

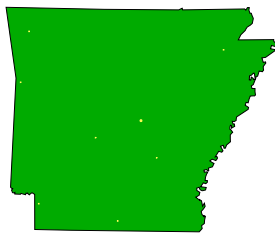
Obituaries

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Pam Thompson has edited this quarterly for the last 12 years. Although she is on 2-year hiatus as editor she does continue to manage obituaries for AAFA and is part of the editing committee. For more about Pam see Editor s Farewell AAFA ACTION Fall 1999 p. 3.

If there was information on any of the subjects of these obituaries in AAFA files it is summarized in the AAFA NOTES. If there are no notes and you have information or if you have information other than that in the notes then you should submit that to the association. Mail it to AAFA, Inc. POB 1586, Florissant, MO 63031-1586 or e-mail to GAlford1@compuserve.com. -Editors



ARKANSAS

BERTHA MARIE HALFORD

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
Little Rock, AR Sat., 24 Jan 1998

STUTTGART Bertha Marie HALFORD, of Stuttgart died Thursday. The widow of Lester Halford. Survivors are one son, James of Terrell, Texas; one daughter, Betty Patton of Houston, Texas; one sister, Marie Finch of Lonoke; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Turpin Chapel with burial in Lone Tree Cemetery by Turpin s....

AAFA NOTES: Born April 12, 1924; died Jan 22, 1998. Husband Lester Halford born Feb. 8, 1919 and died Mar 12, 1995. Was the son of Louis and Anna M. Halford enumerated in Prairie Co. AR in 1920, with brothers, Louis N. and Clarence R.

CHARLES NORMAN ALFORD

Sent by Susan Laubengayer, AAFA #647

THE LEADER
Cabot, AR 10 Dec 1997

Charles Norman Alford, 67, of McRae, died Dec. 6. He was an Army veteran who served in Korea and received several medals for distinguished service. He was one of the few survivors when troops were cut off at the 38th parallel.

He is survived by his wife, June Lindsey Alford; four stepsons, Paul, Gerald, Donald and Ralph Lindsey, all of McRae; two stepdaughters, Martha Sanders of Plano, TX; and Carolyn Sexton of Beebe; four brothers, J. O., Harold, Huston and Marvin Alford, all of McRae; three sisters, Barbara Reed of Austin, Linda Failoni of Green River, WY, and Betty Bundy of Cabot.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, David Lindsey.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at Westbrook Chapel. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery by Westbrook Funeral Home of Beebe.

AAFA NOTES: Born Feb 22, 1930. Probably related to the one family of Alford in McRae, White Co. AR in 1920--Thomas (born 1879 AR) and wife Bertie Lola Alford.

LAURA BELLE ALFORD BAKER

TEXARKANA GAZETTE
Texarkana, TX 20 July 1997

Laura Belle Alford Baker, 69, of East Ogden, AR, died Saturday, July 19, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Baker was born July 8, 1928 in Redwater, Texas. She was a homemaker, retired owner of Freeman Pittsburg Hot Links, Baptist and member of Ladies Auxillary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4562 and Texarkana Area Veterans Council. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Alford, and two sons, Jimmy Alford and Michael Alford.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert Baker; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Evelyn and Gary York of Owingsville, Ky. and Sheila Renee and T. J. Walls of Fouke, Ark.; two stepsons, Clifford Lee Baker and Clayton Wayne Baker of Delight, Ark.; two sisters, Evelyn Haynes of Marshall, Texas and Faye Herrington of Grand Prairie, Texas; two brothers, Woody McInvale Jr. of Texarkana and Julius McInvale of Hooks, Texas; her stepfather, Woody B. McInvale; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 2 pm Monday as Texarkana Funeral home....

Burial will be in Chapelwood Memorial Gardens

AAFA NOTES: Birth date given in obit. First husband Oscar Alford, born Apr 30, 1926 and died May 1983. Son Michael born 1955 and died 1981. Both died in Hooks, Bowie Co. TX.

L MOORE SMITH ALFORD

Wife of Thomas Dale Alford, AAFA #268

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
Little Rock, AR 28 April 1999

L Moore Smith Alford, age 79 years, of Little Rock died Tuesday, April 27, 1999. Mrs. Alford was born in Sardis, Miss., where she graduated as valedictorian from high school. She later attended Draughan Business School and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She was married to Dr. Thomas Dale Alford in 1940, raising three children and was active in civic and church organizations. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, where she was once active in the Churchwomen Organization, past member of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Guild, The Fine Arts Club, Arkansas Art Center, the Country Club of Little Rock, past member of the Arkansas Medical Auxiliary, past officer of the Daughters of The American Revolution Captain Basil Gaither Chapter, the Colonial Dames, Arkansas Easter Seal Society Auxiliary, past member of the Congressional Club of the United States Congress, and was named Arkansas's Woman of the Year. She was also one of the founders of Arkansas Opera.

Mrs. Alford in survived by her husband of 59 years, Dr. Dale Alford; two daughters, L Moore Fontaine Alford and Anne Alford Winans both of Little Rock; a daughter-in-law, Kay Alford of Little Rock; five grandchildren Robert Wheat Goss, II, Elizabeth Fontaine Goss, William Whistler Winans, Alexander Alford Winans, Thomas Dale Tad Alford, III; and one great-grandchild, Pearl F. Kelly-Goss. Mrs. Alford is preceded in death by her son, Thomas Dale Alford, Jr.

There will be a visitation this evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ruebel Funeral Home, followed by funeral service at 2 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.... Burial will follow at Mount Holly Cemetery....

AAFA NOTES: As indicated in the heading she is the wife of member Dale Alford. As this issue was in process we received word of his death. An In Remembrance article for him will follow in a later issue.

RALPH ALFORD

Sent by Carolyn Alford Saunders, AAFA #673

SHREVEPORT TIMES
Shreveport, LA 4 May 1998

NEW EDINBURG, AR Ralph Alford, age 73, of New Edinburg, AR died Friday, May 1, at JRMC at Pine Bluff. He was born March 11, 1925 in Bradley County, AR a son of the late Willie Alford and Annie Mae Scroggins Alford. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Emmaus Baptist Church and the owner and operator of Bill and Ralph's Poultry Company.

