

Descendants of Loyal Alm

Generation No. 1

1. LOYAL³ ALM (*CHRISTOPHER*², *OLE*¹ *OLESON*) was born June 29, 1894 and died February 21, 1978. He married MARY ELIZABETH (LIBBY) ALLEN (b. January 22, 1895 - d. December 4, 1986) December 1, 1915.

Notes for LOYAL ALM:

Loyal Alm, 83, well-known Decorah man, died February 21, 1978 at the Winneshiek County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Alm was born in Decorah and had lived here most of his life. After his graduation from Decorah Public School, he had barbered in Decorah until moving to Minot, N.D where he owned and operated a barbershop from 1914 to 1915. He moved to Miles City Mont. in 1917 where he also was a barber until 1918 when he returned to Decorah. He continued his barbering business in Decorah and then was employed as a salesman.

After his retirement, Mr. Alm began making fishing lures as a hobby, but the hobby became a small business as the lures became popular with fishermen all over northeast Iowa and Wisconsin sportsmen who fished the Mississippi. Orders also were sold in Minnesota and as far west as Clear Lake. Lures were also sold in Florida.

Funeral services for Mr. Alm were held Thursday, Feb 23 at 11 a.m. at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. The Rev. E. W. Lechtenberg gave the funeral mass. Burial was in St. Benedict's Cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: Michael Book, James L. Alm, Robert Alm, David Brickner, Allen Sampson and Robert Sampson. Sister Rosemary Jewell was organist, and arrangements were made by Olson-Fjelstul Funeral Home.

Loyal Alm was born June 29, 1894. He and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Allen, were married December 1, 1915 in Glasgow, Mont. They had lived in their home at 303 E. Broadway for 58 years and recently celebrated 62 years of marriage.

He is survived by his wife; a son, James G. Alm of Decorah; a daughter, Virginia Alm Book of Lincoln, Neb.; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers Otis Alm of Tacoma, Wash, and Benjamin Alm of Seattle, Wash. and one sister, Mrs. Horace (Vivian) Brickner of Decorah.

Mr. Alm was active in the Elks Lodge where he had been a member 55 years.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH (LIBBY) ALM:

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Alm, 91, of Decorah, were held December 6, 1986 at 11 a. m. at St. Benedict's Church in Decorah.

Mrs. Alm died December 4. The Rev. John Paisley conducted the services, with Alan Sensor as organist. Burial was at St. Benedict's Cemetery. Sensor-French Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dick O'Meara, Allen C. Sampson, Steve Rose, David Owens and James L. Alm.

Mary Elizabeth Allen was born January 22, 1895, in Winneshiek County, the daughter of Fred and Barbara (Kobriger) Allen. She was five years old when she moved to Decorah with her widowed mother and three older sisters. She attended Immaculate Conception Academy through the eighth grade and graduated from Decorah Senior High.

She attended Valders Business College in Decorah, graduating in June 1914. She was employed at the Williston State Bank in Williston, N. D., as a secretary and bookkeeper. She later worked as a secretary for the city of Minot, N. D.

She married Loyal Alm December 1, 1915, at Glasgow, Mont. The couple resided in Miles City, Mont., for almost two years, returning to Decorah where they lived until their deaths.

Mrs. Alm was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church and the Rosary Society, serving as president in 1948. She was also a member of Col. Hughes Women's Relief Corps No. 58 of Decorah. She joined the order in March 1937, and was a dedicated worker as long as she was physically able.

She held many offices in the local corps, including that of president for five years. She was also active in the Department of Iowa W. R. C., holding the offices of senior aide patriot instructor, chaplain, inspector, and senior vice-president. She attended the department convention at Sioux City, Iowa, in 1958, and was elected department president.

She was active in patriotic work, child welfare and projects for the four veteran's hospitals in Iowa. Her success in the department and at the local level brought recognition and honors to the local corps, which at that time was the largest in Iowa.

The local corps disbanded in 1985, but Mrs. Alm transferred her membership to the Griffith Relief Corps No 281 of Oelwein.

She is survived by a son, James G. Alm of Decorah; a daughter, Virginia A. Book of Lincoln, Neb.; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Loyal, her parents, and three sisters.

Children of LOYAL ALM and MARY ELIZABETH (LIBBY) ALLEN are:

- i. JAMES⁴ GILLIS ALM, b. March 11, 1918, Miles City, MT
- ii. VIRGINIA ANNE ALM, b. November 23, 1923, Decorah, IA; d. February 18, 2003, Lincoln, NE at Haven Manor.

Generation No 2

2. JAMES⁴ GILLIS ALM (*LOYAL*³, *CHRISTOPHER*², *OLE*¹ *OLESON*) was born March 11, 1918. He married GAIL JUNE HORAN (b. June 24, 1920) September 6, 1938.

