

# *Descendants of James Allen*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> ALLEN was born Jun 24, 1632 in Hampshire, England<sup>1</sup>, and died Sep 22, 1710 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) HANNAH DUMMER Aug 18, 1663<sup>1</sup>, daughter of RICHARD DUMMER and FRANCES ?. She was born Nov 07, 1647<sup>2</sup>, and died Feb 26, 1667/68<sup>3</sup>. He married (2) ELIZABETH HOUCHIN Aug 31, 1668 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, daughter of JEREMIAH HOUCHIN and ESTHER PIGEON. She was born Abt. 1637 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, and died Apr 05, 1673<sup>3</sup>. He married (3) SARAH HAWKINS Sep 11, 1673<sup>3</sup>, daughter of CAPT. THOMAS HAWKINS. She was born Unknown, and died Nov 25, 1705<sup>3</sup>.

### Notes for JAMES ALLEN:

From Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1.

ALLEN, JAMES, Boston, one of the ejected ministers, was son of a minister in Hampshire and born 24 June 1632, as is told, entered of Magdalen Hall, 16 March 1649, and of New College Oxford, procced. A. M. and was one of the fellows; arrived at Boston, 10 June 1662, married 18 August 1663, Hannah, daughter of Richard Dummer; who died 26 February 1668, aged 21, probably without children. Soon he married second wife Elizabeth, widow of the second John Endicott, daughter of Jeremiah Houchin, had Hannah, born 22 July 1669; James, 24 August 1670, Harvard College 1689; John, 29 February 1672; and Jeremiah, 27 March 1673, who in 1715 was Treasurer of the Province. His wife died 5 April after, and he married 11 September 1673, third wife Sarah, widow of Robert Breck, daughter of Capt. Thomas Hawkins (the names of both her father and of her former husband being strangely perverted in Drake's History of Boston, 339), had Thomas, 20 May 1675, died in a few weeks and Sarah, 11 September 1679, who died at 3 years. After some years preaching there, he was settled in the midst of great disquiet, at the first church on the same day, with Davenport (9 December 1668), in vindication of those characters he was long a strenuous opponent of the third, or O. S. church that sprang, out of the unhappy circumstances by which he was brought from New Haven. His last wife died 25 November 1705, and he died 22 September 1710. Dunton says, his son James was a minister in England, died at Northampton, but perhaps he is wrong, for he was young, and our College Catalog never gave him the Italics, though it marks him as Socius. See 2 Mass. Hist. Coll. II. 101 and 3 M. H. C. VIII. 250. Both of the Biogr. Dict., Eliot, briefly, and Allen, more at large, explain the difficulty of his course.

From Farmer, Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England:

ALLEN, JAMES, minister of the first church in Boston, was A. M. at New College, Oxford, and one of the ejected ministers. He came to New England in 1662, admitted freeman 1665; was installed 9 December 1668, died 22 September 1710, age 78 years. John Dunton, in his journal, says a son of Mr. Allen was a minister in England, and died in Northampton. James Allen, perhaps another son, graduated at Harvard College 1687. James Allen, grandson of Rev. James, of Boston, graduated at Harvard College 1717, was a preacher, and died 8 January 1755, in his 58th year. Allen, Biographical Dictionary 2 Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc. ii. 101. Winthrop, MS Catalogue.

### More About JAMES ALLEN:

Immigration: 1662, From England

Children of JAMES ALLEN and ELIZABETH HOUCHIN are:

2.
  - i. HANNAH<sup>2</sup> ALLEN, b. Jul 22, 1669, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; d. Dec 03, 1761.
  - ii. JAMES ALLEN, b. Aug 24, 1670<sup>3</sup>; d. Unknown.

#### More About JAMES ALLEN:

Education: 1689, Harvard College<sup>3</sup>

- iii. JOHN ALLEN, b. Feb 29, 1671/72<sup>3</sup>; d. Unknown.
- iv. JEREMIAH ALLEN, b. Mar 27, 1673<sup>3</sup>; d. Unknown.