Surviving are his wife, Annette Parnell Alford, whom he married in Bradley County, AR in 1964; a son, Gary Alford,

New Edinburg, AR; a daughter, Donna Szentivanyi, Bossier City, LA; a brother, Lee Roy Rodgers, Arkadelphia, AR; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Alford.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Frazer's Chapel. Burial will be at Moseley Cemetery near Warren by Frazer's Funeral Home.

WILLIAM JOSEPH ALFORD

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arpik/pikerecord/s/dkelleypike/DTH33.HTM>

Pioneer Citizen of County Died Saturday.

W.J. Alford, aged 66, died at the family home at Kirby last Saturday. Mr. Alford fell dead in the yard at his home, and never regained consciousness. He had been a resident of Pike county practically all of his life, and was one of the pioneer citizens that was well and favorably known throughout this section of the state. He is survived by his widow, six children, 4 boys and two girls: Luther of Murfreesboro, Matthew and Lee of Kansas City, Forest of Gover (sp), Texas, Mrs. Belvie Anderson of Kirby, and Miss Zella Alford of Kirby. Funeral services and burial was had at Kirby Sunday.

AAFA NOTES: William Joseph Gunge Alford born 1865, Arkansas; married Margrette E. Mag Owens, born Jun ___ 1867, Arkansas, died 1944, Pike Co., AR, buried: Kirby Cemetery, Pike Co., AR. William died 1931, Pike Co., AR. Children we know of (in order of age) are Mezellia, Belvia, Martha (deceased in 1944?), Luther, Willie Lee, Forest, and Matthew.

ANCESTORS OF WILLIAM JOSEPH ALFORD

Parents

2. **Joseph David Alford** born May 5, 1843, Monroe Co., AR
(See separate article Dave Alford - A Black Sheep? in this issue)

Grandparents

4. **David Winston Alford** born 1823, Alabama, married January 4, 1841, in Monroe Co., AR, **5. Mary Ann McMenis**. David died May 4, 1864, buried: Harts Chapel Cemetery, Curtis, Clark Co. AR. CO. B. 4th Arkansas Cav. Shot and killed by rebel scouts while home on furlough.

Great Grandparents

8. **David Alford** born 1785, Virginia, married in Morgan Co., AL, **9. Mary Ann Polly Orrick**. David died 1860. Served in War of 1812; Morgan Co. A 0243912. Beat British in Battle of New Orleans 1-08-1815; Pay Records 11-19-1813 to 3-27-1815

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Great Great Grandparents

16. **Robert Alford** born 1760, England, married **Susanna**. Served in Revolutionary War; Crossed Delaware River with George Washington Deeded land to son 1819 in Morgan County, AL MS. Militia Pay Records 02-19-1813 to 02-18-1814.

DESCENDANTS AND SIBLINGS OF
WILLIAM JOSEPH ALFORD

1. **Joseph David Alford** born May 5, 1843, Monroe Co., AR.
(See separate article Dave Alford - A Black Sheep? in this issue)

Second Generation

3. **William Joseph Gunge Alford** (1.Joseph1) born 1865, Arkansas, married **Margrette E. Mag Owens**, born June 1867, Arkansas, died 1944, Pike Co., AR, buried: Kirby Cemetery, Pike Co., AR. William died 1931, Pike Co., AR.

Children:

21. i **Mezellia Ianthia Alford** born August 1886, Arkansas, died 1953, Arkansas, buried: Kirby Cemetery, Pike Co., AR.
+ 22. ii **Belvia Zada** born March 27, 1889, Arkansas.
23. iii **Martha Owen Alford** born April 1891, Arkansas.
+ 24. iv **Luther Homer** born August 10, 1894.
+ 25. v **Willie Lee** born April 24, 1897.
+ 26. vi **Forest E.** born 1906.
27. vii **Matthew Owen Alford** born 1908, married **Helen**.

Third Generation

22. **Belvia Zada Alford** (3.William2, 1.Joseph1) born March 27, 1889, Arkansas, married **William Arthur Anderson**, born February 18, 1889, died June 17, 1948, Arkansas, buried: Kirby Cemetery, Pike Co., AR. Belvia died July 24, 1971, Arkansas, buried: Kirby Cemetery, Pike County, AR.

Children:

52. i **Wanita Anderson** married ___ **Funderburk**.
53. ii **Aaron Anderson** born May 21, 1927, died April 16, 1968, Pike Co., AR.

24. **Luther Homer Alford** (3.William2, 1.Joseph1) born August 10, 1894, Arkansas, married (1) **Ellie Keene**, married (2) **Minnie Lee Alford**, born August 13, 1894, Pike Co., AR, (daughter of William Madison Alford and Etta Malissie Westerman), buried: Cisco, Eastland Co., Tx. Luther died May 1983, Arkansas.

Children by Ellie Keene:

54. i **Carlos Alford** married ___ **Evans**.

25. **Willie Lee Alford** (3.William2, 1.Joseph1) born April 24, 1897, Arkansas, married (1) **Bertha Johnson**, married (2) **Flora Cox**. Willie died May 29, 1976, Arkansas, buried: Wallace Cemetery, Pike Co., AR.

Children by Bertha Johnson:

55. i **Cecil Harlan Alford**.
56. ii **Donald Gene Alford**.

26. **Forest E. Alford** (3.William2, 1.Joseph1) born 1906, married **Georgia Smalling**.

Children:

57. i **Allison Alford**.
58. ii **Bue Alford**.
59. iii **Leon Alford**.
60. iv **Darma Fay Alford** married _____ **Nodich**.

