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Allen Family

from the First Settlement in Pennsylvania

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A RECORD OF THE ALLEN FAMILY,

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

*Commenced Tenth month 14th, 1856,
by Samuel Allen, the son of the eldest son of the same name
for five generations.*

FIRST Samuel Allen came from Chew Magna, near Bristol, England, and with Mary his wife and five children, namely, Martha, Anne, Sarah, Samuel, and Priscilla, embarked at Bristol, old England, in the ship *Bristol Factor*. Roger Drew, commander, and arrived where Chester now stands on 12th month 11th, 1681. The river froze up that night. They remained there all winter.

1682. They settled on the west bank of the Neshaminy, at the place now owned and in possession of Martha Allen, one of the fifth generation.

The children married as follows:—

1686. 2d month 22d, Martha married, at a meeting held at her father's house, to Daniel Pegg, the owner of three hundred and fifty acres of land on the Delaware, between Cohock-sink creek and Pegg's run, now the Northern Liberties. It appears that Martha died, leaving an only daughter, and Daniel Pegg married again, at Friends' meeting in Philadelphia, in 1691, to Barbara Jones; and at the date of his will, in 1729, he left a widow *Sarah*, and an only child named Sarah.

1688. 12th month 4th, Anne married Stephen Lane, at a meeting at the house of her father, at Neshaminy.

1680. 10th month 19th. Sarah married John Baldwin, at a meeting at the house of her father.

1682. Priscilla married Thomas Smith. This was the first marriage ever celebrated in Philadelphia. He appears to have left two daughters—Mary and Ann Smith, and Priscilla married again to Thomas Sisom, 11th month 14th, 1693, and left three sons—Samuel, John, and Thomas Sisom.

1691. Second Samuel Allen married (3d month 27th) Jane, daughter of Nicholas and Jane Wain, at the new meeting-house, at Neshaminy, since called Middletown. The place where Nicholas Wain resided is now in possession and occupied by J. Paul Mitchell, a descendant of the sixth generation, and great-grandson of Samuel and Jane Allen of the third.

The following are the names of the children of Samuel and Jane Allen:—

1692. 3d month 29th, Mary was born

1694. 7th month 12th, Anna.

1696. 6th month 24th, Jane.

1699. 2d month 29th, Priscilla.

1701. 3d month 1st, Samuel.

1702. 1st month 8th, Richard.

William.

Nicholas.

Martha.

John.

Sarah.

There was a William Allen mayor of Philadelphia in 1736. It does not appear that Mary, Priscilla, or Richard ever married.

Ann married Benjamin Palmer, of Lower Makefield.

Jane married Jonathan Knight, of Byberry.

Samuel married Elizabeth Clawson, a descendant of a family of Swedes.

William married two wives,—the first was Mary Welsh, the second Mary Clothier, of New Jersey.

William had three children by his first wife, namely, Joseph, Jane, and Samuel: and four by the second, William, Margaret, Abigail, and Mary.

Martha married James Welsh.

Sarah married William Large, of Bristol.

John married Rebecca Gibbs, of New Jersey.

Nicholas married

The third Samuel and Elizabeth Allen had four children, namely, Ann, Samuel, Jane, and Sarah.

1755. Ann was born.

1757. Samuel.

1761. Jane.

1767. Sarah : died unmarried

1737. Second Samuel Allen died.

Second Samuel Allen was buried on the farm.

Nicholas left two daughters, namely—

Sarah.

Mary.

Sarah married Samuel, son of William.

Mary married Joseph Rodman, son of John Rodman.

John, son of Samuel and Jane Allen, married Rebecca Gibbs. They left two children—

Rebecca.

William.

Rebecca married Pearson Mitchel, and left four children, namely :—

John.

Allen.

William.

Acsah.

— married Rebecca, daughter of George Justice, of Philadelphia.

John Allen married Tacy, daughter of John and Sarah Stackhouse, of Middletown, and great granddaughter of Jonathan and Jane Knight, formerly Jane Allen

William married Sarah Paul, daughter of Joseph and Ann Paul and granddaughter of the third Samuel Allen.

