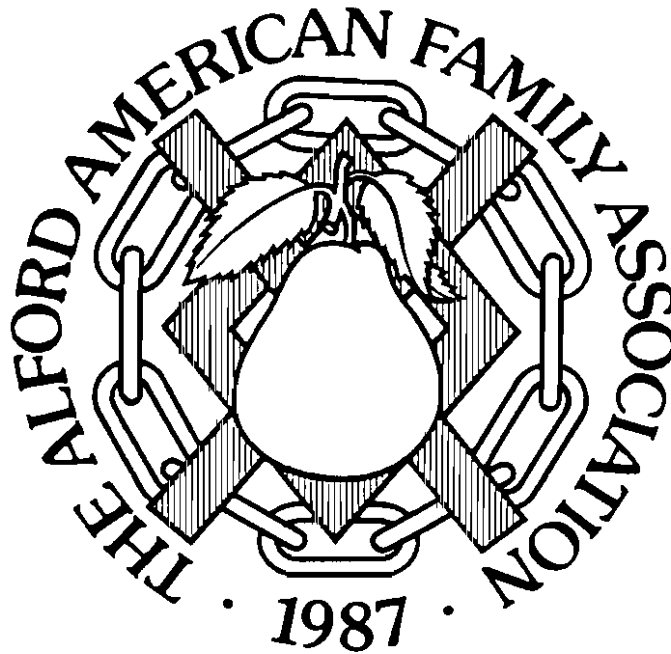


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President's Precept

THIS IS THE CAPTAIN SPEAKING!

WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS! I am glad you did the right thing. As we start the New Year, you are just in time to join with us and share what promises to be an exciting time.

Many of us are now settling in and digging into reaseach in the various fields or special areas of genealogy—of our own choosing. Results are beginning to come in, and we are gratified to see the willingness to share all such information turned up by our research. We hope that you too will pick a field and help us turn over a few more rocks to see what's under there.

But most exciting of all is the prospect of holding our annual meeting this year in Raleigh, North Carolina. The meeting will most probably be the first or second weekend in October. Details are being worked out now and will be announced later as to locations and dates. Most Alfords we know about trace their ancestors back to North Carolina, and many of us actually have roots there. My father was born in Wake County. It will indeed be a sort of "homecoming" for many of us. Several members will be concentrating on North Carolina research during the year. The Census Committee and the Wills and Estates Committee are making a special effort to find and present data from the state. And a special effort is being made to reach all Alford families or cousins in North Carolina. Anything you can do to further this effort will be appreciated.

For information, a Nominating Committee will be formed soon for the purpose of proposing candidates for officers of the Association. It is expected that a slate of candidates will be presented in the newsletter in the summer or fall and will be voted upon at the meeting in Raleigh in October.

About Alford Fever! Catch it! (Apologies to baseball.)

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Treasurer's Report

	1988 Actual	1989 Budget Original	1989 Actual	1990 Tentative Budget	1990 Actual To Date (1-31-90)
REVENUE					
REG FEE (INITIAL)	\$ 700.00	\$1200.00	\$1580.00	\$1150.00	\$35.00
INITIAL DUES	560.00	750.00	1264.00	3450.00	61.00
RENEWAL DUES	320.00	784.00	749.00	3450.00	339.00
DONATIONS - GENERAL	682.57	1000.00	1348.00	1500.00	52.00
BUDGETED REVENUE	\$2262.57	\$3734.00	\$4941.00	\$9550.00	\$487.00
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
	\$1381.88		\$1394.26		\$1716.24
REG FEE (MEETING)			357.00		
DONATIONS - MEETING			1324.00		
DONATIONS - COMPUTER FUND			235.00		\$50.00
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3644.45	\$3734.00	\$8251.26	\$9550.00	\$2253.24
EXPENSES					
POSTAGE & PO BOX	\$ 653.97	\$1439.00	\$1805.96	\$3650.00	\$394.80
STATIONERY	817.01	0.00	291.20	500.00	106.01
PRINTING	337.84	1510.00	2028.97	3300.00	780.94
RESEARCH		340.00	144.02	400.00	57.95
FAMILY EMBLEM	200.00				
MISCELLANEOUS	241.37	445.00	764.93	300.00	46.98
ADVERTISING				300.00	
SUPPLIES				700.00	45.94
NON EXPENDABLE ITEMS				400.00	13.50
BUDGETED EXP'S	\$2250.19	\$3734.00	\$5035.08	\$9550.00	\$1446.12
MEETING & RECEPTION					
			1499.94		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2250.19	\$3734.00	\$6535.02	\$9550.00	\$1446.12
NET WORTH	\$1394.26		\$1716.24		\$807.12

Note that the above report is as of the end of January. Because the newsletter is now being more economically printed in Missouri, causing the submissions deadline to be a month earlier than it has been in the past, the financial report this quarter represents only two months of expenses and revenue since the last report.

In order to make the report clearer, a new line has been added: "Carryover from Previous Year." These funds represent the difference between the Association's revenue and expenses in one year which are available the following year.

As you can see, we are somewhat low on funds. Printing and mailing this newsletter will reduce our net worth by about \$700. You can help by sending your renewal in on time and recruiting a new member or two!

1990 Meeting: Raleigh, NC

This year our annual meeting will be held October 12-14 at the North Raleigh Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in Raleigh, North Carolina. Festivities will begin with a reception at about 6:00 P.M. on Friday, October 12. Dress will be casual—there will be light refreshments and a cash bar.

On Saturday there will be the annual meeting beginning at 9:00 A.M. followed by an organized Alford workshop in the afternoon. Saturday evening there will be an optional sit down dinner or buffet.

On Sunday morning there will be state-oriented informal work groups if you'd like to work with others who have Alford in states where your ancestors were found. AAFA state books, containing extensive data on Alford of the particular state, will be available at each of these tables. An attempt is being made to arrange for an optional tour that will take members to some of the historic "Alford" areas in the vicinity of Raleigh.

You need to do two things immediately to insure if you plan to attend:

(1) Phone the hotel at (919) 872-2323 or toll-free at (800) 872-1982 and make your hotel reservations. The Association has rates of \$57 (plus 8% tax) per

night for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Most major credit cards are accepted.

(2) Register with AAFA by sending your registration fee of \$25 to the Association post office box. The registration fee covers the cost of the food on Friday evening (you pay for your own drinks at the cash bar), breaks on Saturday morning and afternoon and on Sunday morning. If you plan to include the Saturday evening dinner, that will be an additional charge of \$14-17 per person plus tax. Indicate with your registration if you wish to include the Saturday evening meal and you will be advised further on the matter.

Delta Air Lines is offering our members a discount of 40% off all unrestricted (totally refundable) round trip fares or coach fares, and 5% off all other (discounted) fares for travel to Raleigh during the period of October 6-22. We allowed a week before and week after the meeting for those who may wish to spend time at the North Carolina Archives doing research. Phone toll-free (800) 221-1212 and ask for the Special Meetings Network and give them file number L33016. Reservations must be made at least seven days in advance, but don't wait that long. Expect further information in the next issue and/or special mailings.

Family Reunions

James Barney Alford

The descendants of James Barney and Ettie (Warner) Alford (1870-1956) will hold their first annual reunion at the New Orleans Country Club at noon on Saturday, May 12, 1990. For more information contact Bill & Gary Baker, 4925 Chestnut Street, New Orleans, LA 70115.

William Riley Alford

The descendants of William Riley Alford (1842-1917) will meet April 15 (3rd Sunday each April) at Fort Jessup, Sabine Parish, Louisiana (5 miles from Many on highway 6). For more information contact Oscar W. Alford, Route 3, Box 1387, Many, LA 74449, (318) 256-9515.