WILLIE MAE ALFORD FENTER

DAILY RECORD

Malvern, AR Tues., 16 Nov 1999

Willie Mae Fenter, 84, of Shreveport, La. died Friday Nov. 12, 1999.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Roy Fenter Sr., her parents, one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include her two sons, Lee Roy Fenter Jr., and wife Synda of Malvern (Ark) and James W. Fenter and wife Paula of Shreveport, La; two brothers, Maurice Alford of Schulenburg, Texas, and Harold Alford of Florence, La.; two sisters, Syble Headley of Schulenburg, Texas and Camile Wilson of Mt. Carmel, La.; two grandchildren, David Dean Fenter and Chasity Michelle Fenter, four step-grandchildren, Lee Kuykendall, Blair Click, Sandy Kukendall and Rachael Click, numerous nieces and nephews, and one special niece, Elizabeth Ann Whitney of Blanchard, La.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Atkinson Funeral Home, burial followed at Francois Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at Atkinson Funeral Home.

AAFA NOTES: Willie Mae was the sister of the late William J. W.J. Alford, AAFA #0138 - he being one of the deceased brothers mentioned. They were the children of Oscar Riley Alford and Bertha Ann Sparks. They are descendants of Julius Alford b. about 1797 in Georgia. He was a brother of Needham Alford who is mentioned in the new member lineage of Kay Shaw #1094 in this issue.



GEORGIA

BERNARD W. ALFORD

Sent by Ruby Heard, AAFA #137

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS Wed., 28 Jan 1998

DUNWOODY, GA Bernard W. Alford, 74, a retired G.V. Sonny Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Jackson, Miss., employee, died of a heart attack Monday at Dunwoody Medical Center.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at Baldwin-Lee Funeral Home in Pearl, Miss., with burial in Floral Hills Cemetery....

He had lived in Georgia for three months, having moved from Pearl. He retired from the VA with 34 years of service.

Survivors include: wife, Mable; son, Ray Stuart of Dunwoody; brothers, S.J. Alford and Arthur Alford, both of Morton; sister, Annie Bell Fitzhugh of Ludlow, Miss., Yvonne Harrison of Lake, Miss., Nellie Shaw of Forest, Miss., Irene Martin of Pearl and Mecia Gay Crapps of Ludlow; and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Born Jan 21, 1924, Pearl, MS. Died Jan 26, 1998, Atlanta, GA. Relatives were all from Scott and Rankin Counties, MS but no families in these counties in 1920 seem to be his parents.

EMMANUEL BUDDY ALFORD

ATLANTA JOURNAL and CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA Sun., 5 Dec 1999

Homegoing services for Mr. Emmanuel (Buddy) Alford, of 633 Amal Dr., S.W., Bldg. 64, will be held Saturday, December 4, 1999 at 1 P.M. at Central Holiness Church, 1069 Washington St., S.W.... Interment, Kennedy Memorial Gardens. Survivors are a loving mother, Mrs. Jessie M. Alford, one son, Tyler Biron, six sisters, five brothers, four aunts, five uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.... Stocks Funeral Home, Kirkwood Chapel, Inc., (404) 377-0458-9

AAFA NOTES: See his father's obit below. (Paul E. Alford, Sr.).

GRACE E. TROPF ALFORD

DAILY NEWS/BANNER-HERALD
Athens, GA 25 Sept 1999

TOCCOA FALLS Grace E. Tropf Alford, 69, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Alford was a daughter of the late Rev. Henry and Clara Tropf. She attended Nyack College, Nyack, N.Y. She was a former missionary and was the wife of Toccoa Falls [GA] College President, Dr. Paul L. Alford, D.D.

From 1956-61 she served with her husband as a missionary to Ecuador, South America with the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA), where she worked in children's and women's ministries. She was the first secretary for the Jaffrey School of Missions, now known as Alliance Theological Seminary. She served on the Executive Committee of the district Women's Fellowship. In 1979 she came to Toccoa Falls College with her husband.

She was a member of the Toccoa Women's Club and of First Alliance Church, Toccoa. She worked with the Student Wives Association, the TFC Ladies Auxiliary, the Gate Cottage Gift Shop, Board of Trustee wives, President's Advisory Council wives, and Toccoa Falls College Foundation wives.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Lois DeLany Gymnasium on the campus of Toccoa Falls College. Burial will be in Toccoa Falls College cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include two daughters, Rebecca Grace Zuch, Fredrick, Md., and Sharon Ann Crosby, Toccoa; a sister, Ruth Tropf Linton; three brothers, Jerry Tropf, Paul Tropf and Gordon Tropf; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grace E. Alford Memorial Scholarship Fund at Toccoa Falls College.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. Sunday and from 6-9 p.m. Monday at Whitlock Mortuary.

AAFA NOTES: Long time Alford researchers will remember Lewis Emerson Alford, a CPA in Tampa, FL. For years he had a standing offer of \$50 for anyone who could provide him information on the parents of 2nd great grandfather of Horry Co., SC. He corresponded in the 1980s with Alicia Houston and Gil Alford, providing most of his Alford collection before his death to what was to become AAFA. Paul Legare Alford, who is the surviving spouse in this obituary, is a son of L.E. Alford.

JAMES LAWRENCE ALFORD

MACON TELEGRAPH
Macon, GA Sun., 14 Feb 1999

EATONTON Services for James Lawrence Alford will be at 3 p.m. today in Lone Oak Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Alford, 48, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999. Born in Putnam County, he was a dairyman. He was the son of the late Lawrence and Margie Alford.

Survivors include his son, James Alford Jr.; and sisters JoAnne Herrin and Joyce Anderson, both of Eatonton, and Betty Sue Greenway of Madison.

Vining Ivy Hill Chapel has charge of arrangements.

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AAFA NOTES: See brother's SC obit below. (Johnny Travis Alford). Neither one is in the Social Security Decedent Index (SSDI).

JULIA ELIZABETH DIXON HALLFORD

CARROLL COUNTY TIMES
Reisterstown, MD 12 Sept 1999

Julia Elizabeth Dixon Hallford, 80, of Metter, Ga., died Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at her home.

