A “Kissin’ Cousins”
Descent to Amy Elizabeth Dowdey

Christopher Almy, son of William Almy and Audrey Barlow, all of whom came to Massachusetts on the Aligai in 1635, b. Dutton-Bassett, Leicester, 1632, d. Newport, RI, 1712.

William Almy; b. Portsmouth, RI, 1665, m. Tiverton, RI, 1747.

Job Almy; b. Tiverton, RI, 1696, d. Dartmouth, MA, 1777.


Benjamin Almy; b. Dartmouth, MA, 1761.

Almon Almy; b. ca. 1805, d. Forest, Hardin Co, OH, 1861.

John P. C. Dysb; b. OH, 1825, d. Forest, OH, 1894.

Almon Leroy Dysb; b. Hancock Co, OH, 1860, d. Forest, OH, 1940.

Benjamin Franklin Jones; b. Borden Springs, Clubborne Co, AL, 1806, d. Birmingham, AL, 1865.

Ivan Charles Dowdey, son of Frank Lincoln Dowdey and Perry Catharine Leath; b. Birmingham, AL, 1926.


Amy Elizabeth Dowdey; b. Birmingham, AL, 1981.

Christopher Almy

Elizabeth Cornell; b. 1761, m. Portsmouth, RI, 1714.

Lydia Tillinghast; b. Providence, RI, ca. 1700, m. Tiverton, RI, 1727, d. Dartmouth, MA, 1774.

Abigail Sisson; b. Tiverton, RI, 1731, m. ca. 1748, d. Newport, RI, 1774.

Hepzibah; b. ca. 1768, m. Dutchess Co, NY, 1781.

Sarah Cross; b. ca. 1813, m. Washington Co, NY, 1837, d. after 1860.

Hannah Almy; b. NY, 1839, m. Kankakee Co, IL, 1859, d. OH, 1864.


Amy Elizabeth Dowdey; b. Birmingham, AL, 1981.

Rebecca (Brigg); b. prob. county of Essex, England, 1595, d. Portsmouth, RI, 1673. According to Quaker Records, Rebecca was killed strangely at Portsmouth in her own dwelling house, was twice viewed by the Coroner’s Inquest, dug up and buried again by her husband’s grave in their own land.” Her son Thomas was charged with her murder, convicted and executed, though she most likely fell asleep and set her self on fire. Among the descendants of Thomas and Rebecca are Lizzie Borden, actresses Betty Grable and Marilyn Monroe, Cornell University founder Ezra Cornell, computer mogul Bill Gates III (world’s richest man), Declaration of Independence signer William Ellery, Jr, US First Ladies Frances (Folsom) Cleveland and Elizabeth (Kortright) Monroe, and US Presidents Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter.


Rebecca Hallett; b. Hallett’s Cove (now Astoria), Queens Co, NY, 1675, m. Haller’s Cove, 1694, d. Rocky Hill, Flushing, 1730.

Mary Lively Rushing; b. Isle of Wight Co, VA, ca. 1726.


Sarah Jackson; b. prob. SC, 1791, m. 1807, d. 1864.

Emily Bogan; b. Suwanee, Gwinnett Co, GA, 1816, m. 1833, d. 1883.

Sarah Caroline Brogdon; b. GA, 1833, m. 1852, d. 1886.

Mary Floy Grogan; b. 1884, m. 1903, d. Birmingham, AL, 1903.


Rebecca Calhoun; b. Birmingham, AL, 1928, m. Birmingham, 1947.


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Benjamin Jackson; b. prob. Flushing, Queens Co, NY, 1719, d. Chesterfield Co, SC.


George Brogdon; b. TN, 1783, d. 1869. He settled in Gwinnett Co, GA, about 1820.

Hope Brogdon; b. 1813, d. 1873.

Emanuel Suddirth; b. Gwinnett Co, GA, 1829, d. 1916.


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