

## SECOND GENERATION.

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1 <sup>1</sup>ISAAC<sup>1</sup> ALLERTON was born in England between the years 1583 and 1585. Married first in Leyden, Holland, November 4, 1611, Mary Norris of Newbury, England, who died in Plymouth, Mass., February 25, 1625. Married second in 1626 Fear, daughter of Elder William Brewster (see Appendix, Note A). She died in Plymouth, Mass., December 12, 1634. He married third, prior to 1644, Johanna, whose maiden name is not known, she survived him many years, and died in New Haven, Conn., 1682. He died in New Haven "in the beginning of the year 1659". The Inventory of his estate was taken February 12, 1659, and was presented to the Court April 5, 1659.

*Children. By first wife. Born in Leyden, Holland.*

2 <sup>1</sup>BARTHOLOMEW,<sup>2</sup> born about 1612. He came over on the Mayflower with his parents, and was a resident of Plymouth in 1627, at the division, among the settlers, of the cattle brought from England, but shortly afterwards he accompanied his father to London, where he married and had children, but he never returned to America, and so far as is known no descendant of his has ever been found in this country.

3 <sup>2</sup>REMEMBER<sup>3</sup>, born in 1614. She came over in the Mayflower, and was living in 1627, but probably died soon after, unmarried.

- 4 <sup>3</sup>MARY<sup>2</sup>, born June, 1616. She came over in the Mayflower. Married in 1636 Thomas Cushman, and from this family came the Cushman family of Massachusetts. She died in 1699, the last survivor of the Mayflower Pilgrims.
- 5 <sup>4</sup>SARAH<sup>2</sup>, born January, 1618. Married in 1637 Moses Maverick, of Marblehead. She had a large family of children, and died about 1655 or 1656. She came on the Ann in 1623, in care of her aunt Sarah Priest.

*By second wife. Born in Plymouth, Mass.*

- 6 <sup>5</sup>ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, born 1630. Married first, Elizabeth——. Second, Elizabeth Willoughby.

NOTE.—Isaac 1 is said to have had at least two children, beside those mentioned above, but who died in infancy, one of whom was still-born on the Mayflower Monday, 11 December, 1620 (O. S.) This was the second child born since the Pilgrims left Holland.—GOV. BRADFORD'S JOURNAL.

## THIRD GENERATION.

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6 <sup>5</sup>ISAAC<sup>2</sup> (ISAAC<sup>1</sup>).

Born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1630. Graduated from Harvard College in 1650, being in the seventh class that graduated from that institution. He accompanied his father, subsequently, on his voyages between Plymouth, New Haven, New Amsterdam and Virginia, and was associated with him in the coasting business. After his father's death in 1659, he purchased from the creditors of his estate, the dwelling-house, orchard and barn, with two acres of meadow, and in the New Haven Records we find a deed recorded, dated October 4, 1660, by which he conveys to his "Mother-in-law, "Mrs. Johanna Allerton, the house that she now dwells in at New Haven, with all the furniture in it and the lands and appurtenances "belonging to it, to hold and enjoy during the term of her life, and "afterward to return into the possession of his daughter Elizabeth "Allerton and her heirs, and in case of her dyeing without issue, then "to return to him the first donor, and his heirs and executors without "intermission."

To this deed, after it was recorded, was added on the margin of the book the following "true record" of a postscript, "This deed, though "never witnessed when granted, I do hereby confirm, to all intents and "purposes, as if it had been authentically witnessed, and so sign and "seal the same in presence of

" March 10,  
" 1682-3.

JOHN SALMON,

WILLIAM CORFIELD.

ISAAC ALLERTON."



Isaac married as early as 1652 a wife whose name was Elizabeth—but her maiden name or the exact place of their marriage is unknown. He resided in New Haven, Conn., and had three children born there. His wife probably died about 1680.

He bought land as early as 1655 at Wicomico, Northumberland County, Virginia, to which place he probably removed after the death of his wife, and married there as his second wife, about 1663, Elizabeth Willoughby, daughter of Captain Thomas Willoughby. Isaac Allerton was her third husband, she being widow of Simon Overzee and Colonel George Colclough. (See Appendix note B.)

