

1975. Edgar Duane, b. Brookfield, Vt., Mar. 11, 1850.
 1976. Emma Maria, b. Brookfield, Vt., May 21, 1853.
 1977. Ann May, b. Brookfield, Vt., Nov. 5, 1856; d. Mar. 13, 1884; unnm.
 1978. John Willis, b. Brookfield, Vt., June 27, 1859; res. Brookfield, Vt. 1905; unnm.

William Mather Alvord has been a farmer during his whole life. At the age of ninety he is as vigorous as many a man at sixty. When seventy-seven years old, he cut down an elm tree measuring twenty-seven feet in circumference and over eight feet in diameter. From the trunk and larger limbs he cut forty-four logs for sawing, and several cords of wood from the smaller branches.

Mr. Alvord lived on the farm that his father had cultivated before him, until, in his old age, he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Panton, at Randolph Center, Vt.

1071. JOHN MILTON ALVORD (*William Mather, John, Nathan, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Brookfield, Vt., Feb. 15, 1820; died St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 2, 1890; married Andover, N. H., Oct. 2, 1848, Betsey Russell, of Randolph, Vt., daughter of Elijah Pember and Betsey (Edson) Russell. She was born Northfield, Vt., Nov. 1, 1828; died St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 14, 1902. Res. Andover, N. H., and St. Johnsbury, Vt. Children:

1979. Adelaide Selma, b. Andover, N. H., Aug. 7, 1850; res. St. Johnsbury, 1907; unnm.
 1980. Infant dau., b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 1, 1852; d. Feb. 6, 1852.
 1981. Infant son, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 11, 1853; d. July 11, 1853.
 1982. Frances Elizabeth, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 18, 1854; d. Nov. 11, 1855.
 1983. Lucia Maria, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 22, 1857; d. Aug. 30, 1890; unnm. A teacher of Latin and English at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Academy, energetic, capable and esteemed by all.
 1984. George Russell, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 13, 1862.
 1985. John Herbert, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 29, 1863; d. Sept. 11, 1863.
 1986. Mary Helen, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 17, 1866; d. Sept. 9, 1889; a character of much individuality and strength, patient under great suffering.

John Milton Alvord was in the employ of the Fairbanks Scales Co., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for thirty-seven years, first as book-keeper, and later as shipping clerk. By his employers and all who knew him, he was held in high esteem. He was a man of modest bearing, but possessed of a firmness of purpose and principle. He was a member of the South Church for thirty-nine years.

1074. ABBIE ANNETTE ALVORD (*William Mather, John,*