Jeptha Martin Alford

The descendants of Jeptha Martin Alford (1862-1948) will meet April 28 at Percy Quin State Park (Main Lodge) in Pike County, Mississippi. For more information contact Mrs. Crystelle Alford Traina, 5017 Soldier Street, New Orleans, LA.

William L. H. Alford

The descendants of William L. H. Alford (1863-1931) will meet April 22 in Sylvester, Worth County, Georgia. For more information contact Captain Lodwick H. Alford, P. O. Box 742, Sea Island, GA 31561, (912) 638-9266.

Membership Report

AAFA membership continues to grow. Some loss is coming about from a few members who choose not to renew their membership, but we're still gaining new members. There are now members in 39 of the 50 states. Those with three or more members are shown on the chart on the last page. The states with an "*" on the chart have AAFA State Representatives, and Texas with the "#" has a complete state organization.

Representatives are needed for the other states. Any volunteers?

Remember: Try to add one new member during this year—someone from your family branch or community. The more members we have, the more Alford information we can gather and disseminate. The more members we have, the more likely YOU are to find someone else researching your line.

And the more members we have, the more services we can provide and fund. The easiest way to add a member is with a gift membership, but if YOU show your enthusiasm for our family organization, other Alford are bound to want to join! If you need AAFA information leaflets and application blanks, drop a line to the AAFA post office box and ask for them, indicating how many.

Alfords in the News

NEWS & OBSERVER

Raleigh, NC—8 Sept 1946

CIVIC LEADER WINS PRAISE

by Bloys W. Britt

Henderson, Sept. 7—Every community has its "civic handyman," but few North Carolina towns and cities can boast of one who carries the title as literally as does Sam Alford of Henderson.

As a matter of fact, Sam Alford's influence and activities in civic and humanitarian affairs extends not only through Henderson and Vance County, but through North Carolina and the nation. That covers a lot of territory, but so do the certificates of merit that blanket the walls of his business office here and the walls of his study in his beautiful suburban home.

Began in Depression

A printer and merchant by trade, and a widely-known amateur magician and entertainer during the few odd moments he gets during a 16 hour day, Sam Alford first became interested in helping his fellow man back in 1933, when the depression was at its height.

"Times were tough then," Alford recalled, "and not everybody was enjoying life. There was a great opportunity to serve humanity, and few organizations were around at that time to adequately handle the situation. Just as did hundreds of others, I joined in an effort to make the plight of others easier."

That year Sam headed a drive to strengthen the Salvation Army in this area, and that first taste of civic work started him on a crusade which hasn't let up in the slightest in nearly 15 years and which frequently takes several hours a day away from his business. He was elected chairman of the Salvation Army in Vance County and was held the post continuously since that first

year.

With that step into the civic field, other opportunities to serve his fellow man followed. He single-handedly organized Henderson's Community Chest after other group and individual efforts failed. He's still connected with that organization. At one time or another from 1935 to 1940, he headed every civic and charitable drive in Henderson and Vance County, including Boys and Girl Scouts, March of Dimes, Red Cross, War Relief, USO, Civilian Defense, and others of minor and major nature. He is now State chairman of the White Cane sale being sponsored by North Carolina Lions Clubs and the State Association for The Blind.

Mr Alford was the chairman of the Red Cross in Vance County during the recent war, being elected in 1939, and is still county chairman. He has handled all home service activities of the Red Cross, and spent an average of six hours daily, much of it at night, in pushing Red Cross affairs. He headed the medical division of Vance County's Civilian Defense organization, and at one time had 27 first aid stations in operation in the county and city.

Apart from his home service activities with the Red Cross and Civilian Defense during the war, Sam found time to serve as a member of the Vance County Ration Board, and as a member of the gasoline ration panel. That unit met daily for several years, taking another hour and a half of Sam's lengthening day.

In 1943-44, while already overburdened with civic and charitable affairs, he found time to serve as president of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. In that connection, he has served as head of almost every major division of the chamber, and still is frequently called upon to contribute time and effort in the organization's behalf.

During the war he worked to

mould North Carolina Lions Clubs into a war machine all its own. Through the various clubs, he organized war bond drives which netted the United States government millions in war bond sales. For that service, he added certificate of merit to his wide collection.

He first became interested in work for the blind back in 1933, when he was elected chairman of Lions Club blind work in Vance County. From that beginning, he branched out and organized campaigns for the blind in the adjoining counties, then on a State-wide basis. He still is president of the Vance County blind work. This year, he was named to head the State White Cane sale, from which all funds other than state funds are derived to carry on North Carolina's extensive blind rehabilitation program.

He was one of the first directors of the North Carolina Association for the Blind, and still remains a director. He is a former district governor of North Carolina Lions Club.

Honored by Henderson

Recognizing his invaluable work in civic and charitable affairs, he was awarded a "certificate of merit" by the town of Henderson in 1938, a certificate which he prizes most among his huge collection.

Sam's most recent recognition came from national headquarters of the Red Cross. He is one of two Southerners who are members of a national committee appointed by Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor to study the powers of the national Red Cross convention with a view to enlarging the convention's effectiveness in assisting the National Red Cross governing body.

Sam, who is 45 years of age, and who frequently rolls up his sleeves and mixes with the ink in his print shop above his office supply store here, lives with his wife in a well kept suburban

home. During the few hours he can spare from his business and extra-curricular work, he works among the shrubbery in his gardens and lawns. He even goes in for chicken raising and usually has one of the best family gardens in Henderson.

Altogether, Sam spends a busy life. But, he's always got the time to try anything new which benefits the fellow next door, or the fellow who lives thousands of miles away.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—Wed., 10 Aug 1949

FRANKLIN COUNTY MAN IS NAMED TO HIGH OFFICE

Dr. Frank O. Alford of Charlotte, North Carolina, a Franklin County man, was installed as President of the Southern Academy of Periodontology at the close of the Meeting of the Academy which has been held at The General Oglethorpe Hotel in Savannah.

Dr. Alford is a leader in dental circles, has served as President and Secretary of the Charlotte Dental Society. President and Secretary of the Second District Dental Society, President and Secretary of the North Carolina State Dental Society. He has served as chairman of numerous committees in the North Carolina State Dental Society, and given papers and clinics in other states.

He is now secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners and a member of the Council of the National Board of Dental Examiners of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Alford has served on the Dental College Advisory Committee of the University of North Carolina. He graduated from Emory University and the Atlanta-Southern Dental College, serving as president of the Atlanta-Southern Dental College Alumni Association.

He was president of the Xi Psi Phi

fraternity, is a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary fraternity, and President of the Mecklenburg Chapter Sons of American Revolution.

Dr. Alford is a Fellow in the American College of Dentists and a member of the Federation Dentaire Internationale.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—Wed., 10 Aug 1949

MRS. FRANK O. ALFORD RESIGNS FROM COLLEGE EXTENSION STAFF—With 18 years; Joining Charlotte Organization in November

Mrs. Frank O. Alford, who has been a member of the State College Extension staff for 18 years, has resigned, it was announced today, effective September 1. She will begin work as administrative assistant for Vocational Associates, an educational organization with headquarters in Charlotte, November 1, at a salary of \$7,500.

In her position as district supervisor of State College Extension Service, she has been in direct supervision of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington and Wilson counties, responsible for employing and supervising personnel, directing the program of work, and for the budget for the 52 home agents and assistants supervised.

Only four counties were organized on a yearly basis when Mrs. Alford assumed the position as District Agent. Therefore, her first work as the new supervisor was not only organizing new counties but for arousing of public-spirited citizens to secure reinstatement of appropriation for home demonstration work—no easy task in the days of low incomes and before the work was recognized as an essential part of the State's educational program.

