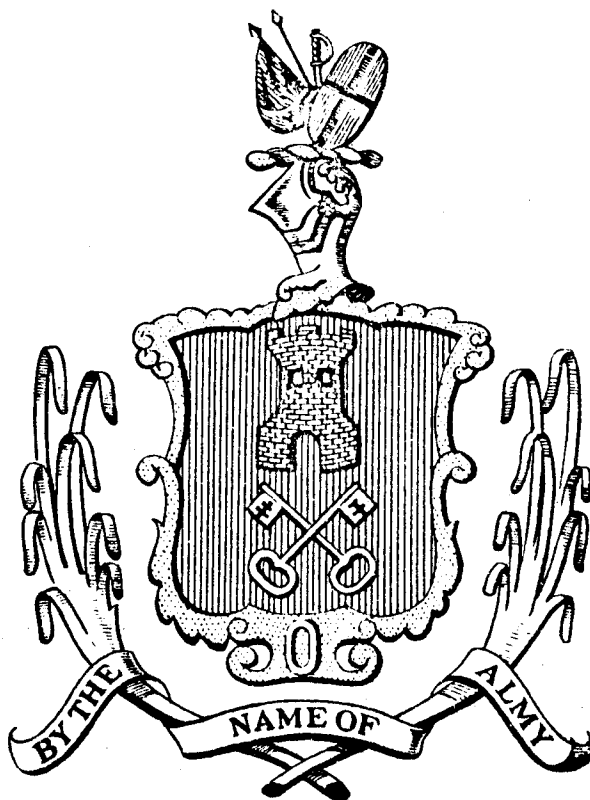


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### BRANCHES OF THE ALMY FAMILY TREE

In the last Newsletter I completed my presentation of the branches of the Almy Family Tree through the first five generations. In each of those I gave a listing of the individuals that I have corresponded with that descend from the line depicted.

In this issue I will start updating those lists and I have decided the listing would be more useful if I made a complete new listing rather than just give the additions and changes. As the older listings have the most changes, I will present the revised listings in the same order as originally presented. This issue contains the listing of those descended from John Almy (No. 1407), a revision of the list contained in issue No. 9 (Jan. 1977).

The listings in this and subsequent issues will include those persons currently on the Newsletter mailing list as well as other Almy descendants that I have corresponded or talked with who are not interested in being on the mailing list. Also included are deceased Almys that have met the above criteria. In many cases only one Almy in closely related families receives the Newsletter and therefore the list does not include all known living Almys that read the Newsletter.

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

<u>Almy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
* 1407-1194-11	John D. Almy	Cal.
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 address
1407-1712-61	Sydnor Almy Dever	Mass.
* 1407-1C61-3	Robert S. Almy	R.I.
1407-1C71-1	Winifred Almy Martin	Iowa
* 1407-1C71-11	Paul A. Martin	N.Y.
1407-1C71-31	Donald G. Almy	Ariz.
* 1407-1C71-31w	Janet Almy	Ore.
1407-1C71-311	Mitchell Almy	Ore.
1407-1C71-312	JoAnn Almy	Ore.
1407-1C72-5	Sarah Estes	Nebr.
1407-1C73-3	Horace M. Almy III	Nebr.
1407-1C73-41	Gene H. Almy	Tex.
* 1407-1C73-42	Gary L. Almy	Ill.
1407-1C74-1	Mignon Almy	Nebr.
1407-1C74-2	Gerald M. Almy	Died 1977
1407-1C74-21	Cynthia Almy Landauer	N.J.
1407-1C74-22	Catherine Almy Hineline	Pa.
1407-1C74-3	E. Grinnell Almy	Del.
1407-1C74-31	Donald G. Almy	Cal.
1407-1C74-4	Loren B. Almy	Wash.
1407-1C74-41	Lorraine Almy	Wash.
* 1407-2511-1?	Sylvia Balfour	Cal.
1407-2511-223	Timothy Almy	Ga.
1407-2512-1	Albert B. Almy	Mass.
1407-2512-2w	Mrs. Israel T. Almy	Mass.
1407-2512-21	Thomas B. Almy	Mass.
1407-2522-31	Roger C. Almy	Fla.
* 1407-2522-311	Richard T. Almy	R.I.
1407-2522-312	Donald C. Almy	Maine
1407-2522-8	Florence Almy Murphy	Died 1975
1407-2522-81	Florence Murdough	R.I.
1407-2522-9w	Mrs. John F. Almy	R.I.
* 1407-2522-911	Robert E. Almy, Jr.	R.I.
* 1407-2522-912	John T. Almy	R.I.
* 1407-2522-914	Douglas F. Almy	R.I.
1407-2522-0w	Mrs. Herbert M. Almy	R.I.
1407-2522-B3	Hilda Almy	R.I.
1407-2522-D	Edith Almy DuHamel	Mass.

