

with it from 1851-1855" (incorporated in the Yale Bicentennial History).

For Mr. Alvord's part in this work, see preface.

Mrs. Susan (Ely) Alvord possessed a charming personality; a woman of great refinement and a worthy helpmeet to her husband.

952. EDWIN DWIGHT ALVORD (*Martin, Saul, Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., Mar. 18, 1831; died Talcottville, Conn., Apr. 4, 1891; married 1st, Colchester, Conn., Mar. 1, 1854, Abby Jane Brown, of Colchester, Conn., daughter of John and Louisa (Lombard) Brown. She was born Colchester, Conn., Mar. 4, 1835; died Talcottville, Conn., Feb. 28, 1883. He married 2nd, Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 5, 1884, Mary Ellen Larmer, daughter of James and Abby Jane (Lombard) Larmer. She was born Norwalk, Conn., June 25, 1850. Res. Bolton, Conn., and Vernon (Talcottville), Conn. Children:

1852. Ella Louisa, b. Bolton, Conn., July 29, 1856.

1853. Ida Jane, b. Bolton, Conn., Sept. 25, 1858.

1854. Edwin Dwight, b. Bolton, Conn., July 4, 1862.

1855. Amy Mary, b. Talcottville, Conn., June 6, 1858.

Edwin Dwight Alvord spent his early life on the farm, and went to Cal. in 1851, following the occupation of house-builder, but returned to Bolton, Conn., two years later. In 1865 he was superintendent of an oil company in West Va. He was deputy sheriff of Tolland Co., Conn., for six years. In 1869 he was elected state senator from the 21st district of Conn. During the Civil War he was special officer in the Provost Marshall's office of the First Conn. Military District. He also served as county commissioner for Tolland Co., Conn., and held many minor public offices. In 1879 he purchased an interest in the Granite Paper Mill at Vernon, Conn., then under the direction of S. S. Talcott. He succeeded to the management, and continued in this position until a year and a half before his death, when he retired in favor of his son.

Though Mr. Alvord was engaged in the manufacture of paper during the last ten years of his life, his previous occupation was carpentry and house-building. In workmanship, and especially rapidity of construction, he had no equals in his native county. He was rated as a man of unusual mental powers, of keen discrimination and an able debater.

953. AUGUSTUS ALVORD (*Martin, Saul, Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., Aug. 30, 1834; died Springfield, Mass., July 6, 1904; married 1st, Lisbon, N. H., Sept. 6, 1866,