

returned to the old homestead and is waiting for the moss to gather before he again essays to set foot on the moon."

1319. Lewis Henry, b. Bement, Ill., Apr. 10, 1858.

Joseph Field Alvord was a farmer. With his wife and children he moved from Easthampton, Mass., to Mansfield, O., in the fall of 1853, and to the prairie town of Bement, Ill., in the fall of 1854.

They were the first settlers of the town. Mrs. Mariette Alvord, in her busy life, was a great reader, and took keen interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the country. She was of a cheerful disposition and had a good word for everybody.

607. CALEB MATTOON ALVORD (*Caleb, Zebadiah, John, Jonathan, Alexander*), born Easthampton, Mass., May 3, 1815; died East Greenwich, R. I., Jan. 6, 1873; married Brattleboro, Vt., May 17, 1848, Ann Wheelock Davis, daughter of William and Sophia (Clapp) Davis. She was born Chesterfield, Mass., Apr. 11, 1823; died Mansfield, O., 1905. Res. Easthampton, Mass., Providence, R. I., and East Greenwich, R. I. Children:

1320. Munroe Wright, b. Northampton, Mass., Apr. 28, 1849; d. Dec. 10, 1852.

1321. Jennie Munroe, b. East Greenwich, R. I., Oct. 20, 1854; d. May 29, 1857.

1322. Annie Marion, b. Providence, R. I., Mar. 21, 1858; d. Sept. 17, 1858.

Caleb Mattoon Alvord commenced teaching at an early age in a district school, where he taught for two years, after which he taught penmanship for three years in the New England States. In 1838 he went South and taught for two years and a half in Apalachicola, Fla., and Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was Deputy Clerk of the Courts in the Western District of Florida for one year and a half, studying law during his residence in Florida.

He returned to New England in 1842 and taught penmanship and book-keeping in Williston Seminary, Mass., for four years. He then removed to R. I. and taught in the Providence Conference Seminary at East Greenwich for four years; taught penmanship one year in Scholfield Commercial College at Providence; for two and one-half years he was Associate Principal of the Providence Commercial College. He then entered the ministry and for seven years he was a stationed preacher in the Providence Conference; for two years he was a member of the R. I. State Senate; for two years Railroad Commissioner for the State of R. I., after which he was Principal of the Commercial Department of the Providence Conference Seminary at East Greenwich, R. I.