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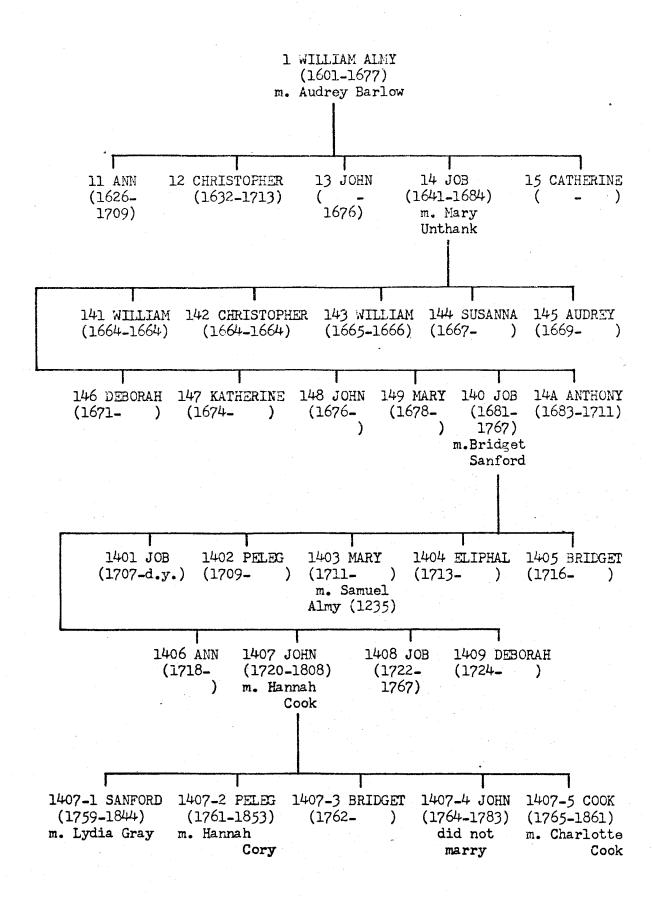
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BRANCHES OF THE ALMY FAMILY TREE

Starting with this issue I am listing Almy descendants according to the part of the Almy Family Tree that they are in. As I explained in the last Newsletter, the listing will be done over 6 to 8 issues. Generally, the individuals listed are those that are or have been on the mailing list to receive Newsletters.

The largest main branch of the Almy Family Tree is the one containing the descendants of No. 1407, John Almy (1720-1808), and therefore I'm starting with that branch in this issue. On the next page is a pedigree chart showing the members of each family in No. 1407's line, including his children. Starting on page 3 is the listing of Almy descendants. The listing is in Almy No. sequence since, in general, this automatically lists close relatives together and those more distantly related are farther apart on the list.

I would like to point out that the only ones in the chart on page 2 that I have a record of having Almy descendants, other than those shown, are No. 12 Christopher and No. 1408 Job. The descendants of these two will be on later listings accompanied by applicable five generation charts.



DESCENDANTS OF NO. 1407, JOHN ALMY (1720-1808)

| Almy No. | Name | Residence |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1407-1426-11 | Rogers H. Almy | R.I. |
| 1407-1426-12 | Richard C. Almy | R.I. * |
| 1407-1532-1 | Philip W. Almy | R.I. |
| 1407-1532-22 | Charles B. Almy | R.I. * |
| 1407-1532-3 | Lois B. Almy | R.I. |
| 1407-1712-2 | Helen J. Almy | Died 1976 |
| 1407-1712-314 | Constance Brines | R.I. |
| 1407-1712-34 | Charlotte Ryder | Mass. |
| 1407-1712-4w | Mrs. Charles Almy | Mass. |
| 1407-1712-5 | Elizabeth Almy Hall | Mass. |
| 1407-1712-513 | Peter Cobb | No current address |
| 1407-1712-61 | Sydnor Almy Dever | Mass. |
| 1407-1C71-1 | Winifred Almy Martin | Iowa |
| 1407-1071-31 | Donald G. Almy | Idaho |
| 1407-1071-311 | Mitchell Almy | Ore. |
| 1407-1071-312 | Jo Ann Almy | Ore. Nebr. |
| 1407-1072-5 | Sarah Estes | |
| 1407-1073-3 | Horace M. Almy III | Nebr. Tex. |
| 1407-1073-41 | Gene H. Almy | Nebr. |
| 1407-1074-1 | Mignon Almy | Ill. |
| 1407-1074-2 | Gerald M. Almy | N.J. |
| 1407-1074-21 | Cynthia Almy Landauer | Pa. |
| 1407-1074-22 | Catherine Almy Hineline | Del. |
| 1407-1074-3 | E. Grinnell Almy | Cal. |
| 1407-1074-31 | Donald G. Almy | Wash. |
| 1407-1074-4 | Lorren B. Almy | Wash. |
| 1407-1074-41 | Lorraine Almy | Ga. |
| 1407-2511-223 | Timothy Almy Albert B. Almy | Mass. * |
| 1407-2512-1 | Mrs. Israel T. Almy | Mass. |
| 1407-2512-2w 1407-2512-21 | Thomas B. Almy | Mass. |
| 1407-2522-31 | Roger C. Almy | Fla. * |
| 1407-2522-312 | Donald C. Almy | Maine |
| 1407-2522-512 | <u> </u> | Died 1975 |
| 1407-2522-81 | Florence Almy Murphy Florence Murdough | R.I. * |
| 1407-2522-9w | Mrs. John F. Almy | R.I. * |
| 1407-2522-9w | Mrs. Herbert Almy | R.I. * |
| 1407-2522-B3 | Hilda Almy | R.I. |
| 1407-2522-D | Edith Almy Duhamel | Mass. |
| 1407-2023-21 | Margaret Chatigny | Cal. |
| 1407-2023-6 | Harold Almy | Cal. * |
| 1407-5552-1 | Howard S. Almy | R.I. * |
| 1407-5022 | Alice B. Almy | R.I. |
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^{*} Not on Almy Newsletter mailing list.

