

State Conventions of his party, of some of which he was Chairman, and of all of which he was an important and prominent member.

Governor Alvord, as he was generally addressed, was an authority on parliamentary matters, an able debater, and a firm and fair presiding officer.

A shaft of native Onondaga limestone marks the grave of Gov. Alvord in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y. On one side is the name "Alvord," and on the other a long list of the public offices with which he was honored, but his greatest monument is the untarnished record of long years of public and private trust, which is the only inheritance he sought to leave his children beyond the example of an upright, unselfish life devoted to his country. (Written by his son, Thomas G. Alvord, of New York).

849. HESTER ELIZABETH ALVORD (*Elisha, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Onondaga, N. Y., July 10, 1812; died Saratoga, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1863; married Troy, N. Y., 1843, Andrew Coeyman Burgess, son of Reuben and Ann (Van Dorn) Burgess. He was born 1808; died Saratoga, N. Y., Jan., 1872. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

- a. Anna Coeyman, b. Lansingburg, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1848; res. Kennecbunkport, Me., 1905; mar Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 1873, George W. Little. Paymaster in the employ of N. Y. N. H. & H. Ry.
- b. Charles Alvord, b. Lansingburg, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1851.

Andrew C. Burgess, known as Capt. Burgess, was in early life a resident of Mobile, Ala., and later was a port warden in New York City.

851. MARY CATHARINE ALVORD (*Elisha, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Lansingburgh, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1819; died Lansingburgh, N. Y., June 15, 1844; married Lansingburgh, N. Y., Dec., 1842, Dr. Alson Dennison Hull, son of Dr. Emerson and Maria Hull, of Berlin, N. Y. He died Lansingburgh, N. Y. Res. Lansingburgh, N. Y. No children.

852. CORNELIUS LANSING ALVORD (*Elisha, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Lansingburgh, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1821; married Stockport, N. Y., July 9, 1845, Lydia Judson, daughter of Russell and Emeline (Fitch) Judson. She was born Coxsackie, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1822; died Stockport, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1906. Res. Stockport, N. Y. (Columbiaville, P. O.), N. Y. Children:

1703. Russell, b. Syracuse, N. Y., June 15, 1846; d. Feb. 24, 1849.