

affairs in his township, serving many years as Supervisor, School Inspector and Township Clerk (holding the last mentioned office at the time of his death). He was also for many years a member of the Board of County School Examiners. He was always regarded as an efficient officer, and in his case the office sought the man.

He died of typhoid fever at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., after an illness of ninety-one days with continuous fever. He was buried with the rites of the order of I. O. O. F. at Ashland, Mich.

Mrs. Alvord was a devoted companion in their happy home and an efficient helpmeet. She is a teacher in Grant School at Ashland, Mich.

2503. NANCY ELLEN ALVORD (*Charles Nelson, Elias, Thomas Gould, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Schoolcraft, Mich., Mar. 24, 1860; married Newaygo, Mich., Dec. 24, 1889, John C. Field, son of Erastus and Eliza Ann (Hall) Field. He was born Ohio, Apr. 28, 1845; died Charlotte, Mich., Feb. 23, 1906. Res. Charlotte, Mich., 1905. Child:

a. Ralph Walter Hargraves, b. Charlotte, Mich., July 12, 1893.

Prof. John C. Field graduated at the Boston Conservatory of Music in 1875. Soon after marriage in company with his wife he made a concert tour of Mich., after which they taught singing school for two winters. Mr. Field followed his profession at Charlotte, Mich., during his later years.

Mrs. Field was a school teacher before marriage, and being musicially inclined, was of great assistance to her husband in his work.

Mr. Field's first wife was Laura M. Durand whom he married Nov. 4, 1866, and by whom he had two sons, Fred and John R. Field.

2504. EVERETT NELSON ALVORD (*Charles Nelson, Elias, Thomas Gould, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Texas, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., June 23, 1862; died Bailey, Mich., June 18, 1904; married Casnovia, Mich., May 21, 1885, Nettie Elizabeth Seaman, daughter of Levi and Harriet (Mitchell) Seaman. She was born Casnovia, Muskegon Co., Mich., Aug. 3, 1865. Res. Bailey, Muskegon Co., Mich., Occupation, farmer. Children:

2950. Herbert Lyman, b. Casnovia, Mich., May 7, 1886.

2951. Lottie May, b. Ashland, Mich., July 24, 1889.

2952. Charles Bliss, b. Ashland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1890.