

before 1833; married Mary Rood. She died LaSalle Co., Ill., 1846. Res. near Cairo, N. Y. Children:

- 1476. Amanda Louisa, b. near Cairo, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1829.
- 1477. Joel Nelson, was said to have been a soldier in the Mexican War and also in the Civil War. A cousin says that nothing was heard of him after the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark. His nephew L. M. Hall says that he lived many years after the war and thinks he died at Joliet, Ill., leaving children. No trace of him could be found there.

Mrs. Eli B. Alvord removed to Ill. in 1833 and married 2nd Christopher Long by whom she had several children.

714. EDWARD GROOM (*Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Groom, N. Y., July 16, 1810; died Gridley, Ill., Feb. 14, 1881; married 1st near Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth (Howard) Cleveland. She was born Dec. 25, 1814; died Lowell, Ill., May 1, 1844. He married 2nd Eureka, Ill., Nov. 1844, Charlotte Allison, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Kincaid) Allison. She was born Gallipolis, O., Mar. 15, 1818; died Tonica, Ill., July 5, 1883. Res. near Tonica, Ill., and Tonica, Ill. Children:

- 1478. Catharine, b. Apr. 1836.
- 1479. Samantha L. b. Lowell, Ill., Oct. 14, 1838.
- 1480. Elizabeth, b. Lowell, Ill.; d. unm.
- 1481. Calvin, b. Lowell, Ill., 1841; d. Vicksburg, Miss., unm. He was in the Civil War in Co. K, 11th Ill. Infantry.
- 1482. Edward, d. aged 3 yrs.
- 1483. Siemna, b. Tonica, Ill., Dec. 22, 1845.
- 1484. Ada LaQuincy, b. Tonica, Ill., June 4, 1855.

Edward Groom Alvord was a farmer. His cousin Mrs. Barlow, says that his first wife was Ruth Mott, by whom he had a daughter, Harriett, who died aged eighteen. Mrs. Elizabeth Alvord's first husband was killed in Black Hawk War.

715. NELSON ALVORD (*Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Groom, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1813; died Clay Center, Kan. July 26, 1899; married Lowell, Ill., May 2, 1846, Sarah Ann Bayley, daughter of John and Sarah (Benjamin) Bayley. She was born Northeast, Pa., Jan. 12, 1826. Res. near Tonica, Ill., and Clay Center, Kan. Children:

- 1485. Theodore, b. Versailles, Ill., Aug. 19, 1847.
- 1486. William Nelson, b. Delevan, Ill., Mar. 16, 1849.
- 1487. Henry Weston, b. Newcastle, Ill., July 14, 1850; d. Aug. 12, 1851.
- 1488. Francis Wayland, b. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6, 1851.
- 1489. Charles Allen, b. Chillicothe, Ill., Jan. 26, 1833.