

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 (Vore) 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

of Thomas Alvord late of sd Middletown now of Chatham deceased, convey land in Belchertown County of Hampshire Inn Holder, Oct. 2, 1780. [Reg. of Deeds at Springfield, Mass., Vol. 17, 268.

He married, 1, at Northampton, Jan. 3, 1705-6,

Esther Parsons.

Esther Alvord was drowned Oct. 3, 1707.

He married, 2,

Mary —.

- Children of Thomas and Mary Alvord:

67. Thomas, born Northampton, May 18, 1710; settled in Middletown, Conn., where he was in 1780.
68. †Jonathan, born Northampton, Nov. 16, 1711;(?) died in Winchester, in 1784; he resided in Chatham and in Winchester, Conn.
69. Aaron, born Northampton, July 16, 1713.
70. Seth, born Northampton, Nov. 13, 1714; was of Chatham in 1780.
71. Elisha, born Northampton, June 19, 1727.
72. Asahel, born Northampton, Dec. 16, 1720.
73. Mary, born Northampton, Sept. 3, 1724; married Jabez Woods. They were of Chatham in 1780.
74. Hannah, born Northampton; married David Nichols.

III. 32. **John Alvord,**

Born Northampton, Oct. 19, 1685; died South Hadley, Nov. 21, 1757. Son of Thomas and Joanna (Taylor) Alvord; and grandson of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. He resided in Northampton and in South Hadley.

“At a meeting of the Precinct (afterwards South Hadley) 10 August 1733;” “voted that the day for the ordination of Mr Grindell Rawson shall be the third day of October next with the concurrence of Mr Grindell Rawson.” “Voted that Ebenezer Moody, Nathan^l White John Alverd Dan^l Nash and John Smith be a comitte to send for y^e assistance of such ministers and messengers of Churches as they shall think best for y^e ordination, &c.”

John Alvord, March 12, 1733, was one of the first assessors of South Precinct Hadley.

He married Northampton, Dec. 29, 1708,

Dorcas Lyman,

Born Northampton, 1688; (?) died South Hadley, Nov. 15, 1770, aged 82.

Children :

75. †John, born Northampton, Oct. 29, 1711; died South Hadley, July 8, 1758; resided in South Hadley, and married Abigail White.
76. Mindwell, born Northampton, Aug. 4, 1713.
77. †Saul, born Northampton, April 23, 1717; he married Martha.
78. †Elijah, born Northampton, Jan. 17, 1718-9; died Greenfield, Mass. He married Hannah (Huntington?).
79. Dorcas, born Northampton, March 28, 1720.
80. †Job, born 1729; died Jan. 30, 1789, aged 60; married, Jan. 5, 1762, Rebecca Smith of South Hadley.
81. †Gad, born —; died at Wilmington, Vt.; he married, 1, Lydia Smith; 2, Widow Holland.(?)
82. †Nathan, born South Hadley; (?) married South Hadley, Jan. 15, 1756, Lydia White.
83. Esther, born —.
84. †Gideon, born South Hadley, June 12, 1734; died South Hadley; (?) married Sarah (Montague?).

III. 36. *Benjamin Alvord,*

Born Northampton, Sept. 1695.

“Mr Benjamin Alvord died in his chair suddenly and alone Oct. 22, 1772.” [Northampton Town Records.

He was the son of Benjamin and Deborah (Stebbens) Alvord, and grandson of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. He resided at Northampton.

Will of Benjamin Alvord of Northampton, being arrived at an advanced age: Item son Noah Edwards & my daughter Jerusha Edwards. Item grandchildren—children to Bela

Strong and my daughter Eunice Strong late deceased. Item son Nathaniel Edwards and my daughter Margaret Edwards. Item grandchildren Amasa Strong; Eunice Strong; Ruth Strong; Naomi Strong; Belah Strong; children and heirs of my son Belah and Eunice Strong; said Belah Strong some time since died. Dated Jan. 8, 1771. Prob. Dec. 1, 1772.

In presence of Moses Alvord, Medad Alvord, Elisha Alvord. He married, 1, Northampton,

Eunice ———,

Died Northampton, Oct. 8, 1732.

He was married, 2, at Northampton, Jan. 17, 1733, to

Ruth Alexander,

Died Northampton, June 6, 1770.

Children:

85. Eunice, born Northampton, June 14, 1727; married Bela Strong, and had children: 1, Amasa; 2, Eunice; 3, Ruth; 4, Thankful; 5, Naomi; and 6, Bela.
92. Infant child; died Nov. 3, 1732.
93. Jerusha, born Northampton; married Noah Edwards.
94. Margaret, born Northampton; married Nathaniel Edwards.

III. 49. Joseph Alvord,

Born Northampton, March, 1697; died Northampton, Jan. 1 or 9, 1786–89. Son of Ebenezer and Ruth (Baker) Alvord, and grandson of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord.

For his will and codicil, see Appendix F.

Mr. Alvord resided in Northampton, on the estate he bought of Joseph Clesson, situated on the road to Hadley, about one-half mile from the bridge across the Connecticut river.

