

## *Alford Research*

*The Alvord Line*  
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[This article is also being posted on the AAFA web site.]

In this issue you will see several “Alvord” items so it seems it is appropriate to provide a reminder about the name and a review of our “Alvord” effort.

You might say the “Alvord” effort began in “*About Alford's, issue #5*” in October 1983 with:

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Before you turn away from this line as one that does not interest you, look a little closer.

The English ancestors of this line were Alford's, and Thomas Alford, the immigrant and the father of the four immigrant children used the name Alford.

A genealogy and charts followed.

[We were not too smart in those days. Thomas was the father but he did not immigrate. At that time it was erroneously assumed that a William Alford of early New England was part of this family. The immigrants were Alexander Alvord, Benedict Alford and Joan or Joanna Alford.]

Our original database did not have a field for “surname” as all the early entries were named “Alford.” It was not long before a surname field was added to distinguish between folks named Alford and those named Alvord.

It was sometime later that we discovered the existence of, and obtained a copy of, Samuel Morgan Alvord's “*A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord an Early Settler of Windsor, Conn, and Northampton, Mass.*” (Webster, NY: A.D. Webster, Printer, N.Y., 1908). The association has since purchased a copy of a reprint from Higginson Books.

The association also owns an original copy of John A. Boutelle's “*The Burke and Alvord Memorial: A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord of Windsor, Conn.*” (Boston: H.W. Dutton & Son., 1864)

When the Association was organized the decision was made that we would include “Alvord,” “Halford,” and about 100 other spelling variations. Now you will find those names in the census listings, obituaries, and other such listings.

In AAFA ACTION, Jun 1990, we began a series of installments based on the 1908 book as follows:

- #9 June 1990, pg 46, “*From The Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*” AAFA Introduction and “Preface” including “How Shall We Pronounce Our Name”
- #10 September 1990, pg 36, “*Part 2: The Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*” English Alford's Origin and

Early Mention Of The Name Alford In English Records. The Relation of The American Alvord Family to English Alford.

- #11 December 1990, pg 48, "*Part 3: The Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*" "*Windsor, Connecticut Alford/Alvords,*" "*The English Connection,*" and "*Thomas Alford.*"
- #12 March 1991, pg 32, "*Part 4: The Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*"
- #13 June 1991, pg 40, "*Part 5: The Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*". "*Arms of Quarterly of Eight*" and "*Early Alford Wills in Somerset House, London.*"
- #14 September 1991, pg 38, "*Part 6: The Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*" "*Other Settlers of the Alford Name in America.*"

At this point we had published all of the preliminary part of the book and were staring at the first generation of the genealogy. We could not decide upon what to do. Almost two years later the late Willie M. Alford, AAFA #0128, agreed to do the computer input of the genealogy using a word processor and not a genealogy program. He held to the format used by Samuel M. Alvord except for the "+" added to denote for applicable descendants that there was more family information in the next generation. The effort continued slowly:

- #22 Fall 1993, pg 43, "*Part 7: Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*" "First Generation."
- #23 Winter 1994, pg 48, "*Part 8: Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*" "Second Generation."
- #26 Summer 1994, pg 46, "*Part 9: Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*" "Third Generation."
- #28 Spring 1995, pg 33, "*Part 10: Descendants of Alexander Alvord.*" "Third Generation - continued."

Illness and the subsequent death of Willie Alford brought this effort to a close. Sometime later we began entering the genealogical data into a genealogy program. While this input was true to the original book in that all of Samuel Alvord's data was included, additions and corrections were being made. Where possible descendant lines of females are now being included. Location expressions now include the county name as well as town or city when known. Additional data reported by descendants or found in the census is also being added to the original data. We have been reluctant to resume publication of the genealogy, wanting to be certain that we could continue the work on a regular basis. We believe we have reached that point. Our Alvord data will be posted on the web site <<http://www.alfordassociation.org>> as well as in the quarterly\*, and the "Table of Contents" will be used on the web site as the menu for the book's content. Our plan now is to update and extend the 1908 genealogy, posting it on the web site and publishing parts of it in the quarterly. Unless there is an overwhelming demand we do not plan to publish a book as such; however, we may make it available on CD when finished.

In the meantime several other interesting Alvord pieces were published in the quarterly:

- #26 Fall 1994, pg 14, "*Henry D. Alvord, 1823-1910*"
- #31 Winter 1996, pg 56, "*William Brewster Alvord of CT, NY, OH, and MO*"
- #34 Fall 1996, pg 18, "*Burt Alvord, Outlaw Sheriff—Part 1*"
- #35 Winter 1997, pg 39, "*Burt Alvord, Outlaw Sheriff—Part 2*"
- #37 Summer 1997, pg 60, "*Burt Alvord, Outlaw Sheriff—Part 3*"
- #38 Fall 1997, pg 65, "*Elmus Freeman Alvord, Civil War Letter*" [Includes a web site, not AAFA, where the original letter and envelope can be viewed: <<http://www.firedragon.com/~kap/History/alvord.html>>]
- #39 Winter 1998, pg 62, "*Elisha Alvord of CT*"
- #47 Winter 2000, pg 43, "*Letters of Allen McLain Alvord, 1840-1864*" transcribed by Alice Buck Ashley.
- #48-#51 "*Letters of Allen McLain Alvord, 1840-1864*" transcribed by Alice Buck Ashley

AAFA has 23 members who are descendants of Alvords, and we have been, or are, in touch with many others who are "Alvords."

Two popular Alvord sites on the Internet are the forum and surname board provided by genealogy.com and Ancestry's Rootsweb.com respectively. Links are provided from the AAFA site.

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*Descendants of Alexander Alvord*  
(1627 England - 1687 Massachusetts)  
Submitted by Gil Alford, #0019, Member AAFA Hall of Fame

[See separate article with AAFA's work on Alvord to date on page 14]

**Generation One**

1. **Alexander Alvord** b. Oct. 15, 1627, Bridport, Dorset Co., England, baptized: Oct. 16, 1627, Bridport, Dorset County, England, (son of Thomas Alford and Joan or Joanna Hawkins) m. Oct. 29, 1646, in Windsor, Hartford Co., CT,<sup>1</sup> Mary Vore, b. July 6, 1617, England, (daughter of Richard and Ann Vore) d. before 1683, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Alexander died Oct. 3. 1687, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.<sup>2</sup>

[ AAFA Note: There are conflicting reports on his birth. The LDS-IGI has three listings- all for Bridport, Dorset County, England. One shows him christened Oct. 15, 1627, another says born Oct. 15 and the third says born Oct. 16. The published Alvord genealogy says he was baptized Oct. 15 - probably in Bridport. His sister, Joanna, according to the LDS-IGI was baptized Dec. 8, 1622 in Whitestaunton, Somerset County. Benedict, his brother, was not mentioned in the 1988 LDS-IGI. The Alvord and Burke Memorial shows that Alexander was born Somerset County (?) England, probably about 1620. His brother Benedict's birth is not mentioned. Benedict was a sergeant in the fight against the Pequots in New England, he was reported in Connecticut in 1637 but was recorded as back in England in 1639 and then back in New England by 1640. This suggests that he was born before Alexander.]

*Children:*

- + 2. i **Abigail Alvord** b. Oct. 6, 1647.
- 3. ii **John Alvord** b. Aug. 12, 1649, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, m. in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, Abigail Phelps, b. Apr. 5, 1655, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, (daughter of Nathaniel Phelps and Elizabeth Copley) d. Aug. 16, 1756, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. John died Mar. 17, 1727, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.
- + 4. iii **Mary Alford** b. July 6, 1651.
- + 5. iv **Thomas Alvord** b. Oct. 27, 1653.
- + 6. v **Elizabeth Alvord** b. Nov. 12, 1655.
- + 7. vi **Benjamin Alvord** b. Feb. 11, 1658.
- + 8. vii **Sarah Alford** b. June 24, 1660.
- 9. viii **Jeremiah Alvord** b. May 9, 1663, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 1691, in Deerfield, Franklin Co., MA, Mehitable Frary, b. January 1664, (daughter of Sampson Frary and Mary Daniels) m. (2) Mercy Gull, b. June 27, 1668, Hadley, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of William Gull and Elizabeth Smith-Foote). Jeremiah died Hatfield, Hampshire Co., MA.
- + 10. ix **Ebenezer Alvord** b. Dec. 23, 1665.
- 11. x **Jonathan Alvord** b. Apr. 6, 1669, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, occupation

<sup>1</sup> Boutelle, John A, *THE BURKE AND ALVORD MEMORIAL, A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of Alexander Alford*. 1864: Boston. "Windsor Connecticut Church Records." p 218

<sup>2</sup> Boutelle, John A, *THE BURKE AND ALVORD MEMORIAL, A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of Alexander Alford*. 1864: Boston. Printed Book in Possession of Dea Williams of Northampton, p 215

Taylor, m. Jan. 12, 1693, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, Thankful Miller, b. Apr. 25, 1669, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of William and Patience Miller) d. Mar. 30, 1738, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Jonathan died Aug. 13, 1727.