Born May 17, 1919, in Gaither, Md., she was the daughter of the late Charles M. and Edna B. Dixon. She was the wife Henry Grady Hallford Sr., who died in 1976.

She was a 1936 graduate of Sykesville High School. After graduation, she was employed by the former Maryland Milling and Supply Co., in Sykesville. She was later employed by the State of Maryland as a secretary in various locations. At the time of her retirement, in 1980, she was secretary to the Administrator of Mount Wilson Hospital. She made Metter, Ga., her permanent home in 1987.

She was an avid bowler; she was a member of the Mount Wilson Bowling League and the Carroll Mixed League. She served as a league secretary in both leagues for several years.

She also enjoyed travel, photography, gardening, and needlework (especially cross stitch and quilting). At the age of 73, she learned to play golf and was a charter member of the Willow Lake Golf Club.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law Charles W. and Doris Hallford of New Windsor; Grady and Mary Hallford of Frederick, and James and Debbie Hallford of Metter; sister Arlene Elste; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, 6416 Sykesville Road, Sykesville. Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery, Sykesville....

AAFA NOTES: Husband Henry Grady Hallford, Sr. was born July 16, 1909, and died Sept. 1976 in Carroll Co. MD. No Hallford extractions in our 1920 MD census.

MARGARET GREENWAY ALFORD

MACON TELEGRAPH
Macon, GA Sun., 5 Sept 1999

BARTOW Services for Margaret Greenway Alford of Bartow will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Bartow Baptist Church with burial in Bartow City Cemetery. Alford, 78, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999. A native of Washington County, she was the widow of James Lynwood Alford and was a homemaker. She was a member of Bartow Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, James Dean and Jaunita Alford of Marietta; a brother, Jack Greenway of Augusta; and one granddaughter.

.... Johnson Funeral Home in Swainsboro is in charge of the arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: Husband James Lynwood Alford was born Sept. 11, 1917 and died Mar. 1987. He is listed as Linwood in the 1920 census of Jefferson Co. GA, the son of Charles W. (born 1892 GA) and Lizzie Alford. Charles W. was the

son of Charles T. Alford (born 1859 GA?) and Ella. Definite identity of Charles T. could not be made from census data alone.

PAUL E. ALFORD, SR.

Sent by Roberta Folds, AAFA #49

JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA 31 July 1998

Funeral services for Mr. Paul E. Alford, Sr., will be held Saturday, August 1, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Central Holiness Church, 1069 Washington Street, SW.... Intement, Kennedy Cemetery. Survivors are wife, Mrs. Jessie Alford, 12 children, 28 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, four sisters, five brothers, a host of other relatives and friends.... Stocks Funeral Home, Kirkwood Chapel....

AAFA NOTES: Born Apr 30, 1932, died July 26 1998, Coweta Co. GA. Father of Emanuel "Buddy" Alford whose obit is on previous page.

SADIE ALFORD

Sent by Cecil Alford, AAFA #751

JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION
Atland, GA Mon., 16 Dec 1996

Home going services for Ms. Sadie Alford of 881 Fox St., NW, who died on December 14, 1996, will be held Tuesday, December 17 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 2870 Headland Dr., SW.... Interment Licoln [sic] Memorial Cemetery.... She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted niece, Ms. Rossie L. Wright of Greensboro, GA, two loving and devoted great grand nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown (Sharon L.) and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson (Gayron R.) and a host of other relatives and friends. Hines Home Of Funerals.

AAFA NOTES: Born Jan. 8, 1902, died in Atlanta, De Kalb Co. GA, Dec. 14, 1996. Impossible to tell if she was born an Alford or if she was a widow without getting the death certificate or Social Security application.

WILBUR JERRY ALFORD
Nephew of Katherine Echols, AAFA #364

Sent by Robert G. Lewis, AAFA #789

OBSERVER TIMES
Fayetteville, NC Sat., 14 Aug 1999

MARIETTA, Ga. Dr. Wilbur Jerry Alford, 63, of Marietta, formerly of Meadow, N.C. [Stokes Co.], died Wednesday in his home.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Lee family cemetery in Benson, N.C. Arrangements are being handled by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson.

Dr. Alford is survived by his wife, Cindy Alford; two sons, Matthew Alford of Charlotte, N.C., and Jeremy Alford of Atlanta; two stepsons, Jeff Johnson of Washington, D.C., and Steven Johnson of Dallas; a sister, Anne A. Smith of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

In another article:

NEWS AND OBSERVER

Raleigh, NC Fri., 13 August 1999

MARIETTA, GA Wilbur Jerry Alford, age 63, of Marietta, GA, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999 in Atlanta, GA. He was born and raised in Kenly, NC. He graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, with a Doctorate in Ceramic Engineering. He was employed by Union Carbide; Allied Chemical; Ford Aerospace and was Vice-President of Marketing, Ford Aerospace; and Founder and President of WJA Resources. Mr. Alford was also a Captain in the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy Alford, Marietta, GA; two children, Matthew of Charlotte, NC and Jeremy of Atlanta, GA; daughter-in-law, Barbara Alford; grandchildren, Jessica, Joshua and Ansel, Jack Van Volkenburg, Atlanta, GA, Lee Van Volkenburg of Dallas, TX; stepsons, Jeff Johnson of Washington, DC, Steven Johnson, Dallas, TX; sister, Anne Alford Smith; brother-in-law, Jerl Smith of Dallas, TX; sister-in-law, Teresa Weinshilboum of Scottsdale, AZ; and brother-in-law, Charles Weinshilboum of Overland Park, KS.

The family will have a private service.
Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.
Cremation Society of the South. 770-941-5352

In another article:

SMITHFIELD HERALD

Smithfield, NC Fri., 13 August 1999

Dr. William Jerry Alford, 63 of Marietta, Ga., died Wednesday at his home.