Although I have included some descendants on the above list that are not on the mailing list to receive the Almy Newsletters, I could not readily identify all that might be listed. If you know of any other descendants of No. 1407 that should be listed, please let me know and I'll include them in one of the subsequent issues.

Remember, to determine the relationship between Almy descendants you compare their Almy numbers. List the two numbers as shown below and draw a vertical line after the last digit that is the same. If there is one digit to the right, they are brothers and/or sisters. For example, the first two on the list are brothers.

If there are two numbers to the right of the vertical line, they are first cousins.

If there are three numbers to the right of the vertical line, they are second cousins.

And so on, if both individuals have the same number of digits. If the individuals do not have the same number of digits in their Almy No., the relationship is more complex. The following examples will help you determine the relationships. If to the right of the vertical line there are zero and one digit, then it is a parent-child relationship.

If for the two individuals, there are one and two digits to the right of the vertical line, then the relationship is aunt or uncle to neice or nephew.

The following are cousin relationships when the individuals are of different generations. On these, the type cousin is based on the last digit position where they both have a number. Then the additional digits that the other one has determines how many times removed they are. Following are examples of these.

I hope that the chart on page 2 plus the above examples will explain the numbering system and how to determine relationships. However, if any of you have trouble with the above explanations, let me know and I'll try to explain them a different way.

MERWIN F. ALMY, GOVERNOR, VIRGINIA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

On November 20, 1976, I was elected and installed as the Governor of the Virginia Chapter, Society of Mayflower Descendants. This is a great honor and I feel very proud and happy. I firmly believe in the principles and ideals of this organization and I am a member of two chapters — the District of Columbia and the Virginia chapters. The principle objectives of the Society are to perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers and to maintain and defend the principles of civil and religious liberty proposed by the Pilgrims.

I enjoy attending meetings with the people in both chapters, probably because the members have a common heritage. All you Almy descendants really have this same heritage as our immigrant William Almy was of the same period and general locality.

I would like to hear from those of you who are Mayflower Descendants. Let me know your Mayflower line back to the passenger(s) and your state and general society numbers if you are a member of the Society. I would like to compile a record of where Mayflower descendants tie into the Almy Family Tree.

ALMY COAT-OF-ARMS PLATES

Mrs. Everett Martin (1407-1C71-1) wrote me that she is the senior surviving member of the Horace Manchester Almy family. She says that she too has one of the cherished plates bearing the Almy Coat-of-Arms. (See page 1 of Newsletter No. 4).

The Horace Manchester Almy family that Mrs. Martin refers to is a very distinguished branch of the Almy Family Tree. Horace Manchester Almy's number is 1407-107. Therefore, all that have Almy numbers with these first seven digits are his descendants. There are quite a few on the list in this Newsletter.

STAMP COLLECTORS

Paul S. Almy (1407-1C74-313), the 14 year old son of Donald G. and Louise S. Almy, wrote me that he is interested in stamp collecting and would like the names and addresses of other Almy stamp collectors that might be interested in corresponding. Those interested should write direct to Paul at 9222 Heatherton Circle, Huntington Beach, Cal. 92646.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Since the last Newsletter, I received (through the end of November) contributions from the following to help in the printing and mailing costs. I appreciate this assistance.

| | State | Almy No. |
|------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Mary Almy | Cal. | Unknown |
| Paul Almy | Ill. | 1252-7511-513 |
| Mrs. Everett T. Martin | Iowa | 1407-1C71-1 |
| Donald C. Almy | Maine | 1407-2522-312 |
| Mrs. Richard Davis | Cal. | 1233-5143-2223 |
| Mrs. Cynthia Landauer | N.J. | 1407-1074-21 |
| Mrs. Arthur B. Harris | S.C. | Unknown |

NEED NEW ADDRESSES

The Postal Service returned the last issue of the Newsletter sent to the following. If any of you know of their current address will you please send it to me.

| David Almy | Boston, Mass. |
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| Emma B. Almy | Wyoming, Mich. |
| Tina N. Almy | Seattle, Wash. |
| Mark E. Almy | Lackland AFB, Texas |

NEXT ISSUE

In the next issue I will have the five generation pedigree chart for Almy No. 1233 and his children and the listing of Almys whose numbers start with 1233.

Love and blessings to you all. Your cousin,

Merwin

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