

I. *Benedict Alvord,*

Born —; died Windsor, Conn., April 23, 1683. He was of Windsor, Conn., in 1637; was in "Old England" in 1639; was in Massachusetts in August, 1640, (see page 92), and was of Windsor, Conn., in the fall of 1640, where he early had a grant of land, where he was married, where his children were born, and where he died. He was one of the 30 who went from Windsor, Conn., in 1637, to fight against the Pequots.

The Pequots had conceived the design of driving the whites from New England; and at a Court, convened May 1, 1637, "It is ordered that there shall be an offensive war against the Pequots."

"There shall be 90 men levied out of the three plantations, Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, in the following proportion Hartford 42 Windsor 30 Wethersfield 18."

"The decisive battle of May 26 had been fought—the Pequot power was broken, the victorious little army was on its homeward march full of joy and gratitude for success such as they had hardly dared to hope."

"A day of special thanksgiving was proclaimed throughout the colonies, and every where the song of exultant victory was blended with prayer and praise to him who ruleth on high. In all these rejoicings, we may well believe that the good people of Windsor had their full share."

"Capt. Mason the 'very foremost of them a' was their townsman. '*So was brave Sergeant Alvord.*' So were Barber and Pattison whose valiant right arm caused seven Indians to bite the dust. So were lucky Thomas Stiles and John Dyer, who were singularly fortunate in escaping with their lives, being each of them struck by arrows which stuck in the knots of their neckhandkerchiefs, a twin like coincidence, which is justly commemorated by Capt. Mason in his account of the battle as among the 'wonderful providences' of the day. We have it upon good authority, that in the thickest of the fight an Indian drew 'an arrow to its head' full upon the Captain, whose life

was only saved by an opportune thrust of a comrade's sword which cut the bow string, &c." [See History of Windsor.

He married Windsor, Nov. 26, 1640,

Jane Newton.

Her christian name is written Jane and Joan.

Children:

2. Jonathan, born Windsor, Conn., June 1, 1645; married, 1681, Hannah Brown, and had no children; resided in Westfield.
3. Benjamin, born Windsor, Conn., July 11, 1647; died New London, Aug. 12, 1709.

An ancient freestone table, in the ancient burial-ground at New London, "bears the following inscription":

"Interred
Under this Stone
is the Body of Col
Benjamin Alvord
Who departed this
Life Avgvst y^e 12th
Ano. Dom 1709
in y^e 63^d year
of His age."

We do not know of any descendants.

4. Josiah, born Windsor, Conn., July 6, 1649; removed to Simsbury, and there had wife and family, but particulars unknown. [Savage.
5. Elizabeth, born Windsor, Conn., Sept. 21, 1651; married Windsor, Conn., March 20, 1672, Job Drake of Westfield, who was the son of John and Hannah (Moore) Drake, who was the son of John, who probably came in the fleet with Winthrop to Boston or Dorchester, as we find his request to be made freeman, 19 Oct. 1630, and who moved to Windsor, Conn., where he was killed by a cart-wheel running over him, Aug. 17, 1659. She had children:
 6. 1. Jonathan, born Jan. 4, 1673.

7. 2. Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1675.
8. 3. Sarah, born —; (according to Savage.)
9. 4. Rebecca, born Jan. 16, 1689.
10. †Jeremiah, born Windsor, Conn., Dec. 24, 1655; married Jane Hoskins.

II. 10. Jeremiah Alvord,

Born Windsor, Conn., Dec. 24, 1655; died June 6, 1709. Son of Benedict and Jane (Newton) Alvord. He resided at Windsor, Conn.

Robert Hoskins of Simsbury, Jan. 3, 1710-11, names his sister, Jane Alvord, and his brother, Jeremiah Alvord, as dead.

He married

Jane Hoskins,

Born Windsor, Conn., April 3, 1671; died May 19, 1715. She was the daughter of Anthony and [Savage says Isabel (Brown)] Hoskins; History of Windsor says, daughter of Anthony and Mary Hoskins of Windsor, Conn. Her father died Jan. 4, 1707, leaving a large estate.

