

*Alexander*), born Winchester, Conn., Nov. 11, 1774; died Winchester, Conn., Dec., 1848; married Middletown, Conn., Oct., 1813, Abel Tibballs, son of Abner and Sarah (Crittenden) Tibballs. He was born Durham, Conn., Mar. 4, 1750; died Winchester, Conn., Apr. 6, 1822. Res. Winchester, Conn. No children.

Abel Tibballs removed with his first wife to Winchester, Conn., about 1801, and bought the farm in "Danbury Quarter" now owned and occupied by their grandson, George Tibballs. He had children by his first wife.

298. PERSIS ALVORD (*David, Jonathan, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Winchester, Conn., Dec. 18, 1774; married Daniel Daniels. (No further record.)

Mrs. Persis Daniels was received to the church in Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 20, 1800, from the church in Winchester, Conn. She was dismissed with her sister Ursula to the church in Westmoreland, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1803.

302. JOEL ALVORD (*Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Dec. 16, 1779; died Tonica, Ill., Mar. 29, 1856; married Groom, N. Y., Catherine Groom, prob. daughter of Edward Groom. She was born July 1, 1783; died Tonica, Ill., Oct. 26, 1878. Res. Groom, N. Y., until 1833, and Tonica, Ill. Children:'

712. Elizabeth, b. Groom, N. Y., July 9, 1804.

713. Eli Bela, b. Groom, N. Y., July 14, 1806.

714. Edward Groom, b. Groom, N. Y., July 16, 1810.

715. Nelson, b. Groom, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1813.

716. Adah Catherine, b. Groom, N. Y., May 18, 1820; d. May 3, 1825.

717. Joel William, b. Cairo, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1827.

About the year 1833 Joel Alvord emigrated with his family to Illinois, going by horses and wagon. He passed through Erie Co., Ohio, crossing the Maumee at Perrysburg, above Toledo. They followed the shores of Lake Erie and to some extent Lake Michigan, passing through Chicago when there was only a government post there, consisting of a few log houses. They settled in LaSalle Co., Ill., near Peru and LaSalle, with Tonica as their postoffice, when it was organized. Mr. Alvord was a farmer and blacksmith, having his shop on his farm. He was a man of sound judgment. Mrs. Catherine (Groom) Alvord, his wife, was of Dutch parentage and died at the age of ninety-five.

303. AMY ALVORD (*Bela, Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Alexan-*