The home demonstration work was

reorganized in the eleven eastern counties while work continued on new organizations. Special work on organization was assigned to her in the Central, Southeast and Mountain Districts, also. Forty of the North Carolina counties now having home demonstration agents were organized or reorganized under the supervision of Mrs. Alford.

At the time Mrs. Alford began work as District Supervisor, counties then organized were appropriating only a total of \$3250 for the support of home demonstration work. Today the total amount appropriated for home demonstration work by the Boards of Commissioners in the Northeastern counties amounts to \$62,850, an increase of \$59,600 in county support.

ARKANSAS MAGAZINE
18 Oct 1987
by Robbie Moreland

ALFORD MAINTAINS INTEREST IN POLITICS

For more than two decades, Dr. Dale Alford's time was divided between politics and medicine.

A few years after he opened his ophthalmology practice in Little Rock, Alford came on the political forefront when he ran for Congress as a write-in candidate in 1958. He defeated the late Rep. Brooks Hays, a Democrat. After serving two terms in Washington, D.C., Alford returned to Little Rock to begin his campaign for the 1962 Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He was defeated that year and, again, in 1966.

It was eight years before Alford took a break from the full time practice of medicine to run for Congress again. The 1984 2nd Congressional District race pitted him against four other candidates, including Pulaski County Sheriff Tommy Robinson who won the seat.

Despite the fact that he finished

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last, Alford, 71, said recently that he has no regrets about hitting the come-back trail.

"I consider it an honor to be elected to Congress two times and I wanted to return, but I'm not disappointed with how things turned out," he said. "I enjoyed meeting old friends and making new ones."

Although he's said he doesn't plan to seek political office again, Alford's interest in politics is apparent. The issues with which he is concerned come across in his smooth, oratorical manner of speaking, perhaps a carry over from the five years he spent as a play-by-play announcer for the Razorback Radio Network.

"You have to have a tremendous sources of money to finance a campaign, which my organization didn't have. But, as far as politics is concerned, I still have interest," he said.

Alford's first bid for Congress, in which he supported state's rights, came on the heels of the Central High School desegregation crisis. When Alford sought a third term, the controversy over school consolidation, which was just beginning, became an issue in his campaign. He found himself defending his earlier stand and trying to overcome the segregationist stigma which had followed him through the years. The racist label was unfounded, Alford said.

"Integration was never the issue. I felt at the time and it's still my opinion that certain judicial orders were violation of the U.S. Constitution."

Because both of his parents were teachers, he has always been concerned with issues affecting education, Alford said. Commenting on the recent strike by teachers in the Little Rock School District, Alford offered a possible alternative to settling the dispute over teachers' salaries.

"It's a tragedy that the schools had to close, but I am totally sympathetic with the teachers," he said. "But, if we're not always allowed to guide our own schools because of the federal government's control, maybe the

schools should be nationalized so that teachers would be civil service employees. Salaries and benefits could be made equal to those of other government workers."

"But I'm not running for public office, I'm enjoying my practice," Alford said.

Alford, a native of New Hope (Pike County), received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. He served a preceptorship at the Army & Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs before becoming a medical officer in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He entered private practice as assistant to the professor of ophthalmology at Emory University in Atlanta before returning to Little Rock to set up private practice as associate clinical professor of ophthalmology at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

A history buff, Alford enjoys reading about early American History. "The development of our country never ceases to fascinate me," he said, noting that he still subscribes to the *Congressional Record* to keep informed on current events.

Alford and his wife, the former L Moore Smith of Sardis, Miss., have three children and three grandchildren.

THE PARIS NEWS
Paris, Texas—_____ 1989

PHOTOGRAPHER COMES HOME
Dallas Photographer Jess Alford Returns to Paris for PJC Festival
By Paul Balley

Jess Alford has spent more time in Paris in the past few weeks than he has in the previous 30 years, and he's enjoying it.

The Paris native, an award winning advertising photographer who lives in Dallas, is involved in the Northeast Texas Heritage Festival that is being held at Paris Junior College. His part in the festival has brought him back to his

Paris and Lamar County roots.

"I have a lot of friends here, and coming home is a pleasant reprieve from life in the big city," he said as he sat comfortably in a chair in the Jess B. Alford Center for Lifelong Learning on this PJC campus. The building is named for his father.

Alford said it felt good to return to Paris and be a part of a project that focuses on the history and heritage of the area in which he spent his childhood.

"I was especially interested in the fact that they chose Mr. (William A.) Owens as the featured personality for the Heritage Festival," Alford said. "I've read his book, *The Stubborn Soil*, and I have learned to really like the man, although I didn't know him when I was growing up in Paris."

Alford, an easy going man who would rather spend his time behind a camera or in the wilderness areas of East Texas than in the public eye, has also been a featured attraction at the Heritage Festival this weekend. His award winning photographs—including his picture of an egg suspended in mid-air above a skillet, entitled "Raw Energy," that won the CLIO award—are on display in the Alford Center and will remain there through Aug. 19.

The Paris High School graduate will tell you, if you ask, how and why he took the picture. He likes to talk to people, but doesn't consider himself a celebrity.

"I'm a professional photographer who has been fortunate enough to have some clients who allow me to be creative," he said. "But I volunteered to help with this festival for the opportunity to return to Paris and to learn from it, and from the writings of Mr. Owens. I think this is something in which everyone in the area should have an interest."

Alford called Barry Russell, Director of Resource and Development at PJC, when he heard about the festival, and volunteered to help. He was immediately commissioned to take the picture for the poster, which was

used to publicize the event throughout the area.

Although Alford has always been fascinated by photography, he has not always enjoyed it as his main profession. As he put it, he was "stuck in a world of big business" for a number of years after earning a business degree from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Paris Junior College for one semester.

"I guess you could say I changed horses in mid-stream," he said with a smile. "It was just short of my 38th birthday that I shed my pin-striped suit and donned my faded jeans to get into the graphic arts and advertising business with my photography."

Alford adapted quickly to his new profession, but only because of the solid support he received from "several mentors, talented advertising directors and designers," he said.

Outfitted in his faded jeans, Alford has produced advertising photographs for Frito Lay, Minute Maid Orange Juice, Halliburton Oil Co. and other clients that are familiar to the general public.

His "Raw Energy" picture that won the top national advertising award was not done for any of his clients. He produced that picture to advertise his own business.

"It was a stroke of luck," he said.

Others familiar with Alford say it is typical Alford. "Whatever he does, he puts everything he has into it," Heritage Festival coordinator Pam Drake said.

In addition to working for advertising clients, Alford also does photography work for design firms, magazine and book publishers. He has also taught photography classes, including beginning and advanced lighting techniques, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Alford is the title photographer for a book entitled, *Realms of Beauty—The Wilderness Areas of East Texas*. The book is written by Edward Fritz, chairman of the Texas Committee of National Resources and an activist in

the preservation efforts of Texas' forest land.

Alford, also a preservationist and a board member on at least two natural resources organizations, said he attributes a lot of his interests to his father's influence.

"My interests don't exactly coincide with those of my father, but I do remember his involvement in civic affairs in Paris, and his love for the schools, especially the development of Paris Junior College," he said. "I also remember his love for the outdoors and his gift for creativity."

Alford's father, Jess B. Alford, was a trustee in the Paris Independent School District when the college was organized. During his six years as trustee, he was chairman of the junior college committee that found the site for the college, initiated tax support and constructed the building for the college.

He continued to pursue his dream that Paris Junior College would be the education center for people in the Red River Valley. For his dedication and personal support of the college, the Jess B. Alford Center for Lifelong Learning was dedicated to the late Mr. Alford in 1980.

"He was particularly interested in agriculture and spent many hours developing that program at PJC," Alford recalls. "We often had students out at our farm studying the cattle and using the facilities for classrooms."

