

Individual Narrative of Mary⁸ Ann Millis [371]
Daughter of Elizabeth⁷ Sackett Leverich [193] and John Nicholson Millis Jr.
Wife of John Jacob Mang Alvord
Wife of Benjamin E. Treat

Mary Ann Millis was born on 26 June 1821 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{1,2}

Mary Ann Millis married John Jacob Mang Alvord on 4 May 1841 at Oswego, Oswego County, New York.³

John Jacob Mang Alvord was born 2 August 1813 in Homer, Cortland County, New York. John was the son of Asahel Alvord and Eva Regina Mang. John was a ship chandler and carpenter, being also connected with transportation on the lakes and canals. At one time he had charge of twelve new boats sent from Oswego by way of Lakes Ontario and Erie to the Maumee River, where he remained during the season and contracted the "Maumee Fever", which seriously impaired his health. John was much interested in horticulture, and with his wife had charge of the Oswego Orphan Asylum for two years, resigning in 1861, by reason of ill health. His widow, Mary Ann (Millis) Alvord, was matron for several years at Sing Sing and the Utica Asylum.⁴

Mary Ann Alvord, age 29, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Mary Ann's household included her husband J. Alvord, age 36; and children Eva, age 7, and Delia, age 2.⁵

Mary Ann Alvord, age 37 teacher, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Mary Ann's household included her husband John J. Alvord, age 47 manager; and children Delia, age 12, and Ida, age 9. This was the orphan asylum.⁶

John Jacob Mang Alvord died 12 March 1861 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. John was buried at the Riverside Cemetery in Oswego.^{7,8}

Mary Ann Alvord, age 49 widow, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Mary Ann was living with her daughter Delia, age 22, and Delia's husband Nelson Harris.⁹

Mary Ann (Millis) Alvord married Benjamin E. Treat on 18 January 1875, place unknown.¹⁰

Benjamin Treat was born 17 July 1823 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut. Benjamin was the son of Joseph Canfield Treat and Lucy Gorham. Benjamin was a manufacturer and miller at the Brookfield Iron Works.¹¹

Mary Ann Treat, age 57, and her husband Benjamin E. Treat, age 56 mail clerk, were recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut.¹²

Mary Ann Treat, age 78, and her husband Benjamin Treat, age 76 capitalist, were recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut. They were living at 1 Grove Street.¹³

Benjamin Treat died 11 July 1901 at New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut. Benjamin was buried at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Brookfield Center, Fairfield County, Connecticut.¹⁴

Mary Ann (Millis)(Alvord) Treat died on 23 October 1903 at Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, where she was probably visiting her daughter Ida Stilson¹⁵

Mary Ann was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Oswego, Oswego County, New York.¹⁶

Mary Ann Millis Alvord Treat and John Jacob Mang Alvord had five children, three of whom survived to adulthood.

- i. Edgar M. Alvord was born circa 1842 and died as an infant on 20 September 1842.¹⁷
- ii. Eva Alvord was born 5 July 1843 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Eva married William Henry Jennings circa 1870. Eva died 18 September 1918 in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York. Eva was buried at the Fort Hill Cemetery in Auburn. Eva was recorded in the U.S. Census 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910, all Cayuga County.^{18, 19, 20, 21, 22}
- iii. Delia M. Alvord was born circa April 1848 probably in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Delia married Nelson J. Harris circa 1869 probably in Oswego. Delia died 28 February 1944 in New Haven, Oswego County, New York. Delia's burial place is unknown. Delia was recorded in the U.S. Census 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930, all in Oswego.^{23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28}
- iv. Ida C. Alvord was born circa June 1851 in New York State, perhaps Oswego, Oswego County. Ida married William B. Stilson circa 1869, perhaps New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Ida died 19 December 1939 in Oswego. Ida was buried at the Center Cemetery in New Milford, Litchfield Co, Connecticut. Ida was recorded in the U.S. Census 1870 and 1880, Litchfield County, CT; 1900 and 1910 Wayne County, Michigan; 1920 and 1930 Oswego County, NY.^{29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36}
- v. Mary F. Alvord was born circa 1852-1853 and died as an infant in 1853, probably in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Mary was buried at the Riverside Cemetery in Oswego, having been removed from the 5th Ward Cemetery 23 December 1873.³⁷

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