Children of JAMES GILLIS ALM and GAIL JUNE HORAN are:

- i. JAMES⁵ LOYAL ALM, b. February 27, 1939, Washington, IA
- ii. ROBERT THOMAS ALM, b. January 6, 1943, Dubuque, IA
- iii. DEBORAH ANNE ALM, b. July 26, 1959, Decorah, IA

3. VIRGINIA⁴ ANNE ALM (*LOYAL*³, *CHRISTOPHER*², *OLE*¹ *OLESON*) was born November 23, 1923 in Decorah, IA and died February 18, 2003 in Lincoln, NE at Haven Manor. She married (1) CHARLES FELIX SMAYDA February 08, 1945 in Chicago, Ill, son of FELIX SMAYDA and JULIA GULL. She married (2) ALBERT CHARLES BOOK May 18, 1956 in Park Ridge, Ill, son of MILTON BOOK and RACHEL BERMAN.

Notes for VIRGINIA ANNE ALM:

Virginia Book, 79, of Lincoln, NE died Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at Haven Manor. Private family memorial services were held. Virginia Book was born November 23, 1923 in Decorah, IA.

She graduated from Decorah High School on 1941; received her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1946; received a Master of Arts degree from Fairfield University in 1958; and an ABD from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

She was professor emeritus, retiring in August 1994, having served at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 1964-1994 Department of Leadership, Education and Communication.

She was a member of more than 30 organizations, including the Society of Technical Communication, Association for Teachers of Technical Writing and the Council for Programs in Technical Communication, among others.

She was named one of 27 outstanding educators in technical communication in 1984 and elevated to the rank of fellow, Association of Teachers of Technical Communication in 1986.

She won the University of Nebraska Distinguished Teaching Award in 1990, the first woman in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources to receive the award in its 43-year history.

Virginia Book received the Distinguished Educator Award, International Technical Communication Society, in 1999.

Survivors include her husband Albert Book, Lincoln; Daughters and sons-in-law Sue and Dick O'Meara, Lincoln, Barbara and Terry Hoy, Arvada, CO, Janet and Steve Rose, Oneida WI, a son and daughter-in-law, Michael Book and Jennifer Johnston, Round Lake Beach, IL; eight grand children, seven great grandchildren, and a brother and sister-in-law James and Gail Alm of Decorah, IA.

Children of VIRGINIA ANNE ALM and CHARLES FELIX SMAYDA are:

- i. SUE⁵ ANNE SMAYDA, b. December 17, 1945 in Chicago, IL.
- ii. BARBARA LOUISE SMAYDA, b. July 13, 1947 in Decorah, IA, married TERRY RAY HOY January 22, 1969 in Lincoln, NE.
- iii. JANET ALLYN SMAYDA, b. April 04, 1950 in Iowa City, IA, married STEVEN LEE ROSE August 23, 1971.

Children of VIRGINIA ANNE ALM and ALBERT CHARLES BOOK are:

- i. MICHAEL ALM BOOK, b. June 29, 1959 in Greenwich, CT.

Generation No. 3

4. JAMES⁵ LOYAL ALM (*JAMES*⁴ *GILLIS*, *LOYAL*³, *CHRISTOPHER*², *OLE*¹ *OLESON*) was born February 27, 1939. He married MARTHA MARILYN HAGEN (b. February 17, 1939) June 17, 1959.

No children

5. ROBERT⁵ THOMAS ALM (*JAMES*⁴ *GILLIS*, *LOYAL*³, *CHRISTOPHER*², *OLE*¹ *OLESON*) was born January 6, 1943. He married YVONNE CAROL HONEBRINK (b. September 19, 1950) July 10, 1971.

Children of ROBERT THOMAS ALM and YVONNE CAROL HONEBRINK are:

- i. TIMOTHY⁶ ROBERT ALM, b. January 26, 1973
- ii. CHRISTINE JOY ALM, b. May 1, 1975, married JERRY LEE KINCAID (b. October 5, 1968), April 22, 1995
- iii. NATHAN ANTHONY ALM, b. October 23, 1981 married ELIZABETH ANN FIELDING, (b. August 19, 1983), March 11, 2000.
- iv. ANDREW TYLER ALM, b. March 30, 1991

6. DEBORAH⁵ ANNE ALM (*JAMES*⁴ *GILLIS*, *LOYAL*³, *CHRISTOPHER*², *OLE*¹ *OLESON*) was born July 26, 1959. She married WILLIAM CHARLES HOFFMAN (b. May 7, 1958) May 22, 1993.

Children of DEBORAH ANNE ALM and WILLIAM CHARLES HOFFMAN are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ (ELLIE) JORDAN HOFFMAN, b. August 1, 1995
- ii. RACHEL LAUREN HOFFMAN, b. April 2, 1997
- iii. KATELYN (KATIE) ANN HOFFMAN, b. April 2, 1997
- iv. NICOLE (NIKKI) TATLOR HOFFMAN, b. April 2, 1997

7. SUE⁵ ANNE SMAYDA (*VIRGINIA*⁴, *LOYAL*³, *CHRISTOPHER*², *OLE*¹ *OLESON*) was born December 17, 1945 in Chicago, IL. She married (1) ROBERT LEE DOTY July 04, 1965 in Lincoln, NE. She married (2) STEPHEN ROBERT ILLINGWORTH May 24, 1975 in Lincoln, NE. She married (3) RICHARD LELAND O'MEARA November 22, 1980 in Lincoln NE.