12. xi **Stillborn child Alvord** b. January 1671, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. January 1671, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

The following deeds are from the Windsor, Conn., town records :

“Alexander Alford (Alvord) hath granted by virtue of purchase his home Lott six acres more or less, ye bredth is eighteen rods, bound west and nor-west by John Warham & there is in length fifty Two rod, bounds East South East by Thomas Barber, and is there in length Sixty six rod, and North, North East bounded by John Belier” (This lot had been previously, 1645, purchased by Alexander Alvord of Thomas Barber, and the above was a confirmation by the town.)

“Also six acres of Swamp on the Mill Brook in length by ye bank ( threscore) ; (blotted) rods, in bredth at the South--twelve rods in ye midst twenty rod, bounds south by John Drake.”

“Also by Gift from his Father Richard Voar, in the woods forty Two acres, in length six score rod, in bredth fifty seven rod--Bounded South by Jonathan Gillet North by Thomas Bascomb.” (About 1646.)

“Alexander Alford of Windsor unto Humphrey Hyde.”

“Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Alford of Windsor in Conn. have sold and upon good Considerations to me secured, do Allienate etc. unto Humphrey Hide of Windsor aforesaid, one parcell of land, Containing four acres more or Less being in bredth sixteen rod more or Less as it lyes Bounded East by the Land of Nathan Gillett, North by a highway, South by the mill brook, etc. Signed May 27, 1645. Witnesses, Bray Rosseter, Daniel Clark.”

Jan. 2, 1653, Alexander Alford, John Strong, et al., grant a petition for a highway to Poquonock through their wood-lots. J an. 18, 1660 he had a pew in the Windsor church among the short seats, paid 7s.

The residence of Alexander Alvord in Windsor was on a highway, running southwest from the rivulet, which formerly intersected the Poquonock road at right angles above the old mill. Alexander Alvord sold his place in 1654 to Josiah Ellsworth, who four years later sold it to Cornelius Gillett. Recently it has been known as the Oliver S. Gillett place. In 1661 he moved to Northampton, Mass.

From the Town Records of Northampton, Mass.:

“At a Legal Town meeting, Feb-r 20, 1661. Voted & agreed the day and year above written that Alexander Alvord was granted that portion of land that lieth in the Little Rainbow which was sometime George Alexander's & was upon a public-k consideration given it to Mr. Mather, did surrender it up to the Town, & the Town granted it to Alexander Alvord,” etc.

His land in the First Division was No. 57.--Second Division, No. 16.

“The Record of Alexander Alvord's Land which he hath purchased and which was granted to him by

the Town of Northampton which was given to him and to his heirs and assigns to have And to hold forever. ffeb 1:1661 Proprietor's Record viz.”

“Imp-r A p'cell of Land with a house upon it which the sd Alexander Alverd Bought of Zachariah ffeild, lying within the Common fence which is thus bounded, the ends butting on the fence, westerly and on the west swamp, easterly, the sides Lying against the Lands of Samuel Wright Jun. Northerly, and A bushy swamp southly containing five Acres More or Lesse.”

“More Another p'cell Bought of Lieut wilton Lying at the upper end of Little Rainbow which is thus bounded Lying Against the great River Northerly And Butting on the highway westerly and Agnst ye Lands of sd Alexander Alluerd southerly and running to A point easterly containing one Acre more or Lesse.”

“More Another pcell of upland which the sd Alluerd Bought of Zachariah field sen-r which is thus Bounded, the ends butting Against William Jones' land Westerly and against his owne easterly & Against Samll. Wright's land Northerly, the side Lying Against the Land of Zachariah field and Thomas Bascom Southerly containing two Acres.”

“More another pcell Lying at upper end of Little Rainbow wch I ye sd Aluerd had given him by the Towne as is Abve expressed which is thus bounded the ends Butting Against the high way westerly and the Great river Easterly the sides lying against the Lands of David Wilton Northerly and Nathaniel Dickerson Southerly containing three Acres & one rood & seven rods more or Lesse.”

“More Another pcell of upland at the easterly end of Thomas Bascom Sen his Lot which is thus bounded, the ends Butting on ye Lot of sd Thomas Bascom westerly And Allexander Aluerd and easterly Lying Against the Land of Samuel Wright Jun-r northerly and Robert Lyman and sd Allverds Land Southerly containing three roodes be it more or less.”

“More a Little piece of Land wch sd Alverd had of James Bridgeman at the easterly end of his Lot three rods deep containing thirty-six rods more or less for which the towns allowed sd Bridgeman that parcell of land by his house on the westerly side of the highway by the brooke.”

“More Another Little parcell of Land that the sd Aluerd had of Robert Liman lying at the easterly end of sd Limon's lot thre rods deepe containing thirty-six rods more or less in Lieue of wch the towne gave Robert Limon that piece of land by his house lying on the westerly side of the highway and to the brooke.”

“More Another small piece of Land which was granted to the said Alex Ander Aluerd By the towne of Northampton in the time of the Indian warr which began in the year 1675 granted as is Above expressed, and laid out by a committee appointed there unto which land Lies on the westerly side of the street opposite to the hom Lots which was some times John Brottons and Joseph fiches their Land and is bounded viz, fronting on the street or high way westerly And the breadth there six rods & 3/4; southerly bordering on the land of Nehemiah Allyn: the west-rly on the land of John Weller.”

“More another pr-cell of Land with a house on it which the sd Allexander Aluerd Bought of Increase Turner As Appears by a deede baring date Agust 10, 1684 which is thus bounded Butting on the high way

or street westerly And on the Land of said Alex Ander Alluard Easterly Bordering on the Land of Thomas bascom southerly An the Land of John brotton northerly containing one Acre more or Lesse with the house which is on it and every appurtenance thereunto belonging.”

April 13, 1680, an agreement was made between Thomas Lyman, John Bridgman and Alexander Alvord for maintaining the Common fence at the rear of their home lots.

In 1682 Alexander Alvord had the largest number of rods of fence to be built except John Stebbins: "A list of each man's proportion of fence which they now possess and own according as it was measured in 1679."

In King Phillip's War, 1676, the buildings of Alexander Alvord were burned—probably in the vicinity of what is now known as Pomery Terrace—outside the palisades. He received a war grant of land on Hawley St. in 1676 near the site of Chicago Beef Co's warehouse.

Alexander Alvord in Northampton, Mass., lived near the meadow where the Phillip's place now is. Later he probably resided on Hawley St., near John Broughton.

The following references to Alexander Alvord have been gathered from various records:

“Alexander Alluard” signed a petition against imposts Nov. 4, 1668; signed a petition to Mass. Legislature to form a society at Northfield, May 31, 1671; was admitted to the Northampton church after 1672; subscribed to Harvard College 4 lb. flax, –04s, 1672-3; took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass, Feb. 8, 1678; was admitted as freeman in 1684. A local historian speaks of him as an “early settler and possessed of large means for the times.”

Mrs. Mary (Vore) Alvord was one of the original members of the First Church of Northampton, Mass. She signed the church covenant, 1661, 4th, 18. Her father, Richard Vore settled in Dorchester, Mass., probably in 1630 with Rev. John Warham. He was a member of Mr. Warham's church in Dorchester and was one of the company that migrated to Windsor in 1635. Rev. John Warham requested the privilege of building a small house upon his land for Mary Jones:

“Whereas Richard Vore upon Mr. John Warham's request, formerly gave him liberty to build a little house upon his land joining the north end of his (Vore's) then and now dwelling house for the use of his kinswoman Mary Jones to dwell in during her life, and at her death to give it to the said Richard; and the said Mary Jones being now deceased; this is to testify that I John Warham do hereby alienate assign and set over the said house I builded as aforesaid to Richard Vore of Windsor in the County of Hartford, Conn. Etc. Dated Dec. 15, 1666.”

