

## II. 7. John Alvord,

Born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 12, 1649; died in Northampton.

At a legal Town meeting in Northampton, July 23, 1675, "The Town granted John Alvord a lot of six acres for a home lot in some convenient place, we say, where it may not prejudice The Town, provided he dwell in the Town four years and build on that or some other and possess it four years."

The following is an abstract of a deed now in the possession of a connection:

Jan. 20, 1693-4. William Hulberd & Mary his wife for twenty pounds sterling, convey unto John Alvord of Northampton, within the Common field or meadow land, called the Last *Demison*, five acres be it more or less, and is bounded "Butting on the high waies westerly; bordering on the land of Wm. Miller Northerly; on Isaac Sheldon southerly, &c.

In presence, &c.	William Hulburd
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Jonathan Alvard	Mary Hulberd."

For grants of land to him see Proprietors' Book, Northampton, page 81.

In his will, dated April 18, 1721, prob. Dec. 8, 1727, he bequeaths all his property to his widow, Abigail Alvord.

He was married in Northampton, to

## Abigail Phelps,

Born Windsor, Conn., April 5, 1655; died Northampton, Aug. 26, 1756. Daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (—) Phelps of Northampton, who was the son of William Phelps, who probably came in the *Mary* and John from Plymouth in 1630, and settled in Dorchester, Mass. Mr. William Phelps, grandfather of Mrs. Alvord, was a person of much note in his day. In 1634 he was a representative and selectman; and in 1635 he moved with Rev. John Warham to Windsor, Conn., where he was for many years one of the Governor's "Assistants."

Mrs. Alvord was considered a lady of dignity.

“ Abigail Alvord wife to John Alvord of Northampton being presented by the Grand Jury to this Court for wearing silk contrary to law & it being found the witnesses were sometime mistaken she was dismissed.” [County Court Records, March 26, 1678.

She conveyed her property to her nephew, Joseph Alvord. See Joseph Alvord, No. 49.

*Abstract from an original deed*, now in the possession of a descendant of Joseph Alvord:

Abigail Alvord relict of John Alvord dec, of my own free will, as also upon the account of y<sup>e</sup> love and affection I have unto my kingsman Joseph Alvord son unto Ebenezer Alvord as alsoe for and upon y<sup>e</sup> Consideration of my sd kingsman Joseph Alvord taking care of mee and my estate during my natural Life; therefore I y<sup>e</sup> sd Abigail Alvord having by my sd. husband John Alvord's *last will* . . . all his estate of all sorts both Real & Personal; now upon y<sup>e</sup> Considerations aforesaid of y<sup>e</sup> sd Abigail Alvord; doe for myself &c give unto my sd kingsman all ye whole of my sd estate both Real & Personal, descending or given to mee by said *husbands will* or belonging to mee or descending to mee by any other ways or means.

Provided this conveyance is to be understood with this limitation, that it is not to take effect till after my decease; only my sd kingsman is to use and improve my estate out of which I am to have a Comfortable and honorable maintenance according to my degree, which if my said kingsman should fail in, then I doe Reserve to my self a Liberty, to Lease out any of my Real Estate or sell any of my personal estate for my support and maintenance. Signed Jan. 8, 1727-8.

She died at the house of Joseph Alvord. The town records say, “1756 Aug 26 Died the aged Wid<sup>o</sup> Abigail Alvord said to be about one hundred and two years, said to have been born in the same year this town was first planted.” Savage says, “She was the oldest person that ever died in Northampton; but exact truth, after the correction of old style, makes her age 101 years, 4 mos. and 11 days.”

No children.

II. 16. *Thomas Alvord,*

Born Windsor, Conn., Oct. 27, 1653; died Northampton, July 22, 1688. Son of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. He resided in Northampton, Mass.

The town of Northampton granted to Thomas Alvord "In prim<sup>o</sup> a home Lot which is thus bounded; on the south on Mr Hawleys land being in length 26 rods, bounded on the commons on the north butting on the Round Hill on the (sequestered land?) westerly in breadth at this end 16 rods and 5½ feet butting on a high way easterly in breadth 26 rods and 5½ feet, &c."

