

Descendants of George Allen

Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE¹ ALLEN was born 1568 in Thurcaston, Leicestershire, England, and died 02 May 1648 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.

Notes for GEORGE ALLEN:
Immigrant Ancestor

Children of GEORGE ALLEN are:

- i. SAMUEL² ALLEN, b. Abt. 1597, Thurcaston, Leicestershire, England.
- ii. ROSE ALLEN, b. 1610, Thurcaston, Leicestershire, England.
2. iii. RALPH ALLEN, b. 1615, Thurcaston, Leicestershire, England; d. 1698, Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.
- iv. GEORGE ALLEN, b. 1619, Thurcaston, Leicestershire, England; d. Sanwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.

Generation No. 2

2. RALPH² ALLEN (*GEORGE*¹) was born 1615 in Thurcaston, Leicestershire, England, and died 1698 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts. He married ESTHER SWIFT 1645 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts, daughter of WILLIAM SWIFT and JOAN SESSION. She was born 1622 in Bocking, Essex, England, and died 1691 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.

Notes for RALPH ALLEN:
Immigrant Ancestor

One of 28 put in jail in 1659. Charles II, had them released, but they were whipped through several towns for supporting the Quakers.

Children of RALPH ALLEN and ESTHER SWIFT are:

3. i. JEDIDIAH³ ALLEN, b. 03 Jan 1645/46, Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts; d. 21 Jan 1710/11, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- ii. JOSIAH ALLEN, b. 03 Jan 1646/47, Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.
- iii. EXPERIENCE ALLEN, b. 14 Mar 1651/52, Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.
- iv. EPHRAIM ALLEN, b. 20 Mar 1656/57, Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.
- v. MARY ALLEN, b. 16 Apr 1657, Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts.

Generation No. 3

3. JEDIDIAH³ ALLEN (*RALPH*², *GEORGE*¹) was born 03 Jan 1645/46 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts, and died 21 Jan 1710/11 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. He married ELIZABETH HOWLAND Abt. 1668 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts, daughter of HENRY HOWLAND and MARY NEWLAND. She was born Abt. 1648 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts, and died 1733 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.

Notes for JEDIDIAH ALLEN:
Jedediah has a will in New Jersey, need to get.

The early dissenters who fled England under the persecutions of Bishop Laud in the time of Charles I, Catholic king, were determined to pursue their worship and faith their own way. That, however, did not always mean tolerance for others with different beliefs. Communities were often sharply divided and official authorities very

inflexible.

The Quaker movement arose in England about 1644, about 12 years later the first group arrived in New England from Barbados. They were not welcome and were badly treated, but there were tolerant citizens who helped and protected them as far as possible.

The Allen clan was among these who helped, and although they had never been Quakers, they eventually became Quakers because of what they considered unfair persecutions. As a result they became targets themselves.

This was a family of substance with considerable property in the Plymouth/Sandwich area, and they were fined again and again for minor infractions, sometimes jailed. "Ralph and William Allen were among some 28 persons who, in 1659, were taken from the Boston jail and whipped through several towns and subsequently set at liberty."

In 1665, on April 8, the governor of New Jersey issued a patent to some of these Quakers and their successors with, "free liberty of conscience without any molestation or disturbance whatsoever in their way of worship." This was 17 years before William Penn established his Quaker colony. There were 12 original patentees designated for New Jersey, but only 4 actually settled there, one being the Allens and another our Lippincotts. Jedediah was one who received an early grant of land in Monmouth Co. NJ along with George, Judah, Ephraim, and Caleb.

Shrewsbury became the home of Jedediah, and I understand his house is still there as a small museum today (1994). It would be an interesting place to visit.

What it means to be whipped through a town as mentioned above: Both men and women were stripped to the waist, tied to the back of a cart and pulled through a town being whipped an ordered number of times. Humiliation as well as pain and exhaustion seems to be the point of the punishment.