Acsah died single.

William, son of John Allen, married Sarah Lancaster, great-granddaughter of John and Sarah Baldwin, formerly Sarah Allen. They left one child—

Thomas L. Allen, born in Bristol, afterwards a physician of Attleboro; he married Susan M. Watson, daughter of Marmaduke and Mary Watson. They left two children—

Marmaduke W.

Sarah.

Thomas L. Allen married a second wife—Sarah Taylor, daughter of Anthony and Mary Taylor.

Marmaduke W. Allen married Sarah Paxson, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Paxson, of Farley, in Bensalem.

Sarah married William Hillis, of Wilmington.

William and Sarah Large left two children—

Ebenezer.

Jane.

Ebenezer married Dorothy Sparks, and left three children—

Sarah.

John.

James.

Jane married Richard Hartshorn, and left two children—

Sarah.

Hugh.

Jane, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Allen, married Benjamin Shoemaker, of Cheltenham, in the county of Montgomery. Their children were—

Allen Shoemaker.

Elizabeth Shoemaker; died.

Amy Shoemaker.

Agnes Shoemaker.

Benjamin Shoemaker; died in infancy.

Allen Shoemaker, married Tacy Kirk, of Montgomery county.

Amy Shoemaker married Collins Lippincott, now deceased. Their children were—

John Lippincott.

Jane Lippincott.

Agnes Shoemaker married Restore Lippincott; both deceased.

Ann, daughter of the fourth Samuel and Sarah Allen, married William Stackhouse.

1826. He died and was buried at New Garden, in Chester county.

Ann Stackhouse died 12th month 5th, 1833, and was buried in Friends' burying-ground at Bristol, beside her father.

They left five children —

Sarah Stackhouse.

David Stackhouse.

Elizabeth Y. Stackhouse.

Mercy Ann Stackhouse.

Allen Stackhouse.

David died, and was buried at Friends' burying ground at Middletown

Sarah married Samuel Comfort, of Middletown. Sarah Comfort died, leaving four children—

Anna Comfort.

Franklin Comfort.

Clara Comfort.

Sally Comfort.

Allen Stackhouse married Sarah Allen, daughter of Israel and Elizabeth Allen and great-granddaughter of the first William Allen.

Mercy Ann Stackhouse married Samuel Comfort, of Middletown. They have one child—

Bessy.

Elizabeth Y. Stackhouse married William Gillam, son of William and Susan Gillam, of Middletown. They have one daughter—

Laura.

David Allen, son of Samuel and Sarah Allen, married Elizabeth Ackley, daughter of John B. and Mary Ackley, of Philadelphia. Their children were as follows:—

Mary W. Allen.

John B. A. Allen.

Samuel Allen.

Sarah Allen.

Mercy Ann Allen.

Thomas Allen.

Josiah J. Allen.

Elizabeth Allen.

David and his daughter Sarah died and were both buried at the same time, in Friends' burying-ground, at Cherry street, Philadelphia.

Mary W. married Isaac Field, son of Robert and Hannah Field, of New Jersey.

John B. A. Allen married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph and Mary Pomeroy, 5th month 6th, 1836. Their children are—

Caroline, born 4th month 18th, 1837; died 7th month, 1863.

Ralph W. P. Allen, born 8th month 28th, 1838.

John B. A. Allen, Jr., born 2d month 10th, 1840; married Emma Goff, 10th month 12th, 1865. He died in 1869, and their only child same time.

George Pomeroy Allen, born 1st month 9th, 1845; married Bessie Howe, 5th month, 1874. They have one child.

Mary P. Allen, born 7th month 1st, 1848; married Lin Bartholomew, 12th month 8th, 1870.

Helen, born to them in 1871 and died in 1872.

Frances, born 1873.

He en A. Allen, born 12th month 8th, 1850.

Henry W. M. Allen, born 12th month 31st, 1863.

Samuel Allen married Elizabeth J. Thomas. Their children are—

George W. Allen.

Samuel (deceased).

Harrison Allen.

Anna Allen.