Abstract of a deed now in possession of a descendant:

“Joseph Clesson lately of Northampton now of Deerfield, husbandman in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty five pounds paid by Joseph Alvord March 26, 1730, conveys a certain homelot in the town of Hampton wt a dwelling

house and barn standing thereon which home lot is bound as follows, viz: upon the highway northerly and upon Ebenezer Wright's Jun. lot, or the heirs of Judah Wright deceased lot; southerly upon the highway eastwardly and on the land of Moses Lyman and Gideon Lyman Westwardly, which lot contains five acres and a half or there about be it more or less.

JOSEPH CLESSON."

On the above lot Joseph Alvord lived and died; here all his children were born; here resided his son, Medad Alvord, also his granddaughter, Eunice Alvord, who married Luther Hunt. Mr. Joseph Alvord here carried on the business of a weaver, and employed a number of hands. His shop was east of his house, nearer to the road, and almost on the corner of a street. The old house he bought of Joseph Clesson he tore down, and erected a large, substantial mansion instead of it. His aunt Abigail, widow of John Alvord, (see wife of John Alvord, No. 7,) resided with him in the old house, and a room in the new house was furnished in a superior manner for her.

Tradition says, that Mr. Joseph Alvord was so faithful, kind, and attentive to the comforts of his aunt in her advanced age in life (over 101 years) that it would be an unrighteous act for any one to use him unkindly.

Nathan Clarke of Northampton, has lately purchased this homestead, and has moved the house a few rods in the rear, on a cross street, and has a new building in the course of erection, partly on the same foundation.

As you travel from Hadley towards Northampton Court House, you cross the river of the Connecticut, after which, in about one-half of a mile at your right, on the further corner of the second street on the same road, you come to the beautiful site, once the residence of Joseph Alvord and some of his descendants, soon to be the residence of Nathan Clark, Esq.

Mr. Alvord owned other estates.

May 5, 1758. Elisha Pomeroy of Northampton for forty pounds, conveys to Joseph Alvord a tract of land, lying in the meadow or common field in sd Northampton in that division

commonly called Walnut Tree Division bounded as follows, viz easterly on a high way and northerly on Capt. Jonathan Hunt's land and westerly on the highway and southerly on Eleazer Burts land.

Jan. 21, 1744-5. William Hannum of Northampton in consideration of thirty seven pounds conveys to Joseph Alvord weaver, a certain parcel of land in the common field, bounded easterly on the Great River, westerly upon the high way, northerly upon Jonathan Strong's land & southwardly upon Hezekiah Roots land.

May 20, 1752. Samuel Sheldon of New Marlborough in consideration of the sum of thirty two pounds, conveys to Joseph Alvord weaver, land lying in the commonfield in Northampton (commonly called Venturers Field) bounded easterly by a high way, westerly by Ebenezer Alvord's land and Southerly by William Bartlett's land, &c.

March 30, 1754. Samuel Allen conveys to Joseph Alvord, a parcel of land lying in that part of the common field commonly called Old Rainbow; bounded west by Old Rainbow Hill northward by my brother Joseph Allen's land, easterly by the Great River and southward by land belonging to Reuben Wright and Aaron Wright.

May 18, 1761. Joseph Allen conveys a parcel of land called Old Rainbow, bounded, &c.

Timothy Mather to Joseph Alvord, land in Young Rainbow. He was buried in the Northampton ancient burial-ground.

"In memory of Mr Joseph Alvord who died
Jany 1. 1786 in the 89 year of his age."

He married at Northampton, July 30, 1730,

Clemence Wright,

Born Northampton, Nov. 1703; died Northampton, March 25, 1776-73. She was the daughter of Dea. Ebenezer and Hannah (Hunt) Wright, who was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Burt) Wright, who was a soldier on service at Northfield, where he was slain by the Indians, Sept. 2, 1675, who was the

son of Dea. Samuel Wright of Springfield, who was appointed by the town (after the return of Rev. Mr. Moxon, the first minister of Springfield, to his native land, in 1653) "to dispense the word of God for the present;" but about the year 1656 he removed to Northampton.

She was buried in the ancient burial-ground in Northampton.

"In memory of Mrs. Clemens wife of Mr. Joseph Alvord who died March 25, 1776 in the 73 year of her age."

Children:

95. †Elisha, born Northampton, March 15, 1731; resided in Northampton; he married, Oct. 27, 1757, Mary Hamilton.
96. †Joseph, born Northampton, May 12, 1733; married, Dec. 29, 1759, Sarah Knight.
97. †Stephen, born Northampton, Aug. 18, 1735; died Canada, March, 1812; married Abigail Davis.
98. †Medad, born Northampton, Jan. 6, 1738; died May 15, 1798, aged 61; married, 1, Northampton, Sarah Baker; married, 2, May 10, 1791, Betsey (Lane) Partridge.
99. Lucy, born Northampton, Jan. 12, 1740; married Elisha Parsons, March 22, 1770.
100. †Simeon, born Northampton, May 14, 1742; died Hartland, Vt.; married, 1, April 14, 1768, Prudence Stevens; married, 2, Widow Susannah Page; married, 3, Widow (Speedy?) Bramble.
101. Infant child; died Northampton, Sept. 19, 1748.