His Inventory was presented by Lieut. John Taylor, Aug. 10, 1688. See Hampshire Prob. Rec., Vol. 2 : 48.

He was married at Northampton, March 22, 1681, to

*Joanna Taylor,*

Born September 27, 1665. She was the daughter of John and Thankful (Woodward) Taylor, who may have been the son of John Taylor of Windsor. She outlived her husband, and married, 2, Northampton, 1690, Samuel King (son of John,) whom she outlived; and, in 1702, married Deliverance Bridgman.

Children:

30. John, born Northampton, Aug. 10, 1682; died Northampton, Aug. 25, 1682.
31. †Thomas, born Northampton, Aug. 28, 1683; died Chatham, Conn.; married, 1, Jan. 3, 1705-6, Esther Parsons; married, 2, Mary —.
32. †John, born Northampton, Oct. 19, 1685; died South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 21, 1757; married Northampton, Dec. 29, 1708, Dorcas Lyman.
33. Josiah, born Northampton, Feb. 7, 1688; died Northampton, Dec. 13, 1691.

II. 20. *Benjamin Alvord,*

Born Windsor, Conn., Feb. 11, 1658; died Northampton, Mass., 1715. Son of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. He resided in Northampton.

The inventory of his estate was presented March 9, 1715-16, by Deborah Alvord, William Southwell, and Benjamin Alvord. He was married Northampton, in 1690, to

**Deborah Stebbens,**

Born Northampton, March 5, 1672. She was the daughter of John and Abigail (Bartlett) Stebbens, born in England, 1626, and resided in Springfield and in Northampton, and granddaughter of Rowland Stebbens, who came from Ipswich Co., Suffolk, England, in the Francis, in 1634, aged, according to the custom-house records, 40, and settled in Springfield, Mass. She outlived her husband, and, April 4, 1816, married Henry Burt of Springfield.

Children:

34. Abigail, born Northampton, 1691. Named in the settlement of her father's estate as having her share previous to his death. Married, Aug. 19, 1714, Samuel Judd.(?)
35. Elizabeth, born Northampton, Sept. 1693. Named in the settlement of her father's estate as having her share previous to his death. She married Preserved Bartlett, Jan. 24, 1712.(?)
36. †Benjamin, born Northampton, Sept. 1695. Named in the settlement of his father's estate as eldest son, and to have a double share. He married, 1, Eunice —; 2, Ruth Alexander, Jan. 17, 1733.
37. Deborah, born Northampton, May, 1698. Named in the settlement of her father's estate.
38. Experience, born Northampton, Oct. 5, 1700. Named in the settlement of her father's estate.
39. Josiah, born Northampton, April 13, 1704. Named in the settlement of his father's estate.
40. Sarah, born Northampton, May 28, 1707. Named in the settlement of her father's estate.

II. 27. *Jeremiah Alvord,*

Born Northampton, Mass., May 9, 1663; died Hatfield, Mass.(?) Son of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. He resided at Northampton, Deerfield, and Hatfield.

He was married in Deerfield, in 1691, to

*Mehitable (Frary) Root,*

Born Hadley; died Deerfield, Mass., Nov. 7, 1698. She was the widow of Hezekiah Root of Northampton, by whom she had children; the youngest of whom was killed by the Indians at Deerfield, at the same time her own father, Sampson Frary, was killed.

She was the daughter of Sampson and Mary (—) Frary, who resided in Hadley, on the west side of the river, which afterwards became Hatfield, and moved to Deerfield, where he was killed, Feb. 29, 1704, by the French and Indians, who took his wife Mary captive, and killed her before they reached Canada.

Mr. Alvord moved to Hatfield, and married

*Mercy Gull,*

Born Hadley, Mass., June 27, 1688. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Gull, who was of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1649, and moved to Hadley, Mass., in 1663. Her mother, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Lieut. Samuel Smith of Wethersfield, Conn., and married, 1st, Nathaniel Foot.