George W. Allen married Hetty Stockton, daughter of Rev. Thomas Stockton. Their children are—

Jessie Allen.

Alice Allen.

Harrison Allen married Julia Colton. They have one child—

Harrison Allen, Jr.

Anna Allen married Wilmer Atkinson. Their children are—

Bessie Atkinson.

Emily Atkinson.

Gertrude Atkinson.

Josiah J. Allen married Elizabeth Ellis Furman. Their children are—

Emma Allen.

William N. Allen.

N. Penrose Allen.

Mercy Ann married William Burr.

Elizabeth Allen, married.

Benjamin Allen married Sarah Gaskill, daughter of William and Sarah Gaskill, granddaughter of James Cooper, of Philadelphia. Their children are—

William ; died in infancy.

Sarah ; married Nathan Roberts.

Emma ; died.

Robert.

Elizabeth.

Sarah and Nathan Roberts have two children—

Emma Allen Roberts.

Rhoda Roberts.

The descendants of the first William Allen are—

Joseph Allen married Sarah Plumley. They had six children, namely :—

John.

Israel.

Joseph.

Mary.

William.

Sarah.

John married.

Israel married Elizabeth Titus.

Joseph died unmarried.

Mary married Alexander Wilson, of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.

William died unmarried.

Sarah married Jacob Hellings, of Bensalem.

Jane Allen married Samuel Wright. Their children are as follows :—

Samuel.

Joseph.

Mary.

Ann.

Nathan.

Samuel Allen, son of William, married Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Allen. Their children are as follows :—

Richard.

Nicholas.

Mary.

Margaret.

Samuel.

They all died unmarried, except Samuel : he died young, leaving a widow and one child, who did not long survive him.

Mary Allen married Daniel Severns, of Bensalem.

The second William Allen married Sarah Richardson, daughter of Joshua Richardson, of Middletown. Their children are as follows :—

William.

Martha.

Jane.

Rachel.

William, Jane, and Rachel died unmarried.

Abby Allen married Henry Lippincott. They had two children—

Allen married Ruth Merrick. They had two children—

Henry.

Bevan.

Henry Lippincott married Abigail Brown, daughter of David and Sarah Brown. They have two sons—

Allen.

Henry.

Mary, daughter of Henry and Abby Lippincott, married.

Henry Lippincott died, and Abby married Robert Ennis.

They had four children, as follows :—

Ann.

William.

Sarah

John.

Margaret Allen, daughter of the first William, married Thomas Stapler, of Stanton, in the county of New Castle, Delaware. Their children are as follows :—

Mary.

Sarah.

Esther.

John.

Stephen.

William.

1785. 2d month, third Samuel Allen died, and was buried in the family burying-ground, where his wife Elizabeth had been buried. The following are their descendants :—

Ann married Joseph Paul, of Lower Dublin, and left seven children, namely :—

Jonathan.

Elizabeth.

John.

Mary.

Sarah.

Joseph.

Ann.

Jonathan Paul married Anna, daughter of John and Sarah Stackhouse, of Middletown, and great-granddaughter of Jonathan and Jane Knight, formerly Jane Allen.

1855. 4th month 20th, Anna Paul died.

1856. 2d month 9th, Jonathan Paul died. Both buried at Middletown, Bucks county, Pa.

Elizábeth Paul married Asa Knight, of Bensalem, and left one son—

Joseph P. Knight.

Jonathan and Anna Paul left four children, namely :—

Sarah.

Elizabeth.

Anna.

John.

Anna married Richard Hulme. They had two children—

Elizabeth.

Anna.

John married Lydia Thomas.

John Paul, son of Joseph and Ann, went to sea and never returned.

1857. Mary Paul died unmarried.

Sarah Paul married William Mitchell. They had two children—

Elizabeth.

J. Paul Mitchell.

Elizabeth Mitchell married Jesse Leedam, of Newtown.

J. Paul Mitchell married Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Catharine Mather. Hannah died and left two children—
William.

Anna.

