

2716. Talcott Edwin, b. Talcottville, Conn., May 11, 1890; d. May 23, 1890.

2717. Clarence Edwin, b. Talcottville, Conn., Apr. 15, 1895; d. July 18, 1895.

Edwin D. Alvord succeeded his father in business at the Granite Paper Mills, Vernon, Conn. Later he went into the livery business in Hartford, Conn., where he continued until 1908.

1958. HENRY ELIJAH ALVORD (*Daniel Wells, Elijah, Caleb, Elijah, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Greenfield, Mass., Mar. 11, 1844; died St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1, 1904; married Spring Hill, Va., Sept. 6, 1866, Martha Swink, daughter of William and Margaret (Lindsay) Swink. She was born Spring Hill, Fairfax Co., Va. Res. Spring Hill, Fairfax Co., Va. No children.

Major Henry Elijah Alvord attended the public schools in Greenfield, graduating at the high school, and in the spring of 1860 he entered Norwich Military University, in Vermont. During his Junior year, the war broke out and he entered the army as a private joining a student company of cavalry, which was raised by Gov. Sprague of R. I. to serve for ninety days. Maj. Alvord was soon promoted to first sergeant of Co. B, 7th. Squadron, R. I. Cavalry. He held this position until he was honorably mustered out Oct. 2, 1862. On Nov. 21, 1862 he enlisted in the 2nd. Mass. Cavalry. On account of his military training in school he was appointed by Gov. Andrew, 2nd. Lieutenant. In Jan. 1864 he was promoted to 1st. Lieutenant and on Dec. 11, 1864, to Captain. He was subsequently commissioned as major by Gov. Andrew and on Aug. 5, 1865, he was honorably mustered out, after a gallant service of over three years. He was active in all the Peninsular campaigns and took part in all Sheridan's battles, as well as Gen. Early's raid in July, 1864, a very interesting and graphic account of which he wrote and read a few years ago before the Loyal Legion. Col. Charles Russell Lowell, a brave soldier of the same regiment, died in Maj. Alvord's arms and he had the sad mission of taking the body of his friend to the family in Mass.

Maj. Alvord's military career was continued after the close of the Civil War and he did a varied and important work in the West and South-west. He was commissioned 1st. lieutenant in the 10th. cavalry July 28, 1866, and was regimental adjutant from June 1, to July 31, 1867, when he was promoted to the captaincy. Jan. 1, 1871 he was assigned to duty with the 9th. cavalry, but on Dec. 9, 1871, he resigned to take charge of the administration of his father's estate in Fairfax Co., Va. He also received a commission as brevet