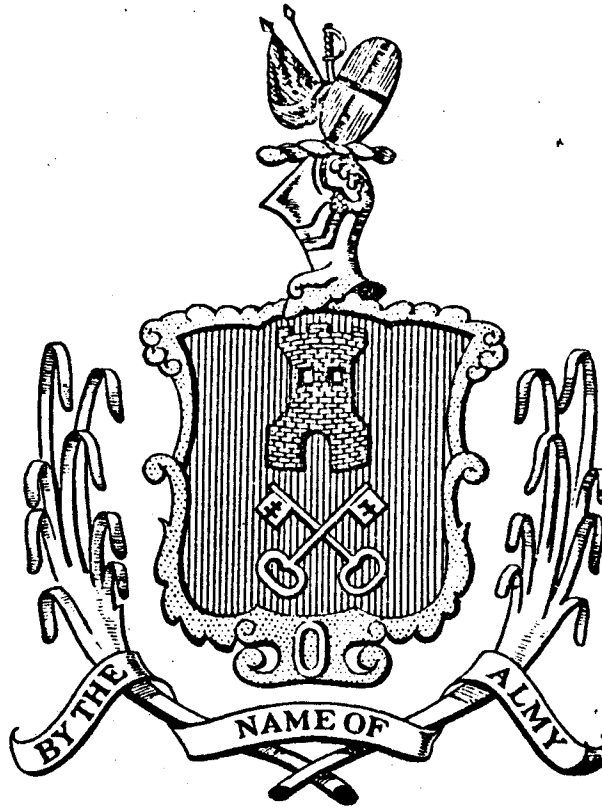


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#### BRANCHES OF THE ALMY FAMILY TREE

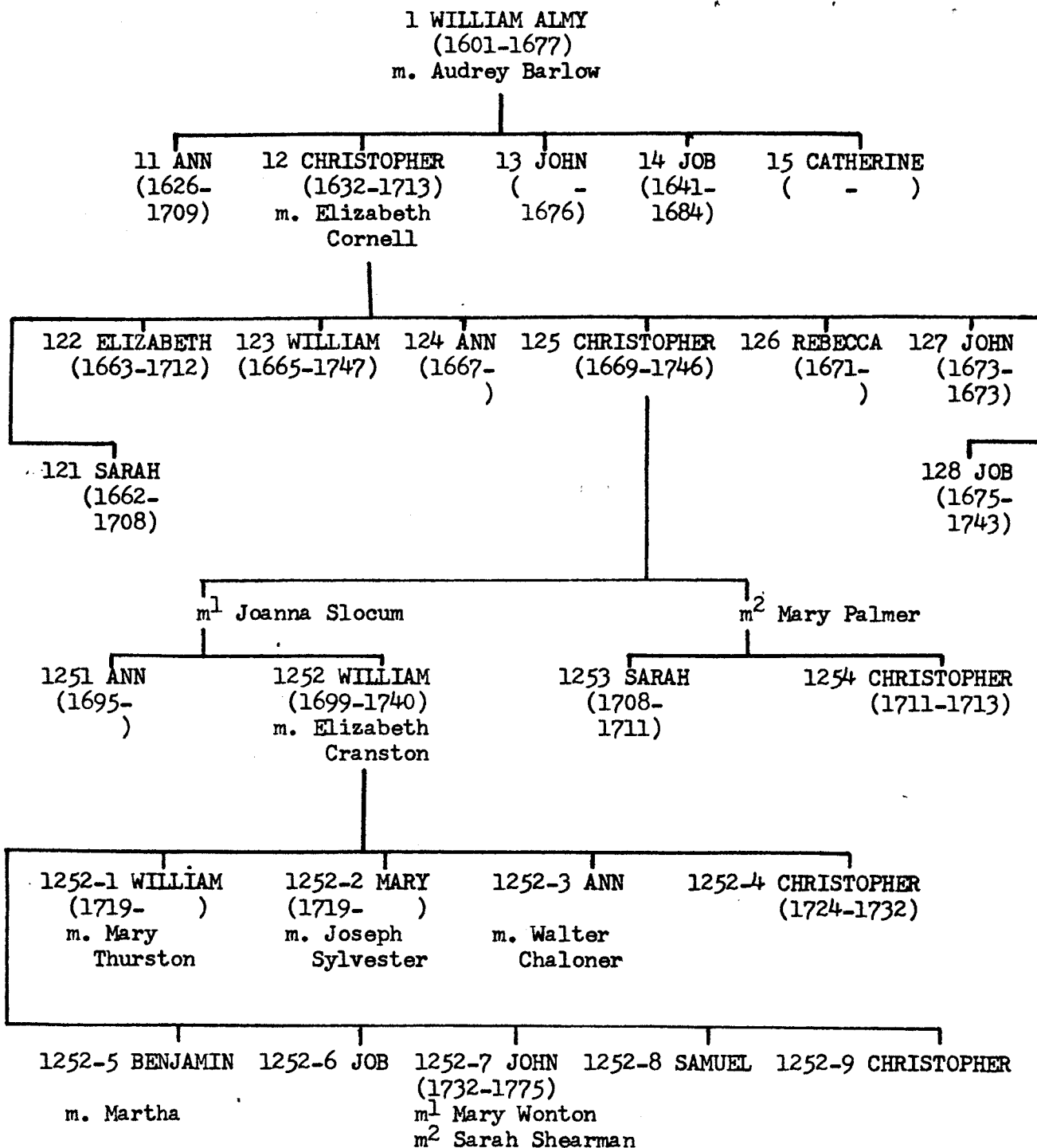
The fourth branch of the Almy Family Tree is presented in this issue. It is the branch to William Almy, No. 1252. The five generation chart on the next page shows the line of descent from William Almy (No. 1) to William Almy (No. 1252) and his children. Those individuals on the Almy Newsletter mailing list that descend from No. 1252 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.