Children:

11. †Benedict, born Windsor, Conn., April 27, 1688; married, Jan. 12, 1714, Abigail Wilson.
12. Newton, born Windsor, Conn., March 24, 1689-90.
13. †Jeremiah, born Windsor, Conn., May 8, 1692; married Windsor, Conn., July 4, 1711, Sarah Eno.
14. Jonathan, born Windsor, Conn., March 4, 1696; died July 14, 1700.
15. Jane, born Windsor, Conn., Jan. 14, 1698-9.
16. Joanna, born Windsor, Conn., March 1, 1701-2; married, Dec. 9, 1725, Benjamin Loomis, Jr., and had children:
 17. 1. Joanna Loomis, born July 31, 1726.
 18. 2. Benjamin Loomis, born Jan. 12, 1728; died Feb. 8, 1728-9.
 19. 3. Tabitha Loomis, born Oct. 16, 1730.
 20. 4. Benjamin Loomis, born April 19, 1732.
 21. 5. Rachel Loomis, born Aug. 5, 1735.
 22. 6. Serajah Loomis, born Dec. 4, 1740.

23. Elizabeth, born Windsor, Conn., Nov. 22, 1703; died Jan. 10, 1703-4.
24. Elizabeth, born Windsor, Conn., April 27, 1706; married Windsor, Conn., Oct. 1, 1747, Jesse Hosford, son of Obadiah and Mindwell (Phelps) Hosford, who was the son of John and Phillury (Thrall) Hosford, and had,
 25. 1. Jesse Hosford, born Windsor, Conn., Feb. 20, 1747-8.
26. Job, born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 26, 1708; (Stiles says that he was one of the first settlers in Harwinton, Conn.) and had,
 27. 1. Job, born July 3, 1736.
 28. 2. Jonathan, born Sept. 4, 1738.

III. 11. *Benedict Alvord,*

Born Windsor, Conn., April 27, 1688; resided in Windsor, Conn. Son of Jeremiah and Jane (Hoskins) Alvord, who was the son of Benedict and Jane (Newton) Alvord.

He married Windsor, Conn., Jan. 12, 1714,

Abigail Wilson,

Born Windsor, Conn., March 3, 1683-4; died April 30, 1773, aged 91. Daughter of Samuel and Mary (Griffin) Wilson, who was the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Stebbens) Wilson.

Children:

29. †Benedict, born Windsor, Aug. 29, 1716; died Feb. 15, 1764; (?) married, 1, Aug. 1744, Jerusha Ashley; married, 2, Dec. 18, 1861, Rebecca Owen.
30. Abigail, born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 3, 1718; died Jan. 16, 1746.
31. Alexander, born Windsor, Conn., March 31, 1721.
32. Jerusha, born Windsor, Conn., April 3, 1723; died Feb. 15, 1753.
33. Azuba, born Windsor, Conn., Feb. 19, 1727; died June 2, 1786.

III. 13. *Jeremiah Alvord,*

Born Windsor, Conn., May 8, 1692. Son of Jeremiah and Jane (Hoskins) Alvord, who was the son of Benedict and Jane (Newton) Alvord. He married, July 4, 1711,

Sarah Eno,

Daughter of John and Mary (Dibble) Eno, who was the son of James and Anna (Bidwell) Eno.

Children:

34. Sarah, born Windsor, Conn., June 16, 1712; died June 9, 1815.
35. Jeremiah, born Windsor, Conn., June 1, 1714; died July y^e 9, 1714.
36. Jane, born Windsor, Conn., June 1, 1715.
37. Sarah, born Windsor, Conn., Feb. 14, 1717-18.
38. †Jonathan, born Windsor, Conn., Sept. 16, 1720; married, Dec. 17, 1744, Charity Thrall.
39. Jeremiah, born Windsor, Conn., May 14, 1725; married Windsor, Conn., July 16, 1746, Annie Giles, and had,
40. 1. Jeremiah, born Windsor, Conn., Feb. 16, 1746-7; died Jan. 4, 1751-2.
41. Elizabeth, born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 2, 1727.

IV. 29. *Benedict Alvord,*

Born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 29, 1716; died Feb. 15, 1764.(?) Son of Benedict and Abigail (Wilson) Alvord, who was the son of Benedict and Jane (Newton) Alvord.

He married, 1, Aug. 9, 1744,

Jerusha Ashley,

Born 1723;(?) of Hartford, Conn.; died Jan. 18, 1761, aged 38 years. He married, 2, Dec. 18, 1761,

Rebecca Owen,

Born Nov. 6, 1736. She was the daughter of Elijah and Lydia (Clarke) Owen, who was the son of Isaac and Sarah (Holcomb) Owen, who was the son of John and Rebecca (Wade) Owen.