Alford is proud of his legacy and hopes to learn more about others who have contributed to the heritage of Paris and Lamar County as he looks at the area through his camera lens.

"If I can contribute just a small part to this festival and to the historic insight of the area, I will be delighted," he said. "My greatest joy, though, is learning about others."

ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL
McComb, MS—Sun., 15 Jan 1989

ALFORDS EARN DESIGNATION

Two appraisers with Alford Realty Co. in McComb have been designated certified real estate appraisers.

Julius M. Alford and Gary C. Alford received the designation from the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, the largest appraisal association in the United States.

The two qualified for the designation through education, experience and professional standards set by the association.

In a related article, no source:

On Monday night the Southwest Mississippi Board of Realtors had their Christmas dinner and December meeting. Brenda Rollinson Board president presented Julius "Pooley" Alford of Alford Realty a certificate and plaque in recognition of 25 or more years in the real estate business.

THE TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
Tallahassee, FL—4 March 1989

A TWICE-TOLD STORY OF LOVE
Blountstown Unites to Help Special Couple

The love story—actually two of them—continues. And with a little help, it will soon have a new home.

Eighteen months after their story gained national attention—including from then-President Ronald Reagan—R. H. and Hilda Alford are just a few more months from moving out of their trailer and into a more spacious wood frame home.

The home is being built by volunteers in this small town just west of the Apalachicola River. The effort is a second love story: the love of neighbors one for another.

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"(The Alfords') love has reached out in many ways," said Rev. Richard Waterman, of Blountstown's First Church of Nazarene. "Now it's coming back to them."

The love started when the Alfords were married in 1956. A scant 10 months later, an automobile accident left Hilda a quadriplegic, legally blind and unable to do anything for herself.

Ever since, R. L. has remained her faithful husband and nurse, washing, feeding and dressing her. He carries her in his arms everywhere they go.

"In this day and age when a man will leave a woman because she's gained a couple pounds, R. L. has had a very special love that makes others look shallow," said longtime friend Jim Kearce.

For years R. L. bore his burden with little complaint or help. Though an insurance settlement of \$210,000 in 1959 helped pay Hilda's medical bills, R. L. had to work as well as care for his wife.

He farmed, operated a lawn service business, and for many years owned a service station and was a jobber for Texaco products. His industriousness earned enough to buy a home for his wife, and eventually two children, as well as homes for his mother and mother-in-law.

But as his oil business declined and Hilda's care increased, R. L. 52, struggled to find enough time and money to meet his responsibilities. Eventually he had to sell his business and his house and move the family into a trailer. In November 1987, the Alford's struggle came to the notice of neighbors. Many had been moved by Hilda's condition and impressed by R. L.'s cheerful stoicism. But few had suspected until then the family's financial difficulties—and thus began the second love story.

Lead by Waterman and Kearce, a committee was formed and the community began vigorously soliciting money to help the Alford's.

The effort attracted media atten-

tion. Newspaper stories about the Alfords went all over the nation. Letters, calls and checks came from California, New England, the Midwest—and the White House. Reagan called and spoke to R. L. for 20 minutes, then sent a \$500 check.

Eventually, the drive produced \$25,000, which was put in a trust fund from which the committee disperses \$800 a month to the Alfords. The stipends, which cover basic expenses, have been gratefully—if grudgingly—accepted.

"I'm not use to taking help. I've always been able to help others," R. L. said. "But the Bible says it's more blessed to give than to receive. And to give, you have to have someone to receive. So I guess this gives some people a chance to be blessed.

"I know we've been blessed by all this help. And this gesture now well..."

The gesture now is the new house, which is being built in front of the Alford's trailer.

When completed, the home will cover more than 1,600 square feet. With central heat and air, wide hallways, a giant shower and wheel chair ramps, it will relieve many of the problems R. L. faces daily in the cramped trailer.

"I'll be able to use her wheelchair more, instead of carrying her. I'll be able to roll her right into the shower," R. L. said. "(Now), every time we walk down the hall, I scrape my back and bump her shoulder."

The house, though is being built in stages as money is donated. So far, about \$2,000 has been donated. About \$1,000 of that was spent to dig the foundation, pour the concrete floor slab and install some plumbing.

The next step will be to put up the walls, roof, windows and doors. Donation of materials have been promised but it will still cost about \$4,000 to \$6,000 to complete the second stage, and more to finish the house.

"If you or I were building that house it would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 just for the second stage because of

material and labor," Kearce said. "Every dollar we've given is worth \$5 to \$6 because of the free labor."

The labor is being provided by many volunteers, including students, postal workers and members of the First Church of the Nazarene, to which the Alford's belong.

But most of the work is being done by members of the two Mennonite Churches in the Blountstown area, and spearheaded by Jones Bontrager, a Mennonite dairy farmer who lives just down the road from the Alfords.

"Most of the farmers in our church have building experience," Bontrager said. "We are depending heavily on church members but it is open to whoever wants to help. And we've had help from a lot of people."

And it is that spirit, as much as the prospect of a comfortable home, that R. L. is moved by.

"It's incredible," he said. "When you think of all the things you hear about people, to realize how many people are willing to help."

DAILY STAR

Hammond, LA—Wed., 21 June 1989

Accompanied by his picture, AAFA Member #72, Dr. C.D. Alford gives a testimonial for The Baby Place:

"As the 'senior' OB/GYN doctor in the area, I'm always pleased by the work performed by the staff of the Baby Place at Seventh Ward General Hospital. I've participated in quite a few deliveries at the Baby Place, and each time the staff here provides the experience and care new parents rely on."

Dr. C.D. Alford
Fellow of the American College of
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Membership in the DAR

Membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
by Lucy Shull Stevens

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is classified as an educational, nonprofit organization because the fundamental purpose of the DAR is to promote good citizenship through education.

The NSDAR is nonpolitical. Each member, chapter and State Society is cautioned to refrain from any political activity performed in the name of the NSDAR which might be construed as political. The National Society maintains no lobby at national, state or local levels, contributes to no political party nor to candidates in anyway, initiates no legislation, and does not have a legislative chairman. The DAR is interested in preserving and maintaining our Constitutional Republic, and does urge its members, as good American citizens, to be informed and to vote.

An applicant for membership must be eighteen years of age or over. She must be a lineal descendant of an ancestor who assisted in the achievement of the American Independence.

Applications should be typed (black inked ribbon) in duplicate on official blanks (forms). Experience has shown that inks fade quickly and since most of the applications are on microfilm or microfiche, it is imperative that the darkest copy should be submitted. If there is a good original, a good Xerox copy may be used (this is a recent ruling), since no carbon copies are allowed.

If an applicant has more than one Revolutionary ancestor, a separate set of applications must be submitted for each ancestor. All applications, both

original and supplemental, must be signed before a notary, or official with seal. All applications must conform to present day requirements as to lineage and service even though the records of the Revolutionary ancestor were accepted in early days with less proof.

An applicant for membership through a chapter must be approved by a majority vote of the chapter, or board of management or both, the chapter bylaws deciding which group shall vote upon the name of the applicant. Papers must bear the signatures of Chapter Regent, Recording or Corresponding Secretary, and Registrar of the current year. Papers must be endorsed by two members of the chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known, such endorsement to be in the handwriting of endorsers, with their addresses.

Applicants for membership at large must be endorsed by the State Regent and by two members in good standing who are residents of the state in which the applicant wishes to become a member and to whom the applicant is personally known.

I will not quote the fees currently required because I am not currently involved with this facet and would not want to lead someone astray. Like everything else, fees have risen too. It is customary for an applicant to pay the required application fee, plus one year annual dues, and the latter varies from chapter to chapter.

Applicants generally do some preliminary preparation on their own lineage research; however, if they know of a nearby society, the registrar of that chapter should be able to assist prospective new members. The State Registrar can assist with any problems encountered.

