

of duty to accomplish a selfish end. He was absolutely incapable of hypocrisy, either in politics, morals or religion, to all of which subjects he gave much attention, and on which he held pronounced views.

John Moffat came to America in 1837, a poor boy. He became a Presbyterian minister, and preached at St. Clairsville, O., Bellaire, O., and Wheeling, W. Va. He was regarded as a preacher of more than ordinary power. One son, Rev. J. D. Moffat, is now president of Washington and Jefferson College.

956. SARAH WELLS ALVORD (*Elijah, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1806; died Worcester, Mass., Mar. 6, 1836; married Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 3, 1830, Joseph Warren Newcomb, son of Richard English and Mary (Warren) Newcomb. He was born Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 7, 1804; died Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 27, 1874. Res. Greenfield, Mass. Children:

- a. Joseph Warren, b. Salisbury, Mass., May 17, 1833; d. Burlington, N. J., Oct. 17, 1866; mar. Oct. 20, 1858, Mary Sumner of Hartford, Conn., daughter of Dr. George Sumner. He was educated at the Scientific School, Cambridge, Mass., res. Burlington, N. J. A son Warren Putnam Newcomb, was born at Hartford, Conn., July 20, 1859, and is a great, great grand-son of both Gen. Joseph Warren and Gen. Israel Putnam, tracing to Gen. Putnam on his mother's side. He was graduated at West Point, and is now in the U. S. A. Capt. Newcomb and his daughters Marion Warren and Frances Richards Newcomb, are the only living descendants of Gen. Warren.
- b. Sarah Alvord, b. Worcester, Mass., July 19, 1835; d. Boston, Mass., Apr. 8, 1895; mar. May 19, 1864, Dr. Buckminster Brown, of Boston, Mass.

Joseph Warren Newcomb was a grandson on his mother's side of Gen. Joseph Warren. He graduated at Williams College, and became a lawyer, practicing at Templeton, Salisbury and Worcester, Mass. He was for several years supt. of hospitals in Boston Harbor. His residence for the greater part of his life was at Greenfield, Mass.

957. JAMES CHURCH ALVORD (*Elijah, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Greenfield, Mass., Apr. 14, 1808; died Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 27, 1839; married Boston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1836, Anna Grew, daughter of John and Ann (Greene) Grew. She was born Boston, Mass., July 24, 1812; died Boston, Mass., Jan. 4, 1892. Res. Greenfield, Mass. One child died in infancy.