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography says of him (Vol. 1, page 199), "Colonel Isaac Allerton of Westmoreland County, Virginia, was son of Isaac Allerton, one of the principal emigrants in the Mayflower. He was born at Plymouth, Mass., in 1630. Graduated at Harvard College in 1650, and soon came to Virginia and settled in Northumberland County (then including Westmoreland County.)" Colonel Allerton was sworn a Justice of Northumberland County, 22 April, 1668; was a member of the "Committee of the Association of Northumberland, Westmoreland and Stafford Counties," 1 November 1667 (Northumberland Records, also Henning Vol. 2, page 257). In September, 1675, as Major he was second in command to Colonel John Washington of Virginia forces against the Indians, and November 5, 1677, was second in "Committee of the Peace for Westmoreland County and of the Quorum." Member of the House of Burgesses February 1676-7. (Westmoreland Records.)

Virginia Carolorum, by Neill, page 347, recites the fact that "in early summer, 1675, the "Doegs," an Indian tribe of the Potomac, stole from the settlers and afterward killed some of them"—and then says:—"A joint movement of Virginians and Marylanders was arranged to go against them. The Virginians were under command of Colonel John Washington, Colonel George Mason and Major Isaac Allerton." Pages 386-387 say:—"In 1679, for the defense of the County from incursions of the Savages it was enacted that a garrison-



house or store-house be erected at the head of the four principal rivers and Major Isaac Allerton, grandson of Elder William Brewster of Plymouth, St. Leger Codd and Colonel George Mason were designated to superintend the building of a house sixty feet long, twenty-two feet broad and a magazine ten feet square, at Neapsico, near Occognar, on the Potomac River." He was appointed a member of the Council in 1683. (Salisbury Extracts.)

In a letter dated June 10, 1691, Governor Nicholson reports to the English Government that Richard Lee, Isaac Allerton and John Armistead, out of scruple of conscience, refused to take the oath and were left out of the Council.

Honorable Isaac Allerton, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, died in 1702. Will was dated 25 October, 1702, witnessed by Humphrey Morriss, John Gerrard, Daniel Ocanny. Proved 30 December, 1702. He describes himself as sick of body, and after a pious prelude, disposes of his estate as follows:—

"To church of Cople Parish £10 sterling, to daughter Sarah Lee and grandson Allerton Newton, two tracts of land in Stafford County, to my dear daughter Elizabeth Starr, also heirs who live in New England, 600 acres of land, part of a dividend of 2150 acres, on south side of Rappahanock River, to her the said Elizabeth and such of her children as she shall dispose of the same to, but in case the said Elizabeth be dead before the date of this my Will, I will and devise the same 600 acres of land to her eldest son and to his heirs forever." He also gives to her heirs the sum of 2000 pounds of tobacco, to be paid upon demand, and 5000 pounds to daughter Sarah Lee, and as daughter Travers has had a sufficient part or proportion of my estate given her in consideration of marriage, I do therefore, for memorial sake, give to her three daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca and Winifred Travers, the sum of 1000 pounds tobacco apiece when 17 years of age, or upon marriage, to grandson Allerton Newton 1000 pounds tobacco when 21. All the remaining part of my lands and tenements, not above bequeathed, how or wheresoever situate and being, to my well beloved

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 <sup>1</sup>ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>ISAAC<sup>3</sup>, born June 11, 1655; m——.
- 9 <sup>3</sup>SARAH<sup>3</sup>, 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 <sup>4</sup>DAUGHTER<sup>3</sup>, born——; m. Mr. Newton. Had son Allerton Newton. (Mentioned in will).
- 11 <sup>5</sup>FRANCES<sup>3</sup>, born——; m. Capt. Samuel Travers. Had daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca and Winifred. (Mentioned in will).
- 12 <sup>6</sup>WILLOUGHBY<sup>3</sup>, born——; m. Hannah Keene, widow of John Bushrod.

NOTE.—The births of Isaac <sup>2</sup>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 Circ 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 Bishrod by Apphira his wife. He was born in Gloucester, Virginia, January 30, 1663. 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, 1719, in the 56th year of his age."



**Note B.**

So much has been said of a contradictory character, in regard to the wife or wives of Isaac<sup>2</sup> Allerton, it has been thought best to state the subjoined facts, in order that the question may be well understood.

*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 1, (1893-4) pp. 199, 200, says: in "Fitzhugh Letters," it is stated that Isaac<sup>2</sup> had a wife Elizabeth as early as 1652, and in 1663 she is described in the *Westmoreland Record*, as Elizabeth, former relict of Major George Colclough, of Northumberland, but recorded at Northumberland, and dated February 20, 1663.

