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RECORD OF THE ALLEN FAMILY.

The will of Samuel Allen dated Jan. 4, 1774, was proved in Goochland County, Sept. 26, 1774. It names sons Archer, Samuel, Field and daughters Mary, Elizabeth Jefferson, Judah Murray, Patty Field Daniel, Obedience Townes, Frances and Ann, wife Martha and son-in-law William Daniel. Witnesses Stephen Woodson, Lucy Woodson, George Barker, William Towns.

Will of Archer Allen, son of Samuel Allen, dated January 24, 1811, was proved in Prince Edward County and names sons William A. Allen, Samuel Allen, James Allen, Daniel Allen, John A. Allen, Merit Allen and Cary C. Allen; daughter Elizabeth Langhorn, granddaughter Elizabeth S. Ford and wife Elizabeth. Witnesses Richard Allen, Francis Anderson, Baker Legrand.

In the Prince Edward Co. Court Books there is a record of Major Maurice Langhorn having been paid for taking supplies to Major Archer Allen, in command of State troops, and to Richard Allen in command of county troops. The following records from the Family Bible relate to Major Archer Allen:

Archer Allen, born 6th April, 1741; departed this life 26th day of January, 1811.
Elizabeth Allen born 6th May, 1751; died 12th October, 1823.
William Archer Allen born 7th August, 1774.
Samuel Allen, born 12th May, 1778.
James Allen born 5th September, 1780.
John Archer Allen born 27th May, 1782.
Daniel Allen born 20th January, 1785.
Elizabeth Allen born 3rd June, 1787.
Merit Allen born 1st July, 1789.
Cary Calvin Allen born 22nd August, 1792.
Elizabeth Salley Ford born 27th April, 1798.
Salley Ford departed this life the 22nd day of September, 1798.
“Ages of my Fathers Family.”

Mary H. Allen born May 15th, 1695; died March 8th, 1763.
Ann Allen born 19th January, 1721.
William H. Allen born 7th May, 1724.
John Allen born 27th March, 1726; died 27th June, 1754.
Mary Allen born 13th March, 1727; died 25th August, 1732.
Valentine Allen born 29th April, 1730; died 17th Sept., 1799.
Susanna Allen born 8th February, 1732.
George H. Allen born 10th April, 1734; died 13th Dec., 1778.
Mary Allen born 7th February, 1738.
Phillip Allen born 22nd May, 1740; died 8th March, 1763.

Mary Allen born 31st August, 1738.
Elizabeth Allen born 17th December, 1739.
Archer Allen born 6th April, 1741.
Judith Allen born 22nd Sept., 1743.
William Allen born 30th April, 1745.
Obedience Allen born 1st March, 1747.
Samuel Allen born 8th November, 1750.
Francis Allen born 25th February, 1752.
Field Allen born 26th October, 1754.
Ann Allen born 24th December, 1760.
Copied from records found in the old Family Bible of Maj. Archer Allen and wife Elizabeth. This Bible now the property of William Archer Chambers, Richmond, Va.

Henry Archer Allen, Jr.

February 26th, 1913.

This Allen family appears to have resided first in New Kent Co., then in Henrico, then in Goochland, then in Cumberland and then in Prince Edward.

Samuel Allen, of Goochland, was probably Samuel Allen, son of William Allen, of New Kent, who was born, according to St. Peter’s Church Parish Register, Sept. 20, 1713.

Richard Allen was about this time vestryman of St. Peter’s Parish.
Mrs. Margaret J. Puckette, No. 31 Crawford St., Dalton, Ga. under date of June 3, 1912, wrote as follows: "My grandfather was Capt. Samuel Allen Jefferson, his wife was Elizabeth Jefferson from Cumberland. My mother was Miss Margaret Towns, and her mother was Miss Margaret Lamb."

There is a marriage bond in Cumberland Co., dated May 29, 1762, of Peter Field Jefferson and Elizabeth Allen, security, John Jefferson; and Samuel Allen's letter of consent to his daughter Elizabeth's marriage to Peter Field Jefferson. (QUARTERLY XX., 23.) Peter Field Jefferson was son of Field Jefferson, uncle of President Thomas Jefferson. Field Jefferson's will is preserved in the clerk's office at Boydton, Mecklenburg Co. He describes himself of "Lunenburg Co.," and names sons Thomas Jefferson, Peter Field, George, and John, daughters Mary Nichols, Judith and Phoebe, grandchildren Mary Delony, Susanna and William Nichols, and goddaughter Mary Burton. To Peter Field he gave land whereon I now live. Dated June 8, 1762, and proved June 10, 1762. William Townes's will was made January 17, 1783, which was proved in Amelia County and names uncle John Townes, cousins Richard Clough, William Townes and Allen Townes. There are marriage bonds in Cumberland of Valentine Allen & Ann Arnold, Feb. 26, 1753; William Daniell and Patty Field Allen, daughter of Samuel Allen, March 28, 1768; Philip Allen and Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Coleman Nov. 19, 1763; Allen Burton and Mary Burton, dau. of William Allen Burton, dec. Feb. 27, 1775; Daniel Allen & Joanna Hill, Feb. 21, 1775; and William Allen & Sarah Slaughter, Dec. 25, 1785.