

# DOES GREATNESS COME FROM ONE'S FATHER?

(From TEEPEE TALK)

The father of Shakespeare was a wool merchant. The Emperor Diocletian was the son of a slave. Abraham Lincoln's father was a poor farmer and laborer. Cardinal Antonelli's father was an Italian bandit.

The father of Adrian, the ascetic pontiff, was a beggar. Virgil's father was a porter and for years a slave. Demosthenes' father was a blacksmith and swordmaker. Ben Franklin was the son of a soapboiler.

Daniel Webster was the son of a poor farmer. Christopher Columbus was the son of a weaver. Sophocles, the Greek poet, was the son of a blacksmith.