

French war of 1756. He married a Miss Root, and had one son whose name was Zadoc Orvis, who was very wealthy, owning several farms in Farmington. Zadoc Orvis had no sons; but he had several daughters. One of these daughters married a man by the name of Alvord, who served in the Revolutionary army in the New York line. They had four sons, to wit: Thomas, Elisha, Diocletian, and another whose name is not known. Diocletian Alvord married a daughter of John J. Mang, a learned and talented German, and classmate of Schiller, the distinguished German tragic writer. He had several sons; the name of one of them was Jacob Alvord. Elisha Alvord married a sister of Diric C. Lansing. Thomas J. Alvord, a son of Elisha, has been twice Speaker of the New York House of Assembly, and twice Lieutenant Governor of the State.

2d. David Orvis' second child was a daughter, who married a man by the name of Smith, whose son, Captain Samuel Smith, lived and died at Glastonbury, Ct.

3d. David Orvis' third child was Eleazer Orvis, my