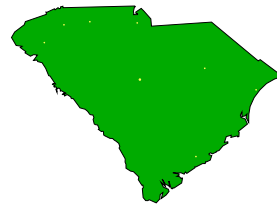
Born Feb. 22, 1936, in Kenly, he was the son of the late Wilbur Hollis and Ludie Lee Alford. Dr. Alford graduated from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., where he received a doctorate in ceramic engineering. While attending Rutgers, he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Dr. Alford worked for Union Carbide, Allied Chemical and Ford Aerospace, where he was vice president of marketing. Also, Dr. Alford founded and was president of WJA Resources. Dr. Alford was a member of Hope Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Ga. and the American Cancer Society. Also, he had been a captain in the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Charlotte Lions Club.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. today (Friday) in the Lee Family Cemetery near Benson....

Surviving are his wife, Cindy Alford; two sons, Matthew Alford of Charlotte and Jeremy Alford of Atlanta, Ga.; two stepsons, Jeff Johnson of Washington, D.C. and Steven Johnson of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Anne Smith of Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Wilbur Jerry Alford was the son of Wilbur Hollis Alford and Lude Carrie Lee. He was grandson of Lawrence Alford (Henry², Axum/Exum¹). He is the first cousin of Katherine Echols' children, John Alford Echols,

AAFA #365, and Ruth Echols McNinch, AAFA #368.



SOUTH CAROLINA

ALEX ANDER ALFORD

POST AND COURIER

Charleston, SC Fri., 7 January 1994

GALIVANTS FERRY Alex Ander Alford, 97, a retired farmer, died Wednesday [January 5] at his residence. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. today in Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church. Burial, directed by Goldfinch s Conway Chapel, will be in Rehobeth Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Alford was born in Horry County, a son of Sam P. Alford and Ellen F. Roberts Alford. He was a member of Oak Grove Church. Surviving are his wife, Ruby B. Richardson Alford; three sons, James Alford and David Alford, both of Galivants Ferry, and Jerry Alford of Conway; four daughters, Nora A. Hyman and Naomi Gunter, both of Galivants Ferry, and Mary Altman and Iris V. Todd, both of Conway; and 23 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Alex s name is as printed in the obituary. The obituary of Alex s wife Ruby appears later in this article. She died 28 June 1994. Alex s parents, Sam P. and Ellen F. Alford were enumerated in 1920 Horry Co., SC but Alex has not been found in that census. The family is also there in 1910 at which time Alex, age 10, appears with siblings Jas. F. 22, Mamie 17, Lizzie 15 and Dewey 6. The family was also there in 1900. In 1870 Samuel P. is listed as son of Mary A. Alford [sic] with siblings E. Jane, and John. In 1860 J. T. Alford and wife Mary A. have children that include Eliza J. and John M. J.T. was probably the James T. listed as son of Levi and Elizabeth Alford in 1850. Levi was the son of Arthur Alford born before 1775.

DELLY MAE ALFORD JONES RABON

POST AND COURIER

Charleston, SC Thurs., 9 June 1994

AYNOR Delly Mae Alford Jones Rabon, 64, died Wednesday in a local hospital. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Goldfinch s Conway Chapel. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Rabon was bom in Horry County, a daughter of Homer B. Alford and Amelia Barnhill Alford. She was a member of Valley Forge Missionary Baptist Church and was the widow of M.T. Rabon.

Surviving are two sons, Hollis Jones and Nelson Jones,

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both of Aynor; five daughters, Genevieve Smith and Renee Todd, both of Conway, Mary A. Johnson, Josephine Martin and Norma J. Rowe, all of Aynor; two brothers, Melton Alford and Eddie Alford, both of Thomasville, N.C.; six sisters, Izzie Parrott of Florence, Goldiphine Allen, Len Lockhart and Carolyn Nobles, all of Aynor, Ven Jordan of Chadbourn, N.C., and Hazel Balliet of Conway; and 12 grandchildren. and Helle Anderson, [article cut off].

AAFA NOTES: She was born Aug. 15, 1929 to parents listed in the obit. Her father Homer B. may have been the Homer Alford born 1899 who was son of Lewis H. and Frances C. Alford in Horry Co. 1900. If so, she is a descendant in the line of John B. Alford and Dolly Carroll and Estaline Alford Williams whose obit appears on the next page was her cousin. Lewis H. Alford and Estaline's father Rufus were brothers.

DOROTHY ALFORD CORNETT

Sent by Gale Belser, AAFA #304

POST AND COURIER
Charleston, SC Tues., 15 Sept 1998

MULLINS Dorothy Alford Cornett, 78, a retired registered nurse with the Marion County School District, died Saturday in a Columbia hospital. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. today in Cox-Collins Funeral Home. Burial will be in Smith Cemetery.

Mrs. Cornett, was born in Marion County, a daughter of William Alford and Mattie Smith Alford. She was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. She was a member of Gapway Baptist Church. She was the widow of retired Maj. Coy M. Cornett.

Surviving are a son, Robert Cornett of Huntington Beach, Calif.; two daughters, Pamela Cornett of Mullins and Cynthia C. Watson of Columbia; two brothers, Stanley Alford of Columbia and Neil Alford of Marietta, Ga.; a sister, Virginia Alford of Columbia; and two grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Her parents and family were enumerated in Marion County, SC, in the 1920 census. Father was listed as Willie 40, mother as Mattie 27. Children were Gerome W. 4, Virginia 3 (mentioned in the obit), and Herbert 2.

EDDIE D. ALFORD

HORRY INDEPENDENT
Conway, SC Thurs., 11 Nov 1999

DENTON, N.C. Services for Eddie D. Alford, 51, were

held Nov. 10 in Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Home, Sedgefield Chapel, with burial in Guilford Memorial Park in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Alford died Nov. 6 in Myrtle Beach.

Mr. Alford was a baptist and a U. S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed with Fraser Plumbing in HighPoint, N. C.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda Alford of Denton, N. C.; a daughter, Anita Cassar of Lexington, N. C.; a son, Daryl Alford of Norfolk, Va.; five sisters, Izzie Parrott, Ven Jordan, Lynn Lockhart, Carolyn Nobles and Hazel Nalliet of South Carolina; and five grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Born Nov. 7, 1947, too recently for us to have much information on him.