You must work back from yourself through your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc., to the Revolutionary ancestor, naming full maiden names of spouses, and giving places and dates (in the format 27 September 1919) of birth, marriages, and death if known or available. You may use the abbreviation of "ca" for circa (about), as in "ca 1799," when a date can only be approximated. Wills and settlements of estates provide clues if no date is known.

The *DAR Patriot Index, Vols. I, II, and Supplement* may be consulted at a library or at a local chapter if the Registrar should be fortunate enough to have a set. Several publications are available on request from the Office of the Secretary General, NSDAR 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006-5392. Also, applicants may write directly to this address for application papers and information for their preparation.

There are so many committees, both national and state, that members can be as active in the society as they wish. Certainly there are meetings at local, state and national level that many people thoroughly enjoy attending.

This issue of *AAFA ACTION* arrived late for 2 reasons, both related to keeping costs down:

1. We are mailing at the Special 4th Class book rate, which of course is slower than 1st Class.
2. We have begun using a reasonably priced printer in Missouri who requires a month lead time, giving us only two months to get this issue ready.

Obituaries

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT
Wed., 11 Oct 1989

T. D. ALFORD JR., PRODUCER OF FILMS, HOT SPRINGS NATIVE

Southbury, Conn.—Thomas Dale Alford Jr., 46, of Southbury, Conn., formerly of Little Rock, a native of Hot Springs, and an independent film producer formerly with Disney Studios Inc. and Bing Crosby Productions, died Monday.

Alford was writing plays and books for production and publication. He was a member of Parish Vestry at Church of the Epiphany, Southbury, Conn., and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock.

He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Arrangements are by Ruebel Funeral Home of Little Rock.

The family will be at 12 Ozark Point, Little Rock.

Survivors are his wife, Kay Shamburger Alford; a son, Thomas Dale Alford III of Southbury, Conn.; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Alford of Little Rock [AAFA Member #268]; and two sisters, Anne Alford Winams of Little Rock and L'Moore F. Alford of Beverly Hills, Calif.

In a related article:

COURIER DEMOCRAT
Russellville, AR—11 Oct 1989

ALFORD'S SON KILLED IN I-40

Flagstaff, Ariz. (AP)—Thomas Dale Alford Jr. of Southbury, Conn., son of a former Arkansas congressman, was killed early Monday when he was struck by a tractor-trailer rig while standing next to his car along Interstate 40, about 12 miles east of Williams, Ariz. Alford, 46, was a former Little Rock resident and a native of Hot Springs. He was the son of Little Rock

ophthalmologist Dale Alford Sr., who served two terms, 1959-62, in the state House of Representatives from the 5th Congressional District.

Alford was an independent film producer formerly associated with Disney Studios Inc. and Bing Crosby Productions.

HOUSTON POST
No Date

Georgia Alford Gill, 72, died Thursday, September 7, 1989 after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Gill was the former owner and founder of Georgia Gill Electrolysis Clinic and a charter member and Past President of the Association of Texas Electrologists. She is survived by: a daughter and son-in-law, Genevieve and Todd Sorenson of Hollis, New Hampshire; son and daughter-in law Robert and Cheryl Gill of Pine, Colorado; grand-children, Bobby and Lindsay Gill; brother, Edward Alford of Bogalusa, La.; sister, Jessie Chetta of Metairie, La. Mrs. Gill was preceded in death by her former husband, Robert I. Gill, Sr. Friends may call at Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Dr., after 12 noon Friday, where funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Joe Drummer officiating. Interment to be in Ponemah Cemetery, Bogalusa, La. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Friday.

HENDERSON DAILY DISPATCH
Henderson, TX—Fri., 26 Dec 1986

HENDERSON CIVIC, BUSINESS LEADER DIES AT AGE 85

"Sam" Alford, a local printer and merchant and a long-time civic leader,

died early this morning at the Louise Parham Health Care Complex in Oxford following an extended illness. He was 85.

Born Clarence Parker Alford in Franklin County, he held several different occupations throughout North Carolina and other southern states before establishing Alford's Printing & Office Supply Company on Garnett Street in Henderson in 1930. He was also the owner and operator of Alford's Poultry Enterprise from 1942-45, and the owner and operator of Beech Spring Farms in Kittrell from 1942-68.

Described as a "civic handyman" in a news article in 1946 in the State magazine, Alford began his civic work in the community through his involvement with the Salvation Army Corps. He served as chairman of the local advisory board of the corps from 1933-55, and he was also a life member of the board.

During 1935-40, Alford headed several civic and charitable drives in Henderson and Vance County, including fund-raisers for Boy and Girl Scouts, March of Dimes, War Relief, USO, Civilian defense and others.

Other organizations Alford was involved in included: Vance Chapter of the American Red Cross chairman for 12 years, 1939-51; Henderson Chamber of Commerce—president from 1943-44; N. C. Master Printers Association—vice-president from 1934-37; and several others. Alford also was accorded many honors in the local area, state and nation for his civic contributions.

A member of the Henderson Lions Club since 1930, Alford held several state and district offices in the club and organized many new clubs across North Carolina. He was honored in September of 1985 for his services to the Lions and organizations for service of the blind.

Over \$2000 was donated in Alford's name by fellow Lions and

friends to the National Society to Prevent Blindness—N. C. Affiliate Inc.

Alford organized the N. C. Lions Association for the Blind, of which he served as president from 1947-49. He is also credited with originating, in 1946, the Lions White Cane Drive, an annual fund-raiser to benefit visually impaired.

Alford also served as chairman of the N. C. Commission for the Blind in 1968-70.

A resident of 205 Willowood Drive in Henderson, he was married to the late Eleanor Alford.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced Saturday by Davis Funeral Home. [See "Alford's in the News," page 4 this issue, for related article.]

LAKELAND LEDGER

Plant City, FL—15 Apr 1989

Mr. Ronnie Denver Alford, a relative of several Plant City residents, died Friday (April 14, 1989) in Lee. He was 40.

A native of Opp, Ala., he came to Lee from Plant City a short time ago. He was a construction worker. He was Pentecostal.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Alford, Plant City; daughter, Jessica Alford; sons, Joshua Alford and Ronnie Denver Alford Jr., both of Plant City; mother, Evelyn Alford, Plant City; sisters, Patsy Hutchinson, Plant City, and Paula Cobb, Cortland, N.Y.; and brother, Larry Alford, Plant City.

STAR-TELEGRAM

Fort Worth, TX—29 Dec 1989

William R. "Bill" Alford Sr., a retired captain with the Fort Worth Fire Department, died yesterday at a Fort Worth hospital. He was 67.

Graveside service will be a 2 p.m. today in Ash Creek Cemetery near Azle. Shannon North Funeral Chapel is

in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Alford was born in Lindsay, Okla., and moved to Glendale, Ariz., in 1924. He had lived in Fort Worth 44 years.

He joined the Fort Worth Fire Department in 1949 and retired as a captain after 31 years. He was at Fire Station 22 when he retired.

Survivors: Wife for 44 years, Ruby Alford of Fort Worth; three sons, Ray Alford and Robert Alford, both of Fort Worth, and Jack Alford of Corvallis, Ore.; one daughter, Lynda Walker of Fort Worth; one brother, Charles K. Allford [sic] of Marina, Calif.; three sisters, Lorene Krall of Maple Valley, Wash., Helen Boltinghouse of Sacramento, Calif., and Ruby Fowler of Riverside, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

AAFA Member #059 Donald R. Alford of Russellville, AR, sent the following notice of his father's death:

COURIER DEMOCRAT

Russellville, AR—29 Jan 1990

William Preston Alford, 84, of Russellville died Saturday, Jan. 27, at AMI St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Pike County, a retired peach orchard manager and operator, son of the late William Anderson and Sarah Adeline Barrentine Alford, and a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lydia Adeline Dowdy Alford. [See AAFA ACTION, Vol 1, No. 4, March 1989 page 14.]

