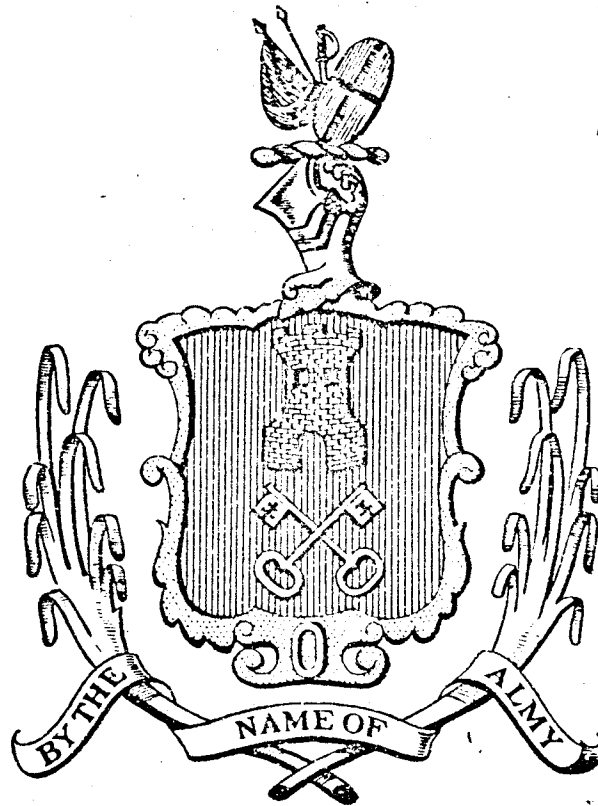


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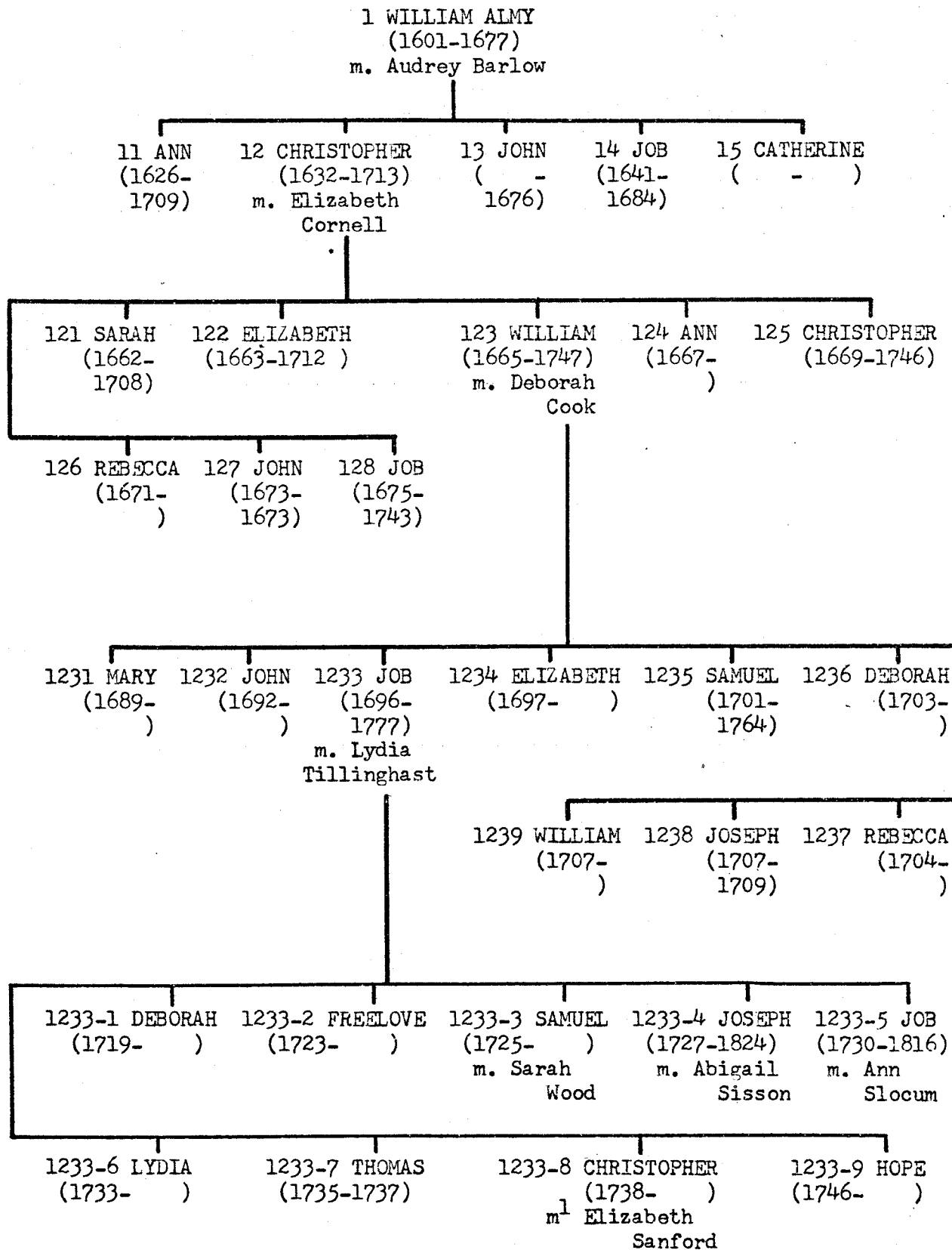
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BRANCHES OF THE ALMY FAMILY TREE