Thomas Willoughby, and Sarah his wife, (who was evidently a daughter of Richard Thomson, of Northumberland), gave a power of attorney to "our loving brother Isaac Allerton."

In Northumberland, November 20, 1658, George Colclough, who had married Ursula (Brishe), widow of Col. John Mattrom, and earlier of Richard Thompson, was appointed guardian of Richard and Sarah, infants (under 15 years of age) of said Richard Thompson.

The *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 3, p. 323, Dr. Christopher Johnson says: Simon Overzee, whom Job Chandler calls his brother-in-law, was a merchant, and probably of Dutch descent. He resided, at various times, both in Virginia and Maryland. (*Maryland Archives*, Vol. 3, folio 298, *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol 2, p. 268.) January 20, 1658, he entered rights for himself, Sarah his wife, and one child. (Land Office, Lib. Q. Folio 323.) In 1658, his wife, Mrs. Sarah Overzee, died in child bed, and was buried 9 October, 1658. (Rec. Prov. Court, Lib. S, Folio 164, 166.)

In a petition of Thomas Cornwaley's, dated 11 December, 1658, Mrs. Yardley, widow of Col. Francis Yardley, is called mother-in-law of Job Chandler and Simon Overzee. (Lib. S, Folio 144.)

The evidence here presented, compared with the Thoroughgood Genealogy, (in Vol. 2, p. 414, *Va. Hist. Magazine*) show beyond a doubt that Mrs. Ann Chandler and Mrs. Sarah Overzee, were the daughters of Capt. Adam Thoroughgood, and Sarah his wife.

Simon Overzee, married a second time, and died at the end of February, or the beginning of March, 1659, without issue, (Chancery Lib. CD, Fol. 9, 56, 103) and 18 December, 1660, his widow Mrs. Elizabeth Overzee, was granted administration of his estate, giving bound, 7 January, 1660-1, for 100,000 pounds of tobacco. (Test. Prox. Lib. IC, Fol. 7.)

Soon after this sale she married Col. George Colclough, for one Hugh Broin, demands 7 February, 1660-1, a *scire facias* against Col. George Colclough and Elizabeth his wife, widow and administratrix of Simon Overzee, deceased. (Lib. S, Fol. 403.)

Major George Colclough, had also been previously married, his first wife being Ursula Brishe, widow of Col. John Mattrom, and previously of Richard Thomson.

Major George Colclough died about 1662, and in 1663, his widow Elizabeth appears as wife of Isaac Allerton, who had also previously had a wife in New England, also named Elizabeth.

The power of attorney given 20 February, 1663, from Thomas Willoughby, and Sarah his wife, to "our beloved brother Isaac Allerton," the fact that Isaac Allerton had a son Willoughby Allerton, and the entry of the name of Elizabeth Willoughby among the "head-rights" of Capt. Thomas Willoughby, in 1654, combine to prove that she was Elizabeth, sister of Colonel Thomas, and daughter of Capt. Thomas Willoughby. The *Virginia Magazine*, Vol. 1, p. 448, says: Capt. Thomas Willoughby, was born in 1601, his only son was Thomas<sup>2</sup> Willoughby, born December 25, 1632, who married before 1660, Sarah, daughter of Richard and Ursula (Brishe) Thomson. They had a son Thomas<sup>3</sup> Willoughby, who married Margaret Herbert.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> Willoughby, who was born in 1632, and educated in the Merchant Taylor's School, in London, England, and was Lieut. Colonel in Virginia, and Thomas<sup>3</sup> Willoughby, (his son) who styles himself in deeds of date 1688-9, "Thomas Willoughby, of Elizabeth River, in County Lower Norfolk, Va., gentleman, sole son and heir of the Hon. Lieut. Colonel Thomas Willoughby, of the same Parish and County.



He married Margaret Herbert, and had a son Thomas; a daughter who married Rev. Moses Robertson, of St. Stephen Parish, County Westmoreland; and a daughter Sarah, who dying single, in 1740, mentions in her will of January 19, 1738, her brother Thomas Willoughby, and her cousins (nephews) Thomas, Samuel, William, Allerton Willoughby and also her cousin John Willoughby Robertson (her nephew, son of her sister.)

In tracing as early a marriage as that of Isaac<sup>2</sup> Allerton to his second wife, Elizabeth Willoughby, it is seldom that such a combination of marriages is found, but plainly stated, the facts are found to be these, viz :

SIMON OVERZEE, married, first, Sarah Thoroughgood; second, Elizabeth Willoughby. He died February or March, 1659.

