

of Dea. David and Elizabeth (Smith) Nash. He was born South Hadley, Mass., Feb. 10, 1755; died Watervliet, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1832. Res. Granby, Mass., Bolton, N. Y., and Watervliet, N. Y. Children:

- a. Levi, b. Granby, Mass., Jan. 17, 1787; d. Warrensburg, N. Y., unm.
- b. David, b. Granby, Mass., May 2, 1790; d. Jan. 17, 1792.
- c. David, b. Granby, Mass., Mar. 13, 1792; mar. Sept. 3, 1818, Hannah Payne. He kept the "Half-Way House" at Waterville, N. Y.
- e. Lydia, b. Granby, Mass., Nov. 24, 1793; d. Warrensburg, N. Y.; mar. Daniel Howard.
- f. Lois, b. Granby, Mass., Feb. 3, 1796; d. Bolton, N. Y., unm.
- g. Erastus, b. Granby, Mass., Aug. 24, 1797; d. Troy, N. Y., 1830; mar. Lucy Yeomans.
- h. Alvin, d. Albany, N. Y., aged 24, unm.

David Nash outlived all his children. His direct line of ancestors of the first four generations in this country were either gunsmiths or blacksmiths.

183. JOHN ALVORD (*Nathan, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born South Hadley, Mass., July 13, 1760; died Brookfield, Vt., Jan. 29, 1832; married 1st, Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 14, 1786, Abigail Smead, daughter of David and Mary (Hastings) Smead. She was born Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 14, 1768; died Apr. 26, 1787. He married 2nd, Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 9, 1789, Rhoda Mather, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Worthington) Mather. She was born Lyme or Colchester, Conn., Jan. 1, 1768; died Brookfield, Vt., July 12, 1857. Res. Brookfield, Vt. Children:

463. Abigail, b. Brookfield, Vt., Sept., 18, 1790; d. Oct. 6, 1790.
464. William Mather, b. Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 18, 1791.
465. Cotton White, b. Brookfield, Vt., Apr. 12, 1797.

John Alvord was one of the first settlers in Brookfield, Vt., having moved there previous to 1790. The farm on which he settled remained in the family for five generations, or until 1888 when Edgar Duane Alvord moved to Randolph, Vt.

Rev. War Service: "Alvord, John, South Hadley, descriptive list of enlisted men mustered by Lieut. Col. R. Woodbridge, 4th Hampshire Co. Reg. Capt. Montague's Co., Col. Porter's Reg. Age 19 years; stature 5--9; residence South Hadley. Enlisted July, 1780, enlistment 3 mos. Also private Capt. Job Alvord's Co., Col. S. Murray's Hampshire Co. Reg. Enlisted July 11, 1780; dis. Oct. 10, 1780; service 3 mos. 8 days. Enlistment 3 mos. Company raised to re-enforce Continental Army." (Mass. Soldiers in Rev.)

"Alword, J. (may not refer to above.) Captain, Col. Shepherd's Reg., return of officers for clothing allowed by General Court, Mar. 13, 1778." (Mass. Soldiers in Rev.)