Other branches of the Almy Family Tree charted in prior issues were:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Newsletter</u>
1407	John Almy (1720-1808)	9
1233	Job Almy (1696-1777)	10
1408	Job Almy (1722-1767)	11

Future issues of the Newsletter will contain the following branches.

1232	John Almy (1692- )	
1235	Samuel Almy (1701-1764)	
1239	William Almy (1707- )	
1233-325	Robert K. Almy (1782- )	See comment following listing of descendants on page 3.



DESCENDANTS OF NO. 1252, WILLIAM ALMY (1699-1740)

<u>Almy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1252-1581-111	Mrs. Everett Weaver	Tex.
1252-7144-631	Clifford H. Almy	Cal.
1252-7511-223	Willard P. Almy	Tenn.
1252-7511-51w	Mrs. Arnold W. Almy	N.Y.
1252-7511-513	Paul B. Almy	Ill.
1252-7511-5131	Cynthia Ann Almy	Ill.
1252-7511-611	Donald R. Almy	N.Y.
1252-7513-741	Harry Raymond Almy	N.Y.
1252-7513-742	John J. Almy	N.Y.
1252-7513-7421	John J. Almy, Jr.	N.Y.
1252-7554-731	Mrs. Harold J. Quick	Ariz.
1252-7941-211	Stephen J. Almy	Ga.

FUTURE BRANCHES OF THE ALMY FAMILY TREE

One of the branches to be charted in future Newsletters identified on page 1 was that of Robert K. Almy (1782- ). This is Robert Kirby Almy, one of the individuals identified on page 4 of the April 1976 issue that I could not tie into my charts.

Mrs. Arthur B. Harris (1233-3252-431), together with Mrs. Irvin Danielson (1233-3252-412) went on a genealogical research trip this past summer and came across wills and other information that we believe ties this Robert Kirby Almy into the Almy Family Tree. Mrs. Harris is going to furnish me copies of the wills and other data which will prove this line. I will tell you of this information and other interesting facts about Robert Kirby Almy's descendants in a future Newsletter.

ALMEY CRAB TREE

Mrs. Jane (Almey) Gregson, one of our Almey family in England, sent me the following excerpt from publicity material released in 1963.

"Mr. J. R. Almey, born in Leicestershire, emigrated to Canada where he graduated from Ontario Agricultural College with a B.Sc. in Agriculture before joining Canadian Pacific as a horticulturist in 1929. In 1945 he was on a routine visit to an experimental agricultural station at Morden, Manitoba when he spotted a seedling he liked and suggested that it be developed. It flourished and he was asked if he would like it named after him. When the Canadians were faced with choosing a Centennial Tree they had to find something which would survive in all parts of Canada and which would withstand the city atmosphere. The Almey Crab was chosen."