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

<u>Almy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1407-2C23-21	Margaret Chatigny	Cal.
1407-2C23-6	Harold Almy	Cal.
* 1407-2C24-2	Earl E. Almy	Wash.
* 1407-2C24-22	Richard E. Almy	Mo.
1407-5552-1	Howard S. Almy	R.I.
1407-5022	Alice B. Almy	R.I.

\* New listing.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Some of you have inquired about the Mayflower descendants in the Almy Family Tree. I plan to include information on this subject in this and future issues.

A Mayflower descendant is one who descends from a passenger on the Mayflower on the voyage which terminated at Plymouth, New England, in December 1620. William Almy (No. 1) came to America after that date, therefore all Almy Mayflower descendant lines come about through a marriage of an Almy to a Mayflower descendant. Following is the information I have available at the present time on the Almy marriages to a Mayflower descendant. The listing shows the Almy, the Mayflower descendant, and the Mayflower passenger(s).

<u>Almy that Married a Mayflower Descendant</u>		<u>Mayflower Descendant</u>	<u>Mayflower Passenger</u>
<u>Almy No.</u>	<u>Name</u>		
1233-5144-7	Herbert Almy	Lydia F. Kelton	John Howland Richard Warren
1239-2	Joseph Almy	Sarah Brown	William White
1407-1	Sanford Almy	Lydia Gray	Francis Cooke William White
1408-33	Christopher Almy	Lydia Hill	John Howland
1408-3311	Christopher Almy	Sarah Andrews	Richard Warren
1408-3311-11	Arthur C. Almy	Emma E. Holman	Samuel Fuller Francis Cooke Richard Warren John Alden

Those of you who descend from any of the above (your number starts with the same digits) are Mayflower descendants and are eligible for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants. I am sure there are many other lines than the above and as they are identified I will put them in the Newsletter. If any of you have information on Almy Mayflower lines, please send it to me. As additional Almys are identified that qualify as Mayflower descendants, I will give that information in the Newsletter.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN

A member of the Almy Family, Gerald A. Almy, has just written and had published an excellent book for fly fishermen titled TYING & FISHING TERRESTRIALS. In the last few years, an important "second season" of fly fishing has been developed around imitating the land-born insects--the terrestrials--that become an important part of the trout's diet in mid-summer and fall. With this new fly fishing tactic have come new patterns and techniques, perfected by the process of careful streamside observation and flytying invention. Gerald Almy's book is the first in-depth treatment of terrestrial fishing for the modern angler.

In TYING & FISHING TERRESTRIALS, Gerald Almy gives the fly fisherman a solid base of terrestrial natural history, fly fishing techniques, and a fly boxful of over thirty fly patterns, including standard and innovative new ties for ants, beetles, hoppers, bees, caterpillars, wasps, and crickets in many variations. With a pleasing mix of theory, descriptive anecdotes, and straight how-to information, Gerald provides a concise, thorough coverage of an important angling skill that has up to now been scattered in the literature and personal skills of individual anglers.

The book brings together in one volume the essentials of entomology and fishing know-how, including the insights of today's best-known anglers. Together with the author's own lifetime experience on eastern and western streams, it makes up a real guide to the second season of fly fishing pleasure.

Gerald is an active outdoor writer whose passion for fly fishing often takes him from his home in the Shenandoah Valley to rivers in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, and all the well-known trout waters of the East.

The book is 240 pages, beautifully bound, and has many pictures to illustrate the subject matter. In addition, Gerald's sister Karen did the over 100 pen and ink illustrations in the book. This is really a valuable must book for those that are hooked on fly fishing.

I do not have an Almy number for Gerald A. Almy as yet, although his father, Gerald R. Almy, and I are pretty sure they descend from one of the sons of William (1232-121) and Mary (Olney) Almy that lived in Pavilion, Genesee County, New York in the early 1800's. (See article elsewhere in this newsletter concerning search for Gerald's ancestry.)

Gerald A. Almy, the author, would be happy to inscribe a copy of TYING & FISHING TERRESTRIALS with any message and his autograph for any Almy cousin who might like one for themselves or a friendly fishing fanatic acquaintance. If they will write to him: Gerald A. Almy; Route 2, Box 14; Woodstock, Virginia 22664, and enclose the message they wish with a check for \$15.95 -- to cover cost of book, wrapping, postage and handling -- he will be happy to take care of their wishes

An autographed book would make an excellent Christmas present.