ELIZABETH ALFORD SLOAN

GREENVILLE NEWS
Greenville, SC Mon., 22 Nov 1999

COLUMBIA Mrs. Elizabeth Lib Alford Sloan, age 79, formerly of Lindale Road, Anderson, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, at her residence in Columbia. She was the widow of Harry Augustus Sloan Jr.

Born June 13, 1920, in Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Sloan was the daughter of the late Clinton B. Alford and the late Lillian Clark Alford Gaillard. Before moving to Anderson, she lived in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina. She retired from the Holman Insurance Agency after 35 years. She was a charter member of the Altrusa Club, the Anderson Business and Professional Women's Club, the Anderson County Woman's Club, the Anderson County Insurance Club. She graduated Anderson Girls High School in 1937. She was active in the 1940, 1950, and 1960 Class Reunions. She was instrumental in the Monthly Lunches for the Class of 1937. She had been a member of Grace Episcopal Church since April, 1942, and was very active in Saint Catherine Chapter Women of the Church.

Mrs. Sloan is survived by three sons, Harry Clinton Sloan of Conway, Jack C. Sloan of Columbia, and Paul David Sloan of Columbia; a brother, Sam Gaillard of Greenville; five grandchildren, Joshua S. Sloan of Aynor, Nick McNeill, Jared McNeill, Brad McNeill, and Joshua McNeill, all of Conway. She was preceded in death by a sister, Frances Lee.

Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Saint Paul's Episcopal Churchyard in Pendleton.

The body is at The McDougald Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: Lib's father, Clinton B. is listed as an Alfred in the household of his mother, Susan C. Alfred, in the 1920 Nansemond Co. VA census. Lib's mother was listed

as Lillian Clark Alfred and Frances who was listed must be the sister Frances that preceded Lib in death. The mother Lillian Clark Alfred Gaillard (born 1893) died 1991 in Greenville, SC, but obviously outlived both her Alford and Gaillard husbands.

ELSIE MAE BAKER ALFORD

HORRY INDEPENDENT
Conway, SC Thurs., 7 Oct 1999

Graveside services for Elsie Mae Baker Alford, 81, were held yesterday in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Mrs. Alford died Oct. 4 in Conway Hospital. Born in Horry County, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Hattie Allen Baker. She was the widow of Donnie Mack Alford. Mrs. Alford retired from the Litchfield Inn Country Club. She attended Waccamaw Pentecostal Holiness Church. Mrs. Alford was predeceased by a son, Donnie Levon Alford.

Surviving are a son, Lenwood Alford of Conway; a daughter, Jonell Singleton of Conway; four grandchildren, Tammy Elvis, Tidy Singleton, Vickie Gardener, and Chris Alford of Conway; and six great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Donnie Mack Alford may be the same person who is listed as Donnie Alford, born about 1913, son of Joe and Addie Alford in the 1920 Horry Co. census. Joe was born about 1890.

ESTALINE ALFORD WILLIAMS

POST AND COURIER
Charleston, SC Mon., 16 May 1994

LORIS Estaline A. Williams, 76, who taught in Horry County schools for 41 years, died Saturday in a local hospital. The funeral will be at 4 p.m. today in Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church. Burial, directed by Hardwick Funeral Home, will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Aynor, a daughter of Rufus A. Alford and Hattie Lane Alford. She was a graduate of Aynor High School. She received an associate s degree from Anderson College and bachelor s degree in elementary education from the University of South Carolina. She was a member of Delta Gamma Honor Society and the Council of Delegates of the S.C. Education Association. She received the Horry Soil and Water Conservation Teacher of the Year award and the Horry County Teacher of the Year award. She was an active member of Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church. She was the widow of H. Ottis Williams.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Williams of Loris and Lynn Williams of Kinston, N.C.; four sisters, Ernestine Lyles of Florence, Eula Bamhill of Marion, Lucille Dempsey of Jackson, Miss., and Eloise Perritt of Galivants Ferry; and four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

AAFA NOTES: She was listed as Esterline in our extraction of the 1920 census. Enumerated with her and her parents were siblings Inez 8, Ernestine 6, and Eula 4. Her grandfather Frank D. Lane was also with the family. In 1910

Rufus A. Alford was enumerated in Horry Co. with his parents Arnold and Martha C. Alford.

GEORGE ROBERT ALFORD

POST AND COURIER
Charleston, SC Fri., 25 March 1999

RIDGELAND George Robert Alford, 88, a retired school administrator, died Wednesday at a Beaufort hospital. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Ridgeland Baptist Church. Burial, directed by Sauls Funeral Home, will be in Ridgeland Cemetery [Jasper Co.].

Mr. Alford was born in Dillon County, a son of Leroy B. Alford and Sarah Reaves Alford. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Dillon High School, the University of Oklahoma with bachelor s and master s degrees from the University of South Carolina. He attended Harvard University.

Mr. Alford was a former elementary and high school principal and superintendent of schools with Dillon County. He was a former superintendent with Jasper County. He was a retired area superintendent with Horry County. He was a member of the S.C. Education Association, the National Education Association and American Association of School Administrators. He was named in the Who s Who in American Educational Administration. He was a former president of Dillon and Jasper county Education Associations, the executive committee of the S.C. Association of School Administrators and the 6th District S.C. High School Leagues.

Mr. Alford was a member and former president of Lions International in Dillon, Lake View, Ridgeland and Loris. He was a Mason, a past master and Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, a Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England In and Near the Grand Lodge of South Carolina and a member of the American Legion.

He was vice-chairman of the first Board of Directors of Sergeant Jasper Golf Course and Country Club. He was an active member of Ridgeland Baptist Church and the widower of Lucy Hall Alford.

Surviving are a daughter, Sarah Ann Horton of Hampton; a son, G. Robert Alford Jr. of Mount Pleasant; and four grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Born May 25, 1910; died Mar. 24, 1999, Beaufort, SC. His parents were listed as Roy and Sallie in the 1920 census of Dillon County. George s siblings (ages in 1920) were Elizabeth 21, Reeves 20, Mary 18, David 16 and Leonard 6.