J. Paul Mitchell afterwards married Eliza Mather, another daughter of Benjamin Mather.

Joseph Paul married Sarah Yardley, daughter of Mahlon and Elizabeth Yardley. She died third month, 1857, leaving one daughter, Hannah, married to Jonathan Bunting, since deceased, leaving two children, namely :—

Samuel.

Sarah.

Ann Paul died unmarried.

1781. 5th month, fourth Samuel Allen married Sarah Brown, daughter of John and Ann Brown, of Bristol township, at a meeting held at the old meeting-house at the Falls. Their children were as follows :—

1782. 5th month 13th, Samuel was born.

Ann.

David.

John.

Benjamin.

1834. 1st month 6th, fourth Samuel Allen died, and was buried in the Friends' burying-ground at Bristol.

1795. 5th month 20th, Sarah Allen died, in the thirty-seventh year of her age, and was buried at Friends' burying-ground at the Falls.

1808. 10th month 12th, fifth Samuel Allen married Sarah W. Warner, daughter of Joseph Warner, deceased, and Mary his wife, of Falls township, and granddaughter of James Cooper, of Philadelphia, of the Coopers of Cooper's Point (now Camden), at a meeting held at the meeting-house at the Falls. Their children were as follows, namely :—

Mary W. Allen, born 9th month 4th, 1809.

Joseph W. Allen, born 7th month 22d, 1811.

James W. Allen, born 6th month 1st, 1825.

1857. 8th month 14th, Sarah W. Allen died, and was buried in Friends' ground at Bristol.

The descendants of the fifth Samuel and Sarah W. Allen are as follows:—

1832. 2d month 9th, Mary W. Allen married Lewis M. Wharton, son of Samuel Wharton, of Philadelphia, and Dorcas his wife (both deceased), at the house of her father. Their children were as follows:—

1833. 1st month 29th, Euphemia Clark Wharton born; died single.

1834. 10th month 23d, Samuel A. Wharton born.

1837. 1st month 11th, Jacob Clark Wharton born; died single.

1839. 9th month 3d, Sarah W. Wharton born.

Samuel A. Wharton married Anne Van Orden. They left one child—

Euphemia.

Samuel A. Wharton died, and was buried on the 1st month 30th, 1861, at the Friends' burying-ground at Bristol.

Sarah W. Wharton married Dr. H. K. Brous. Their children are—

Mary.

Allen.

Bethea.

Annie.

Joseph W. Allen married Sarah B. Norcross, daughter of James S. and Isabella Norcross, of Bordentown, N. J., on 11th month 27th, 1833. Their children were—

1834. 9th month 15th, Bethea B. Allen.

1836. 7th month 21st, William Norcross Allen; died when five months old.

1843. 8th month 11th, Joseph W. Allen.

1846. 10th month 9th, William F. Allen—

1860. 1st month 5th, Edwin S. Allen.

1861. Joseph W. Allen, son of Samuel and Sarah W.

Allen, went to Washington, as colonel of the Ninth Regiment of New Jersey, and joined Burnside's expedition to Cape Hatteras. 1862, 1st month 15th, lost his life by the capsizing of a boat in the surf. Buried at Bordentown, 2d month 12th, 1862.

Joseph W. Allen (the second) married Emily Beaston, eldest daughter of Richard and Mary S. Beaston, of Camden, N. J. They have one child—

Joseph W. Allen, born 12th month 14th, 1874.

William F. Allen married Caroline P. Yorke, youngest daughter of Thomas Jones and Margaret J. Yorke, of Salem, N. J., on 4th month 20th, 1871. Their children are—

Yorke Allen, born 2d month 27th, 1873.

Frederic Warner Allen, born 6th month 1st, 1874.

James W. Allen married Anna Jones, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Jones, of Blockley, (now a part of the city of Philadelphia), at the house of her father, 9th month 21st 1852. Their children are—

1857. 5th month 14th, Kate Jones Allen; died 12th month 19th, 1859.

1854. 3d month 23d, Isabella Norcross Allen; died 2d month 18, 1856.

1860. 8th month 13th, Samuel J. Allen.

1862. 10th month, Lewis J. Allen.

