

William Henry Tripp of Vallejo, Cal., son of Horace and Almira (Stone) Tripp. He was born near Bergen, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1837. Res. Vallejo, Cal., 1907. Children:

- a. Spencer Leroy, b. Vallejo, Cal., July 25, 1870; res. Anaconda, Mont.; mar. Mar. 27, 1895, Sarah Louise Eardley. They have ch.: Inez Eardley, b. Mar. 8, 1896; Helen Louise, b. July 16, 1897.
- b. Dan Everett, b. Vallejo, Val., June 2, 1877; mar. Lida Wilson.

Mr. Tripp is a professor of penmanship and has been a teacher of recognized ability in all branches of this art for over thirty years. He taught the Spencerian style, and was a pupil of the author of that system. He has graduated large classes in various parts of the state. He is now taking a well-deserved rest and making a tour of the world (1902). Mr. Tripp's ancestors, the Stones and Tripps, were descended from those of the same name who settled in the Lackawanna Valley, Pa.

1711. THOMAS GOLD ALVORD (*Horace, Dioclesian, Thomas Gould, Asahel, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Salina, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1851; married Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1879, Jennie Eloise Von Ostrom of Syracuse, daughter of Alonzo Smith and Jane Augusta (Sharp) Von Ostrom. She was born Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1862. Res. Superior, Wis., 1907. Children:

2564. Edward Ostrom, b. Eldora, Ill., Oct. 9, 1883.
2565. Thomas Gold, b. Eldora, Ill., June 12, 1888.
2566. Julian Everett, b. Superior, Wis., Sept. 21, 1891.
2567. Olive Catharine, b. Superior, Wis., Aug. 17, 1896.
2568. Charlotte Eloise, b. Superior, Wis., June 4, 1900.

Thomas G. Alvord attended the public schools of Syracuse, the Cortland Academy at Homer, N. Y., and Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. For the two years 1868-1870, he was with George Ingersoll, Prop. of the "Emerald Mills." The following six years he was in business with his father in Iowa. From 1876-1889 he was in the Hardin Co. Bank at Eldora, Ia., as assistant cashier, and also of the firm Alvord & Forkes, merchants.

Mr. Alvord went to Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., and was connected with the James H. Agen Co., financial agents, Pres. of the Superior Nat. Bank, Secretary and Treasurer of the Smith-Alvord Co., wholesale grain and produce dealers. He is at present engaged in a general brokerage business. He was Mayor of Eldora, Iowa, and is a Mason, Past Eminent Commander of Superior Commandery, No. 25.