In the last issue I presented the first of the main branches of the Almy Family Tree. The chart was through John Almy, No. 1407, and his children.

This issue contains the second of the main branches. The five generation chart on the next page shows the line of descent from William Almy (No. 1) to Job Almy (No. 1233) and his children. Those individuals on the Almy Newsletter mailing list that descend from No. 1233 are listed on page 3. As before, the listing is in Almy No. sequence so that close relatives are listed closer together and those more distantly related are farther apart.

Joseph Almy (No. 1233-4) in the fifth generation had nine children--seven daughters and two sons. So far I have been unable to find any of the descendants of these children. I feel that many of the Almy lines where we are having trouble around 1800 in New York will eventually tie into the two sons in this family. So, sometime in the future I hope to have a supplemental list containing those Almys with numbers starting with 1233-4.



DESCENDANTS OF NO. 1233, JOB ALMY (1696-1777)

<u>Almy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1233-3123-311	Mrs. Dorothy (Almy) Welch	N. Y.
1233-3123-33	Philip G. Almy	N. Y.
1233-5141-1452	Knight H. Washburn	Ohio
1233-5143-212	Dorothy Almy	Fla.
1233-5143-2134	John G. Almy	Ga.
1233-5143-222	Richard R. Almy	Va.
1233-5143-2221	Richard R. Almy, Jr.	Ill.
1233-5143-2223	Mrs. Elizabeth (Almy) Davis	Cal.
1233-5144-73	Ada Frances Almy	Died Nov. 1976
1233-5144-75	Marion D. Almy	R.I.
1233-5147-233	Mrs. Sylvia Nichols	Va.
1233-5147-234	Mrs. Florence Kent	N.Y.
1233-5147-511	Harold E. Almy	Mass.
1233-5147-5112	Mrs. Karin (Almy) Braun	Md.
1233-5147-5113	Mark E. Almy	No current address
1233-5180-33	Mrs. Edith (Almy) Atwell	N.C.
1233-5180-34w	Mrs. Theodore B. Almy	Fla.
1233-518A-52	Stafford Almy	R.I.
1233-8618-11	William Almy, Jr.	Mass.
1233-8618-15	Richard Almy	Died Dec. 1975
1233-8618-151	Richard Almy	Conn.
1233-8618-153	David Almy	Mass.

MISS ADA F. ALMY (1887-1976) (Almy No. 1233-5144-73)

Miss Ada Frances Almy, 89, of Providence, R.I., died 18 November 1976. A native and lifelong resident of Providence, she was born 3 November 1887, a daughter of Herbert and Lydia F. (Kelton) Almy. She was an assistant at the Providence Public Library where she had been employed for 43 years. She retired in 1961. She published verse and articles in various magazines and papers, including the Christian Science Monitor. She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, being a descendant of Pilgrim John Howland.

