

- f. Mary Catharine, b. Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 22, 1837; res. College Hill, O., unm, 1903.
- g. Helen Lansing, b. Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 15, 1840; res. College Hill, O., unm, 1903.
- h. Anna Elizabeth, b. Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17, 1842; mar. Nov. 1879, Alexander Reid. A native of Fort Erie, Canada.
- i. Elisha Alvord, b. Lansingburg, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1846; d. College Hill, O., Nov. 19, 1884, unm.

Elijah M. Bissell was engaged in business in the west so it happened that his children were for the most part in their grandparents family in Pittsfield, Mass. After Mr. Bissell's death his widow resided for a time in Lansingburg, N. Y., but on the death of her brother's (Thomas Gould Alvord) wife, she went to Syracuse to care for his children, with her own. She was a woman of high ideals and unusual attainments. In early life she was a pupil of Mrs. Emma Willard. The climate of Syracuse proving unfavorable to her health, she removed to Cincinnati in 1876, where her sons were in business.

848. THOMAS GOLD ALVORD (*Elisha, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Onondaga Hollow, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1810; died Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897; married 1st, Feb., 1833, Amelia Ann Kellogg, daughter of Ashbel and Susan (Davis) Kellogg. She was born Salina, N. Y.; died Utica, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1858. He married 2nd, Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1851, Mrs. Charlotte Curtis (Merrill) Earll, widow of Franklin C. Earll of Salina, N. Y., and daughter of Abel and Mary (Curtis) Merrill. She was born Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1821; died Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1859. Res. Syracuse, N. Y. Children:

- 1694. Infant, b. Syracuse (Salina), N. Y.; died.
- 1695. Infant, b. Syracuse (Salina), N. Y.; died.
- 1696. Infant, b. Syracuse (Salina), N. Y.; died.
- 1697. Infant, b. Syracuse (Salina), N. Y.; died.
- 1698. Elisha, b. Syracuse (Salina), N. Y., June 2, 1843.
- 1699. Helen Lansing, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1852.
- 1700. Charlotte Curtis, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1854; d. June 6, 1858.
- 1701. Thomas Gold, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1856.
- 1702. Frank Earll, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1859; d. Oct. 30, 1862.

One of the most distinguished of the Alvord family was Thomas Gold Alvord. He attended the then famous academy of that village, and being more ambitious than most youths of that time, prevailed upon his father to permit him to prepare for Yale College through the aid of a private tutor. He entered the sophomore class in his fifteenth year. He was graduated in the class of 1827, and took