HARRY BYRD ALFORD

POST AND COURIER
Charleston, SC 28 April 1994

CONWAY Harry Byrd Alford, 53, died Tuesday at his residence. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Goldfinch s Conway Chapel. Burial will be in State Branch

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Cemetery with military honors.

Mr. Alford was born in Horry County, a son of Morris McGee and Katherine E. Ammons Alford. He was a Navy veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Michelle L. Alford of Conway; two brothers, Nelson E. Alford of Georgetown and Calvin G. Alford of Fayetteville, N.C.; five sisters, Margaret Barfield and Dolly Hardwick, both of Conway, Jacqueline Harrelson of Hartsville, and Patricia McDaniel and Rebecca Jolley, both of Florence; and his grandfather, George Ammons of Fayetteville.

AAFA NOTES: Harry B. Alford, born Jan. 8, 1941, was the nephew of the late Lewis Emerson L.E. Alford who corresponded for a while with several AAFA members. Their Alford lineage goes back to Arthur Alford born before 1775.

HENRY HENISON ALFORD

Sent by James W. Alford, AAFA #624

THE STATE

Columbia, SC Sat., 24 October 1998

BRITTONS NECK Services for Henry Henison Alford, 85, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, 1998, at Central United Methodist Church, Britton's Neck, with burial in Old Neck Cemetery.... The family will receive friends 7-9 tonight at Smith-Collins Funeral Home of Marion....

Mr. Alford died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998 at Marion County Medical Center after an illness. Born in Marion County, May 29, 1913, he was a son of the late William Power Alford and Effie Grace Whaley Alford. Mr. Alford was a retired farmer. He was a graduate of Brittons Neck High School and was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Claudia Chandler Alford of the home; daughters, Andra Risinger of Charleston, Carol Edwards of Hartsville, Darlene Baxley of Rock Hill and Donna Driggers of Marion; seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, W. Paul Alford.

AAFA NOTES: The family was enumerated in Marion County SC in 1920: W. Power 27, Effie 27, Henry 6 and Paul 3. William Power was the son of Manuel Alford and Jane Williamson. AAFA members related to this line are Harris Alford, AAFA #667 and John Turbeville, AAFA #887.

HOWARD ALFORD

Sent by Gale Belser, AAFA #304

POST AND COURIER

Charleston, SC Sunday, 30 November 1997

LAKE CITY Howard Alford, 63, a retired employee with

A.B. Dick Co., died Thursday in a local hospital. The funeral will be at noon Monday in Mount Beulah United Methodist Church. Burial, directed by Green's Funeral Home, will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Kingstree.

Mr. Alford was born in Williamsburg County, a son of John Alford and Laura McCutcheon Alford. He attended Florence County schools and was a member of Mount Beulah United Methodist Church.

Surviving are five sisters, Senara A. Scott, Earline H. Shaw and Jeanette A. Gordon, all of Lake City, Alice Tisdale of Willow Grove, Pa., and Jack F. Fulmore [sic] of Ladysmith, Va.; and two brothers, Willie D. Alford and Herman Alford, both of Lake City.

AAFA NOTES: Born Feb. 1, 1934, and died Nov. 15??, 1997, according to the SSDI. Parents, John and Laura Alford, were enumerated in Williamsburg Co., SC, in 1920. This family is one of many African-American Alford families in SC.

JAMES EDWARD ALFORD

Sent by Gale Belser, AAFA #304

POST AND COURIER

Charleston, SC Sunday, 30 November 1997

NICHOLS James Edward J.E. Alford, 68, a retired trucking line manager, died Friday in a Marion County hospital. The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Cox-Collins Funeral Home in Mullins. Burial will be in Cedardale Cemetery.

Mr. Alford was born in Marion County, a son of Edward M. Alford and Susanna Brown Alford. He was a Navy veteran and a member of Gapway Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Irwin Alford; two stepdaughters, Carol Martin of Indianapolis and Judy Orthowitz of Phoenix; three sisters, Elsie A. Williams of Lugoff, Kathryn A. McCormick of Nichols and Ann A. Fowler of Mullins; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Born Apr. 17, 1929, so maybe the 1930 census will be useful in identification of his parents.

JOHNNY TRAVIS ALFORD, SR.

Sent by James W. Alford, AAFA #624

THE STATE

Columbia, SC Thursday, 1 Oct 1998

CAMDEN Memorial services for Johnny T. Alford Sr., 53, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Lone Oak Baptist Church, Eatonton, Ga. Cooke Funeral Home, Camden Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Alford died Monday. He was a son of Lawrence and

Margie Hightower Alford.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon Kay Alford; sons, Timothy, Travis, Judson Alford, Raymond Cox and Robert Evans; daughters, Gayle Cooper and Nee Evans; brother, James Alford; sisters, Betty Greenway, Joanne Herring and Joyce Anderson; 11 grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: A death notice was also published in this paper, where Johnny's middle name was listed. Brother of James Lawrence Alford, whose obit appears earlier in this issue.

LORETTA FROLINE ALFORD PERRITT

POST AND COURIER
 Charleston, SC Thurs., 17 Nov 1994

GALIVANTS FERRY Loretta Froline Perritt, 80, died Wednesday in a Florence hospital. The funeral will be at 3 p.m. today in Methodist Rehobeth Church. Burial, directed by Mears Funeral Home, will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Perritt was born in Horry County, a daughter of Ashley L. Alford and Carrie Page Alford. She was a member of Methodist Rehobeth Church.

Surviving are her husband, Lenton C. Perritt; two sons, W. Aubrey Perritt of North Charleston and Milton Perritt of Galivants Ferry; three daughters, Wilma L. Johnson, Lavina Johnson and Linda L. Rabon, all of Galivants Ferry; two brothers, Leon Alford of Conway and A.L. Alford of Galivants Ferry; two sisters, Ida Hardwick of Aynor and Sallie Rogers of Columbia; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Her family was listed in the 1920 Horry Co. census but her name seems to have been corrupted in the AAFA extract as Robcar. Her parents were listed in the 1910 census and living with them was Ashley's mother Dorcas, his sister Nancy and a niece Merry. The family can be traced back to John B. Alford who married Dolly Carroll. John was the son of William Alford born about 1735.