Mrs. Mercy Alvord's grandfather, Lieut. Samuel Smith, came from Ipswich, England, in the *Elizabeth*, in 1634, aged 32, and probably resided a short time in Watertown; for most of the passengers went to Watertown, Mass., some of whom removed to the banks of the Connecticut with him.

He settled in Wethersfield, Conn., where he was elected a representative more than any other man.

In 1659 he removed to Hadley, Mass., with many of Rev. Henry Smith's opponents (who supported his successor, Rev. John Russell's side of the Hartford controversy), where he was in very high repute, and was often elected there as a representative;

and was lieutenant in command of the militia from 1663 to 1678, when he was honorably discharged, and his son Philip made a lieutenant, and a captain was appointed for the first time.

Children of Jeremiah and Mehitable Alvord:

41. Jeremiah, born Deerfield, Mass., Feb. 17, 1692; died in infancy, at Deerfield.
42. Jeremiah, born Deerfield, March 31, 1694; drowned at Hatfield, July 10, 1718.
43. Nancy, born Deerfield, Aug. 15, 1696.

Children of Jeremiah and Mercy Alvord:

44. Elizabeth, born Hatfield, Mass., April 1, 1703; died in Hatfield, in infancy.
45. Elizabeth, born Hatfield, Mass., June 14, 1705; died.
46. Hannah, born Hatfield, Mass., 1707.
47. Ebenezer, born Hatfield, Mass., Nov. 11, 1710.

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## II. 28. Ebenezer Alvord,

Born Northampton, Dec. 23, 1665; died Northampton, Mass., Nov 29, 1738. Son of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord; resided in Northampton.

A home lot was granted to him by the town of Northampton, "23 March 1702-3, wch land lye on this side timber swamp toward Hatfield. And is bounded; Butting on the highway easterly, and to the Rocky Hill westerly, and to the highway northerly, and to Benjamin Carpenter's land."

Abstract from original deeds from Ebenezer Alvord, husbandman, to his son Joseph Alvord, weaver; said deeds now in possession of a descendant of said Joseph Alvord:

Ebenezer Alvord of Northampton, for the sum of forty pounds paid by my son Joseph Alvord, conveys several tracts of land in Northampton bounded as follows viz:

One piece containing one acre and a quarter, bounded northerly by the Grantor's land, eastwardly by y<sup>e</sup> Meadow Hill, southwardly by Thomas Bridgman's & Benj. Stebben's Home Lots, out of which a high way is reserved by the Grantor sufficient for him to pass an repass to his land beyond.

Also another tract of land, lying under sd Meadow Hill being one half of sd Grantor's land there viz, the lower or southerly half; containing about six acres; bounded northerly by the Grantor's land, eastwardly by Venturers' Field, so called, southerly by the whole side, or the Bushy Swamp, (so called) and westerly by the Meadow Hill.

Also a piece of land in Young Rainbow, bounded north by the river; eastwardly by the land of Samuel Lankton, and southerly by the highway on Young Rainbow Hill; lying in a triangle containing one and a half acres.

Also a lot in the Long Division outlands being thirteen rods wide; bounded northerly by Samuel Wright's land and southwardly by the lot which formerly belonged to Joseph Hawley Esq deceased.

Also all my right or proportion of land, as I am proprietor with others in that tract of land, known by the name of the Inward Commons lying at the eastwardly end of Long Division lots—and also in all other parts of the town except that on the south side of Manhan river and west of Westfield road.

Signed March 1<sup>st</sup>. 1732.

EBENEZER <sup>His</sup> ~~X~~ ALVORD. .  
mark.

He married, 1, in Northampton, in 1691,

**Ruth Baker,**

Born Northampton, May 6, 1668; died Northampton, March 4, 1706. She was the daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Holton) Baker, who was killed by the Indians, Oct. 29, 1675, with her brother, Joseph Baker.