Survivors include two sons, Donald R. Alford and Roy Alford of Russellville; a daughter, Martha Williamson of Lima, Ohio; a brother, Alva Alford of Nashville; two sisters, Thera Dossey of Nash, Texas, and Flora Swinney of Longview, Texas;

nine grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wesley United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Moose. Burial will be in Brearley Cemetery [Yell County, AR] by Seay Funeral Service of Daardanelle.

Active pallbearers will be Gary, Randy and Evan Alford, Dane, Todd and Tyler Williamson, and Ken Jeffery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at Seay Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church, 300 North Cumberland, Russellville, Ark. 72801.

Don had sent earlier the notice of the death of his aunt, his father's older sister (no source):

Mrs. Labitha Lottie Alford Dossey, 86, of Granbury, Texas, formerly of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, wife of Joe L. Dossey and sister of Preston Alford of Russellville, Arkansas, died Monday, November 13.

Funeral will be at 2 p. m. today at Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, by John Cannon. Burial will be in Delight Cemetery, Delight, Arkansas, by Latimer Funeral Home of Nashville.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner of Granbury, Texas, Mrs. Lucy Younger of Altamont, Ill., and Mrs. Wanda Riddle of El Sobrante, California; two brothers, Preston Alford of Russellville, Arkansas and Alva Alford of Nashville, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Swinney of Longview, Texas, and Mrs. Thera Dosey of Nash, Texas; 11 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Biographies

Egbert Benson Alford

Compiled by Willie Alford from *A HISTORY OF TEXAS and TEXANS, VOLUME III*, by Frank W. Johnson (Chicago and New York: The American Historical Society, 1914) and *RUSK COUNTY HISTORY*, by the Rusk County Historical Commission, 1982.

Egbert Benson Alford was born 14 April 1859 at Lafayette, Chambers Co., Alabama, the son of John Rogers and Amelia Beall Alford. He died in 1933.

Egbert B. Alford, who was six feet one inch high and weighed about two hundred twenty pounds, married Alice Neal in November 1880. She died in 1881 without surviving children. In December 1884 E. B. married Ella Overton, daughter of Dr. Jess Overton who came from Tennessee. With this union of E. B. and Ella, one of the most prominent families of East Texas in service to the public and private affairs of the area was begun. Children of this marriage were John R., Josie Beall (Mrs. J. J. Rayford), Bessie Lou (Mrs. Ben Clower), Jessie B., Egbert Benson, Jr., and Richard O.

E. B. arrived in Texas in December 1874. He was then about sixteen years of age. His first job was as a clerk in a store in Overton, Texas. Soon afterwards he moved to Henderson and while not busy with the work of earning a living attended public schools. For two years he was a clerk in Henderson, and then accepted a position as a traveling salesman with the wholesale dry goods house of Yale & Bolling of New Orleans, LA. After a few months he went to work for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, MO, covering the territory of northeast and east Texas from 1881 for a year or so. Upon leaving that firm he went to Galveston, Texas, to become a

credit man for P. J. Wills & Brother over their east Texas territory.

In 1884, having the experience and enterprise necessary to start on his own account, Mr Alford joined his brother Kinchen B. Alford in business at Overton. Their operation continued there with considerable success until 1891. From then Mr. Alford operated with his headquarters and home at Henderson. There he bought up several stocks of goods from E. Barthold and James Claiborne and succeeded to the business formerly carried on by the Alliance Store. These consolidated enterprises were conducted by him under his own name until 1904, when he formed a partnership with J. R. Irion. The firm of Alford & Irion prospered for one year, when John B. Mayfield bought an interest and a stock company was formed, conducted since under the name of Mayfield-Alford Company. Mr. Alford was president of this organization, his son J. R. secretary, and his daughter Bessie L. treasurer. The members of his own family acquired all of the stock, the business being incorporated with a capital of \$40,000.

Mr. Alford was president of the Guaranty Fund State Bank & Trust Company of Henderson and president of Overton Compress Company. For many years he was also engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Rusk County. He organized the Henderson Light & Planing Mill Company, and did more than any other individual to promote the building of a light plant and the operation of a planing mill there. For many years Mr. Alford owned Rusk County land and added many acres to the cultivated domain.

Mr. Alford's theme was the adoption of "book methods" in farming—scientific and intensive methods. His farm supported a score of families who added

yearly to the wealth of Rusk County.

E.B. helped incorporate the city of Henderson and was elected its first mayor in 1912. He aided in the maintenance and improvement of educational matters there for many years as a trustee of public schools. In many other ways he identified himself with local, civic and political affairs, acted as chairman of important local meetings and conventions, and was a man who never neglected his civic responsibilities.

In 1892 he was a Hogg delegate to the historic Houston convention as a partisan of Texas' reform governor. Mr. Alford was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythias Order, and his church was Methodist. He served as the first president of East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which organized in Tyler.

He had the first automobile in Rusk County, and had the license number "# 1". In those days, every owner paid a license fee and then made his own plates for his car.

Leeroy Alford

By Ruby Heard, Lee's cousin and AAFA Mississippi State Representative

Leeroy Alford was born 10 Aug 1910 in Leake Co., MS, near the the community of Freeny. He was a twin of Dossie Joy Alford. They were the sons of Wilburn Whitfield Alford and Virginia Amanda (Hollingsworth) Alford. There were thirteen children in his family, and after his mother died and his father married again, there were three more in the family. He grew up and attended school in Freeny, working on his father's farm until he married. He married Irene Watkins 4 Jan 1938 in Carthage, MS. They farmed, and off

season Leeroy did construction work, even working in the ship yards on the coast at times. They had six children:

- i. Carlton Ray Alford, born 19 Dec 1938
- ii. Charles Daniel Alford, born 23 Apr 1943
- iii. Bennie Ray Alford, born 1 June 1945
- iv. Wilburn McNeil Alford, born 28 Feb 1948
- v. Brenda Joy Alford, born 6 Oct 1954
- vi. Jackie Frank Alford, born 28 Mar 1957

All are married but the last one, who has been taking care of his mother since his father's death. Leeroy died 7 Mar 1988 in Jackson, Hinds Co., MS, at Hinds Hospital. He had lived all his life in Leake Co., MS, and was buried

in the Church of God Cemetery on Hiway 35 South near his home. He was the grandson of Columbus Washington Alford and Maryann D. Glover of Leake Co.

Bertes D. "Bud" Alford

By Ruby Heard, Bud's cousin and AAFA Mississippi State Representative

Bud Alford was born 23 Feb 1907 in Leake Co., MS, near the town of Carthage. He was the son of Edward F. "Edd" Alford and Laura Jane (Hollingsworth) Alford. He was their eighth child of ten children; only three of the ten lived to adulthood. Most of them died as infants. His father and mother farmed and moved from place

to place for a number of years trying to make a good living. Bud had two sisters—one was five years older and one five years younger. His youngest sister is still living in Leake Co.

Bud married Eva Wooten 24 Dec 1927 in Leake Co. They had two children, Martha Mary Catherine Alford, who married Robert Parker; and Elvin Elsie Alford, a son who died young. They also reared Bud's cousin, Leonard Perkins, as a foster son. Bud died 9 Aug 1989 in Leake Co. near the community of Reformation and was buried in the Reformation Cemetery. He farmed nearly all his life, and his wife worked in Carthage at some of the stores as a clerk during the off seasons of farming. Bud was the grandson of Columbus Washington Alford and Maryann D. Glover Alford.

