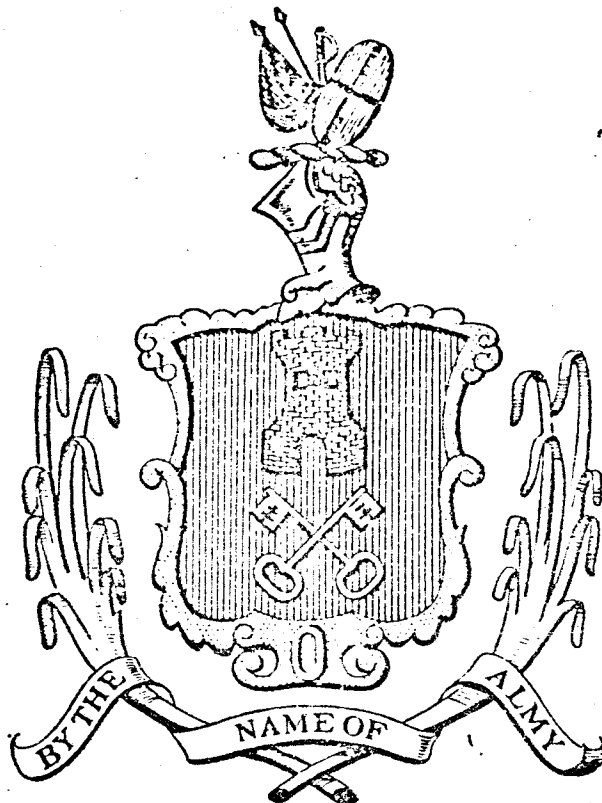


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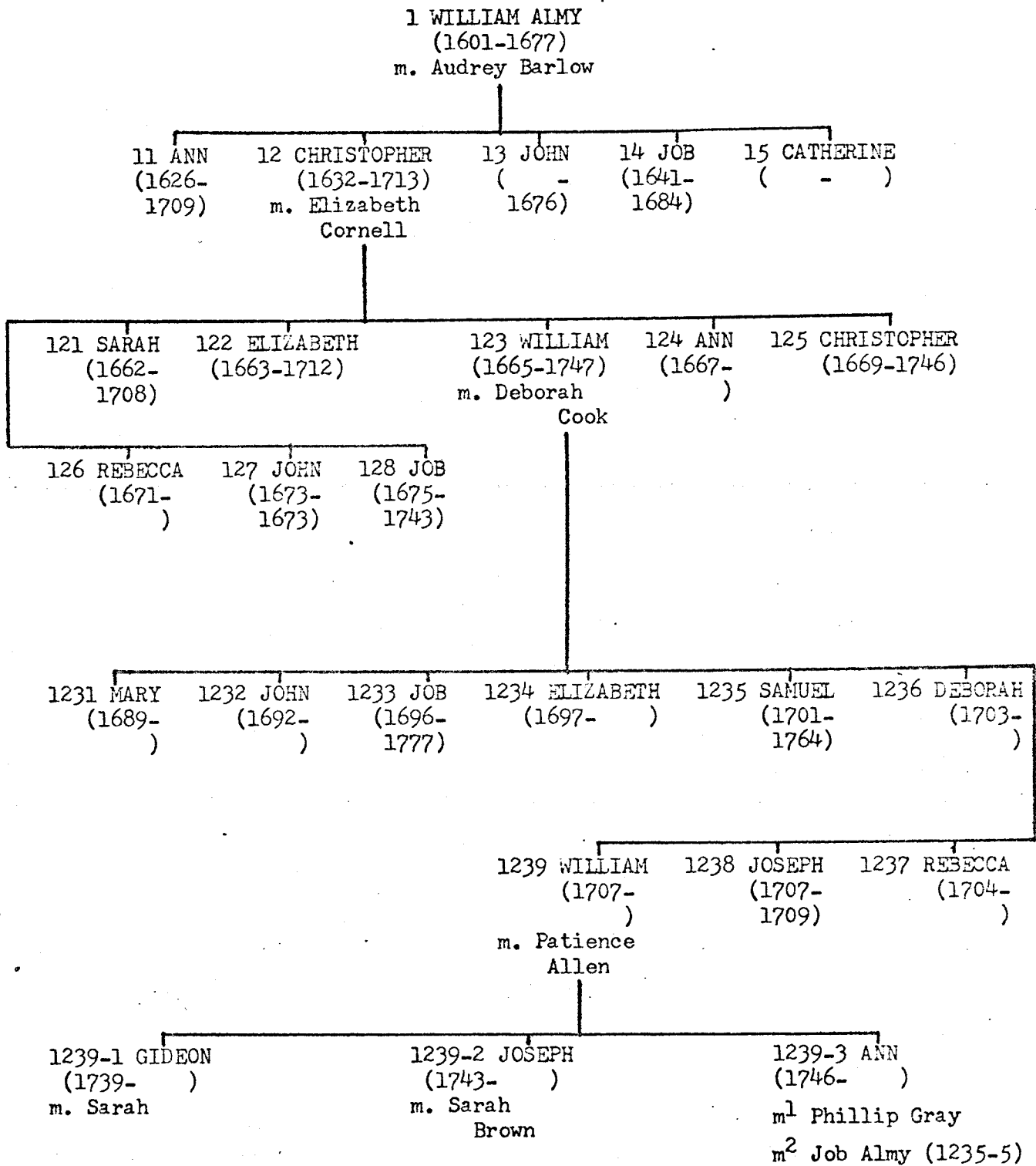
BRANCHES OF THE ALMY FAMILY TREE