Children of JEDIDIAH ALLEN and ELIZABETH HOWLAND are:

- i. EXPERIENCE⁴ ALLEN, b. 30 Jun 1669, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 1704, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. BENJAMIN FIELD, 1692, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1665.
- ii. EPHRAIM ALLEN, b. 30 Oct 1670, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 17 Feb 1725/26, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (1) HANNAH LEONARD, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (2) ELIZABETH DENN POWELL, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1675.
- iii. ELISHA ALLEN, b. 17 Oct 1672, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Aft. 1711, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- iv. NATHAN ALLEN, b. 02 Dec 1673, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 17 Jan 1738/39, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (1) MARGERY BURNETT; m. (2) MARTHA NEWBERRY DAVENPORT, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- v. JUDAH ALLEN, b. 17 Aug 1675, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Jun 1731, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. DEBORAH ADDAMS, 1701, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1680, New Jersey?; d. Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- vi. ESTHER ALLEN, b. 26 Jan 1676/77, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Nov 1722, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. JAMES ADDAMS, 02 Jul 1695, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1675; d. Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- vii. RALPH ALLEN, b. 07 Nov 1678, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 02 Oct 1718, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. MARGARET DENN, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- viii. HENRY ALLEN, b. 24 Jan 1679/80, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 30 Aug 1748, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (1) ABIGAIL ADDAMS, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (2) HANNAH CORLIER, Abt. 1705, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. 25 Aug 1684, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 11 Jan 1711/12, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
4. ix. MARY ALLEN, b. 15 Sep 1681, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Aft. 1724, Cape May Co., New Jersey.
 - x. PATIENCE ALLEN, b. 08 May 1683, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Aft. 1711, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. SAMUEL TILTON, 1705, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
 - xi. MERIBAH ALLEN, b. 02 Sep 1686, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Aft. 1711, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. WILLIAM THORN, 1708, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1680.
 - xii. DAVID ALLEN, b. 16 Aug 1689, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. May 1735, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. MARY POWELL, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
 - xiii. JONATHAN ALLEN, b. 16 Aug 1689, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Nov 1748, Shrewsbury,

Generation No. 4

4. MARY⁴ ALLEN (*JEDIDIAH*³, *RALPH*², *GEORGE*¹) was born 15 Sep 1681 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, and died Aft. 1724 in Cape May Co., New Jersey. She married (1) DANIEL WELLS. She married (2) THOMAS SMITH Abt. 1715 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, son of ABRAHAM SMITH and MARGERLY. He was born 1672 in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, and died 1732 in Cape May Co., New Jersey.

Notes for MARY ALLEN:

We believe at this time, 1997, that Mary is Mary Allen. There is some speculation, that she might be Mary Hand. Mary Hand's familytree is included in this file, but is not connected at this time. Somemake the case that the names of Mary's children more closely fit the Hand family than the Allen family, mostly because of the name Christopher. It is, however, very possible that Thomas is descended from Christopher Smith of Massachusetts, where many of the New Jersey Quakers migrated from.

Notes for THOMAS SMITH:

Thomas has a will in Cape May Co., New Jersey dated 28 Dec 1731. He mentions Anthony, Thomas, and Althare. Thomas' parents are really unknown, and the birthplace could be in question as well. We do not think he is the immigrant ancestor, but came from an early Smith family of New England, probably Massachusetts. Some have suggested and stated that his father is Abram/Abraham & Margery Smith. There was an Abraham Smith at Hempstead, Long Island with the Valentine family and others that settled there from Massachusetts. Many of these families went on to settle in New Jersey.

Thomas names a son, Christopher, and there was an early Christopher Smith in Connecticut. There maybe a connection here as well.

Thomas was married three times, with children from two of the 1 CONC marriages.