ALMYS NOT FROM NORWAY

In January of this year, Gene Almy (1407-1C73-41) wrote me that his sister-in-law, Carol Almy (1407-1C73-42w) had met an elderly man who claimed that the Almy family migrated to England from Norway. He suggested I write to her and I did.

Carol wrote that the elderly man was Loris Almy Miller, 93 years old, who told her that his grandmother's name was Almy and that the family was originally from Norway. Carol suggested that I contact them as both Mr. and Mrs. Miller were very cooperative and interested in my Almy family research.

I subsequently telephoned and talked with Mrs. Miller (Mr. Miller was not available) and I found out that his father was Charles Kingsbury Miller, the author of Historic Families of America. I already had his father on my charts (Almy No. 1233-3118-2) from information in his father's book.

One section of the book was on "William Almy of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 1630," published by Charles Kingsbury Miller in 1897. I had a Xerox of a retyped copy of this section of the book, which consisted of about 60 pages of information on various lines of descent from William Almy. The book contained the line to Charles through his mother Polly Ann Almy, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Rappleye) Almy.

The book says that Almy was originally from France, one of those intrepid Norman followers of William the Conqueror. Apparently Loris mistook Norman in the above statement for Norway. Mrs. Miller was going to have her husband call me back when he could and furnish me data on his mother and other family members, but I have not heard from him as yet.

SEARCH FOR GERALD R. ALMY'S ANCESTRY

Gerald R. Almy sent me a chart showing the descent from William Almy (No. 1) to the family of William Almy (1232-121) who lived in Genesee County, New York, in the early 1800's. Under that he showed the families of his ancestors back to an Alfred M. Almy, born in 1832 in Genesee County, N.Y. Gerald thought his ancestor Alfred probably descended from one of the first three sons of William (1232-121) as descendants of the other sons were known. He asked me to fill in what I knew about those on his chart. One piece of information was that the second son, Elisha, married an Eliza Morehouse. I received a phone call a few days later from Gerald saying that his father's middle name was Morehouse and that he never knew where the name came from. He now thinks the name was passed down from Eliza Morehouse. This is not proof, but it is a strong indication that Gerald descends from William's second son Elisha (1232-1212). Proof of Alfred M. Almy's parents will have to be obtained before he and his descendants can be fitted into the Almy Family Tree. However, this information provides a good lead for searching.

THOMAS B. ALMY of Washington, D.C.

When I received the phone books for the Metropolitan D.C. area early this year, I looked to see whether any new Almys were listed. There was -- a Thomas B. Almy living in the District. A Thomas B. Almy of Somerset, Massachusetts was on my mailing list and I wondered if it was the same one who had moved.

I called him up and found that he was not the Massachusetts Almy. He said that his father was Eugene Howard Almy, deceased, and that his mother lived in Columbus, Ohio (I had not had any luck in contacting her by phone on my trips through Columbus). He said that his grandfather was Howard Almy and that they were of Mansfield, Ohio.

After the phone call I found his grandfather on my charts, but without marriage and children information. I then wrote and told him that I knew his ancestry and requested that he furnish information on the intervening generations. I not only received the information from him, but on a visit to Columbus, Ohio this summer (for my wife's 40th high school class reunion) I visited his mother and father's sister. While there I was able to examine the genealogical data in two Bibles -- one started by Tom's great-great-grandfather Chauncey Cole Almy (1232-1218) and the other by his great-grandfather Albert Chauncey Almy (1232-1218-4).

With the family information I was able to assign Thomas Barton Almy No. 1232-1218-4122, and another group of Almys was added to the Almy Family Tree.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Since the last Newsletter, the following have sent contributions to help defray printing and mailing costs. (This information is as of August 20, 1978.) I wish to thank each of you. I really appreciate the help.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Almy No.</u>
Mrs. Sydnor Dever	Mass.	1407-1712-61
Mrs. Cynthia A. Landauer	N.J.	1407-1C74-21
Mrs. Irvin S. Danielson	N.Y.	1233-3252-412
Gerald R. Almy	Va.	Unknown
Thomas B. Almy	D.C.	1232-1218-4122

EARLY MAILING OF THIS ISSUE

Because of my many planned activities during September and October, it was necessary to write, print and mail this issue late in August. I hope you all are having a great summer. The next Newsletter, January 1979, should reach you after the Christmas holidays.

I wish you all success and happiness in your activities.

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Your cousin,

