

SECOND GENERATION

2. ABIGAIL ALVORD (*Alexander*), born Windsor, Conn., Oct. 6, 1647; died Northampton, Mass. June 17, 1699; married Northampton, Mass., July 3, 1666, Thomas Root, son of Thomas. He was born Hartford, Conn., about 1644. Res. Northampton, Mass., Boston and Lynn, Mass. Children: (All born at Northampton, Mass.)

- a. Thomas, b. Apr. 11, 1667; d. Coventry, Conn., Jan 19, 1758; mar. Mar. 4, 1691 Thankful Strong.
- b. Abigail, b. Jan 20, 1668; d. Nov. 25, 1691.
- c. Samuel, b. Nov. 16, 1673; was living in 1687.
- d. Hezekiah, b. Apr. 1676; d. young, probably Sept. 29, 1690.
- e. Infant, died Feb. 14, 1691.

Thomas Root married 2nd Dec. 4, 1701, Mrs. Mary (Kirtland) Cox. His father was a weaver and was of Salem, Mass., 1637; of Hartford, Conn., 1639; of Northampton, Mass., 1659. He was one of the "seven pillars for the foundation of the church in 1661."

3. JOHN ALVORD (*Alexander*), born Windsor, Conn., Aug. 12, 1649; died Northampton, Mass., March 17, 1727; married Northampton, Mass., Abigail Phelps, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Copley) Phelps. She was born Windsor, Conn., Apr. 5, 1655; died Northampton, Mass., Aug. 16, 1756. Res. Northampton, Mass. No children.

John "Alvard" signed "Petition against Imposts" Nov. 4, 1668. Oath of Allegiance was given to Jno. Alvord at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1678.

At a legal Town meeting in Northampton, Mass., July 23, 1675, "The Town granted John Alvord a lot of six acres for a home lot in some convenient place, we say, where it may not prejudice the Town, provided he dwell in the Town four years and build on that or some other and possess it four years."

In his will, dated April 18, 1721, probated Dec. 8, 1727, he bequeathed all his property to his widow, Abigail Alvord.