Item from Richard Vore's will, July 1, 1683: “I give Thomas Alvord, son of my daughter Mary Alvord, dec'd, 5 shillings.”

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[*Most of the data for this genealogy was furnished by non-member Tommy Jane Roberts. The genealogy is being published here with the hope that (1) someone can tell us about the parents of John F. Alford and (2) folks can add to what we have on the descendants. This was one of the families published in the AAFA 2001 draft booklet "Some of the Known Descendants of Nine Alford Progenitors with North Carolina Families."*]

1. **John F. Alford** b. Nov. 5, 1818, North Carolina, m. Dec. 27, 1848, in Johnston Co., NC, **Polly Ann Alvera**, b. Feb. 19, 1829, North Carolina, d. Feb. 10, 1902, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Alford Cemetery, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC. John died Mar. 1, 1884, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Alford Cemetery, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC.

*Children:*

- + 2. i **Martha Alford** b. 1849.
- + 3. ii **Mordecai Alford** b. Aug. 27, 1850.
- 4. iii **Mary Alford** b. 1854, North Carolina.
- + 5. iv **John William Alford** b. Oct. 5, 1856.

#### Second Generation

2. **Martha Alford** (1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 1849, Johnston Co., NC, m. **Simeon Massey**, b. 1843, North Carolina. **Simeon's** mother's name was Edith but her maiden name and his father's name not known. His mother was living with them in 1880, as was a 40 year old Martha Baker.

*Children:*

- 6. i **Eugene Massey** b. 1880, Johnston Co., NC.

3. **Mordecai Alford** (1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 27, 1850, Johnston Co., NC, m. (1) Jan. 29, 1873, in Johnston Co., NC, **Martha Ann Wallace**, b. 1854, North Carolina, m. (2) **Sarah** \_\_\_\_\_, b. April 1862. Mordecai died Dec. 21, 1915, buried: Cemetery #7, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC.

*Children by Martha Ann Wallace:*

- + 7. i **Jacob Alexander Alford** b. Aug. 31, 1874.
- + 8. ii **Joel P. Alford** b. July 13, 1877.
- 9. iii **Kate Ann Alford** b. December 1880.

*Children by Sarah:*

- 10. iv **Mary Ette Alford** b. October 1883.
- + 11. v **David H. Alford, Sr.** b. Sep. 24, 1885.
- + 12. vi **John Alford** b. November 1890.
- 13. vii **Mattie Alford** b. April 1891, North Carolina.
- + 14. viii **Milton E. Alford** b. December 1893.
- 15. ix **Eva Alford** b. July 1898, North Carolina.

5. **John William Alford** (1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 5, 1856, Johnston Co., NC, m. Nov. 2, 1879, in Johnston Co., NC, **Alice Y. Hines**, b. September 1864. John died Apr. 2, 1931, buried: Alford Cemetery, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC. One of their daughters married an "Ennis" because in 1920 granddaughter Alice E. Ennis age 11 and Minnie F. Ennis age 8 were living with them.

*Children:*

- 16. i **Hattie Alford** b. April 1882, Johnston Co., NC.
- 17. ii **Minnie Alford** b. September 1884, Johnston Co., NC.
- + 18. iii **Walton J. Alford** b. October 1886.

## Third Generation

7. **Jacob Alexander Alford** (3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 31, 1874, North Carolina, m. **Ora Cecil Johnson**, b. Feb. 22, 1955, North Carolina, (daughter of Benjamin A. Johnson and Sarah Helen Watkins) d. Oct. 8, 1966, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC. Jacob died Feb. 14, 1932, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC.

*Children:*

- 19. i **Ruth Virginia Alford** b. Oct. 2, 1903, North Carolina, m. Nov. 25, 1922, **Kerry Hamsley, Sr.**
- 20. ii **Pauline Alford** b. Mar. 17, 1905, North Carolina, m. Dec. 20, 1924, **Fred O. Parker**.
- 21. iii **Jacob Lawrence Alford** b. July 18, 1906, North Carolina, m. Nov. 9, 1928, **Vonnie Moore**. Jacob died Mar. 19, 1969.
- + 22. iv **Ora Mavis Alford** b. May 19, 1908.
- 23. v **Martha Elizabeth Alford** b. June 15, 1910, North Carolina, m. Dec. 23, 1928, **William L. Wiggs**. Martha died Mar. 18, 1935.
- 24. vi **Willis Alford** b. Nov. 7, 1915, North Carolina.
- 25. vii **Sarah Esther Alford** b. Dec. 31, 1918, North Carolina, d. May 25, 1930.
- 26. viii **James Allen Alford** b. June 13, 1921, North Carolina, d. Feb. 14, 1932, North Carolina.
- + 27. ix **Nettie Hazel Alford** b. Mar. 26, 1923.
- + 28. x **Lois Alford** b. Mar. 23, 1925.

8. **Joel P. Alford** (3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. July 13, 1877, m. **Charity E. Johnston**, b.1887, North Carolina. Joel died Dec. 23, 1931, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC. In 1900 he was boarding with Nat R. Mitchiner in Wilson Mills, Johnston Co. NC.

*Children:*

- 29. i **Joel Howard Alford** b. 1910, Johnston Co., NC. In 1920 his name extracted as "Jobel."
- + 30. ii **Robert Allen Alford** b. Feb. 19, 1911.
- 31. iii **Jula A. Alford** b. 1917, Johnston Co., NC.
- 32. iv **Eula E. Alford** b. 1914, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Propst**.
- 33. v **Edna B. Alford** b. 1916, Johnston Co., NC.
- 34. vi **Mahill W. Alford** b. 1918, Johnston Co., NC.

11. **David H. Alford, Sr.** (3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Sep. 24, 1885, North Carolina, m. **Mary W. \_\_\_\_\_**, b. 1899, North Carolina. David died Oct. 22, 1951, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC.

*Children:*

- 35. i **David H. Alford, Jr.** b. 1920, North Carolina.

12. **John Alford** (3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. November 1890, North Carolina, m. **Carr B. \_\_\_\_\_**, b. 1892, North Carolina.

*Children:*



- 36. i **Martin Alford** b. 1916, North Carolina.
- 37. ii **Clarie L. Alford** b. 1918, North Carolina.
- 38. iii **Mildard Alford** b. 1919, North Carolina.

14. **Milton E. Alford** (3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. December 1893, North Carolina, m. **Lillie \_\_\_\_\_**, b. 1896, North Carolina. Enumerated with them in 1920 was William Barbour age 26 and his wife Gruite Barbour. It is not clear if William was a boarder or possibly brother of Lillie.

*Children:*

- 39. i **Ana L. Alford** b. 1914.
- 40. ii **Edwin H. Alford** b. 1917.

18. **Walton J. Alford** (5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. October 1886, Johnston Co., NC, m. **Allas \_\_\_\_\_**. In the 1920 census his name was listed or extracted as "Walter"

*Children:*

- 41. i **Carlton Alford** b. 1912, Johnston Co., NC.
- 42. ii **Edna Alford** b. 1916, Johnston Co., NC.
- 43. iii **Walter Alford** b. 1917.

Fourth Generation

22. **Ora Mavis Alford** (7.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. May 19, 1908, North Carolina, m. Nov. 16, 1928, **George Leonard Roberts**, b. Oct. 31, 1898, (son of Harris Roberts) d. Aug. 11, 1969, buried: Willow Springs, Wake Co., NC. Ora died Mar. 18, 1992, Fuquay-Varina, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Willow Springs, Wake Co., NC.

