

941. HENRY ALVORD (*Saul, Saul, Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., Feb. 8, 1819; died Bolton, Conn., May 1, 1877; married Colchester, Conn., May 12, 1846, Mary Williams Gillett, daughter of Ely Hall and Mary (Williams) Gillett. She was born Colchester, Conn., Dec. 24, 1824; died Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1888. Res. Bolton, Conn. Children:

- 1827. Louisa, b. Bolton, Conn., July 28, 1847.
- 1828. John Buell, b. Bolton, Conn., Apr. 3, 1849; d. July 31, 1857.
- 1829. Mary Jane, b. Bolton, Conn., Dec. 8, 1850.
- 1830. Phebe Buell, b. Bolton, Conn., Oct. 19, 1852.
- 1831. Henry Clay, b. Bolton, Conn., Apr. 30, 1854.
- 1832. Emma Gillett, b. Bolton, Conn., July 28, 1858.
- 1833. Carrie, b. Bolton, Conn., July 27, 1860; d. Aug. 18, 1868.
- 1834. Charles Hubbell, b. Bolton, Conn., Nov. 23, 1861.

After attending the public school of his native town, Henry Alvord became a teacher for several years during the period of his early manhood. Later he settled on the homestead, one fourth of a mile south of the Bolton Center Church, and engaged in farming. In this occupation he was eminently successful. His farm became known as the most attractive and best kept farm, and Mr. Alvord as the most ideal farmer in the town of Bolton. It stood as a home of refinement where love for Christ and devotion to duty were inculcated into the hearts of all.

Mr. Alvord in early life became a member of the Bolton Cong. Church, and served his church for many years as deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. The interests of the church were very near to his heart, and he gave it his most ardent support. He was also active in town affairs, holding the office of town treasurer and minor offices. In 1861 he was elected as a Republican to the Conn. State Senate. He was also a trustee of the Nathan Hale fund of Coventry, Conn.

Mr. Alvord exemplified the best type of New England citizenship, which in time past has been the strength of the small New England towns.

Mrs. Mary (Gillett) Alvord was educated at Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn., and took up the work of teaching. After marriage she contributed her full share in making the home what it was. For many years she was an efficient teacher in the Sunday School, and was highly regarded by all Bolton people for her Christian womanhood.

943. CHARLES ALVORD (*Saul, Saul, Saul, John, Thomas,*