Edward Baker, her grandfather, was of Lynn, Mass., in 1630, moved to Northampton, where he lived many years, and returned to Lynn, where he died, March, 1687. Mrs. Alvord's mother was the daughter of William Holton, who came in the Francis, from Ipswich, England, in 1634, aged 23, and was an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn., moved to Northampton, where he was ordained the first deacon, May 13, 1663, and was representative in 1664, '67, '69-71, and once for the town of

Hadley. Mrs. Alvord's uncle, Thomas Holton, was killed by the Indians, March 14, 1676.

Mr. Ebenezer Alvord married, 2,

Elizabeth —.

She outlived her husband, and with her son, Joseph Alvord, administered on her husband's estate, and was guardian unto her sons, Ebenezer and Thomas Alvord, minors, under 14 years of age.

Children of Ebenezer and Ruth Alvord:

48. Ebenezer, born Northampton, Aug. 24, 1693; died Northampton, in infancy.
49. †Joseph, born Northampton, March, 1697; died Jan. 1 or 9, 1786, at Northampton; married Northampton, July 30, 1730, Clemence Wright.
50. Mary, born Northampton, June 24, 1699.
51. †Noah, born Northampton, June 27, 1701; married, Feb. 9, 1726, Hannah Burt. He settled in Springfield, Mass.

Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Alvord:

52. Ruth, born Northampton, Aug. 24, 1710.
53. James, born Northampton, July 22, 1712; died Northampton, July 28, 1712.
54. Elizabeth, born Northampton, Sept. 7, 1713.
55. Rebecca, born Northampton, Oct. 25, 1716; died Northampton, Nov. 29, 1716.
- 55a. Rebecca, born Northampton, Feb. 10, 1718.
56. †Ebenezer, born Northampton, Dec. 17, 1720; married Northampton, Dec. 19, 1754, Catharine Strong.
57. Sarah, born Northampton, 1725; probably died young.
58. Thomas, born Northampton; his mother was his guardian.

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## II. 29. Jonathan Alvord,

Born Northampton, April 6, 1669; died Northampton, Aug. 13, 1727. Son of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. He was by occupation a tailor, and resided in Northampton. He had a grant of land in 1695, another in 1704, another in 1709, another in 1714.

The power of administration was granted to his widow, Thankful Alvord.

He married, at Northampton, Jan. 12, 1693,

**Thankful Miller,**

Born Northampton, April 25, 1669;(?) died Northampton, March 30, 1738. Daughter of William and Patience Miller.(?)

Her will is upon record at the Probate Office, Hampshire Co., dated March 25, 1737-8, in which she names sons John and Jonathan, and daughters Patience and Thankful Alvord.

Children :

59. Jonathan, born Northampton, April 9, 1694; died Northampton, March 4, 1701.
60. †John, born Northampton, Mass., June 28, 1696; married, Aug. 4, 1721, Prudence Baker.
61. Jonathan, born Northampton; died Northampton, April 11, 1706.
62. Patience, born Northampton, June 22, 1701.
63. Zebadiah, born Northampton, Oct. 30, 1705.
64. Mary, born Northampton, July 21, 1707.
65. Thankful, born Northampton, Aug. 10. 1709; died Aug. 7, 1747. Her will, dated March 7, 1745, makes her brother, Jonathan Alvord, and friend Jonathan Rust, sole executors.
66. †Jonathan, born Northampton; married Elizabeth —.

III. 31. **Thomas Alvord,**

Born Northampton, Aug. 28, 1683; died Chatham, Conn. Son of Thomas and Joanna (Taylor) Alvord, and grandson of Alexander and Mary (Vere) Alvord. He resided in Northampton, Mass., Middletown, Conn., and Chatham, Conn.

*A conveyance by his heirs.* Thomas Alvord of Middletown, Seth Alvord, Jabez Woods and Mary his wife of Chatham in the county of Hartford and Jonathan Alvord of Winchester in the county of Litchfield all in the state of Connecticut and Asahel Alvord of Litchfield Conn, and Mary Alvord, and David Nichols & Hannah his wife all in the state of Conn, being heirs