

Eathan F. Allen and his Family - n.d.

Eathan Allen and his wife were the prettiest folks I ever saw and so were their children. Eathan Allen is thirty Mary, his wife is twenty nine, and Jimmy his son is ten, and Alice his daughter is nine. Eathan's folks lived on Big Continent on Bay Point at Picnic City. He is the great president, Eathan Allen. All of the Big Continenters were with war with Long Continent Round Continent and Rock Island. These folks kept trying to capture a part of Big Continent and Eathan Allen kept driveing them back and Jimmy Allen and all the Big Continent boys were haveing war with the Rock Island boys. Eathan Allen set to work (see page 21 in Awnelsons History of Big Continent) on Bay Point but just as he was begining to build it he got word that William Little had landed in Piplington and had driven away the inhabertance [inhabitants] and now was camped by the sea so Eathan sent General Bill Poroncho to drive away Will party of Long Continenters but he was driven back by the Long Continenters then Ethan Allen said he would drive them of any way so takeing two thousand men and started Jimmy wanted to got [sic] to war two [sic] and he was only eleven so after Eathan went Jimmy and four thousand boys started they got to Poplington just as the war began with chears he dashed up ~~upon~~ charge he shouted then Eathan hollare [hollered] charge to his army and they dashe[d] down on Will's party and with loud chears drove them off[f] of Poplington and then thare was the grand meeting of fathur and son. "Oh my brave Jimmy," Eathan Allen said, but soon the tricky old feloows came back Jimmy had [fixed?] a little fort [on] one side of the landing, while Eathan Allen's men were stationed at one end. As the feloows came up Eathan['s] end, Jimmy's folks fired on them and drove them away from the villiage after a terrable battle. Then the Big Continenter started for Bay Point. Jimmy had a sail boat rigged up, for he was going to atack Rock Island, and Eathan Allen went to work mak[ing] Granite Hill Fort so when the Long Continenters made an attack on Bay Point, Jimmy made an atack on a sail boat names Seagul *[note: this is spelled in three different ways throughout the manuscript]*. Jimmy's sail boat was named Francis. Francis, seeing the Seagull, started for her. The Segull seemed to be laying at anchor. Jimmy run up his [cullars?] then up run th[e] Seagulls collar. Then Jimmy began to fire on the Seagull, and in turn fired on Jimmy. Jimmy dashed up, the Seagul turned, and the flag that put back to[wa]rd Jimmy used Rock Island. The[n] he saw the Seagull was sinking and that the Rock Islanders would give up, so captureing them, he fastened one by one to the sail post of the Seagull and struck them three times with a whip, then let them goo [sic]. Just then, out came a large boat from Rock Island and began to fire on Jimmy's men. Jimmy fired back and with powder and [bullets?]. The Rock Islanders were driven back as Jimmy expresed it, all at once Jimmy saw the Rock Islanders makeing a great stur [then the [e]nd of the boat went under and all of the Rock Islanders jumped out of their boat and swam to shore. Then Jimmy sailed back to Granite Fort. That night the Long Continenters made an atack on Granite Fort. Eathan Allen fired on them then Eathen Allen rushed out with two hundred foweler [followers] and with shouts and bangs drove them away from Granite Fort and the flag that Granite Hill Eathan Allen used was aga[i]n restored to peace but instead of going off[f] the Long Continenters made a plot to atack Picnic City the barking of the dogs that belonged to the folks wakened the

inhabertance [inhabitants] Alice and Mary were in the house that Long Islander attacked and Mary took her revolver that Eathan Allen gave her then they fired on Will's party and soo did the rest of the inhabertance [inhabitants] and drove away Will's party. The next day Eathan Allen came home and he said he had the bravest son and daughter and wife in the world. In a few months Eathan Allen moved to Coast Range City whare he apointed to be the Capital and our presided [president] and captain Eathan Allen is liveing thare now.

The End.

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