Beware: Ripoff

By Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.
AAFA Executive Director

Betty Alford Davis of Dallas, TX, recently sent a copy of a two-page Roots Research Bureau advertisement from *Time* magazine headlined "IS YOUR NAME HERE?" Indeed, ALFORD was on the list. But before you send in your order, beware—this is a waste of \$30!!

Several years ago I saw the same ad in *American Heritage*, and since I was publishing *ABOUT ALFORDS*, *CHAPMAN CHATTER* and *NEWKIRK NOTES* and was something of the family "godfather" of those families, I decided to check these folks out. I invested my own money and purchased their product on each of those three surnames. I received essentially the same worthless material for all three:

- 1. An order form and promotional pictures and articles for ordering coats of arms for prices ranging from \$70-\$165.
- 2. A 16 x 22 blank eight-generation ancestry chart.

- 3. A package of 8 1/2 x 11 pages stapled to black lightweight cardboard on which was inscribed in silver "Genealogical and Historical Sketch" with a generic crest or coat of arms and the Roots Research name and address. The packages contained 12-14 pages. The last four pages in each packet had an article, "Why you have a family name and what it means"—all identical. Only 8-10 pages actually pertained to the surname. Six of the Alford pages were obviously summarized from Josiah Alford's 1908 *ALFORD FAMILY NOTES*, which is being reprinted in *AAFA ACTION*. A page of 10 "prominent" Alford's, contained six Alvords! The last page contained a bibliography consisting of only nine items, six of which were generic to any name.

Obviously, you can get ten times more Alford information from ONE issue of *AAFA ACTION*. Save your money and donate it to AAFA. Take a look at the Treasurer's Report—we need it!

Jesse James News

Re: "Jesse James Meets Conductor Alford," *AAFA ACTION*, June 1989

In a letter dated 6 Oct 1989, Ron Beights, the author we quoted in the above article, sent some additional information he uncovered on Conductor Alford:

In two old books on Jesse James that recently came into my possession and material sent to me by a Jesse James authority in Liberty, Mo., the conductor's name is given as C.A. Alford. . . .

A minister, who was a passenger aboard the plundered train, Reverend T.H. Haghety, wrote a letter to the St. Louis Globe (February 4, 1874), detailing the robbery. In it the minister praised the train crew, Alford in particular. He wrote: "If the conductor, Mr. Alford, had got excited and beside himself, and acted wildly, we might all, or most of us, have been slaughtered; he, like General Grant, stood there and puffed away at his cigar, very coolly."

Alfords and Their Kin in Early North Carolina

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This article is based on data stored in a growing PC Facts Database. Background data on North Carolina Colonial Law was provided by Benjamin Spratling III, an attorney of Birmingham. Devil's Advocate was played by Gilbert K. Alford Jr., noted researcher of St. Louis.

The Carolinas, 1667 to 1739

Unlike Virginia, which was a prospering Crown Colony, the Carolina Colony was privately owned by eight Governors in distant England. They had representatives in the Colony, but the responsiveness to problems that a regular government could provide was absent. As a result, morale was low among the few hundred settlers, and those who weren't indentured moved quickly north to Virginia after a short taste of Carolina life.

Surviving records show that a surprising ten Alfords lived at least briefly in the dismal Albemarle District of the Carolina Colony. Be aware that forgery of Transported Persons lists was possible, and that a person's name might have been reused to obtain more land from the Governor's agents.

The earliest reference is to WILLIAM ALFORD, who is listed only once in surviving records. He appeared as Court Clerk on February 8, 1667. If he wasn't shot or knifed that day in court by an irate defendant, he probably made his way North to Virginia that afternoon. William was lucky—he could read and write and would be in great demand wherever he went. Could he be the WILLIAM who became Deputy Escheator later that year in "Elizabeth City," Virginia?

Twenty years later on December 14,

1687, JOSEPH and ANN ALFORD appeared in court records. She had run away from home and upon the petition of her husband, the court ordered her to return. Further, if she ran away again she was ordered to receive twenty lashes! This was obviously before the days of Women's Liberation! Joseph made his will in 1689 and was still kicking around in October 1690. Ann died in 1691. Their wills are part of a veritable trove of Alford wills in the North Carolina Archives. According to Joseph's will, which has been abstracted, there were no children.

SAMUEL ALFORD appeared as a transported person on March 26, 1680. No further records were found.

There were three John Alfords:

JOHN ALFORD SR. died November 30, 1690, at Colonel Hartley's in Perquimans Precinct, Albemarle District.

JOHN ALFORD #2 signed his will April 16, 1691, and it was filed for probate May 4, 1691. No wife was mentioned. He left two daughters, TABITHA and SARAH, and father-in-law CHARLES JONES as his Executor. Poor Charles Jones, who thought he was going to retire and go fishing, was left instead with two granddaughters to raise!

JOHN ALFORD #3 was a fortunate one who survived and prospered. References to him continued until 1720. He was literate enough to draw lots of jury duty, was an estate administrator and eventually became Deputy Escheator for the Governors.

John was also a sailor and apparently made trading trips to England. In a September 1695 court record, he is listed as the third crewman (the Second Mate) on the Ketch Tryall, which had been on a voyage to London ten years earlier. In 1693 he received 250 acres

for transporting five persons. John may have been using his wages to pack the ship with settlers so he receive extra land bonuses at the end of each trip!

In various references he was also called JOHN ALLFORD, HALFORD, HALFORD, HOLFORD, or HOLLFORD. It's this guy who is likely to have left descendants around the East coast to mess up our neat solutions.

On March 12, 1693, DIANA HALFORD proved three persons. The other two were not Alfords. She was either a single woman or a widow with no children. She did have a free servant and may have been a woman of some wealth.

Another JOSEPH ALFORD and wife appeared as transported persons August 20, 1694. After the notoriety created by the first Joseph and his wife Ann, it's doubtful that this entry was fraudulent.

In August 1694, SAMUEL ALFORD was mentioned as a transported person in order for someone to receive land. It's possible that he was the same one transported in 1680, but it doesn't seem likely after all those years.

JABEZ ALFORD attracts readers' attention because of his unique first name. Even in those days, that name threw everyone for a loop and was misspelled at least five ways. JABEL, JABELL, JABER, JABES and JABOZ have all been recorded!

On August 8, 1694, Jabez, an orphan of at least 14 years of age, petitioned the court for the right to choose his own guardian. The Minutes don't say that he was allowed to choose, but he was bound to Mrs. SUSANNA HARTLEY, widow of COLONEL FRANCIS HEARTLEY, until the age of 21 to learn the trade of carpenter or joiner. This woman was representing clients before the court,

and as talented as she may have been, it's doubtful that she ever taught young Jabez to build barns!

(Incidentally, a SUSANNA HARTLEY is mentioned later as a wife of LODOWICK ALFORD SR. despite the fact that no Hartley's appeared in close proximity to the New Kent County Alford's in either Virginia or North Carolina. Could records of her relationship to Jabez have been confused with those of the later Lodowick and Susanna?)

There are a few scattered references to Jabez between that date and 1703 when his land was mentioned in an unrelated deed.

On July 9, 1705, he signed his will, and at July Court, 1706, it was probated. Jabez died about age 25 and mentioned no wife or children in the will.

Earl Granville's Carolina, 1739 to 1760

The first person with a familiar family name to appear in Edgecombe County, Carolina, was John Ferrall who bought 100 acres August 10, 1739, on Beaverdam Creek. John paid "10 pounds Virginia money" for the land. While not mentioned in surviving New Kent County, Virginia records, it is very likely that he was a son of Daniel Farell from there.

The following year, on November 17, 1740, Lodwick Alford of North Carolina bought 100 acres on Elk Marsh, Edgecombe County from Henry Dawson of Virginia. He paid "10 pounds current money of Virginia" for the tract. (The last mention of Lodwick in New Kent County was December 12, 1738, so it's entirely possible that he and John Ferrall traveled together to North Carolina.