In the January 1977 issue (No. 9) I started presenting the branches of the Almy Family Tree. This issue contains the seventh branch of the Tree, which is to William Almy, No. 1239. The five generation chart on the next page shows the line of descent from William Almy (No. 1) to William Almy (No. 1239) and his three children. Those individuals on the Newsletter mailing list that descend from No. 1239 are listed on page 3.

According to the information I have been able to compile to date on the descendants of William Almy (No. 1), there are only seven male Almys in the fourth generation that had descendants past the fifth generation. As I have presented the charts for these seven, this will be the last chart in the series at this time. It is possible that additional lines will be found at some later date.

Following is a list of the seven branches of the Almy Family Tree that have been presented in the Newsletters.

<u>4th Generation Almy</u>	<u>Newsletter</u>
1232 John (1692-)	No. 13 January 1978
1233 Job (1696-1777)	No. 10 April 1977
1235 Samuel (1701-1764)	No. 14 April 1978
1239 William (1707-)	No. 15 July 1978
1252 William (1699-1740)	No. 12 October 1977
1407 John (1720-1808)	No. 9 January 1977
1408 Job (1722-1767)	No. 11 July 1977



DESCENDANTS OF NO. 1239, WILLIAM ALMY (1707-)

<u>Almy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1239-2127-61	Azalea Almy	Cal.
1239-2165-18	Willard D. Almy	Md.
1239-2165-181	William D. Almy	Md.
1239-2165-182	Thomas H. Almy	Md.
1239-2165-183	Richard W. Almy	Md.

The above list is rather small, but I believe that some of the Almys currently corresponding whose Almy No. is unknown may eventually tie into this line. Gideon (1239-1) and Joseph (1239-2) had 14 sons and I have descendants of only two of them on my charts.

WHAT GENERATION IS THE CURRENT GENERATION

In preparing the Almy Family Tree charts I have found it fascinating how the year of birth of persons in a particular generation (like the 10th generation) get later as I go through the charts in numerical order.

Let me illustrate. William Almy (No. 1) was born in 1601. If the first child of the first child in each subsequent generation is born when the Almy parent is 20, then five generations are born each 100 years; and in the year 2001, the first child of the 20th generation would be born. If the last child in each generation is born when the Almy parent is 40, then five generations would be born each 200 years; and in the year 2001, the last child in the 10th generation would be born. Maybe the following chart will help. The top dates are for the birth of the first child and the bottom dates are for the birth of the last child in the generation.