Mrs. Lindley Kent (Almy No. 1233-5147-234), who was visiting her sister, Silvia Nichols (Almy No. 1233-5147-233) in Charlottesville, Virginia, left Silvia and I midway through the Virginia Mayflower Society meeting last November to catch her transportation to Providence, R.I., to attend Ada's funeral.

Marion D. Almy, Ada's sister, later wrote me that Mrs. Kent stayed with her Monday and Tuesday nights. Tuesday they drove down to Newport and spent the afternoon with Robert (Ted) Almy (No. 1233-5147-53) and wife at the Baptist Home for the Elderly. Ted's father (Robert Tillinghast Almy) was Marion's father's "Best Man" at his wedding February 21, 1884 at Grace Church in Providence. Her father was the only one to marry in his family of four girls and two boys. Marion once asked her father how he got married and the others didn't, and her father explained that it was Leap Year.

BUSINESSES BY THE NAME OF ALMY

So far my genealogical inquiries have come across the following business firms with Almy as part of their name.

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Almy Founder or Co-Founder</u>	<u>Almy No.</u>
Almy, Bigelow and Washburn, a dry goods store in Salem, Mass. (now known as Almys, but no longer in Almy family)	James Fergua Almy (1833-1899)	1408-3392
Dewey & Almy Chemical Co.	Charles Almy (1888-1952)	1407-1712-4
Almy Clothing Stores, mens furnishings stores in Providence, Boston, Salem, & prob. Fall River in 1880- 1890s.	Edward Clarence Almy (1847-)	1233-5147-2
Almy, Brown, and Slater (cotton mill founded 1790)	William Almy (1761-1836)	1408-7
Almy Watertube Boiler Co.	Darwin Almy (1848-)	1407-504

If any of you know of others, please furnish me the information so that I can pass it along in future Newsletters.

ALMY DESCENDANT, SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

William Ellery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was born on 22 December 1727 in Newport, Rhode Island, the son of William and Elizabeth (Almy) Ellery. His mother, Elizabeth Almy (Almy No. 1283) was the daughter of Colonel Job and Ann (Lawton) Almy (No. 128 on the chart on page 2).

William Ellery by his first wife, Ann Remington, had six children and by his second, Abigail Carey, had ten more. Some of the many descendants of this William Ellery married Almys in later generations. In addition, the name Ellery was used many times by Almys for first and middle names due to the prominence of the name in Rhode Island history.

EDITH ALMY ATWELL (No. 1233-5180-33)

Edith is interested in joining the D.A.R. and wondered if I had information that would help her. I have not as yet compiled a listing of Almys with Revolutionary War service, but I would like to do this eventually. A high percentage of the Almys during the Revolutionary War years were Quakers, but they still might have rendered other services which would qualify descendants for D.A.R./S.A.R. membership.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletters have been received from the following since the last issue.

	<u>State</u>	<u>Almy No.</u>
Mrs. Helen I. Beamer	Cal.	Unknown
Miss C. A. Almy	Ill.	1252-7511-5131
Horace A. Almy	Ohio	1235-5773-83
Harold D. Almy	Wash.	Unknown
Loren B. Almy	Wash.	1407-1C74-4
Gerald R. Almy	Va.	Unknown
Mrs. Constance M. Price	Ohio	1235-4131-1111
Mrs. Henry DuHamel	Mass.	1407-2522-D
Mrs. Harold J. Quick	Ariz.	1252-7554-731
Mrs. Katherine Cheatum	N.J.	Unknown
James A. Almy	Colo.	Unknown

Many thanks to each of the above.

MRS. DOROTHY ALMY JOHNSON (NO. 1408-3822-11)

Dorothy sent a Christmas card in which she wrote that she and her husband were leaving in a few days to spend the holidays in Tahiti, Fiji, Australia, and New Zealand. She commented on my trip to England and said that she had been in 17 European countries but never England.

Dorothy, your holiday trip sounds wonderful; specially New Zealand where I have always wanted to visit. I know that you, as well as all Almys, would thoroughly enjoy visiting England. Write and tell us about your trip.

Love and blessings

Your cousin, 1408-3311-112

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