Children of SUE ANNE SMAYDA and ROBERT LEE DOTY are:

- i. KRISTIN⁶ ANN DOTY, b. February 06, 1968 in Lincoln, NE.
- ii. MICHAEL PATRICK DOY, b. September 16, 1969 in Agana, Guam.

Children of SUE ANNE SMAYDA and STEPHEN ROBERT ILLINGWORTH are

- i. LEE⁶ SCOTT ILLINGWORTH, b. January 25, 1978 in Holdrege, NE.

8. BARBARA⁵ LOUISE SMAYDA (VIRGINIA⁴, LOYAL³, CHRISTOPHER², OLE¹ OLESON) was born July 13, 1947 in Decorah, IA. She married TERRY RAY HOY January 22, 1969 in Lincoln, NE.

No children

9. JANET⁵ ALLYN SMAYDA (VIRGINIA⁴, LOYAL³, CHRISTOPHER², OLE¹ OLESON) was born April 04, 1950 in Iowa City, IA. She married STEVEN LEE ROSE August 23, 1971 in Bellevue, NE.

Children of JANET ALLYN SMADA and STEVEN LEE ROSE are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER⁶ ALLYN ROSE, b. April 02, 1972 in Omaha, NE.
- ii. MATTHEW STEVEN ROSE, b. February 14, 1977 in Lincoln NE. He married TAMMY HOCKING July 01, 2002 in Melbourne VIC Australia.
- iii. JULIA ALISON ROSE, b. November 07, 1978 in Lincoln, NE. She married JASON DUMMER September 11, 2004 in Green Bay, WI.

10. MICHAEL⁵ ALM BOOK (VIRGINIA⁴, LOYAL³, CHRISTOPHER², OLE¹ OLESON) was born June 29, 1959 in Greenwich, CT. He married (1) KRISTEN LAMBSON June 21, 1981 in Lincoln, NE. He married (2) He married BARBARA BRESGI August 06, 1984. He married (3) JENNIFER JOHNSTON October 01, 1988.

Children of MICHAEL ALM BOOK and BARBARA BRESGI are:

- i. RACHELLE⁶ BRESGI, b. January 05, 1981; Stepchild

Children of MICHAEL ALM BOOK and JENNIFER JOHNSTON are:

- i. COREY⁶ SLACK, b. March 21, 1982; Stepchild.
- ii. DYLAN SLACK, b. July 20, 1984; Stepchild

Generation No. 4

11. CHRISTINE⁶ JOY ALM (ROBERT⁵, JAMES⁴ GILLIS, LOYAL³, CHRISTOPHER², OLE¹ OLESON) was born May 1, 1975. She married JERRY LEE KINCAID (October 5, 1968) April 22, 1995.

Children of CHRISTINE JOY ALM and JERRY LEE KINCAID are:

- i. LILY⁷ JOY KINCAID, b. December 26, 1996
- ii. ABEL ISAAC KINCAID, b. October 10, 1995
- iii. HOPE RAYNE KINCAID, b. October 27, 2000

12. KRISTIN⁶ ANN DOTY (SUE⁵, VIRGINIA⁴, LOYAL³, CHRISTOPHER², OLE¹ OLESON) was born February 06, 1968 in Lincoln, NE. She married DOUGLAS ROBERT BOHAC May 27, 1955 in Las Vegas, NV.

Children of KRISTIN ANN DOTY and DOUGLAS BOHAC are:

- i. BROOKLYN⁷ JANE BOHAC, b. February 26, 1992 in Lincoln, NE; Stepchild.
- ii. SETH DOUGLAS BOHAC, b. February 28, 1997 in Lincoln, NE.

13. MICHAEL⁶ PATRICK DOTY (SUE⁵, VIRGINIA⁴, LOYAL³, CHRISTOPHER², OLE¹ OLESON) was born September 16, 1969 in Agana, Guam. He married (1) BRENDA SUE ULRICH November 06, 1992 in Beemer, NE. He married (2) MICHELLE SUE DAVIS June 18, 1999 in Lincoln, NE.

Children of MICHAEL PATRICK DOTY and BRENDA SUE ULRICH are:

- i. AUSTIN⁷ MICHAEL DOTY GRUBBEL, b. March 03, 1996.

Children of MICHAEL PATRICK DOTY and MICHELLE SUE DAVIS are:

- i. MCKENZIE⁷ NICOLE DOTY, b. October 30, 1998, Lincoln NE.
- ii. KENNEDY ASHTON DOTY, b. October 09, 2000 in Lincoln, NE.
- iii. TYLER JOHN DAGEFORDE, b. July 1990 in Lincoln, NE; Stepchild.
- iv. MEGAN ELIZABETH DAGEFORDE, b. November 11, 1992 in Lincoln, NE; Stepchild.