Mrs. Gregson said that when they lived in Maidstone, Kent, they did in fact buy an Almey Crab and she presumes it is still standing at that house. She wrote that the Almey Crab is still available from nurseries there in England.

ALMYVILLE, CONNECTICUT

In issue No. 8, October 1976, I had information on two towns by the name of Almy. Since then a number of you have informed me that there is an Almyville in Connecticut. It is located three miles East of the Connecticut Turnpike on State Route 14, five miles West of the Rhode Island border.

Mrs. Constance (Almy) Danielson (1233-3252-412) wrote that she and her husband visited Almyville, but that their visit had to be very brief. She did find a short history of the area published in 1895 which referred to an Almy woolen mill built about 30 years prior to 1895 by a William Almy of Providence, R. I. (I have not identified this Almy as yet. If anyone can help in this regard, please send me the information.)

The woolen mill, operated by Davis Lawton, made fine woolen broadcloth. After 10 years, Sampson Almy succeeded Lawton in operating the mill. The mill changed to manufacturing cotton goods. I understand that the mill still stands, but is being operated under another name. Almyville is very small and presumably its' population consisted mainly of mill workers.

ARTHUR C. ALMY CELEBRATES 104th BIRTHDAY

My father, Arthur Cook Almy (1408-3311-11) was 104 years young on July 21, 1977. The nursing home where he now resides had a large birthday party on that day for him and other residents of the home having birthdays that month. There were 79 nursing home residents, plus guests, at the party. Dad said he had never seen so many wheelchairs in one place before in his life.

Dad had his own birthday cake with "Happy 104th" on top. He received a number of cards and presents from family, friends, and nursing home staff. Among the cards received was one from President Jimmy Carter, embossed in gold with the Presidential Seal, and bearing the wish that he "have special joy on this day, and a full measure of health and happiness in the coming year."

CONTRIBUTIONS

Since the last Newsletter, the following have sent contributions to help defray the printing and mailing costs. Many thanks to each of you. I appreciate your help.

	<u>State</u>	<u>Almy No.</u>
Ered H. Almy	Cal.	1232-1218-331
Donald G. Almy	Cal.	1407-1C74-31
Thyria K. Wilson	Colo.	Desc. of No. 11 Ann
Robert L. Almy	N.Y.	Unknown
Robert S. Almy	R.I.	1407-1C61-3
Marion D. Almy	R.I.	1233-5144-75
Mrs. Arthur B. Harris	S.C.	1233-3252-431

ROBERT T. ALMY (1892-1977)

A number of persons wrote to me of the passing on September 10, 1977, of Robert T. "Ted" Almy (1233-5147-53). Ted was born in Brookline, Mass., September 26, 1892, the son of Robert T. and Addie G. (Richey) Almy.

Mr. Almy was an office manager for the Mack Motor Truck Company for 35 years before retiring in 1957. He was an Army veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife (the former Mildred I. Thielscher), a daughter, and two grandchildren.

NEWSLETTERS RETURNED BY POST OFFICE

I continue to have copies of the Newsletter returned by the Post Office, supposedly because the addressee has moved. Therefore, please furnish me your new address when you move. If anyone knows the current address of any of the following, I would appreciate receiving it.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Almy No.</u>	<u>Last Address</u>
Robert B. Almy, III	1233-8618-1321	Bellingham, Wash.
Andrew A. Almy	Unknown	Georgetown, Ky.
Mrs. Emma B. Almy	1232-1272-43w	Wyoming, Mich.
Fred Almy	Unknown	Houston, Tex.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The next Newsletter will be mailed in January 1978 after the Christmas Holiday Season is over. Therefore I have to include greetings in this issue even though it seems way too early.

My wife and I wish each and every one of you a joyous and happy Christmas holiday and prosperity, happiness, and good health throughout the coming year.

NEXT ISSUE

I plan to have articles on the following in the next Newsletter.

Almys That Have Married Almys  
Hopkinsville, Ky. Almys  
Unsolved Ancestral Lines

Love and blessings to you all. Your cousin, (1408-3311-112)

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