ROBERTINE ALFRED CHEVREFILS

POST AND COURIER
 Charleston, SC 22 July 1999

Robertine Chevrefils, 86, of North Charleston, a retired seamstress Sacred Heart Hospital in Manchester, N. H., died Tuesday in a Charleston hospital. All services will be private, according to Tri-County Cremation Center of Summerville.

Mrs. Chevrefils was born in Manchester, a daughter of Joseph E. Alfred and Lumina Gelinis Alfred. She attended Manchester schools. She was a Catholic and widow of Emile O. Chevrefils.

Surviving are a son, Paul E. Chevrefils of North Charleston; two daughters, Pauline A. Jillson of New Milford, CT and Stella L. Lavoie of Manchester; a sister, Alette Angers of Hudson, N. H.; and a grandchild.

RUBY BLANCHE RICHARDSON

ALFORD

POST AND COURIER
 Charleston, SC Thurs., 30 June 1994

GALIVANTS FERRY Ruby Blanche Alford, 86, died Tuesday [June 28] in a local hospital. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. today in Gethsemane Freewill Baptist Church. Burial, directed by Goldfinch's Conway Chapel, will be in Rehobeth Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford was born in Galivants Ferry, a daughter of Willard Henry and Laura Hickman Richardson. She was a member of Gethsemane Freewill Baptist Church of the Pentecostal Faith.

Surviving are three sons, James Alford and David Alford, both of Galivants Ferry, and Jerry Alford of Conway; four daughters, Nora Hym an and Naomi Gunter, both of Galivants Ferry, and Mary Altman and Nell Todd, both of Conway; a brother, Bunion Richardson of Moncks Corner; eight sisters, Nellie Jordan of Conway, Estelle Lawson, Myrtice Skipper, Vick Squires, Neta Belle Thompkins, Julie Thompkins and Betty Lawson, all of Galivants Ferry, and Elbertine Roberts of Charleston; and 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Ruby's husband Alex appears earlier in this article. He died 5 January 1994.

SALLY JANE ALFORD

HORRY INDEPENDENT
 Conway, SC Thurs., 22 July 1999

AYNOR Services for Sally Jane Alford, 86, were held yesterday in Berea Baptist Church, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Mrs. Alford died July 19 in Loris Community Hospital.

Born in Horry County, she was a daughter of the late George and Amanda Hardwick Johnson. She was the widow of Archie Alford. Mrs. Alford was a member of Berea Baptist Church and the Woodmen of the World. She was predeceased by a son, Leamon Alford; and two grandsons, Earl Alford and Johnnie Alford.

Surviving are four sons, Lester Alford, Wayne Alford, Billy Elbert Alford and Jessie B. Alford of Conway; two daughters, Evelyn Page of Aynor and Elma Jane Johnson of Conway; two sisters, Synatha Gasque of Conway and Claudia Allen of Aynor; 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren....

AAFA NOTES: Her husband might have been Archie L. Alford, the son of Jessie and Lilly Alford as shown in the 1920 census of Horry Co.

THELMA MISHOE ALFORD

JOHNSTON

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HORRY INDEPENDENT

Conway, SC Thurs., 10 June 1999

LORIS Services for Thelma Alford Johnston, 78, were held Tuesday in Hardwick Memorial Chapel in Loris with burial in Cane Branch Cemetery. Mrs. Johnston died June 6 at Loris Community Hospital following an illness.

Born in Loris, she was a daughter of the late Stanley Jack and Gertrude Boyd Mishoe. She was the widow of Jerome Alford and Dan Johnston Jr. Mrs. Johnston was a homemaker and a member of Bethany Baptist Church. Surviving are six daughters, Annette Owens and Bethel Nealey of Loris, Geraldine Yarashys of Charleston, Ernestine Rheuark of Myrtle Beach, Pauline Lewis of Conway and Marny McAllister of Marietta, Ga.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Loris Dialysis Center....

AAFA NOTES: Born Aug. 29, 1920. No information could be found on her husband, Jerome Alford.

WILLARD BILL ALFRED

THE STATE

Columbia, SC Friday, 16 Oct 1998

LANCASTER Services for Willard Bill Alfred, 80, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Hartley Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Westside City Cemetery....

Mr. Alfred died Wednesday [Oct 14]. Born in Clifton Ford, Va., he was a son of the late Frank and Sallie Kirby Alfred.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Withrow Alfred; sons, Al Warner Jr., Alvin A Warner, Adrian Warner, Bill Warner; daughters, Frances Atkins, Belle Wilson; brothers, Jim and Bob Alfred; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Born Jul. 18, 1922, in Clifton Forge (not Ford), Alleghany Co. VA. He is not found in the household of his probable parents--Robert F. and Sallie Alfred in Alleghany Co. in the AAFA 1920 census extraction.

ZELLA MAE NANA ALFORD CARPENTER

POST AND COURIER

Charleston, SC 4 March 1994

Zella Mae Nana Carpenter, 87, of Goose Creek, a retired florist, died Thursday in a Charleston hospital. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Stuhr's Greenridge Road Chapel. Burial, directed by Leak Memory Chapel of Montgomery, Ala., will be at p.m. Monday in Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery.

Mrs. Carpenter was born in Deatsville, Ala., a daughter of Andrew Alford and Ora Shields Alford. She was a member of Northwoods Baptist Church and was the widow of Henry H. Carpenter.

AAFA NOTES: Born Jul 29, 1906; died Mar 3, 1994. We published the obituary of Zella's mother in the Summer 1997 issue, p. 23. She died 9 June 1943 in Deatsville, Elmore Co., AL. In her obituary, her name was listed as Oona Alford. A

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