

15, 1798; married 1st, Sarah Baker, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Lankton) Baker. She was born Northampton, Mass., Oct. 31, 1742; died Northampton, Mass., Apr. 8, 1790. He married 2nd, Northampton, Mass., May 10, 1791, Betsey (Lane) Partridge, daughter of Ebenezer and Bethia (Shaw) Lane. She was born Aug. 27, 1743; died Northampton, Mass., 1813-20. Res. Northampton, Mass. Children:

221. Sarah, b. Northampton, Mass.; d. 1778, in infancy.

222. Eunice, b. Northampton, Mass., Apr. 18, 1776.

223. Infant, b. Northampton, Mass., June 5, 1782; d. June 5, 1782; weighed 1 lb. 1 oz.

Medad Alvord lived in Northampton on Bridge St., on the left going toward bridge, on the homestead of his father, Joseph Alvord. His father sold to him, Mar. 21, 1781, for twenty pounds in silver, fifty acres of woodland, situated in that part of Northampton called "Inner Commons," lying over Boggy Meadow.

Medad Alvord served in the French and Indian war, 1755-57, also seven days in the Revolution on an expedition to Bennington. (Hist. of Northampton.) In 1788 he collected a state tax 855£, 8s. 9d. for which he received 17£. 2s. 2d. He was a constable in Northampton in 1766 and 1776.

"Medad Alvord was a capable man, could do town business and speak well in town meeting, but he had a bad habit of drinking." (Isaac Sheldon to Sylvester Judd.)

Both he and his wife Sarah have grave stones in the Northampton Cemetery. His second wife married June 18, 1805, Capt. Reuben Smith of Northfield, Mass.

†- 82. LUCY ALVORD (*Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Jan. 12, 1740; married Northampton, Mass., Mar. 22, 1770, Elisha Parsons, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Bunce) Parsons. He was born Northampton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1731; died Northampton, Mass., May 22, 1805. Children: (All bapt. at Northampton, Mass.)

a. Lucy, bapt. Jan. 6, 1771; mar. Calvin Clark.

b. Elisha, bapt. Mar. 27, 1774; mar. Phebe Hurlburt.

c. Clemence, bapt. Jan. 19, 1777; mar. 1805 Godolphin Patterson.

d. Stephen, bapt. Feb. 28, 1780.

e. Jerusha, bapt. Feb. 28, 1780; mar. 1809 John Parsons, resided at Westhampton, Mass.

83. SIMEON ALVORD (*Joseph, Ebenezer, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., May 14, 1742; died Hartland, Vt.; married