III. 51. Noah Alvord,

Born Northampton, June 27, 1701; resided in Springfield, Mass. He was the son of Ebenezer and Ruth (Baker) Alvord, and grandson of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord.

June 7, 1745. Noah Alvord of Springfield in the county of Hampshire, blacksmith, for six pounds, conveys to my brother Joseph Alvord of Northampton all the lands which I have in Northampton whether divided or undivided as I am an heir to my Honrd father Mr. Ebenezer Alvord late of Northampton

deces^d; as also as I am an heir to the estate of my grandfather Mr. Joseph Baker formerly of Northampton deces^d, both by my Hon^d mother who was daughter to sd Joseph Baker and also by my brother Ebenezer Alvord dec'd an heir to the sd Ruth my Honoured mother and grandfather aforesaid.

NOAH ALVARD.

[Abstract of an original deed.]

He married Springfield, Mass., Feb. 9, 1726,

Hannah Burt.

Children:

102. Hannah, born Springfield, March 5, 1727-8.
103. Moses, born Springfield, March 20, 1730-1.
104. Aaron, born Springfield, July 29, 1734.
105. Elizabeth, born Springfield, July 22, 1738.

III. 56. Ebenezer Alvord,

Born Northampton, Dec. 17, 1720; resided in Northampton. Son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (—) Alvord, and grandson of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord.

He married Northampton, Dec. 19, 1754,

Catharine Strong.

She was buried in the ancient burial-ground in Northampton.

“Mrs. Catharine Alvord wife of Ebenezer Alvord
died Sept 11 1773 in the 45 year of her age.”

Children:

106. Eliab, born Northampton, Sept. 4, bapt. 7, 1755.
107. Elizabeth, born Northampton, Feb. 15, bapt. 20, 1757.
108. Thomas, bapt. Northampton, March 25, 1759.
109. Jerusha, bapt. Northampton, Dec. 27, 1761.
110. Catharine, bapt. Northampton, April 24, 1768.
111. Rhoda, bapt. Northampton, July 14, 1771.
112. Infant, born —; “died the same day its mother, Sept. 12, 1773.”

III. 60. *John Alvord,*

Born Northampton, June 28, 1696; resided in Northampton. Son of Jonathan and Thankful (Miller) Alvord, who was the son of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. He resided in Northampton.

His will is on file in the Probate Office at Northampton, but was never recorded. He mentions sons Zebadiah and John Alvord. Item dau. Sarah wife of Ebenezer Malloon of Amherst. Item Sarah Malloon and Eleazer Malloon children of my daughter Sarah. Item dau. Mary Alvord.

Will dated July 20, 1765—addition, Aug. 8, 1768.

Witness, Ebenezer Hunt.

JOHN ALVORD.

Mary Alvord, Elisha Alvord.

April 4, 1780. Zebadiah Alvord & John Alvord Executors.

He married Northampton, Aug. 4, 1721,

Prudence Baker.

Died Northampton, Aug. 1752.

Children:

113. Zebadiah, born Northampton, April 20, 1722; died young.

114. †Zebadiah, born Northampton, Feb. 14, 1724; died Easthampton; married Rebecca.

115. Sarah, born Northampton, March 2, 1726; married in 1759, Ebenezer Mattoon (for his second wife), son of Dea. Eleazar Mattoon, and had children:

116. 1. Sarah, born about 1761; died April 11, 1803, aged 42.

117. 2. Eleazar, born —, bapt. Aug. 19, 1764; died unmarried.

118. 3. Roxana, born Aug. 31, 1766; married, 1785, John Kellogg of Amherst, Mass., and died Sept. 2, 1804, aged 37.

119. 4. Lovisa, born about 1770; married Eli Dickinson of Amherst, and died Jan. 31, 1845, aged 75.

120. John, born Northampton, Jan. 16, 1728; married, 1, —; 2, —.

121. Rachel, born Northampton, March 26, 1730; died Aug. 22, 1748.
122. Mary, born Northampton, Feb. 19, 1734.
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III. 66. Jonathan Alvord,

Born Northampton. Son of Jonathan and Thankful (Miller) Alvord, and grandson of Alexander and Mary (Vore) Alvord. Thankful Alvord, daughter of Jonathan and Thankful Alvord, in her will of March 7, 1745, makes her brother Jonathan Alvord, and friend Jonathan Rust, sole executors.

He married

Elizabeth ———.

Children:

123. Thankful, born Northampton, Jan. 16, 1749.
124. †Jonathan, born Northampton, Nov. 29, 1751 (married Freelove?).
125. Beriah, born Northampton, Feb. bapt. 10, 1754.
126. †Jehiel, born Northampton, Jan. 7, bapt. 11, 1756; married Northampton, June 11, 1778, Dorothy French.
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