*Children:*

- + 44. i **Annie Blanche Roberts** b. Nov. 12, 1929.
- 45. ii **Ora Jean Roberts** b. Oct. 13, 1932, m. June 17, 1954, **Herbert Carter**.
- 46. iii **James Leonard Roberts** b. Aug. 31, 1935, m. Feb. 7, 1958, **Janice Myres**.
- 47. iv **Ray Willis Roberts** b. Nov. 12, 1936, m. Dec. 23, 1956, **Barbara Jane Wolfe**.
- 48. v **Betty Lou Roberts** b. Dec. 10, 1938, m. (1) **Alfred Carter**, m. (2) Sep. 4, 1965,

**Robert Whitley.**

- 49. vi **William Owen Roberts** b. Mar. 16, 1941.
- + 50. vii **Bobby Earl Roberts** b. Oct. 2, 1944.

27. **Nettie Hazel Alford** (7.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 26, 1923, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Temple**.

*Children:*

- + 51. i **Joseph Temple**.

28. **Lois Alford** (7.Jacob<sup>3</sup>, 3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 23, 1925, m. **Arnold Watts Bragg**.

*Children:*

- 52. i **Arnold Bragg**.

30. **Robert Allen Alford** (8.Joel<sup>3</sup>, 3.Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 19, 1911, Johnston Co., NC, m. **Clyda Lassiter**, d. June 27, 1987. Robert died Dec. 31, 1999, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC.

*Children:*

- 53. i **John Robert Alford**.
- 54. ii **Margaret Alford** m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Badders**.

[The remaining generations are not being printed so as to protect the privacy of those involved.]

**Early Records of "Alfords" in Barbados**  
by Lynn D. Shelley, #0484, Member, AAFA Hall of Fame

*The records that follow were taken from sources as noted. Barbados and America by David L. Kent*

*At this time, it is not known whether or not these individuals ever came to the United States, whether they went back to England or remained in Barbados. Except in the instances indicated below, it is also not known how they were related to "Alfords" in England or to those who did come to the U.S. Most of the "Alfords" seem to have been present in St. Michael Parish which is the location of Bridgetown/St. Michael Town. There seems to have been some of the upper class as well as others of the working class.*

*The following quotes are taken from the Preface of Omitted Chapters from Hotten's (see bibliographical data below): "Barbados played a unique role in the settlement of colonial America. Thousands upon thousands of Englishmen, Scotsmen, Welshmen, and Irishmen sailed first to that small West Indian island before immigrating to the mainland colonies. Some stayed in Barbados only a short time. Others, of course, settled there, but many of their descendants later planted new roots in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia."*

*NOTE: Dates with slashes indicate that the date (months January through March) was from the Old Style Calendar where the New Year began on April 1. The new calendar began in the 1750's but it appears that Barbados (like other places) was behind in adopting it.*

page 197 [only page AAFA has] a Mr. **Benjamin Alford** is listed as a 21-year-old in a census list whose date is unknown, not married and has no children

*BARBADOS RECORDS* (all compiled and edited by Joanne Mcree Sanders, Sanders Historical Publications,  
Houston, TX)

*Baptisms, 1637-1800, 1984*

page 12, **Thomas Alford** baptized 11 Apr 1669

**Elisabeth Alford** baptized 25 Oct 1669

page 14, **Roger Alford** baptized 10 Sept 1671

**Christopher Alford** baptized 4 Mar 1671/2

page 16, **Richard Alford** baptized 21 Sept 1673

page 23, **John Alford**, son of **Richard and Rose Alford**, baptized 6 Nov 1683

page 29, **Sarah Alford**, daughter of **Thomas and Priscilla Alford**, baptized 13 Jun 1689

page 30, **Thomas Alford** was the godfather of a 5-year old negro girl, Mary Cuffy, baptized 17 Nov 1689

page 32, **Richard Alford**, son of **Thomas and Priscilla Alford**, baptized 10 Mar 1691/2

page 34, **Benjamin Alford**, son of **Joseph and Mary Alford**, baptized 8 Mar 1693/4

page 72, **Dorothy Alford**, daughter of **William and Dorothy Alford**, born 9 Oct 1723, baptized 9 Jan

1723/4

page 87, **Benjamin Alford**, godfather of Samuel, son of Henry Whitaker and Jane Clarke, baptized 21 May 1728

page 97, **Samuel Alford**, son of **Philip and Mary Alford**, born 9 Dec 1731, baptized 11 Dec 1731

page 108, **Thomas Alford**, son of **Philip and Mary Alford**, born (and baptized?) 29 Nov 1739

page 134, **Elizabeth Ann Alford**, dau of **Samuel and Charity Alford**, born 2 Nov 1756, baptized 7 Nov 1756

page 164, **Angel Temperance Alford**, daughter of **Thomas and Ann Alford**, baptized 10 Sept 1771

page 169, **Aslabie Christian Lake Alford**, daughter of **Thomas and Ann Alford**, baptized 1 Jan 1774

*Marriages 1643-1800, Volume I*, 1982 [No Alfords in Vol. II] ALL ST. MICHAEL PARISH

page 2, John Abram and **Eliza Elfard**, 9 May 1649

page 30, **Richard Halford** and Jane Barker, 24 Mar 1669

page 31, **Azariah Elford** and Mrs. Susanna Bevin, 14 Aug 1670

page 49, **Richard Alford** and Mrs. Rose Capps, 5 Jun 1681

page 52, **Richard Alford** and Dorothy Clarke, 2 Aug 1682

page 55, Joseph Thorne and **Barbary Alford**, 29 Jun 1683

page 68, **Thomas Alford** and Priscilla Fawne, 29 Jul 1688

page 74, **Joseph Alford** and Mrs. Mary Gelhampton, 22 Jan 1690/1

page 88, Capt. John Garvey and **Mrs. Mary Alford**, 15 Dec 1695

page 99, William Reid and **Mrs. Elisabeth Alford**, 20 Feb 1700

page 109, Robert Jacobs and **Mrs. Sarah Alford**, 20 Jan 1705/6

page 111, Capt. John Francklin [sic] and **Mrs. Sarah Alford**, 23 Feb 1706/7

page 150, **Phillip Alford** and Mrs. Mary Hagbourne, spinster, 22 Aug 1730

page 176, **William Thomas Halford**, and Elizabeth Craine, 16 Nov 1745

page 195, **Samuel Alford** and Charity Sherrain, 17 Aug 1755

page 229, **Thomas Alford** and Ann Rooks, 4 Jun 1770

*Wills and Administrations, Vol. I (1639-1680)*, 1979

page 3, Will of **Nicolas Alford** of St. Peter's Parish, dated 20 Sept 1649, proved 22 Jul 1650 [RB6/11, p. 448]. Names wife **Ann Alford** and children **James Alford**, **Angell Alford**, **Marie Alford**, **Ann Alford**, **Joane Alford**, and **Nicolas Alford**, all at 18 [to inherit at age 18?]

page 3, Will of **Richard Alford**, dated 13 Jul 1680, proved 23 Jul 1680 [RB6/14, p. 88]. Names wife **Alice Alford** and sons **Thomas Alford**, **Peter Alford**, and **Roger Alford**.

page 4, Will of **Ann Allford (Alford)**, widow of **Nicolas Alford**, dated 20 Nov 1650, recorded 22 Oct 1650 [RB6/11, p. 449]. No heirs or survivors named.

page 155, **Richard Allford** named as godchild of Joane Grubb in her will dated 13 Oct 1650 and recorded three months later.

