

ton Y. M. C. A., of which he was the first president.

Charitable organizations and benevolent enterprises found in Charles Alvord a willing helper. He stood ever ready to contribute of his means to enterprises of whose merits he was assured. Mr. Alvord was rated as one of the foremost business men of northwestern Conn., a philanthropist of quiet and unpretentious methods, and a Christian gentleman.

947. SOPHIA ANN ALVORD (*Martin, Saul, Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., Sept. 24, 1818; died Bolton, Conn., Dec. 4, 1882; married Bolton, Conn., Dec. 24, 1843, Orrin Amherst Williams, son of Wheeler and Cynthia (Blackman) Williams. He was born Coventry, Conn., June, 1816; died Bolton, Conn., Feb. 2, 1898. Res. Andover and Bolton, Conn. Children:

- a. Henry Shepherd, b. Andover, Conn., Dec. 30, 1844; d. Feb. 27, 1845.
- b. Orrin Anson, b. Andover, Conn., Apr. 16, 1846; a farmer at Andover, Conn., 1908; mar. Frances Bingham.

Sophia Ann Alvord was divorced from her husband. After which she made her home with her brother, Edwin D. Alvord, and later with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cynthia A. Alvord, who gave this unfortunate woman all the care of an own sister until her death.

949. ELIJAH ANSON ALVORD (*Martin, Saul, Saul, John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., Apr. 10, 1825; died Bolton, Conn., Oct. 4, 1870; married Bolton, Conn., Oct. 12, 1856, Cynthia Ann Warner, daughter of Ashbel and Hannah (Morgan) Warner. She was born Bolton, Conn., Jan. 26, 1830. Res. Bolton, Conn. Children:

- 1840. Joseph Clark, b. Bolton, Conn., Oct. 1, 1858.
- 1841. John Austin, b. Bolton, Conn., Dec. 3, 1859.
- 1842. Anna Maria, b. Bolton, Conn., Aug. 11, 1861; lives on the homestead and cares for her mother, unm., attended the Rockville, Conn., High School, and later studied dressmaking. She is very prominent in church and grange work.
- 1843. William Elijah, b. Bolton, Conn., Dec. 16, 1863.
- 1844. George Warner, b. Bolton, Conn., Sept. 27, 1865; res. at Bolton, Conn., unm. Engaged in farming.
- 1845. Samuel Morgan, b. Bolton, Conn., Nov. 19, 1869.

Elijah Anson Alvord was educated at the district school at Bolton, Conn., and also attended school in East Hartford, Conn. Soon after marriage he made a tour of the Western States with an idea of settling in the West. He returned to Conn., content to settle on a farm in Bolton, and bought the place directly opposite that of his cousin,