conveyed Pamela and the St. John children to Lewiston where the former was delivered from her Indian captor through the firmness of the British Capt. Bandor. In the prison-house she found Mr. St. John, who had been previously captured. After three days all the prisoners were taken over to the Canadian side, where they were detained for three weeks, and treated with the utmost kindness. The male prisoners were then taken to Montreal and the women and children allowed to return to their desolated homes. A Mrs. Pitcher led the little band, numbering thirty-three souls. On their return while passing the night in great fear in a deserted inn, they were met by Mr. Pitcher, his brother and Mrs. Seeley. By them they were conducted to a fort where an American Regiment was stationed and safety was assured. Many years after when Captain Bandor was in command of a British garrison in Canada he took special pains to inquire after the welfare of his former protégé."

505. SALOME ALVORD (*Daniel, Elisha, Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born. prob. Lanesboro, Mass., Feb. 22, 1793; died in Mich. Nov. 13, 1861; married Sept. 10, 1808, Benjamin Clapp Simmons, son of Gideon and Patience (Ellis) Simmons. He was born Little Compton, R. I., Oct. 11, 1786; died in Mich. Dec. 29, 1860. Res. Cazenovia, N. Y. Children:

- a. Lucy A. b. Nov. 14, 1811; mar. Sept. 11, 1831.
- b. Benjamin C. b. Aug. 11, 1814; d. May 31, 1818.