

Bureau and the following year was appointed general supt. of schools for freedmen, which placed the whole educational work of the Bureau under his care.

He was also a trustee of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Co. and a trustee of the National Soldiers' and Sailor's Orphan Home.

Mr. Alvord's long life was devoted to the uplift of his fellow men. Humanity and its problems always commanded his first and most earnest attention. Life was to him an opportunity to "go about doing good." The accumulation of wealth, the acquisition of position or honors never seemed to appeal to him, except as a means which he used freely in the larger cause of humanity, to which he early dedicated his life and effort. (Written by his son, John W. Alvord, of Chicago, Ill.)

733. SUSAN BROWN ALVORD (*James Hall, Ruel, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Winchester, Conn., Feb. 12, 1811; died Winsted, Conn., May 26, 1891; married Winsted, Conn., May 30, 1838, Asahel Munson Rice, son of Amos and Sophia (Munson) Rice of Stockbridge, Mass., and Winsted, Conn. He was born Stockbridge, Mass., June 15, 1810; died Winsted, Conn., Aug. 19, 1889. Res. Winchester (Winsted), Conn. His occupation, tailor. Child:

- a. Harriet Munson, b. Winsted, Conn., Mar. 24, 1848; res. Winsted, Conn., unmn.

737. CHARLES ALVORD (*James Hall, Ruel, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Winchester, Conn., Aug. 16, 1819; died Winsted, Conn., Mar. 17, 1889; married Hartford, Conn., June 5, 1844, Melissa Watson, daughter of Parmenas and Sybil (Alvord) Watson. She was born Derby, Vt., June 4, 1818; died Winsted, Conn., Jan. 27, 1901. Res. Winchester (Winsted), Conn. Children:

1523. Lucy Cooke, b. Winchester (Winsted), Conn., June 5, 1846; res. Winsted, Conn., unmn.  
 1524. Theodore Watson, b. Winchester, Conn., Apr. 11, 1848.  
 1525. Clara Melissa, b. Winchester, Conn., July 25, 1850.  
 1526. Jabez Hall, b. Winchester, Conn., July 15, 1858.

Charles Alvord was a machinist, and owned a foundry and machine shop on Main Street in Winsted, Conn., for many years. Later in life he sold out and engaged in the hardware business with his son Jabez, who now carries on the business. He was town clerk from 1851—1854, justice of the peace in 1849, and representative in the Conn. State Legislature in 1861.

738. AMANDA MALVINA ALVORD (*James Hall, Ruel,*