Page 159, **Gregory Alford** of Lyme Regis, England named as uncle and **Richard Alford** (also presumed to have been of England) named as grandfather in will of Gregory Hallett, dated May 1679, proved 11 June 1679.

page 185, **Christopher Alford** cousin and main heir of John Hopcott in will dated 12 Dec 1657 and proved about a month later.

page 224, **Sam Alford**, witness to will of Capt. Anthony Long, gentleman, dated 24 Apr 1667

page 331, **Ruth Halford** named as sister of Nathaniel Smith in will dated 19 Feb 1650 [estate and goods in New England; will proved in Boston, MA at the request of the executors]

*Wills and Administrations, Vol. II (1681-1700)*, 1980

- page 5, **Prisilla Alforde**, will dated 13 Jun 1693 and proved 21 Jun 1693; names son **Richard Alforde**, guardians of whom were to be John Meddy and Alexander Lampter
- page 5, **Thomas Alforde**, cooper; will dated 28 Mar 1693 and proved 21 Jun 1693; names wife **Priscella Alforde** and son **Richard Alforde**
- page 58, **Phillip Alford**, one of two executors of will of Henry Chapman, St. Michael's Parish, 4 Feb 1696/7
- page 69, **John Allford**, a witness to the will of Priscilla Cole of St. Thomas Parish, 4 Nov 1685
- page 89, **Richard Alford**, merchant of St. Michael's Town named executor of will of Thomas Dean, surgeon, 20 Jul 1684
- page 99, **Benjamin Alford**, son of **Joseph Alford** deceased, named as one of the heirs of Thomas Duboys, Esq. in his will dated 8 Apr 1699
- page 103, **James Alford** a witness to the will of Christopher Eastwick, dated 24 Jun 1687
- page 120, **Thomas Alford** named as brother in will of John Foord, dated 3 Feb 1691 [but in father's 1684 will on same page, brother is named as Thomas Foord?]; of St. Andrew's Parish
- page 148, **Joseph Allford**, merchant, named as cousin in will of William Hagthorp, planter, of St. Michael's Parish, dated 25 Aug 1693 [other heirs included Halletts and Duboys]
- page 150, **Joseph Alford** of Barbados named as cousin and **George Alford** of Lyme Regis, County Dorset, England, named as cousin and **William Alford**, grandson of George Alford—all named as heirs in will of Richard Hallett of Lyme Regis in his will dated 13 Oct 1691, proved 17 Mar 1694/5
- page 194, **Sarah Alford** [sic], wife of **Phillip Alford**, named as daughter of Henry Jones of Philadelphia County, PA in America, in his Aug 1688 will which was proved and executed in PA although some legatees resided in Barbados
- page 243, **Thomas Alford** witness to will of Henry Mills, cooper, dated Aug 1692

*Wills and Administrations, Vol. III (1701-1725)*, 1981

- page 13, **Amy Halford** witness to will of Elizabeth Austin, spinster, dated 21 Jul 1719
- page 45, **Phillip Alford** witness and named in will to give aid to sisters of Thomas Browne of St. Michael's Parish in his 25 Dec 1725 will
- page 82, **Phillips Alford** named as apprentice in will of Edward Cordwent, merchant of London, dated 28 Apr 1719
- page 119, **William Halford** witness to wills of James Fen (10 Aug 1721) and Michael Fenn (26 Jul 1718), both of St. Michael's Town
- page 154, **William Halford** witness to will of Joseph Harbin of St. Michael's Town, dated 26 Aug 1719
- page 289, **William Halford** witness to will of William Roberts, Esq., merchant of St. Michael's Parish, dated 9 June 1718
- page 320, **Benjamin Alford** named as undutiful son and only given 1 shilling in will of Mary Squire of St. Michael's Town, dated 8 May 1722
- page 330, **Sarah Allford** widow, named as granddaughter of John Swinsted of St. Peter's Parish in his will dated 4 Mar 1700

*Genealogies of Barbados Families [from Caribbeana and The Journal of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society]*, compiled by James C. Brandow. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983.

- page 120, 13 Mar 1687, **Joseph Alford** was a witness to securities held against the estate of Nathaniel Kingsland, deceased.
- page 372, same date and same information as above.
- page 646, 8 Apr 1699, in a will written by Thomas Duboys/Dubois of St. Michael Parish (who was bound

for England), **Benjamin Alford** son of **Joseph Alford**, deceased, was left 25 pounds. This Thomas Duboys died on his passage to England.

*Omitted Chapters from Hotten's: Original Lists of Quality...and Others Who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700 (Census Returns, Parish Registers, and Militia Rolls from the Barbados Census of 1679/80)*, edited by James C. Brandow. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982.

page 88, **Robert Allford** in a list of all people buried in St. Peter's Parish from 25 Mar 1678 to 29 Sept 1679.

page 102, **William Haford** and **Nicolas Afore** on militia list dated 6 Jan 1679/80

page 134, **James Alford** on militia list dated Jan 1679/80

page 140, **Walter Halfard** (elsewhere Halfeyard?) on undated militia list

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## Research Notes

By Kent Irvin, #1023

*Kent's research was introduced in AAFA ACTION #52, Spring 2001, page 28.*

### Thomas Alford Family Notes

Compiled by Kent Lee Irvin, 15313 County Road 790, Nevada, TX 75173

#### Williamson County, Tennessee, Marriages

27 May 1828 Andrew Alford & Polly Atkinson bond:

Balaam Hay

4 August 1831 John Alford & Naomi Irvin by Isaac

Jones, M. G.

4 August 1831 Edward Alford & Margaret Irvin bond:

Christopher Irvin

Irvin, Andrew 1 white poll 185 acres

#25 Alford, Andrew 1 white poll

1835

#10 Alford, John

Irvin, Christopher 1 white poll 106 Flat Creek

1836 Civil District 22

Alford, John

Irvin, Andrew

Irvin, Christopher

#### Williamson County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1831

#6 Alford, Edward

Alford, John A.

Irvin, Andrew

Irvin, Chrsty.

#29 Olford, Andrew

1832

#10 Alford, Edward

Irvin, Andrew

#18 Alford, John A.

#25 Alford, Andrew

1833

#18 Alfred, John A.

#25 Olford, Andrew

#32 Allford, Andrew

Irvin, Andrew

1834

# 18 Alfred, John A. 1 white poll

#### Hardeman County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1836 District 2

Andrew Alford

#### 1840 Census of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Page 282 Andrew Alford 00001001-0001001

#### Williamson County, Tennessee, Marriages

28 August 1841 Thomas Alford to Mary Irvin, bond:

James (x his mark) Irvin

9 November 1841 Christopher Irvin to Elizabeth Irvin

by John Wall, J. P., bond: James (x his mark) Irvin

#### Williamson County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1842-1843 lists missing?

1844 no Thomas Alford listed; he was probably

missed, which explains why he was charged with a

double tax in 1845.  
1845 District 21  
Thomas Alford Double 1 poll

### **Hardeman County, Tennessee, Tax Lists**

1846 District 9  
Thomas Alford  
1847 District 9  
Thomas Alford  
1848 District 9  
Thomas Alford  
1849 District 9  
Thomas Alford  
1850 District 9  
Thomas Alford

### **1850 Census of Hardeman County, Tennessee**

695/695 Andrew Alford 64 m Farmer \$2000 Virginia,  
Mary 58 f Virginia,  
868/868 Thomas Alford 29 Farmer \$0 Tenn, Mary 33  
Tenn, Andy 8 Tenn, Susand 7 Tenn, George 6 Tenn,  
Elizabeth 2 Tenn, Jane 7/12 Tenn

### **Hardeman Co Tennessee Deed Book Page**

Deed of Trust -Thomas Alford to H. D. Casey for \$500  
etc, the crop of cotton now growing on a tract of land in  
District No.9, Hardeman County, leased by Thomas  
Alford from M. A. Patrick containing about 12 acres.  
Witnessed by William T. Hancock and G. W. Willi.

### **Hardeman County, Tennessee, Tax Lists**

1851 District 9  
Thomas Alford

### **Hardeman County, Tennessee, County Court Minutes**

Monday 3 April 1854  
Tax Collectors Releases  
“..the following persons as Insolvents moved away too  
old to pay tax or who have been twice listed &  
otherwise wrongfully listed to wit...  
District No.2 Alford, Thos. 1853 1 poll .50...”