Children of Benedict and Jerusha Alvord:

42. Deidemia, born Windsor, Conn., Jan. 13, 1744.
43. Abigail, born Windsor, Conn., Oct. 23, 1746; died Jan. 16, 1746-7.
44. Abigail, born Windsor, Conn., Dec. 3, 1747.
45. Jerusha, born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 21, 1750.
46. Alexander, born Windsor, Conn., June 25, 1752.
47. Lucrece, born Windsor, Conn., March 27, 1755.
48. Benedict, born Windsor, Conn., Feb. 21, 1757.
49. Anna, born Windsor, Conn., April 7, 1759.

Children of Benedict and Rebecca Alvord:

50. George, born Windsor, Conn., March 10, 1761.
51. Rebecca, born Windsor, Conn., Oct. 24, 1762.
52. Rocitter,(?) born Windsor, Conn., Nov. 18, 1763.

 IV. 38. *Jonathan Alvord,*

Born Windsor, Conn., Sept. 16, 1720. Son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Eno) Alvord, who was the son of Jeremiah and Jane (Hoskins) Alvord, who was the son of Benedict and Jane (Newton) Alvord.

He married, Dec. 17, 1744,

Charity Thrall,

Children:

53. Jonathan, born Windsor, Conn., Dec. 21, 1745; resided at Windsor; married Elizabeth Reed, and had children:
 54. 1. John, born Windsor, Conn.
 55. 2. William, born Windsor, Conn.
 56. 3. James, born Windsor, Conn.
 57. 4. Nathaniel, born Windsor, Conn., 1784; died 1836; married, Nov. 13, 1808, Eunice Strong, and had children:
 58. a. Nathaniel Alvord, born Windsor, Conn., Sept. 18, 1809; married, 1, Keziah Barber; 2, Eliza Ann Lord.

59. b. Elizabeth W. Alvord, born Windsor, Conn., Feb. 16, 1809.
60. c. Elijah Strong Alvord, born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 18, 1813; resides in Windsor, Conn.; married, 1, Julia Lord, who died Feb. 22, 1850; married, 2, Emily Sill, who was born June 30, 1824, and had children:
61. a. Henry Sill Alvord, born Dec. 15, 1851; died June 20, 1853.
62. b. Emma Alvord, born June, 1854.
63. c. Anna Alvord, born Dec. 30, 1856.
64. d. Carrie Alvord, born Aug. 17, 1859.
65. d. Samuel M. Alvord, born July 4, 1823.
66. e. Almira Enos Alvord, born March 4, 1830; died young.
67. 5. Chauncey, born Windsor, Conn.; single.
68. Joseph, born Windsor, Conn., July 6, 1748; married Lucy Griswold, daughter of Moses Griswold, and had children:
69. 1. Lucy Alvord, married Hermes Holcomb, and had,
70. a. William; b. Mary; c. Hermes; d. Almerin; e. Selina.
75. 2. William Alvord, born May 3, 1774; died Dec. 26, 1856; married, 1, Feb. 8, 1802, Clarissa Griswold, daughter of Isaac Griswold; she died Dec. 1, 1809. Married, 2, April 3, 1810, Selina Griswold; she died Feb. 4, 1821. Married, 3, July 4, 1837, Maria Barber, daughter of Gideon Barber. Children:
76. a. Felton Alvord, born July 2, 1802; died April 14, 1806.
77. b. William Alvord, born April 3, 1804; died March 14, 1806.
78. c. William Felton Alvord, born March 14, 1807; died Aug. 27, 1851; was never married.

79. d. Alanson Alvord, born Aug. 7, 1809; died April 3, 1810.
80. e. Euclid W. Alvord, born July 16, 1813; died April 24, 1859; resided in Poquonock, Conn., and married, Oct. 10, 1842, Mary E. Keeney, daughter of Leonard Keeney, and had children:
 81. a. Celeste Alvord, born March 2, 1844.
 82. b. Hester Alvord, born May 4, 1845.
 83. c. William Alvord, born March 16, 1848.
 84. d. Frank Alvord, born Dec. 27, 1856.
85. 3. Joseph Alvord; never married.
86. 4. Polly Alvord; married Ashbel Case.
87. 5. Rosewell Alvord; never married.
88. 6. Moses Alvord; married Rhoda Smith, and had,
 89. a. Rosewell Alvord; b. Moses Alvord; c. Lucinda Alvord; d. Delia Alvord; e. Carlos Alvord.
91. 7. Abby Mathea Alvord, married Levi Pinney; no children.
92. 8. Sophia Alvord, married Anthony Demott; no children.
93. 9. Eleanor Alvord, married Amos Hathaway. Children:
 94. a. Moses; b. Rodolpho; c. Duane.
97. Charity, born Windsor, Conn., June 20, 1750.