

ALGER FAMILY

The third settlement within the town of Scarborough, Maine, was made by Andrew and Arthur Alger (Anger).

They bought land from the Indians and took title from them.
(Court records of Scarborough, Maine, 1640.)

In 1645 Andrew lived on Strattons Island and was engaged in fishing. He removed to Saco and in 1645 came to Scarborough and settled with Arthur on a tract of 1,000 acres, beginning at the mouth of Blue Point River.

They paid Jane Ushannum (or Hannup) one bushel of corn yearly as long as she and her mother should live. This bargain was made in 1651 and a second acknowledgement was made in 1674.

The tract was called Dunster after Dunster in Somersetshire in England. Traces of a cellar were visible in 1853.

In October, 1675, Indians attacked the Alger garrison house. They burned the houses of Andrew's sons-in-law. Arthur and Andrew were both wounded and died.

Andrew had three sons. His son John (1) married Mary Wilmot of Boston. Their son John (2) moved to Bristol, Rhode Island, in 1697. In 1727 he came to Scarborough and took possession of the estate. A sister, Elizabeth, shared with John (2).

John (3), a son of the preceding, lived in Rehoboth, moved to Swansea, and died there in 1750.

A third [fourth?] John lived in Rehoboth and died there in 1775. All the Johns were blacksmiths.

James, son of John (3 or 4?) lived in Rehoboth. He was a Revolutionary soldier. His son, James, born in 1768, moved to Rhode Island and later to Oxford, Massachusetts. He married Sarah Howland, whose mother was a full-blooded Indian. They are both buried in the West Milbury

cemetery.

Lemuel, son of James, was born in Burrillville, Rhode Island, ^{10 17 79}
He had a sister Sybil, born 1797, and a brother Stephen, born 1805,
in 1799. He married Joanna Estin (d'Estin). Lemuel moved to Oxford
in 1821 or 1822. He died in Booneville, Iowa, in 1855. ^{Indiana?}

Lemuel had five children; Stephan, James, Sybil, Olive, and Henry.
Olive married Justin Granger.*

Arthur Alger in 1665 complained of some Quakers for non-payment
of "the minister his stypend", (from records of the Congregational Church
at Black Point, Scarboro, Maine.

— lived in West Milford (New Jersey) 1811
*Lemuel had: Henry, James, Stephen, Olive, Hitter, Hannah,
Charles D., Edward D., Elmira W., and Sybil. His son Henry, ^{was} born
in Oxford June 13, 1835, on Federal Hill. He married Elma Foote of
Searsport, Maine, June 10, 1857. Their children were: Henry Herbert,
Herbert, Nellie Jane, George Norton, Ida May, Walter Allen, Edward
Lincoln, and Ernest Linwood. Henry Herbert died in infancy. Herbert
became a Baptist minister and worked with a religious publishing house
in Chicago for years. He and a female cousin compiled most of this information
on the Alger family. Cora says he knew more jokes than anybody she
had ever known. Nellie Jane married Calvin W. Adams in Framingham.
He was an engineer. They had two children: Fannie Alger and Linnie
She married the Chief-of-Police ~~of Framingham~~ and divorced him on the
grounds of cruelty. Washburn* (died 1924). She died in Framingham. George Norton was an
engineer, also, and lived in Worcester. He used to come to the house
occasionally to see William. Ida May was an old maid who died in
Holliston (1948?). Nothing is known about Walter Allen or Edward Lincoln.
Ernest Linwood married Ellen MacRay. Henry Alger died in 1911
followed by his wife Emma Foote in 1912, in Holliston.

ALGER FAMILY - Cora Granger - my mother

Herbert Alger, son of Henry Alger and Elma Foote, once asked his cousin, Edward Everett Granger I if he remembered the time when both of them were children when they sicked the goat on Great Aunt Sybil Alger, which butted her into the current bushes. He ^{Ed. R. Granger} blustered and flatly denied it, to the amusement of all ^{his grandchildren!}