

pany with his wife, Mr. Vrooman sailed for China, as missionary by appointment of the American Board of Foreign Missions. His connection with this society seems to have terminated in 1867, as at that time he returned to China and was connected with the American Consulate at Canton. He married as his first wife in 1851, Elizabeth C. Pitkin, at Hudson, O.

1012. AUSTIN WHITE ALVORD (*Alanson, Gad, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Chester, Mass., Feb. 3, 1838; married 1st, Dexter, Mich., July 26, 1862, Eliza Mary Barnes, daughter of Orville and Thankful (Sears) Barnes. She was born Richland, Mich., Oct. 23, 1840; died Clinton, Mich., Aug. 3, 1877. He married 2nd, Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 31, 1878, Frances Ruth Little, daughter of Henry Gilman and Fidelia Maria (Stoddard) Little. She was born Wethersfield, Ill., Sept. 10, 1853; died Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 30, 1901. He married 3rd, Midland, Mich., July 25, 1902, Mrs. Addie Sophia (Moore) Anderson, widow of Dr. Fred Anderson, and daughter of George W. and Jane (Hunt) Moore. She was born Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 18, 1860. Res. Battle Creek, Mich. Children:

1917. Austin Frank, b. Apalachin, N. Y., May 10, 1862; d. Clinton, Mich., Apr. 25, 1878.

1918. Mary Grace, b. Clinton, Mich., Oct. 31, 1865.

1919. Eva May, b. Clinton, Mich., Dec. 17, 1867; d. July 24, 1858.

1920. William Roy, b. Clinton, Mich., May 2, 1871.

1921. Ralph, b. Clinton, Mich., July 13, 1877; d. Sept. 19, 1877.

1922. Louise, b. Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 5, 1882.

1923. Max Barrows, b. Battle Creek, Mich., Apr. 11, 1890.

Dr. Austin White Alvord prepared for college at Chester Academy Chester, Vt. After pursuing a literary course at Oberlin College and Ann Arbor, he entered the Medical Department at the latter place, where he received his M. D. in 1868. Dr. Alvord served as a member of the State (Mich.) Medical Board, 1899-1901, and was president of the State Medical Society in 1900. He received the honorary degree, A. M., from University of Mich. in 1902, is a member of the Detroit Commandery, Loyal Legion and U. S. Pension Surgeon. During the Civil War Dr. Alvord served as captain in the 109th N. Y. Vols. He is a physician and surgeon of wide reputation and recognized ability.

1013. ADALINE AMANDA ALVORD (*Alanson, Gad, Gad, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Westmoreland, N. H., Oct. 8, 1840; married Zanesville, O., Oct. 8, 1867, Franklin Estabrook of Clinton, Mich., son of Joseph and Susanna (Merrill) Estabrook. He was