

- b. Solyma Alta, b. Prairie City, Ia., Jan. 7, 1872; mar. Jan. 6, 1903, Charles R. Ackerman.
- c. Earl Ray, b. near Hill City, So. Dak., June 5, 1881; mar. Mar. 31, 1903, Nellie E. Beardshear of Sturgis, So. Dak.
- d. Drusilla Cynthia, b. near Hill City, So. Dak., Mar. 11, 1883; mar. Mar. 31, 1903, Eugene A. Bock of Hill City, So. Dak.

Mrs. Solyma Artelissa (Alvord) Smith was educated at the Denmark, Ia., Academy, and afterwards graduated in music at Chicago and Boston. She became a very successful teacher of music. After her marriage her husband engaged in the grocery business at Prairie City, Ia. In the fall of 1878 he sold out his business and went to the Black Hills to engage in mining, locating at Newton's Fork, five miles west of Hill City.

2243. JOHN EDWIN ALVORD (*Edwin, John, John, John, John, Jonathan, Alexander*), born Mackinaw, Ill., May 16, 1845; died Berwick, Ill., Jan. 1, 1881; married Hoppers Mills, Ill., Sept. 6, 1865, Fidelia Loucina Kinnie of Abingdon, Ill., daughter of Rev. Raphael and Matilda (Kinnie) Kinnie. She was born Valparaiso, Ind., Apr. 26, 1848. Res. Berwick, Ill. Children:

2841. Mary Artelissa Edith, b. Warren, Ill., Apr. 11, 1867.

2842. Ida Loucina, b. Smithfield, Ill., Aug. 15, 1871.

John Edwin Alvord was educated at the Denmark, Ia., Academy, Iowa Medical College, at Keokuk and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated with high honors in 1878. He was a skillful and successful surgeon and physician. Whoever called for his aid, day or night, rich or poor, received it without distinction.

During the interval, 1867-1876, after he had graduated from the Iowa Medical College, and before he had entered the Jefferson Medical College, he practiced his profession in Russell, Ia., Colchester, Smithfield, Bardolph and Greenbush, Ill. In Apr., 1878, he settled in Berwick, Ill., as successor to Dr. McClenaghan.

Mr. Alvord joined the Baptist Church at Denmark, Ia., when seventeen years old, and became a zealous church and Sunday School worker. He was by nature possessed of an amiable disposition, and had a soul formed for friendship, seeming to prefer to suffer wrong than to involve himself in strife for self-vindication. His widow was living at Salem, Ore., in 1906.

2246. MATILDA SOPHIA ALVORD (*Samuel Franklin, Samuel, John, John, John, Jonathan, Alexander*), born So. Hadley (Pearl City), Mass., Apr. 5, 1852; married Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17,