#### More About JEREMIAH ALLEN:

Public Service: 1715, Treasurer of the Province

Children of JAMES ALLEN and SARAH HAWKINS are:

- v. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> ALLEN, b. May 20, 1675<sup>3</sup>; d. Abt. Jun 1675<sup>3</sup>.
- vi. SARAH ALLEN, b. Sep 11, 1679<sup>3</sup>; d. Abt. Sep 1682<sup>4</sup>.

*Generation No. 2*

2. HANNAH<sup>2</sup> ALLEN (*JAMES*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>5</sup> was born Jul 22, 1669 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>6,7</sup>, and died Dec 03, 1761. She married SAMUEL DANFORTH Oct 04, 1688 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA (or Taunton, Bristol Co., MA)<sup>8</sup>, son of SAMUEL DANFORTH and MARY WILSON. He was born Dec 18, 1666 in Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>9,10,11,12</sup>, and died Nov 14, 1727 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>13,14,15</sup>.

More About HANNAH ALLEN:

Will Codicil: May 17, 1750<sup>16</sup>

Will Dated: Feb 26, 1744/45<sup>16</sup>

Will Proved: Dec 24, 1761<sup>16</sup>

Notes for SAMUEL DANFORTH:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

DANFORTH, SAMUEL, Taunton, son of the preceding (Samuel) ordained 1687, married Hannah, daughter of Rev. James Allen of Boston, had Elizabeth born 29 July 1689; Mary, and Samuel, twins 1 June 1691, both died soon; James, 11, baptized 13 November 1692; Sarah, 18, baptized 25 November 1694; Samuel, 4, baptized 10 January 1697; Mary, again, 5, baptized 11 December 1698; Hannah, 2, baptized 8 December 1700; Thomas, 22, baptized 23 May 1703; John, 21, baptized 25 February 1705, died next year; Martha, 2 September 1707, died soon; Bethia, 16 August 1709; Rachel, 8 July 1711; and Nathaniel, 31 May 1714; and died 14 November 1727. Ten children outlived him, and his widow died 3 December 1761.

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From William Thaddeus Harris, Esq., "Notes on the Danforth Family," NEHGS Register, v. 7 (Oct., 1853) pp. 315-321.

"Rev. Samuel Danforth, son of the Rev. Samuel Danforth of Roxbury, was born at Roxbury, 18 Dec., 1666, graduated at Harvard in 1683, and was ordained at Taunton, Mass., as successor to the Rev. George Shove, in 1688, where he continued to perform the duties of his pastoral office, with singular fidelity and success, until 'his translation to the heavenly paradise Nov. 14, 1727, fifteen days after the first shock of the great earthquake in New England.' He was esteemed one of the most learned and eminent Ministers of his day, and his death was recorded as a 'public loss.' His wife was the daughter of the Rev. James Allen, of Boston."

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From Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England:

DANFORTH, SAMUEL, minister of Taunton, son of the preceding, was born at Roxbury, 18 Dec. 1666, grad. at H.C. 1683, d. 14 Nov. 1727. He was esteemed one of the most learned and eminent ministers of that period.

More About SAMUEL DANFORTH:

Education: 1683, Harvard College<sup>16,17,18</sup>

Occupation: Minister<sup>19</sup>

Ordination: 1687

Residence: Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>19</sup>

Will Dated: May 05, 1725<sup>20</sup>

Will Proved: Nov 21, 1727<sup>20</sup>

Children of HANNAH ALLEN and SAMUEL DANFORTH are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> DANFORTH, b. Jul 29, 1689<sup>20</sup>; d. Nov 28, 1721<sup>20</sup>; m. JOHN WALLEY, Apr 30, 1713<sup>20</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN WALLEY:

