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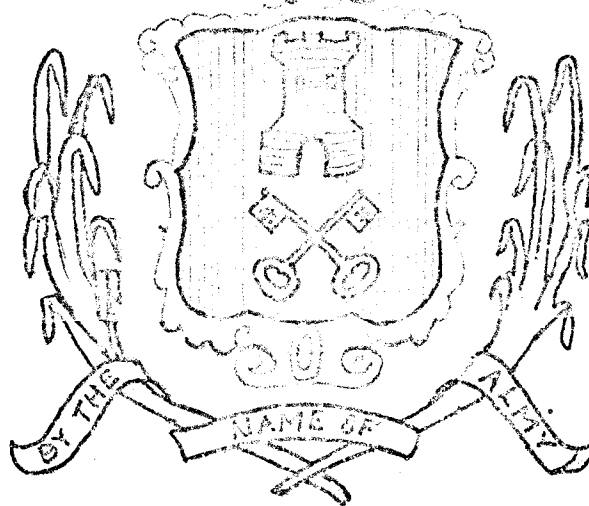
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I have not received news items from you so I have had a difficult time getting articles for this newsletter. Also, I have been so busy that I have not been able to write some of the genealogical notes that I wanted to include. I'll include them in future issues.

Rev. L. Wesley Almy of New Mexico

This is a lineage success story. In July 1973, "Wes" saw a newspaper clipping about my father's 100th birthday. He wrote my father to congratulate him and inquired about his Almy ancestry. As I was interested in Almy genealogy I answered the letter. That started the exchange of quite a few letters between Wes and I in search of information about his ancestry.

Wes didn't have his ancestry back far enough to tie into my charts so I searched census information in the localities where he had heard his ancestors lived, but with no luck. Wes wrote to a number of town clerks and libraries and finally the clerk of Portsmouth, R.I. furnished information to get him back one more generation. Fortunately, that was enough to tie into my information. So he now has his line completed.

I hope everyone who receives this newsletter will be able to compile his complete family tree. I can help, but I need help from you on your lines. Sometimes one little bit of information is the clue I need to tie the family line together. As soon as I can get to it I'll write those of you with incomplete lines and request additional information with suggestions for obtaining the needed information.

Mrs. Margaret Chatigney of California

Margaret is writing a history of certain Almys that went West in the 1800's. I have written her asking for full particulars so I can pass the information on in the next issue of the newsletter.

Vincennes, Indiana

One of the replies to my questionnaire said that I should contact the Almys in Vincennes, Indiana. I have tried, but have been unable to locate a phone book for that area. I would appreciate having any of you that go through that town on vacation, or perhaps know someone from that area, copying down the names and addresses of Almys and sending them to me.

Mrs. Helen Beamer of California

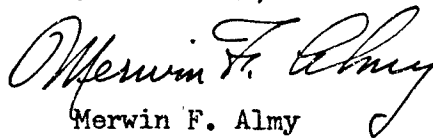
Mrs. Beamer's mother was an Almy born in Ohio with Almy ancestry going back into New York state. She recently wrote that she liked the family newsletter and appreciated all the work I was doing. She is writing to the bank in Ohio where her grandfather George F. Almy was an officer to see if they have or know who might have a history indicating his ancestry. I just found her grandfather in the 1900 census and his mother, Caroline M., born November 1820 in New York, was living with him along with his sister Edith.

Mrs. Merwin Almy of Virginia

Our biggest news is that our son Tom was married on June 14 in Portland, Oregon to Joan Hazelblade. We thought that since it was a long trip out to Oregon we might as well go on to Hawaii while out there. So two weeks before the wedding we flew to Portland. After visiting for three days we flew off to Hawaii for eight adventurous days. We didn't realize how unique each island is until we spent a day flying 850 miles in a small plane getting a birds-eye view of all eight islands. Besides that tour, we visited 5 of the islands. One day, among other things, we visited an orchid farm, stood on a black sand beach, walked through a lava tube, stood on the rim of a smoking volcano, visited the southernmost community in the U.S. and went to a luau. All in all we learned a lot about the islands and had a wonderful time. Delicious food including that fresh pineapple and papaya.

Back to Portland for four more fun days preceeding the wedding day. That was an exciting day with a beautiful wedding. The next day we flew home filled with happy memories.

Your cousin,



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