

on a drunken spree who was about to return again to the saloon, he paddled him well and commanded him to go home to his family. His wife was the literary member of the family, reading everything that she could obtain. That she was well versed in ancient and mediæval history is evidenced by the names of her children.

835. LUCY KIES ALVORD (*Ebenezer, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Homer, N. Y., July 15, 1808; died near Kingston, Mo., Aug. 31, 1890; married near Homer, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1834, John Saxton Houghton, son of William and Margaret (Saxton) Houghton. He was born near Princeton, N. J., Sept. 9, 1805; died Marengo, Ill., Aug. 28, 1865. Res. Kingston, Mo. Children:

- a. William, b. Homer, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1835; mar. Kingston, Mo., Oct. 16, 1856, Jane Frances Brown.
- b. Alice Cane, b. Homer, N. Y., July 22, 1839; d. near Kingston, Mo., Dec. 25, 1890; mar. Kingston, Mo., Dec. 13, 1854, Bolin F. Brown.
- c. Charles Henry Harrison, b. Homer, N. Y., July 12, 1841; d. near Kingston, Mo., Jan. 31, 1874; mar. Oct. 1872, Kate Boyes of Marengo, Ill.
- d. George Walter, b. near Mirabile, Mo., Dec. 25, 1844; res. near Mirabile, Mo., 1907; mar. Oct. 4, 1881, Mary Alice Orr.
- e. Joab, b. near Kingston, Mo., Aug. 1, 1847; res. near Kingston, Mo., 1907; mar. March 9, 1871, Mary Jane Fugitt.
- f. Rachel Electa, b. near Kingston, Mo., Oct. 11, 1849; d. near Kingston, Mo., July 20, 1878; mar. Oct. 1, 1868, Joseph H. Orr.

John S. Houghton and family first migrated to Mo. in 1844 in company with Silas Dodge, whose wife was Mary Ann Hull, the daughter of David and Charlotte (Alvord) Hull. Asahel Alvord and George Walter had preceded them. John S. Houghton died at Marengo, Ill., "en route" from New York to Missouri the second time. In addition to the above children, one boy died in infancy. His sons all devoted themselves to the occupation of farming and, while not amassers of wealth, have proven themselves to be good tillers of the soil. They have excellent farms, and have all been lovers of well bred horses and stock.

836. RHODA CRAMPTON ALVORD (*Ebenezer, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Homer, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1812; died Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 27 1871; married Homer, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1837, Linus Stillman, son of John and Mary (Hubbard) Stillman. He was born Homer, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1812; died Cortland, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1882. Res. Homer, N. Y., and Cortland, N. Y. Children: