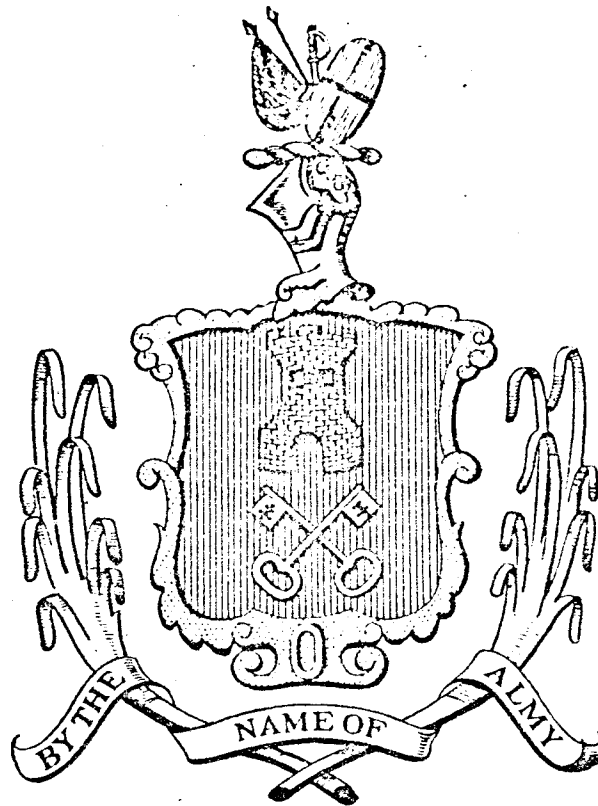


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BRANCHES OF THE ALMY FAMILY TREE

The sixth branch of the Almy Family Tree is presented in this issue. It is the branch to Samuel Almy, No. 1235. The five generation chart on the next page shows the line of descent from William Almy (No. 1) to Samuel Almy (No. 1235) and his children. Those individuals on the Almy Newsletter mailing list that descend from No. 1235 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.

Samuel Almy, No. 1235, married Mary Almy, No. 1403. His son Job, No. 1235-5, married second, Ann Almy, No. 1239-3. You can tell from their numbers that Job and Ann were first cousins. Job, by his first wife Susanna, had four children; and by his second wife Ann he had another four children. Remember, the last Newsletter contained a list of fourteen cases, including the two above, where Almys married Almys.

The July 1978 Newsletter will contain the five generation chart to William Almy, No. 1239; with his children, including Ann Almy, No. 1239-3, above.

1 WILLIAM ALMY
(1601-1677)
m. Audrey Barlow

11 ANN (1626-1709) 12 CHRISTOPHER (1632-1713) m. Elizabeth Cornell 13 JOHN (-) 1676 14 JOB (1641-1684) 15 CATHERINE (-)

121 SARAH (1662-1708) 122 ELIZABETH (1663-1712) 123 WILLIAM (1665-1747) m. Deborah Cook 124 ANN (1667-) 125 CHRISTOPHER (1669-1746)

128 JOB (1675-1743) 127 JOHN (1673-1673) 126 REBECCA (1671-)

1233 JOB 1696-1777 1234 ELIZABETH (1697-) 1235 SAMUEL (1701-1764) m. Mary Almy 1236 DEBORAH (1703-) 1237 REBECCA (1704-)

1232 JOHN (1692-) 1231 MARY (1689-)

1239 WILLIAM (1707-) 1238 JOSEPH (1707-1709)

1235-1 WILLIAM (1730-) m. Phebe Briggs 1235-2 DEBORAH (1731-) m. Thomas Cory 1235-3 BRIDGET (1733-) m. Joseph Cook 1235-4 PELEG (1735-) m. Rebecca Seabury 1235-5 JOB (1736-1773) m¹ Susanna m² Ann Almy

DESCENDANTS OF NO. 1235, SAMUEL ALMY (1701-1764)

Almy No.	Name	Residence
1235-4131-1111	Constance M. Price	Ohio
1235-4131-1113	Madeleine M. Anderson	Ohio
1235-4131-122	William Almy, Jr.	Va.
1235-5773-81	Frederic A. Almy, Jr.	R.I.
1235-5773-83	Horace A. Almy	Ohio
1235-5792-112	Dean J. Almy	Unknown
1235-5792-113	Stephen O. Almy	Unknown
1235-5792-114	David O. Almy	Md.
1235-5792-12	Charles E. Almy	Mass.

ALMY HOUSES

I would like to compile a listing of old Almy houses, especially those that are now or that may be recommended or approved by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Not only would this be interesting information, but it could be used as a sightseeing guide for Almy descendants visiting the localities.

In this regard, Richard R. Almy (1233-5143-222) wrote me that he had done some limited research on old Almy houses in Newport, R.I. and sent me the following information.

18th Century Houses in Newport, R.I.

- 42 Second St. -- sold to Martha Almy in 1851, built about 1731.
- 73 Thames St. -- Jonathan Almy house, built between 1801-1824, 2 story, gabled roof, fanlight doorway.
- ? Thames St. -- Christopher Almy house, demolished. Stood just North of 111 Thames St., built about 1760.
- 2,4,6 Broadway - later house built over small 1655 house. Bought by Job Almy 1723.
- Broadway at
Mile Corner -- 18th century 2 story, gabled roof. Job Almy sold it to William Almy in 1796. Called "the Birds Nest."

I would like to get more information on the above and other Almy houses, such as identification of the Almy by Almy No., years house occupied by the Almy, whether it is being maintained as a historic house, whether printed material is available about the house, etc.

In addition to Newport, R.I., old Almy houses should be found in Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton, and possibly Providence. The early generations of Almys lived in or near all these towns.

I may have more information in my files on Almy houses which I will search out when I get the time. In the meantime, if any of you can contribute additional information along these lines, it would be greatly appreciated.

NEUCROLOGYROBERT FLOYD ALMY (Almy No. unknown)

Robert F. Almy, 59, of Corliss Park, Troy, N.Y., an Army veteran of World War II and employee of Allegheny Ludlum Industries, Inc., of Watervliet, died January 5, 1978 at Cohoes Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Greenwich, N.Y. on November 24, 1918, he resided in the Troy, N.Y. area most of his life. Mr. Almy was son of Guy and Florence Southard Almy. He was educated in the Lansingburgh schools. Mr. Almy was a member of the E. T. Ruane Post, American Legion, of Cohoes.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include four daughters, Marcia, Marilyn, Susan and Patricia, all of the Troy, N.Y. area; two sons, Robert and Earl Almy; a sister, Charlotte Dwyer of Troy; two brothers, Floyd Almy and Guy Almy Jr.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. His niece, Linda (Almy) Brown, furnished the above information.

LOUIS HANNFORD ALMY (1232-4139-15)

I have been informed by his wife Ruby that Louis H. Almy of Cleveland, Oklahoma died on October 27, 1977. They had been happily married for 49 years. Louis was born on September 9, 1908 in Keystone, Oklahoma and he and Ruby Sisson were married on November 10, 1928. They have one son, David H. Almy of Keystone, Oklahoma.

UNSOLVED ANCESTRAL LINES

The April 1976 issue of the Almy Family Newsletter contained a list, by oldest ancestor known, of a number of lines that I was unable to tie into the Almy Family Tree. Since that time I have tied a number of those lines into the Family Tree, but the list of unsolved lines has grown. Following is a current list of the larger unsolved ancestral lines.

<u>Oldest Ancestor</u>	<u>Locality</u>	<u>Known Descendants</u>
Joseph Almy (1799-1890)	Steuben, N.Y.	24
Robert Almy (1806-1841)	Washington Co. N.Y.	9
Andrew Almy (1843-)	N.Y. to Mich.	13
Phillip Almy (b. prob. 1760/80)	Washington Co. N.Y.	18
Seneca Almy (b. 1790/1800)	Indiana	26
Andrew Almy (b. 1848)	La. / Ky.	12
George L. Almy (b. ca. 1836)	Bristol Co., Mass.	24
Alfred M. Almy (b. 1832 N.Y.)	Montcalm Co., Mich.	28
Almon Almy (b. ca. 1805)	Washington Co. N.Y.	78
Frederick Chauncy Almy (b. 1797)	New Bedford, Mass.	17
Thomas J. Almy (1814-1877)	Washington Co. N.Y.	37

If any of you come across information which you think might help identify any of the above, please send it to me.

ARTHUR COOK ALMY (1873-1978) (No. 1408-3311-11)

My father, Arthur C. Almy, died on Sunday, February 5, 1978, at the age of 104 years, 6 months, 15 days. He was born on July 21, 1873, in North Smithfield, Rhode Island, the son of Irwin H. and Emma (Cook) Almy. Besides me, Arthur is survived by a sister, Hazel Asmussen of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; a grandson, Thomas Arthur Almy of Tualatin, Oregon; and a great-grandson, Christopher Eric Almy of Tualatin, Oregon.

Arthur married Emma Estelle Holman on June 9, 1903 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holman, in Forestdale, Rhode Island. Early in his life, Arthur worked in farming and for a short period of time he was an undertaker's assistant. He worked in a steel mill in Cleveland, Ohio during World War I. After the war and until his retirement, he was a salesman for various products.

Arthur retired in 1947 at the age of 74 and he and Emma moved to Florida. While in retirement in Florida they lived in Daytona, Orlando, Sarasota, and Lakeland. In 1973, while living in Lakeland, my parents celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Until he reached 100 years of age my father would go to the baseball spring training games in Florida and in fact, he watched televised baseball games until his eyesight began to fail a year and a half ago. After he could no longer watch the games he still followed the standings of the major league teams.

In January 1974, when Arthur was 100 and Emma was 94, they moved to my home in Springfield, Virginia. Mother died in March 1974. Arthur moved into a nursing home in the fall of 1975 where he enjoyed the living accommodations and the attention given him.

Arthur never smoked or drank hard liquor. This was not for religious reasons, but he was always health and nutrition-conscious. He was a champion bicycle racer in his 20's and kept physically fit all his life. In fact, he never had an operation or hospital stay in his life. While in Ohio he ice skated into his 70's and during his retirement in Florida he played shuffleboard until almost 100. He was so good at the game he regularly beat those 20 to 30 years younger.

Arthur was a positive thinker who lived in the present, always interested in the news and events of the day. This and being active, both mentally and physically, probably accounts for his longevity. He had a sharp mind sense of humor till the end and he will be missed by all those who knew him.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Newsletters sent to the following were returned by the Postal Service. If any of you can furnish an address, it would be appreciated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last Address</u>	<u>Almy No.</u>
John G. Almy	Douglasville, Ga.	1233-5143-21xx
Donald G. Almy	Boise, Idaho	1407-1C71-31
Peter W. Cobb	Newport, R. I.	1407-1712-513

WILLIAM F. ALMY, JR. (1235-4131-122)

William Frederick Almy, Jr., of Falls Church, Virginia, died on Tuesday, February 7, 1978. William was born in Cranston, Rhode Island, on January 7, 1905, the son of William and Edith (Kenyon) Almy. He married Sarah Buben on February 3, 1940 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Natalie Harrah of Seattle, Washington; and a brother, Donald C. Almy, of Hawaii.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Since the last Newsletter, the following have sent contributions to help defray printing and mailing costs. (This information is as of February 10, 1978.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Almy No.</u>
E. Grinnell Almy	Delaware	1407-1C74-3
Bruce Almy	Minnesota	1408-3316-221
Thomas A. Almy	Oregon	1408-3311-1122
Gene H. Almy	Texas	1407-1C73-41
Tina N. Almy	Alaska	Unknown

Many thanks. I appreciate this help.

EARLY MAILING OF THIS ISSUE

Due to my retirement at the end of February and the travel plans of my wife and I during the following three months, I have prepared this issue ahead of time for mailing around the middle of February.

NEXT ISSUE

The July 1978 Almy Family Newsletter will contain the five generation chart to William Almy, No. 1239. This will be the seventh branch of the Almy Family Tree. According to the information I have been able to compile to date on the Almy Family genealogy, there are only seven male Almys in the fourth generation that had descendants past the fifth generation. Therefore, the next issue will be the last in this series, unless new lines are found. However, I will have plenty of other material to write about. For instance, I plan to tell of some of the work, including help from others, in solving problem lines in the Almy genealogy.

Have a beautiful Spring. Love and Blessings,

Your cousin (1408-3311-112)

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