### **Marshall County, Kentucky, Tax Lists**

1854 List 1  
Alford, James 110 Clear Cr  
same age for J. Alford 480 Clear Cr  
Alford, Thomas 160 Jonathans Creek  
Irvin, Christopher 100 Clear Creek  
1855  
Alford, Thomas 160

### **Marshall County, Kentucky Early Deaths 1853-1915**

by Evelyn Pffingston Dismore and Tamara O'Risky  
Elrod. (Gilbertsville, KY: E & T Publications, 1990)  
1855 62. G. W. Alford age 10 male born Wil.  
Tennessee died April of Pneumonia, parents: Thos. &  
Mary Alford

### **Marshall County, Kentucky, Tax Lists**

1856 List 1  
Alford, Thomas 160 Jonathans Crk 4 children 6 to 16  
Alford, J. A. 160 Clear Cr, 320 Jonathan Cr  
Alford, James 114 Clear Cr  
Irvin, Christopher 98 Clear Cr  
1857 List 2  
Alford, J. O. 110 Clear Cr  
Alford, J. A. 120 [Clear Cr?], 376 Jonathan  
Alford, T .  
Irvin, Christopher 100 Clear Cr  
1858- lists missing?  
1859-1867 no Thomas Alford listed

### **1860 Census of Hardeman Co Tennessee**

District 2  
Page 29 (163)  
178/173 Andrew Olford 73 \$4000/\$10,980 NC, Mary  
60 VA, Frances Atkinson 18 Tennessee

### **1860 Census of Arkansas County, Arkansas**

[Illegible Page Numbers] Prairie Township Post Office:  
Saint Charles  
419/399 Thomas Alphin 39 m Farmer 2000/5000 N.  
Carolina, Mary B. 42 f Tenn., Andrew F? 18 m Tenn,  
Susan M. 16 f Tenn, Margaret E. 11 f Tenn, Surelda  
Jane 10 f Tenn, James Sterling 8 f Tenn,  
Robert D. 6 Ky

### **Hardeman County Tennessee County Court Minutes Book Page 382**

Inventory Property of John E. Mastin decd.  
“1 Note on Thos Alford in Ark. 40.32”

### **Arkansas County, Arkansas, Tax Lists**

1862 -pages not numbered  
“Lists of Persons & Property Assessed for Taxation in  
County, Arkansas, for 1861” [was the 1861 form  
re-used for 1862, or was the 1861 tax list filmed under  
1862?]  
Alford, Thomas  
Persons Liable to pay a Poll Tax: 1  
SW 1/4 Sec 17 Twp 4 Range 1 160 acres value \$800  
W 1/2 NW Sec 20 Twp 4 Range 1 80 acres value \$240  
Number of horses and mares over two years old: 3

value \$225

Number of neat cattle over two years old 13 value \$130

Total value of taxable property \$1395

#### **Arkansas County, Arkansas, Index to Deeds**

Grantee -did not find Alford

Grantor: T & M. B. Alford 0/359

#### **Arkansas County, Arkansas, Deed Book O Page 359**

8 June 1867 "Thomas Alford of county of Arkansas State of Arkansas & Alford wife of said Thomas Alford of the state and county aforesaid of the one part and John R. Walton, Perry Haynes J. M. Price to J. W. Wakefield and Alexander Colcleugh of the other part" for \$1, two acres in Arkansas County part of Section 20 Township 4 South and Range 1 West beginning on a blackjack southeast of the school house and church and run then north 17 poles 24 links then west 17 poles and 24 links then south 17 poles and 24 links then east to the beginning "which said tract of land is to be held by the said parties of the second part for in trust for the use & benefit of a public school & church to be exempt from burial purposes on said land forever and to be under their authority and controll." signed "Thomas Alford Mary B. Alford" Acknowledged 20 June 1867.

#### **Hardeman Co Tennessee County Court Minutes Book Page 318**

Monday 5 October 1868

"Theophilus Higgs Administrator Apptmt Andrew Alford Decd"

#### **Hardeman Co Tennessee County Court Minutes Book Page 325**

Tuesday 6 October 1868

"One Years Provisions to Mary Alford widow of Andrew Alford..."

#### **Hardeman Co Tennessee County Court Minutes Book Page 558**

Tuesday 7 September 1869

"Mahala Alford et al vs Thomas Alford et al Petition to Sell Land" No.711 R. D. "In this cause it appearing to the court that defendant Thomas Alford is a resident of the state of Arkansas & that Folwell & wife Martha the children of Sarah Folwell & the children of John Alford whose names & number are unknown are all defendants and heirs of Andrew Alford Decd. and that the respective places of residence of said defendants & name & number of said children are unknown & cannot be ascertained by diligent enquiry."

#### **1870 Census of Arkansas County, Arkansas**

Page No.7 Prairie Township Stamped Page 87

P. O. St. Charles, Ark. 1 July 1870

51/51 Allford, Thomas 50mw farmer 600/500 South Carolina, Mary 53f w keeping house Tennessee, James 18m w Tennessee, David 16 m w Kentucky, Odell, Mary 20f w Tennessee, Dees, Quickson? 3 m w A????[check this]

#### **Arkansas County, Arkansas, Tax Lists**

1871 Book 1 [listings do not specify townships ]

Alford, Thomas 1 poll, 3 horses/\$300, 25 neat cattle/\$250, 4 sheep/\$12, 20 hogs/\$50, "No of Gold or Silver Watches" -"100 Exempt"

1871 Book 2

Alford, Thomas Paid 1 3/300

1872 Prairie Township

Alford, Thomas 1 poll 2/150 29/290 over 230 1/100 6/18 over 12 21/63

1873 Prairie Township

Alford, Thomas 1 poll 2 150 2/200.....

[J. A. Adams is listed immediately before Thomas Alford. Between the names is the note "now dead". Adams is not listed in 1874, so the note probably refers to him. If the note was made in 1874 it could refer to Thomas Alford. ]

1874 Book 1

Alford Thomas 1 2/150 26/2007 sheep/14... Alford, Thomas 1

[There are two consecutive Thomas Alford entries. The second has only a poll and no property. ]

#### **Hardeman County Tennessee County Court Minutes Book Page 651**

Tuesday 6 June 1871

No.787 R. D. "Mahaly Alford vs Thos Alford et al To Sell Land"

"This day came into court R. H. Wood and produced an original affidavit issued by C. H. Anderson J. P. of Hardeman County in favour of R. H. Wood vs Thomas Alford, and levied by John A. McKinnie CHC on the 6 day of August 1870 on said Thomas Alford's undivided interest in the land sold in this cause..."

#### **Arkansas County, Arkansas, Marriage Book C 1859-1875**

Page 317

"This is to certify that I an ordained Minister of the Gospel in the County of Arkansas and State of Arkansas did on the 22nd of April 1872 at the residence of W. H. Hargrove of the above named county and state join in Marriage Thomas Olford Esq of the County of

Arkansas aged 50 years and Miss Telletha McLand of the aforesaid county and state aged 20 years, and did then and there pronounce them husband and wife.  
This 27 April 1872 J. F. Brice, M.G.  
Filed April 29th and Recorded May 1st 1872”

**Arkansas County, Arkansas, Marriage Book C  
1859-1875**

Page 344

“State of Arkansas & County of Arkansas }  
A licenced Minister of the Gospel on having my licence duly Recorded in the clerks office of County & State afore said do certify that I did on the 28 of August 1873 join in Matrimony Thomas Alford and Elen S. Odell. They both being legally entitled to form such alliance & resident of the afforesaid state & county.  
Given under my hand this 28 day of August 1873  
Wm Bowers .  
Filed August 28 and recorded November 7th 1873.”

**Arkansas County, Arkansas Adm. Book B Page 430**

1874 Alford, Thomas J.

**Arkansas County, Arkansas, Probate Record F**

[NOTE: Inventories, sales, and other documents were not recorded in the probate books. Most entries state that such documents were exhibited in court and ordered to be filed. The loose probate records are needed.]

Thomas Alford admr of Benthals Estate 15?,153

Thomas Alford 529,530,531,547,553

Page 153 10 October 1871

“State of Arkansas vs Thos Alford admr of Richard Benthals Est} Dismissed cost to Deft.”

Page 529 January Term 1875

William E Webb bond. security: M. O. Davidson, J. E. Turner, J. R. Walton

**Arkansas County, Arkansas, Probate Record G**

Thomas Alford: pages 2,3,4,12,24,52,54,71,72,268

William E. Webb administrator of the estate of Thomas Alford deceased; John R. Walton one of his securities; claims against estate mentioned; D. S. Parker and E. J. Jenkins additional securities.

Page 286 26 January 1878

Wm Webb left state; letters of administration annulled.

