

1598. James Ostrom, b. New York, N. Y., July 12, 1839; d. May 12, 1843.

1599. Banks Conklin, b. New York, N. Y., May 19, 1842.

1600. Edwin Platt, b. New York, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1846.

1601. Charles Finney, b. New York, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1850; d. Mar. 14, 1851.

George Bulkley Alvord was a very energetic business man in New York City, for many years conducting a large hat factory and store as early as 1824; also dealing in furs. "Old Commodore" Vanderbilt was one of his regular customers. Mr. Alvord was closely in touch with the "knickerbocker" class in the city, and at one time was candidate for a municipal office. He was a man of strong literary tendencies, and somewhat poetic, with deep religious sentiments. Had the conditions of early life favored, he would undoubtedly have ranked high as a professional man.

781. DELIA ALVORD (*John, John, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 1800; died New York, N. Y., Aug. 1821; married Feb., 1820, Martin Mead. He died Sailor's Snug Harbor, Staten Is., N. Y. Res. Portchester, N. Y. Child:

- a. Delia, b. Feb. 6, 1821; d. New York, N. Y., Aug. 1854. She was brought up by her grandmother and after the latter's death lived with her uncle, John Ware, in New York City.

Martin Mead married a second time, and had two sons by this marriage. He was a sea-faring man.

782. ALONZO ALWYN ALVORD (*John, John, Elisha, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Greens Farms, Conn., July 4, 1802; died New York, N. Y., March 7, 1862; married New York, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1834, Susan Grenzebach, daughter of John Nicholas and Margaret (Dean) Grenzebach, of Jersey City, N. J. She was born New York, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1807; died New York, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1897. Res. New York, N. Y. Children:

1602. Alonzo, b. New York, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1837; d. Oct. 7, 1838.

1603. Alwyn Alonzo, b. New York, N. Y., June 9, 1839.

1604. Susan Margaret, b. New York, N. Y., July 17, 1842.

1605. John Nicholas, b. New York, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1844; d. New York, N. Y., June 29, 1864; unm.; a young man of great promise.

1606. Sophia Elizabeth Cleland, b. New York, N. Y., May 7, 1847.

Alonzo Alwyn Alvord began his business career as a hatter in New York City, about the year 1823, running a store with his brother, George B. Alvord, on the Bowery. Soon after his marriage he became interested in politics, and in 1851 was president of the Board of Assistant Alderman in New York City. In 1852 he was alderman, representing the 18th Ward. In the early days of life