





Alger Family History and Ancestry







Ezra Alger

1781 - Yes, date unknown

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Name	Ezra Alger [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	
Born	1781	
Gender	Male	
Died	Yes, date unknown	
Person ID	I15412	Alger
Last Modified	30 Oct 2017	

Father	George Alger, b. 24 Feb 1742, Lyme, New London Co., Connecticut, USA  d. 1819, Goshen, Orange Co., New York, USA  (Age 76 years)	
Mother	Sarah, b. Est 1745, d. Est 1825, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, USA  (Age ~ 80 years)	
Family ID	F61342	Group Sheet Family Chart

Family 1	Thankful Lockwood, b. 22 Sep 1778, Chatham, Albany Co. (now Columbia Co.), New York, USA  d. 3 Mar 1845, Richmond, Berkshire Co., Massachusetts, USA  (Age 66 years)	
Children	<div>1. Caty Alger, b. Abt 1800, d. Yes, date unknown</div> <div>2. George Alger, b. 1801, Hudson, Columbia Co., New York, USA  d. 24 Sep 1871 (Age 70 years)</div> <div>3. Major Alger, b. Abt 1803, , , New York, USA  d. Yes, date unknown</div> <div>4. Fanny Alger, b. Abt 1807, d. 15 Aug 1838, Richmond, Berkshire Co., Massachusetts, USA  (Age ~ 31 years)</div> <div>5. James Lockwood Alger, b. 6 Dec 1810, Kinderhook, Columbia Co., New York, USA  d. 27 Jul 1866 (Age 55 years)</div> <div>6. Sarah Alger, b. Abt 1812, d. Yes, date unknown</div> <div>7. Seth Alger, b. Abt 1815, d. Yes, date unknown</div> <div>8. Ann Alger, b. Est 1817, d. Yes, date unknown</div>	
Last Modified	31 Jul 2015	
Family ID	F6490	Group Sheet Family Chart

Family 2	Ruth Moon, b. Est 1785, d. Yes, date unknown	
Last Modified	5 Oct 2016	
Family ID	F29948	Group Sheet Family Chart

Notes	<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">The author of the following information is not known, as the first paragraph states, the author was a grandchild of Sarah Harriet (Smith) Alger:</div><div>"It is to be regretted that no record of our branch of the Alger family has been preserved in the public annals. I doubt whether one was ever written. My knowledge of our early ancestors is limited to what I can recall of things related and mentioned by our grandmother, Sarah Harriet Smith Alger, in my childhood days. She could tell the whole history from the arrival of the first ancestors in this Country. She has nothing written down, and in those days, it did not occur to me that 'grandma' would not always be here to keep the story fresh in our minds, so I am solely dependent on my childhood recollections for what is here set down.</div><div>The name, Alger, was, in earlier days, spelled Algar, and was pronounced Awl'-gar (accent on the first syllable). Our uncle Ezra could remember when it was spelled and pronounced in that way. His father, our grandfather, did not use that spelling nor pronunciation which is sufficient reason for us to follow in his footsteps in that particular. He spelled it Alger and pronounced it so. The Alger family is of strictly English origin. Three brothers came to America from England (probably in the 1600's) and from one of these descended our family line. (I am not certain whether he was our great-grandfather, or our great great grandfather, but I am inclined to think he was the former.) Another of the three brothers was the ancestor of Horatio Alger, Jr. the well-known writer of books for boys.</div><div>Of the third brother we have no trace. The brother, from whom our branch of the family decents had a son, Ezra, our Uncle Ezra's grandfather (so I think) for whom our Uncle Ezra was named. Our Uncle Ezra's grandfather married, for his first wife, Thankful Lockwood. (I cannot say positively that her name was Thankful, I feel very sure that it was). They made their home in eastern New York state. Their children in the order of their ages, were Caty, George, Major, Fanny, James, Sarah, Seth, and Ann.</div><div>Caty married Amos Morey and lived in South Sand Lake, NY many years. They had but one child, Oscar. He lived to be more than sixty years old and never married. George, lived in Hudson, NY and his descendants are living at present on that vicinity. He, himself was High Sheriff of Columbia county, NY.</div><div>Compiled and edited by Allen Alger, Alger Family Historian - e-mail: alger@alum.mit.edu</div></div>
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Sources	<div><div><div>1. [S63] Alger files - Robinson, Kristina, Kristina Robinson, Descendants of Ezra Alger - p. 1 (Reliability: 3).</div><div>2. [S64] Alger e-files - Robinson, Kristina, Kristina Robinson, Email from Kris Robinson - dated 1 Oct 2003 (Reliability: 0).</div><div>3. [S1484] Alger e-files - Alger, Janis W., Janis W. Alger, E-mail from Janis Alger - Oct 2016 - Alger Family Book (Reliability: 3).</div><div>4. [S1484] Alger e-files - Alger, Janis W., Janis W. Alger, E-mail from Janis Alger - Oct 2016 (Reliability: 3).</div><div>5. [S124] Family of Adam, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, (https://familysearch.org/ : copyright 2008), accessed 30 Oct 2017), LRHW-9CG (Reliability: 3).</div></div></div>
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