		- Generation -									
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
					1681	1701	1721	1741	1761	1781	1801
1601	1621	1641	1681								
	1641	1681	1721	1761	1801	1841	1881	1921	1961	2001	

Of course, in real life things don't work out exactly like the chart. The span between first and last child may be more or less than 20 years, and in recent generations the span was generally far less. I have quite a few instances where the span was 24 to 27 years between the first and last child in one family.

My charts generally in the early generations do not carry the children of female children, and as approximately 50 percent of the first and last children are females, I will not have the extreme range on my charts as the illustration above. However, current Almys on the mailing list are in the 8th through 12th generation. Of course, some of the 12th generation have grandchildren in the 14th generation.

VACATION IN ENGLAND

I received the following interesting note from Vic Almy, of Salisbury, England.

"It has occurred to me that a member of the Almy family may be interested in exchanging homes for a holiday.

"I live in a small, easily run bungalow with two bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, bathroom, kitchen, sun lounge and garden. Included in an exchange would be a Ford Counsel car, colour TV, automatic washing machine, central heating, etc.

"The bungalow is a short walk from the centre of Salisbury, which is a beautiful old city with many ancient buildings and one of the most famous cathedrals in England. It is an excellent touring centre for the West Country, New Forest, seaside resorts and Stratford-on-Avon and London is easily accessible by road or rail.

"If anyone is interested in the idea, will they contact me at the following address, giving details of the house for exchange in U.S.A.

C. V. Almy
5 Shelley Drive
Stratford-Sub-Castle
Salisbury, Wilts., England

"The dates I have in mind at the moment are 11-28 September, but these could probably be changed if necessary. Alternatively, an exchange could be arranged for next year."

(I hope that some very happy and economical vacations will result from the above. --Merwin Almy)

MRS. ROLAND W. KUNDINGER, NO. 1252-7506-35

Mrs. Kunderinger has been contacting her long lost cousins in Michigan. She wrote that Clifford J. Almy (No. 1252-7503-3?) and his wife came to visit and they had a most enjoyable time. Clifford J. Almy has many stories from his grandfather Judson Almy (No. 1252-7503) concerning his experiences in the Civil War. For example, Judson sold General Grant a black horse for \$200; and also, he was just 20 feet away when Lee surrendered to Grant.

Mrs. Kunderinger wrote that some of the Michigan Almys are talking about having a reunion this summer. If you do, please let me know and I will try to be there. I would like to meet you all.

ALMY FAMILY TREE

I just made a count of the number of descendants of William Almy that I have on my charts (excluding descendants of William's daughters). I find that there are now 2,500 identified on the charts. Solving the unknown lines will add at least another 500.

MERWIN F. ALMY, No. 1408-3311-112

I retired on February 28, 1978, and my wife and I have been traveling quite a bit since then. In March we drove to Lake Wales, Florida, and spent a week with Veda's parents. In April we spent two weeks at Unity Village in Missouri. In May we spent two days sightseeing in Williamsburg, Virginia prior to the Spring meeting of the Virginia Chapter of the Society of Mayflower Descendants (I am Governor of the Virginia Chapter). Then in the latter part of May and early June we spent 20 days with our son and his wife, and our year old grandson in Tualatin, Oregon.

Needless to say, I am enjoying retirement.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The following have sent contributions to help defray printing and mailing costs since the listing in the last Newsletter.

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Mrs. Margaret Chatigny	Cal.	1407-2C23-21
Richard Almy	Conn.	1233-8618-151
William Almy, Jr.	Mass.	1233-8618-11
Paul Almy Martin	N.Y.	1407-1C71-11
Mrs. J. B. Miller	N.Y.	1233-5147-234
Kenneth R. Almy	Minn.	1408-3316-22
Herbert Sissom	Miss.	1232-4139-416
Mrs. Hazel V. Almy	S.C.	Unknown
Richard R. Almy	Va.	1233-5143-222
Betty G. Richmond	Wash.	1141-1435-2154
Earl E. Almy	Wash.	1407-2C24-2
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I am most appreciative of the above help. With printing and postage costs going up, each issue costs more.

I hope each of you are saving your Newsletters as a complete set. I think the information contained in them will be of interest to your descendants as well as future researchers of the Almy Family.

Have a wonderful summer. Love and Blessings,

Your cousin

Merwin

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