COL. GEORGE COLCLOUGH, married, first, Ursula (Brishe)——, as her third husband. She being widow of Richard Thomson, and Col. John Mattrom. The children of Richard and Ursula being placed in guardianship of their step-father. He married second, Elizabeth Willoughby, as her second husband, she being widow of Simon Overzee.

ISAAC<sup>2</sup> ALLERTON, married, first, Elizabeth ——; second, Elizabeth Willoughby, as her third husband, she being widow of Simon Overzee, and Col. George Colclough, ISAAC ALLERTON, thus became the "loving brother" of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Willoughby.

**Note C.**

A question has arisen among Genealogists, as to the identity of Isaac<sup>3</sup> Allerton, (son of Isaac<sup>2</sup>), born in New Haven, June 11, 1655, and the Isaac<sup>3</sup> Allerton, mentioned by Walter S. Allerton, on page 55 of the Allerton Genealogy, published by him in 1888.

Although it has, so far, been found impossible to obtain any record directly substantiating the fact, it is well known that early records are defective, and incomplete, and especially so where persons moved about, as it is known that the "early" Allertons did.

A careful study will convince the most skeptical that they are one and the same person.

All authorities concede that Isaac Allerton, of the Mayflower, was the only Allerton known to have emigrated to New England, at an early day, except one John Allerton, a sailor on the Mayflower, who died before the return of the vessel to England, and who had no descendants.

Isaac<sup>1</sup> had but two sons: Bartholomew<sup>2</sup>, by his first wife Mary Norris. He went to England with his father; married there, and as far as known, none of his descendants came to New England.

Isaac<sup>2</sup> was born at Plymouth, in 1630, by his second wife, Fear Brewster, and from him the Allerton family in this country descend.

Isaac<sup>2</sup> was married as early as 1652, to Elizabeth. (Maiden name unknown.) He resided at New Haven, Conn. By this wife he had three children born to him there. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, born September 27, 1653. Isaac<sup>3</sup>, born June 11, 1655. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, born about 1660, and shortly after her birth, his wife Elizabeth died.

His father, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, also lived in New Haven, after 1646 or 7, and died there, intestate, in 1659, leaving a widow, Johanna, (a third wife.) Isaac<sup>2</sup> purchased the homestead, with the understanding that his step-mother should have the use of it during her life-time, and that it then should revert to his daughter Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>. Shortly after this time, he, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>), removed to Virginia, leaving his daughter, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, in care of his step-mother, and taking his son, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, and daughter



Sarah<sup>3</sup>, with him. Sarah<sup>3</sup> married Hancock Lee, in Virginia, and it is thought that Isaac<sup>3</sup> was also married there. About 1663 Isaac<sup>3</sup> married in Virginia, as his second wife, Elizabeth Willoughby. She having been previously married to Simon Overzee, and Col. George Colclough.

By his second wife, Isaac<sup>2</sup> had three children, Daughter<sup>3</sup>, who married a Newton. Frances<sup>3</sup>, who married Capt. Samuel Travers, and Willoughby<sup>3</sup>, who married Hannah Keene, who was widow of John Bushrod.

In 1682 the step-mother of Isaac<sup>2</sup>, died, in New Haven, and he returned from Virginia, to have the original deed confirmed and properly witnessed, in order to be sure that the homestead might come into the possession of his daughter Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, who had married, in New Haven, Benjamin Starr, as her first husband; and at this time, was living with her second husband, Simon Eyres.

At just about this time, an Isaac Allerton, is found in New Haven.

He could not have been other than Isaac<sup>3</sup>, the brother of Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, and who had returned from Virginia, with his father—for in no other way could an Isaac Allerton have been there at that date.

It is claimed by one or two genealogists that Isaac<sup>3</sup>, son of Isaac<sup>2</sup>, died before 1702, because he is not mentioned in his father's will. Granting that he was dead, (which is very improbable, from other circumstances), it does not necessarily follow that he left no children.

In the will of Isaac<sup>2</sup>, he states that his daughter Frances Travers had received her full portion of his estate, at the time of her marriage, and consequently wills her nothing, but for memorial sake, he gives each of her three daughters one thousand pounds of tobacco, and as they were living in Virginia, and where constantly in his company, it was very natural that he should leave them a memorial. No doubt Isaac<sup>3</sup>, had also received his full portion, at the time of his marriage, or, as is most probable, when he became of age, and therefore is not spoken of in his father's will.