

Comm. For several years he was engaged in the grocery business in the southern part of the city. In 1895 he moved to New York City and was employed in the grocery department of the Siegel's Fourteenth Street Store. He is now assistant buyer in that department.

1476. AMANDA LOUISA ALVORD (*Eli Bela, Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born near Cairo, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1829; died Marseilles, Ill., Nov. 17, 1890; married near Tonica, Ill., Dec. 23, 1847, Zenas Hall, son of Zenas and Betsey (Clark) Hall. He was born Parkman, Me., Jan. 31, 1822; died Tonica, Ill., Dec. 29, 1874. Res. near Tonica, LaSalle Co., Ill., and Ottawa, Ill. Children:

- a. Ida Amelia, b. near Tonica, Ill., June 29, 1851; d. Marseilles, Ill., May 21, 1882; mar. Bloomington, Ill., 1870, Winfield S. Jennings.
- b. Lester Melville, b. near Tonica, Ill., Dec. 9, 1852; res. St. Louis, Mo.; mar. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16, 1882, Elizabeth Beardslee. Mr. Hall is an attorney at law, and deals in real estate securities.

Zenas Hall removed from Parkman, Me., to La Salle Co., Ill., in 1845, where he became a farmer, living the greater part of his life near Tonica in that county. In later life he became a merchant, living some of the time at Ottawa, Ill.

1478. CATHARINE ALVORD (*Edward Groom, Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Apr. 1836; married 1st, John Bivens. She married 2nd, Hiram H. Frost. She married 3rd, Theron Sykes. She married 4th, George Norris. Res. Aurora, Ill. Children:

- a. Carrie.
- b. Charles.

John Bivens was father of the above children.

1479. SAMANTHA L. ALVORD (*Edward Groom, Joel, Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Lowell, Ill., Oct. 14, 1838; married Tonica, Ill., July 26, 1862, Timothy Weld, son of Timothy and Mary (Coburn) Weld. He was born Parkman, Me., Jan. 14, 1828. Res. Goldendale, Wash., 1905. His occupation, farmer. Children:

- a. Ernest Linwood, b. Tonica, Ill., Oct. 10, 1864.
- b. Hattie Alpharetta, b. Tonica, Ill., Oct. 23, 1867.
- c. Bertha Alzina, b. Ames, Ia., Nov. 7, 1871.
- d. Raimon Orville, b. Ames, Ia., Feb. 15, 1876.

Ill.

1483. SIEMMA ALVORD (*Edward Groom, Joel, Bela, Aaron,*