

A HISTORY
OF
THE ALLERTON FAMILY
IN THE UNITED STATES.

1585 TO 1885,
AND
A GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF ISAAC ALLERTON,
"Mayflower Pilgrim," Plymouth, Mass., 1620.

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son Willoughby Allerton and to his heirs forever. He also bequeaths his son all his personal estate, goods and chattels, real and personal of what kind, sort or quality soever the same may be, and appointed him his executor." (New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 44, pages 292-5.)

Children. By first wife. Born in New Haven, Conn.

7 ¹ELIZABETH², born September 27, 1653. Married first December 23, 1675, Benjamin Starr, who died in 1678, age 31, leaving one child, Allerton Starr, born January 6, 1677. She married second July 22, 1679, Simon Eyres or Heyres, a sea captain, by whom she had several children, among them were Simon Eyres and Isaac Eyres. Simon died at New Haven, Conn., in 1695. She died November 17, 1740. (See N. E. H. and G. Reg., Vol. 44, pages 290-2.)

8 ²ISAAC³, born June 11, 1655; m——.

9 ³SARAH³, born about 1660; m. Hancock Lee, son of Col. Richard Lee, of Virginia, as his second wife; his first wife was Mary, daughter of Col. William Kendall.

By second wife. Born in Virginia.

10 ⁴DAUGHTER³, born——; m. M^r. Newton. Had son Allerton Newton. (Mentioned in will).

11 ⁵FRANCES³, born——; m. Capt. Samuel Travers. Had daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca and Winifred. (Mentioned in will).

12 ⁶WILLOUGHBY³, born——; m. Hannah Keene, widow of John Bushrod.

NOTE.—The births of Isaac² Allerton's three eldest children are recorded in the Massachusetts Historical Society's Collection, third series Vol. 7, pages 248-9. The others are found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 44, pages 290-2. Virginia Genealogies, by H. E. Hayden, page 300, says:—"Capt. Samuel Travers, born Circa 1660, son of William Travers, married about 1685, Frances, daughter of Colonel Isaac Allerton, of Virginia, the son of Isaac Allerton, merchant taylor of London, who emigrated to Massachusetts in the Mayflower."

"Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia," by Bishop Meade, Vol. 2, pages 151-2:—"Here lies the body of John Bushrod, Gentleman, son of Bushrod by Apphira his wife. He was born in Gloucester, Virginia, January 30, 1661. He took for his wife, Hannah, daughter of William Keene of Northumberland and Elizabeth his wife, and left by her two sons and four daughters. Died 6 February, 1729, in the 56th year of his age."

FOURTH GENERATION.

8 ²ISAAC³, (ISAAC², ISAAC¹).

Born at New Haven, June 11, 1655. He accompanied his father to Virginia when a child, but returned to New Haven about 1683, and resided there, and possibly at Norwich, in the same State, during most of the remainder of his life, following his son, John⁴, to Coventry, Rhode Island, shortly before his death, the exact date of which is not known. He was a farmer, and also a dealer in the products of the country, a quiet business man, taking but little part in public affairs, but it is said, serving with credit in the Indian wars. (See Appendix, note C.)

Children. Born in New Haven, Conn.

13 ¹JOHN⁴, born about 1685; m. Elizabeth——.

14 ²JESSE⁴, born 1686 or 1687.

15 ³ISAAC⁴, born about 1696. Died young.

16 ⁴THOMAS⁴, born (?).

NOTE.—⁴Thomas 4 is not in the former Edition and is conjectural. He came to Norwich at the same time as ¹John 4 in 1711, and apparently with him. Purchased a farm of Rene Grignon. Had his cattle mark recorded in 1712. In March 1714-15 he conveyed the farm back to Grignon, and no other record has been found of him. He was probably another son of ²Isaac 3.

12 ⁶WILLOUGHBY³, (ISAAC², ISAAC¹).

Born in Virginia and married Mary Keene, widow of John Bushrod and daughter of William Keene. Willoughby died 1723-4. They had two

Children.

17 ¹ELIZABETH⁴, born——; m. —— Quills and had children Sarah and Mary.

18 ²ISAAC⁴, born——; m. Anne, daughter of Gawin Corbins. Had children 19 ¹Gawin⁵, 20 ²Isaac⁵ and 21 ³Willoughby⁵, who all died in youth.

NOTE.—All male descendants died before 1760 and it is not deemed necessary to go into their history in detail. A reference to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 44, pages 290 to 295, will give every fact possible for this volume to give.

14 ²JESSE⁴, (ISAAC³, ISAAC³, ISAAC¹).

Born at New Haven, in 1686 or 1687. In him the roving disposition of the family, which had been dormant for two generations, re-asserts itself, and it has ever been a prominent characteristic of his descendants. He married early in life and lived in various parts of Connecticut and Massachusetts; one account states that he died in the latter State, while another states that he went to New Jersey with his son Zachariah and died there at an advanced age. He undoubtedly had a comparatively large family, but of his daughters absolutely nothing is known, and indeed no attempt has been made to trace the female members of the fourth and fifth generations. The tradition that several of his sons were victims of the Wyoming massacre is given elsewhere in this volume.

Child.

31 ¹Zachariah², born about 1730 in Massachusetts.

Children.

- ¹ANDREW^s, born April 28, 1722. Drowned, June 1, 1796. Unmarried.
- ²AZIRAH^s, born January 10, 1724; married Molly Jearould.
- ³CURTIS^s, born April 11, 1726; married, first, Hannah Shepard; second Betty Shepard.
- ⁴LUCY^s, born November 4, 1727; married Isaac Allerton, of Amenias, New York.
- ⁵JACON^s, born November 14, 1729; married, first, Mattie Gerould; second, Thankful Burgess.
- ⁶DANIEL^s, born December 12, 1731.
- ⁷JOHANNAH^s, born September 22, 1733; married Reuben Jerould, January 11, 1757.
- ⁸CHARLES^s, born December 12, 1735; married Abigail Gates. Lived in Vermont.
- ⁹JONATHAN^s, born July 30, 1738; married Phebe Buckens.
- ¹⁰ALPHEUS^s, born February 3, 1740; married Margaret Phillips.
- ¹¹ENNIS^s, born March 10, 1743.

NOTE.—The items of the Spaulding family are taken from the "Spaulding Memorial," by Samuel J. Spaulding, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, 1873, pages 14 to 32.