Children of MARY ALLEN and THOMAS SMITH are:

- i. THOMAS⁵ SMITH, b. 1718, Cape May Co., New Jersey; d. 24 Oct 1783, Cape May Co., New Jersey; m. SARAH CRESSE, 15 Nov 1739.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER SMITH, b. Abt. 1721, Cape May Co., New Jersey.
5. iii. ANTHONY SMITH, b. 26 Jul 1723, Cape May Co., New Jersey; d. 1809, Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 5

5. ANTHONY⁵ SMITH (*MARY*⁴ *ALLEN*, *JEDIDIAH*³, *RALPH*², *GEORGE*¹) was born 26 Jul 1723 in Cape May Co., New Jersey, and died 1809 in Greene Co., Pennsylvania. He married LYDIA WILLETS 16 May 1746 in Cape May Co., New Jersey, daughter of TIMOTHY WILLETS and JUDITH. She was born 16 Jan 1725/26 in Burlington Co., New Jersey, and died Abt. 1798 in Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for ANTHONY SMITH:

Anthony Smith and his wife Lydia (Willets), Quakers, of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., New Jersey (now Ocean Co.) sold their two farms to Richard Chamberlain. The farms consisted of 131 acres near the Manasquam River in Shrewsbury Twp. and 28 acres on the southside of a branch of Mosquito Creek, bordering the land of Timothy Willets for \$400 lbs. They then applied for certificate to remove to Little Egg Harbor Meeting, near Tuckertown, from the Shrewsbury Meeting. Anthony was also listed in 1755 as a freeholder in Monmouth Co., New Jersey in Lakewood Twp.

On February 5, 1776 a certificate was granted to Anthony, Lydia, and six children, recorded on April 4, 1776. Birthdates are recorded here by Anthony and Lydia. They then applied to return to Shrewsbury Meeting and were reinstated in January 1782. On June 2, 1788 they went back to Little Egg Harbor and then finally on August 14, 1794 they moved to Redstone Meeting Friends in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. This is recorded there on August 22, 1795.

Anthony purchased on July 16, 1795 a 116 acre farm for \$300 lbs from James and Mary Hank in Washington Co., now Greene Co., Pennsylvania. This farm was located on the north side of Smith Fork of Tenmile Creek. This is recorded in the Westland Friends Meeting.

Anthony and Lydia are buried in Smith Cemetery, Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Anthony and Lydia are also the 4G-Grandparents of Richard Milhouse Nixon, President. They are our 6G-Grandparents.

Children of ANTHONY SMITH and LYDIA WILLETS are:

- i. TIMOTHY⁶ SMITH, b. 25 Jan 1746/47, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 03 Apr 1822, Washington Co., Pennsylvania; m. SARAH WILLETS, 1770, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. 03 Jun 1748, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Washington Co., Pennsylvania.
- ii. THOMAS SMITH, b. 09 Dec 1748, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Greene, Pennsylvania; m. DEBROAH LAING, 11 Dec 1771, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- iii. JUDITH SMITH, b. 09 May 1751, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 05 Mar 1836, Greene Co., Pennsylvania; m. (1) JACOB BURDG, Monmouth, New Jersey; m. (2) JOHN HANK.

Notes for JUDITH SMITH:

3G-Grandmother of Richard M. Nixon.

- iv. ANTHONY SMITH, b. 10 Sep 1753, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 11 Aug 1835, Woodsfield, Monroe, Ohio; m. HANNAH SOOY, 1784.
- v. NOAH SMITH, b. 20 Mar 1756, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 1835, Greene, Pennsylvania; m. NANCY ANN HOGUE, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- vi. JAMES SMITH, b. 09 May 1758, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- vii. MARGERY SMITH, b. 12 May 1760, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 07 Jun 1809, Greene, Pennsylvania; m. JAMES GRANT, 14 Nov 1776, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- viii. JOB SMITH, b. 27 Mar 1762, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Warren, Ohio; m. SARAH OGDEN, Elizabeth, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- ix. SYLVANUS SMITH, b. 07 Jan 1764, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 16 Aug 1854, Greene, Pennsylvania; m. (1) REBECCA RACHEL PUGH; m. (2) LYDIA HEWLET, 13 Feb 1792, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- x. ELIHU SMITH, b. 25 Mar 1767, Monmouth, New Jersey; m. MARY.
- xi. JOHN WILLETS SMITH, b. 30 Jul 1769, Monmouth, New Jersey; m. ANN PRICE.