

729. SAMUEL TALLMAN ALVORD (*Joseph, Oren, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Geneseo, N. Y., May 25, 1823; died Adrian, Mich., Oct. 1, 1890; married Northfield, Mich., Oct. 2, 1850, Cordelia Weller, daughter of Phillip and Martha (Smith) Weller. She was born Mt. Morris, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1826; died Adrian, Mich., Apr. 13, 1895. Res. Adrian, Mich. Children:

1512. Julia Martha, b. Adrian, Mich., Aug. 27, 1854.

1513. Ellen Sarah, b. Adrian, Mich., Sept. 9, 1856; res. at Adrian, Mich., unm. She cared for her father and mother in their old age.

1514. Fred Weller, b. Adrian, Mich., Aug. 27, 1858.

Samuel Tallman Alvord for thirty-five years held a responsible position with the L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, a man, loved by all who knew him, unselfish to an unusual degree.

731. JOHN WATSON ALVORD (*James Hall, Ruel, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born East Hampton, Conn., Apr. 18, 1807; died Denver, Col., Jan. 14, 1880; married Stamford, Conn., June 3, 1845, Myrtilia Mead Peck, daughter of Obadiah and Loretta (Mead) Peck. She was born Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 11, 1819; died Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21, 1907. Res. South Boston, Mass., Stamford, Conn., Washington, D. C. Children:

1515. Mary Anna, b. Greenwich, Conn., July 1, 1846; d. Aug. 18, 1847.

1516. Julia Mead, b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 8, 1847.

1517. Charles Stewart, b. Boston, Mass., Mar. 3, 1849; d. Jan. 3, 1853.

1518. John Watson, b. Nov. 20, 1852; d. May 8, 1853.

1519. George Lewis, b. Groton, Mass., Aug. 2, 1854; d. Oct. 21, 1855.

1520. Samuel, b. Newton Center, Mass., Feb. 23, 1857; d. Glenwood Springs, Col., Oct. 30, 1886, unm. He was in poor health for many years. He studied at Howard University, and in 1874 removed to Boulder, Col., for his health. He was connected with Ry. and Commission business until 1879, when he engaged in the Book and Stationery business under the Firm name of Alvord & Hooper which continued for some years.

1521. James Hall, b. Newton Center, Mass., Feb. 23, 1858; d. Mar. 19, 1861.

1522. John Watson, b. Newton Center, Mass., June 25, 1861.

Rev. John Watson Alvord was educated in the common schools of Winsted, Conn., helping himself by teaching in various winter schools until he was twenty wears of age. In 1828 he went to Hartford, Conn., and filled several positions of trust with a leading merchant there, becoming an active member of the North Church.

He then turned his attention to the ministry, entering Lane Seminary near Cincinnati, and graduated from the Theological school at