*Some of the Known Descendants of  
Bython B. Alford  
born circa 1820 NC*

*[Much of the information on this branch of the family was supplied by Allen G. Hamann. Data from more recent generations was omitted for privacy reasons. This was one of the families published in the AAFA 2001 draft booklet “Some of the Known Descendants of Nine Alford Progenitors with North Carolina Families.”]*

1. **Bython B. “B.B.” Alford** #1797 born about 1820, North Carolina, occupation farmer, married (1) Aug 19 1843, in Johnston Co., NC, **Johanna Barnes** #1798, (daughter of Jacob Barnes #5485 and #5486) married (2) **Keziah Eveline** #1799, born about 1828, North Carolina, died between 1880-92, Johnston Co., NC. Bython died Jun 14 1886, Boon Hill Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC.

*Children by Keziah Eveline \_\_\_\_\_:*

- + 2. i **Keziah “Kizzie” C. Alford** #5402 born Jul 27 1847.
- 3. ii **William Alford** #5403 born about 1848/49, North Carolina, died about 1860-69, North Carolina.
- 4. iii **Apsilla “Appie” Alford** #5404 born about 1851, Johnston Co., NC, died about 1870-92.
- + 5. iv **Charles Stephen Alford** #1805 born about 1853.
- + 6. v **James B. Alford** #5406 born about 1862-3.
- 7. vi **Della D. Alford** #5407 born about 1866, Johnston Co., NC, died after 1910, North Carolina. Della never married.
- 8. vii **Sarah E. Alford** #5405 born about 1869, Johnston Co., NC, died about 1880-92, North Carolina.
- 9. viii **Mary Mamie Alford** #5408 born about 1869, Johnston Co., NC, married Feb 5 1891, in



Johnston Co., NC, **Foster Royals** #5412. Mary died 1895, North Carolina.

10. ix **Emma S. Alford** #5409 born about 1873, Johnston Co., NC, died about 1892-95, North Carolina.

### Second Generation

2. **Keziah "Kizzie" C. Alford** #5402 (1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Jul 27 1847, Johnston Co., NC, married Feb 28 1867, in Johnston Co., NC, **Joahia Stevens** #5410, born Feb 4 1841, died Sep 17 1841. Keziah died May 25 1919, North Carolina, buried: Alford Cemetery, Johnson Co., NC.

*Children:*

- 11. i **Milton R. Stevens** #5487.
- 12. ii **Willard P. Stevens** #5488.
- 13. iii **Henry W. Stevens** #5489.
- 14. iv **Ora G. Stevens** #5490.
- 15. v **Lena E. Stevens** #5491.

5. **Charles Stephen Alford** #1805 (1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born about 1853, Johnston Co., NC, married Dec 6 1877, in Johnston Co., NC, **Rosalia Lane** #1806, born Aug 26 1855, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of Captain Barney Lane #1807 and Zilphia J. Barnes #1808) died Feb 28 1915, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Tyner Cemetery, Brogden, Johnston Co NC. Charles died by Oct 4 1882, North Carolina,<sup>3</sup> buried: Alford Cemetery, Johnstson Co., NC.

**Rosalia:** After Charles died Rosalia married John Turner Creech Jan. 22, 1885 in Johnston Co., NC

*Children:*

- + 16. i **William Jasper Alford** #5413 born Nov 9 1877.
- + 17. ii **Henry Guy Alford** #5414 born Apr 11 1879.
- 18. iii **Walter Alford** #5415 born Apr \_\_ 1880, Johnston Co., NC, died before 1900.
- + 19. iv **Charles Stephen Alford, Sr.** #1803 born Dec 25 1882.

6. **James B. Alford** #5406 (1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born about 1862-3, Johnston Co., NC, married Mar 12 1891, in Johnston Co., NC, **Sophonra "Phronie" Woodall** #5411, born Apr 23 1857, (daughter of Alex Woodall #5492 and Julia \_\_\_\_ #5493) died Jan 15 1919, Wayne Co., NC. James died 1898, North Carolina, buried: Boon Hill Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC.

*Children:*

- 20. i **Jesse Roscoe Alford** #5419 born Jun 22 1893, Johnston Co., NC, died Oct 22 1918, South Carolina,<sup>4</sup> buried: Woodall Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC.
- 21. ii **Bessie Mae Alford** #5420 born 1896, Johnston Co., NC, married **Archie Lewis** #5422. Bessie died Apr 24 1942, Johnston Co., NC.
- + 22. iii **Leslie Gardner Alford** #5421 born Apr \_\_ 1898.

### Third Generation

16. **William Jasper Alford** #5413 (5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 9 1877, Johnston Co., NC, married (1) Jan 10 1901, in Johnston Co., NC, **Mary Elizabeth Tyner** #5416, born Sep 21 1879, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of James J. Tyner #5511 and Julia \_\_\_\_ #5512) died Jul 28 1940, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC, married (2) Jun 18 1943, in Wayne Co., NC, **Hattie Woodard** #5417, born Dec 16 1883, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of Zaydock Woodard #5513 and Nancy Creech #5514) died Sep 21 1968, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Woodard Cemetery. William died May 17 1955, Tyner Cemetery, Brogden, Johnston Co NC.

*Children by Mary Elizabeth Tyner:*

<sup>3</sup> Date wife received her widow's allotment.

<sup>4</sup> The cemetery stone lists birth and death dates as shown but his estate settlement on June 19, 1937 says he died Oct. 15. Perhaps he died on 15 and was buried on 22.

- + 23. i **James Charles Alford** #5425 born Nov 8 1902.
- + 24. ii **Ivan Connie Alford** #5426 born Sep 16 1904.
- + 25. iii **Gladys Viola Alford** #5427 born Nov 14 1906.
26. iv **Julia Rosalia Alford** #5428 born Mar 2 1919, Johnston Co., NC, died Oct 17 1919, Johnston Co., NC.
- + 27. v **Virginia Elizabeth Alford** #5429 born Nov 1 1921.
17. **Henry Guy Alford** #5414 (5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 11 1879, Johnston Co., NC, married Aug 14 1901, in Johnston Co., NC, **Magnolia Long** #5418, born Oct 17 1875, Princeton, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of Benjamin T. Long #5572 and Nancy Hinson #5573) died Nov 30 1957, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC. Henry died Oct 25 1955, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC. Apparently they had several infants who died at birth and are buried in Tyner Cemetery. No names available.
- Children:*
28. i **Helen Lee Alford** #5435 born Sep 15 1906, Johnston Co., NC, married Dec 23 1926, in Lenoir Co., NC, **Tom J. Croom** #5439, born Dec 29 1892, Lenoir Co., NC, died Jan 26 1972, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC. Helen died Aug 9 1956, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC.
29. ii **Thelma Rosalia Alford** #5436 born Aug 5 1909, Dawsons, Lenoir Co., NC, married Jun 15 1929, in Wayne Co., NC, **James George Barwick** #5440, born Dec 22 1900, Lenoir Co., NC, died Aug 19 1983, Lenoir Co., NC.
- + 30. iii **Woodrow Wilson Alford** #5437 born Feb 2 1913.
31. iv **Henry Guy Alford** #5438 born Mar 22 1916, Jones Co., NC, died Jul 16 1916, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Tyner Cemetery, Johnson Co., NC.
19. **Charles Stephen Alford, Sr.** #1803 (5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Dec 25 1882, Johnston Co., NC, married Aug 21 1907, **Cladie Lou Johnson** #1804, born Aug 18 1888, North Carolina, (daughter of William Johnston #1809 and Olive \_\_\_\_\_ #1810) died May 10 1962, Greenville, Pitt Co, NC. Charles died Sep 12 1956, Lenoir County, North Carolina. His will was dated July 30, 1953 and proved September 24, 1956. **Cladie:** Her will was dated July 30, 1953 and proved May 16, 1962.
- Children:*
- + 32. i **Charles Stephen Alford, Jr.** #1800 born Feb 15 1917.
- + 33. ii **William Lane Alford** #5442 born Feb 19 1920.
22. **Leslie Gardner Alford** #5421 (6.James<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Apr \_\_ 1898, Johnston Co., NC, married (1) Feb 14 1920, in Johnston Co., NC, **Effie Irene Hartley** #5423, born 1901, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of John Hartley #5494 and Polly Daughtry #5495) died Feb 19 1925, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Woodall Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC, married (2) **Mary Prentice Carroll** #5424, born Wake Co., NC. Leslie died Dec 22 1935, Appomattox Co. VA. Leslie was a Greyhound bus driver. In the midst of an ice storm near Appomattox on Dec. 22, 1935 his bus skidded on an icy partially opened draw bridge, plunging the bus into the river. **Mary:** Mary was previously married.
- Children by Effie Irene Hartley:*
- + 34. i **Jessy Mae Alford** #5444 born Jul 9 1921.
- + 35. ii **James Kirby Alford** #5445 born Nov 13 1922.
- Children by Mary Prentice Carroll:)*
- + 36. iii **Sophronia Ann Alford** #5448 born about 1931.
37. iv **Leslie Gardner Alford** #5449 born Jan \_\_ 1933, Wake Co., NC ?, married **Dawn** \_\_\_\_\_ #5452. **Dawn:** This apparently was his second marriage. Name of first wife not known.
38. v **Mary Joyce Alford** #5450 born about 1934, Wake Co., NC ?.