Residence: Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>20</sup>

- ii. MARY DANFORTH, b. Jun 01, 1691<sup>20</sup>; d. Jun 1691<sup>21</sup>.
- iii. SAMUEL DANFORTH, b. Jun 01, 1691<sup>22</sup>; d. Jun 1691<sup>23</sup>.
- iv. JAMES DANFORTH, b. Nov 11, 1692, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>24</sup>; d. Feb 25, 1759, Norwich, New London Co., CT<sup>24</sup>; m. SARAH DEAN, Nov 06, 1720<sup>24</sup>; b. Aug 30, 1692<sup>24,25</sup>; d. Sep 05, 1782<sup>26</sup>.
- v. SARAH DANFORTH, b. Nov 18, 1694<sup>26</sup>; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM DOWN, Jul 04, 1717<sup>26</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM DOWN:  
Residence: Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>26</sup>

- vi. SAMUEL DANFORTH, b. Jan 04, 1696/97, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>26</sup>; d. Feb 18, 1755, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>26</sup>; m. BETHIAH CROSSMAN, Nov 24, 1730, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>26</sup>; b. Abt. 1708, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>27</sup>; d. Jul 11, 1787, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>28</sup>.

More About SAMUEL DANFORTH:  
Occupation: Farmer and Clothier<sup>28</sup>  
Public Service: Some time town treasurer<sup>28</sup>

- vii. MARY DANFORTH, b. Dec 05, 1698, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>28</sup>; d. Aug 20, 1792; m. (1) JACOB BARNEY, Feb 11, 1715/16, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA; b. Unknown; d. Bef. Aug 06, 1736; m. (2) CAPT. JOHN ANDREWS, May 20, 1737<sup>28</sup>; b. Sep 20, 1662<sup>28</sup>; d. Jul 25, 1742, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>28</sup>.

More About CAPT. JOHN ANDREWS:  
Residence: Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>28</sup>

- viii. HANNAH DANFORTH, b. Dec 02, 1700<sup>28</sup>; d. Aft. 1729; m. BARTHOLOMEW GEDNEY, Oct 23, 1729, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>28</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. THOMAS DANFORTH, b. May 22, 1703, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>28</sup>; d. Abt. 1786, Norwich, New London Co., CT<sup>28</sup>; m. (1) SARAH LEONARD, Jun 11, 1730<sup>28</sup>; b. Unknown; d. May 22, 1742<sup>28</sup>; m. (2) HANNAH HALL, Aug 29, 1742<sup>28</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS DANFORTH:

From "Danforth Genealogy: Nicholas Danforth, of Framlingham, England, and Cambridge, N.E. (1589 - 1638) and William Danforth, of Newbury, Mass. (1640 - 1721)"  
He established the "forge," or blacksmith shop, where anchors have ever since been made, then at Taunton, now in Raynham (recently discontinued). He was a brazier and pewterer by trade. Removed about 1733 to Norwich, Conn."

More About THOMAS DANFORTH:  
Occupation: Brazier and Pewterer

- x. JOHN DANFORTH, b. Feb 21, 1704/05<sup>28</sup>; d. Aug 15, 1706<sup>28</sup>.
- xi. MARTHA DANFORTH, b. Sep 02, 1707<sup>28</sup>; d. Nov 03, 1708<sup>28</sup>.
- xii. BETHIAH DANFORTH, b. Aug 16, 1709<sup>28</sup>; d. Unknown; m. EPHRAIM HODGES, Jan 21, 1730/31; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About EPHRAIM HODGES:  
Residence: Norwich, New London Co., CT

- xiii. RACHEL DANFORTH, b. Jul 08, 1711<sup>28</sup>; d. Unknown; m. JAMES PITSON, May 08, 1740, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>28</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xiv. KATHERINE DANFORTH, b. May 31, 1714<sup>28</sup>; d. Mar 05, 1770<sup>28</sup>; m. (1) THOMAS HODGES, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) ELIJAH COBB, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

### Endnotes

1. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
2. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 2.
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7. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
8. Clarence Almon Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, (Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, MD; 1985).
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