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23. **James Charles Alford** #5425 (16.William<sup>3</sup>, 5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 8 1902, Johnston Co., NC, married Mar 13 1921, **Mary Magdaline Martin** #5430, born Sep 22 1903, Johnston Co., NC. James died May 9 1972, Wayne Co., NC, buried: Tee's Chapel Cemetery, Johnson Co., NC.

*Children:*

- + 39. i **Margaret Elizabeth Alford** #5453 born Jan 27 1923.
- + 40. ii **Charles Person Alford** #5454 born May 25 1932.
- + 41. iii **Carolyn Jane Alford** #5455 born Oct 6 1935.

24. **Ivan Connie Alford** #5426 (16.William<sup>3</sup>, 5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Sep 16 1904, Johnston Co., NC, married Sep 19 1925, in Johnston Co., NC, **Rosa Lee Royal** #5431, born Apr 12 1907, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of J. N. Royal #5529 and Mollie \_\_\_\_\_ #5530) died Jun 27 1945, Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, buried: Tyner Cemetery, Johnson Co., NC. Ivan died Dec 26 1943, Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, buried: Tyner Cemetery, Johnson Co., NC.

*Children:*

- + 42. i **Emma Rose Alford** #5459 born Feb 2 1926.
- + 43. ii **Emma Lois Alford** #5460 born Jun 1 1927.
- 44. iii **William Joseph Alford** #5461 born Dec 23 1928, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC, died Jun 28 1929, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC, buried: Tyner Cemetery, Johnston Co NC.
- + 45. iv **Martha Jean Alford** #5462 born Jun 14 1930.
- 46. v **Connie Lee Alford** #5463 born Jan 20 1932, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC, married **J. F. Taylor** #5469.
- 47. vi **Shirley Faye Alford** #5464 born Sep 22 1934, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC.
- + 48. vii **Helen Yevonne Alford** #5545 born Jul 5 1937.

25. **Gladys Viola Alford** #5427 (16.William<sup>3</sup>, 5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 14 1906, Johnston Co., NC, married (1) Dec 30 1924, in Wayne Co., NC, **Leslie Thomas "Lake" Hinnant** #5432, born Sep 6 1897, Wayne Co., NC, died May 1 1963, Wayne Co., NC, buried: Wayne Memorial, Wayne Co., NC, married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 1934, **Bruce Peele** #5433. Gladys died Apr 11 1951, Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., NC.

*Children by Leslie Thomas "Lake" Hinnant:*

- + 49. i **Betty Elizabeth Hinnant** #5550 born Apr 5 1926.
- + 50. ii **James Leslie "Billy" Hinnant** #5551 born Apr 21 1929.

27. **Virginia Elizabeth Alford** #5429 (16.William<sup>3</sup>, 5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 1 1921, Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, married Apr 19 1942, **James Howard Rose** #5434, born Feb 22 1921, Johnston Co., NC.

*Children:*

- 51. i **Gary Alan Rose** #5569 born Jul 23 1952, Birmingham, AL, married Jun 13 1971, **Joella Wenshauer** #5571.
- 52. ii **Joel Elliott Rose** #5570 born Dec 5 1962, Hartsville, SC.

30. **Woodrow Wilson Alford** #5437 (17.Henry<sup>3</sup>, 5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Feb 2 1913, Dawsons, Lenoir Co., NC, married Mar 23 1935, **Mable Helen Stroud** #5441, born Jul 15 1913, Lenoir Co., NC. Woodrow died Apr 14 1967, Lenoir Co., NC.

*Children:*

- 53. i **Infant Son Alford** #5470 born Sep 24 1937, Lenoir Co., NC, died Sep 24 1937, Lenoir Co., NC.
- + 54. ii **Phyllis Faye Alford** #5471 born Feb 3 1939.

32. **Charles Stephen Alford, Jr.** #1800 (19.Charles<sup>3</sup>, 5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Feb 15 1917, Hamlet,

Richmond Co., NC, married Aug 31 1940, **Mary Elizabeth Scott** #1801, born Nov 28 1921, Kinston, Lenoir Co., NC. Charles died Jun 14 1952, Kinston, Lenoir Co., NC. **Mary**: After the death of Charles Mary Elizabeth married Edward Evans - Nov 11 1961.

*Children:*

55. i **Stephen Vance Alford** #1802 born Mar 14 1943, Newport News, Virginia. Stephen is a charter member #346, ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

33. **William Lane Alford** #5442 (19.Charles<sup>3</sup>, 5.Charles<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Feb 19 1920, Richmond Co., NC, married Jun 22 1941, **Mary Lee Skinner** #5443, born Sep 25 1922, Craven Co., NC.

*Children:*

+ 56. i **Mary Linda Alford** #5473 born Oct 26 1949.

34. **Jessy Mae Alford** #5444 (22.Leslie<sup>3</sup>, 6.James<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Jul 9 1921, Johnston Co., NC, married Sep 30 1939, **Ralph Lawson Howell** #5446, born Sep 2 1921, Graystone, NC.

*Children:*

+ 57. i **Leslie Ralph Howell** #5496 born Apr 24 1940.

+ 58. ii **Jacky Richard Howell** #5497 born Jul 17 1942.

35. **James Kirby Alford** #5445 (22.Leslie<sup>3</sup>, 6.James<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 13 1922, Boon Hill Township, Johnston Co., NC, married **Selena George** #5447. James died \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1956, Greenville, SC.

*Children:*

+ 59. i **James Leslie Alford** #5475 born Jan 20

\_\_\_\_\_.  
60. ii **Kristina Kaye Alford** #5476 born Apr 10 \_\_\_, Greenville, SC, married **Marvin Mills** #5507.

36. **Sophonra Ann Alford** #5448 (22.Leslie<sup>3</sup>, 6.James<sup>2</sup>, 1.Bython<sup>1</sup>) born about 1931, Wake Co., NC ?, married **Charles Atkins** #5451.

*Children:*

61. i **Donnie Atkins** #5508 born Raleigh, Wake Co., NC.

62. ii **Deborah Atkins** #5509 married **Michael Bynum** #5510.



*New Members - Horace Raymond Lipford, Jr.  
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**Horace Raymond Lipford, Jr. and his wife Dorothy in  
front of The Fries Theatre in Fries,  
Grayson County, VA**

Raymond and his wife now live in Prince George, VA which is in central Virginia near Petersburg. During their nearly thirty years of marriage Horace operated a number of gas stations. He is retired now but Dorothy still spends some time working in a little restaurant in Prince George. The grandchildren are a big part of their retired life.

Raymond has also developed a great interest in Civil War history. That's not hard to understand considering where he was born, raised and still lives. This attraction for research has stimulated him to help his mother Sheila Mae in the genealogy of their families (Alfords and Lipfords). He has spent a good bit of time in New Kent County, Wythe County, Carroll County and Grayson County looking for information on his ancestors.

He plans to return to the area this summer for additional research. He notes it is easy to see why his kin lived in this

area as farmers. The hills are beautiful and the people are nice and friendly. Although the Internet is a useful tool, Raymond likes to visit the areas to see where the families lived and travel the same roads they did. Seeing things first hand makes him feel much closer to them.

He looks forward to being a member of AAFA since he has developed such an interest in the Alford side of his family. He is anxious to communicate with members in search of other Alfords/Alvords.

His lineage is the same as his mother's above. His mother uses his email address. For his numbers you will need to adjust those above beginning with Sheila as #3.