After the first successful season, the adventurers sent glowing letters back to their families and friends in New Kent

County, Virginia.

Then, the Cade exodus began. . . .

Susanna's father Robert Cade, her brothers Robert Cade Jr. and William, her uncle Stephen Cade, and first cousin Stephen Cade Jr. arrived in Edgecombe County with their families as early as 1743.

STEPHEN CADE JR. witnessed a deed July 14, 1743. Either he or his father, Stephen Cade, sold 250 acres to William Kinchen Jr. on February 19, 1747. Robert Cade was in court records February 19, 1744. WILLIAM CADE married LUCRETIA PACE July 18, 1745. ROBERT CADE JR. settled the division of his new wife's first husband's estate May 20, 1746.

Some of Lodowick's new neighbors around Elk Marsh were WILLIAM KINCHEN, WILLIAM KINCHEN JR., JOHN HAYWOOD, CHARLES DRURY and RICHARD SMITH who will fit into the story later.

On February 19, 1744, Edgecombe County Court Minutes show that LODOWICK ALFORD acknowledged the sale of his original 300 acres on Elk Marsh. His wife appeared that day in Court and relinquished her Right of Dower under private examination by the Justices.

That same day Lodowick "proved 6 whites." This was a family head count used to determine eligibility for further land grants. Historians today refer to it as the Colonial Census.

About the best conclusion we can draw from this 1744 "Census" is that someone (probably several someones) in the family died between the records of New Kent County, Virginia, and what we think to be the additional children born by 1744. There should have been at least seven: LODOWICK and SUSANNA, and children WILLIAM (b.1734), ELIZABETH (b.1736), JACOB

(b.1738), LODOWICK JR. (b. ca 1740) and JAMES (b.1740).

Who died? A quick elimination shows that it was Elizabeth: First, we can easily account in later years for Lodowick Sr., Jacob, Lodowick Jr. and James. This leaves either William, Susanna, or Elizabeth.

William is popularly assumed to have been the one living later in Dobbs/Wayne County, North Carolina. He may well have been the son of Lodowick's brother, James, but for the sake of this article let's assume that he was the son of Lodowick. That leaves wife Susanna or daughter Elizabeth. . . .

Since Lodowick's wife appeared in Court the day that Lodowick proved six family members, it had to have been Elizabeth. Wait! Was that too easy for you? What if the wife who appeared that day in Court wasn't Susanna?

Okay, try this: Lodowick had additional children between the 1739 departure from New Kent County and September 8, 1758, when the first reference to his wife Sarah appeared. We know that many descendants of sons LODOWICK JR. (b. ca 1740) and JULIUS (b. ca 1744-48) bore the name CADE. It's 98% certain that Susanna was a Cade and she most certainly would have lived until Julius was born.

See, isn't genealogy fun?

Before moving on, try one more exercise. Suppose that Julius was already born by February 1744. Then someone else must have died to keep the census at six. Who would it have been? If you guessed William, you're right! Now move along before we open up a can of worms!

Between the years of 1747 and 1751, no particularly significant records have been found. We see LODOWICK ALFORD, STEPHEN CADE JR., WILLIAM KINCHEN,

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JOHN HAYWOOD, ROBERT CADE JR., WILLIAM KINCHEN JR. and STEPHEN CADE buying and selling land around Elk Marsh and the west side of Burnt Coat Creek in Edgecombe County.

At last came the belated Alford exodus . . . all two of them!

Always on the leading edge of progress, brothers GOODRICH and JULIUS joined Lodowick in North Carolina by 1752. The first mention of GOODRICH ALFORD appears when he witnessed a deed from ROBERT CADE SR. to LODWICK ALFORD for 300 acres of land on Marsh Swamp in Edgecombe County. It was noted in the deed that Lodwick and Robert Cade Sr. were from Granville County. Granville was partitioned from Edgecombe in 1746. [Today the dividing line separates Nash (old Edgecombe) and Franklin (old Granville) Counties.] The same day, Lodowick sold the land for what he paid for it and Goodrich Alford witnessed that one, too. Stay tuned! This land appears again in a later event.

In March of 1753, JULIUS ALFORD witnessed the deed when LODWICK ALFORD bought land on the east side of Bear Swamp in Granville County.

Sometime later in 1753, their brother Goodrich died. Time has forever hidden the cause, but it's possible that Goodrich went alone to plow the land in Bear Swamp on his last earthly day.

Just one year after buying it, in March 1754, Lodowick Alford sold the Bear Swamp property. At the same time, he was settling up Goodrich's affairs as Administrator of his estate according to Edgecombe County February 1754 Court Minutes.

Later, in June 1754, Lodowick sold Julius Alford 200 acres on the Tar River in Granville County. The deed was witnessed by JOHN FERRELL. This is actually the first mention of John

Ferrell in connection with the Alford. Later, in his will dated January 7, 1786, John Ferrell mentioned three daughters, REBECCA, POLLY, and ANN who were married to Alford. If LODOWICK ALFORD SR. (note the emphasis on Senior) was ever married to a REBECCA FERRELL, it would have been during this time period—about 1748 to 1756—and it would have been to John Ferrell's sister, not to his daughter.

October 1754 saw both LODOWICK and JULIUS ALFORD marching and drilling as Privates in the Granville County Militia. In those days every able-bodied free man was obligated to own a rifle or musket and serve in the Militia. Judging by the trouble that the Colonies were having with raiders, especially the Indians and the Spanish privateers around the Sound, it's probable that they saw some fighting. Lodowick was 40 to 44 years old, depending on where his birth year is placed, and he was probably able to march and fight with the most cocky twenty year olds!

Also in October 1754, in Onslow County on the south coast just the other side of Dobbs County, Private JAMES HALFORD drilled in their militia. This James certainly wasn't Lodowick's 14 year old son. This may possibly be the only surviving reference to James in Onslow County since the Courthouse records were largely destroyed by hurricanes and violent storms in 1752, 1755, and 1786.

Some of his mates in the Onslow County Regiment were BENJAMIN WARD, RICHARD WARD and SETH WARD. Thirteen years later, in 1767, Captains JAMES ALFORD and BENJAMIN WARD drilled together in the Bute County Regiment. In 1769, Justices JAMES ALFORD and BENJAMIN WARD sat on the Bute County bench. (Bute was formed from the eastern half of Granville County and later became Franklin and Warren Counties.) In his will dated October 24, 1788, in Warren County, BENJAMIN WARD mentioned his sons

BENJAMIN, RICHARD and SETH. Getting ahead a bit, WARREN ALFORD, husband of ELIZABETH WARD, was also mentioned.

1755 provided a rather strange record. . . JACOB, son of LODWICK, appeared on the Granville County Tax Roll. It's strange because Jacob was only sixteen! He was a minor and unable to enter into contracts, yet he owned taxable property! Under North Carolina law he could have bought the property, but as a practical matter, he probably received it as a gift or an inheritance. Did one of his grandfathers leave it to him in his will?

In 1756, LODWICK ALFORD refused an appointment as a Justice of the Peace for Granville County. We'll never know why, but it's intriguing to speculate. Did he modestly doubt his ability to serve? (. . . not an Alford male!) Was he busy raising a houseful of kids by himself?

Who Was Sarah?

About the same time in Edgecombe County, Richard Smith, once a neighbor of Lodowick's on Elk Marsh, made his will, dividing his estate among his four sons and naming his wife, Sarah, his Executrix. Soon after, he died and his will was probated at May Court, 1757.

A widow now, Sarah SMITH, bought 300 acres more or less on Marsh Swamp, Edgecombe County in May 1757. This was a tract of land that once belonged to Lodowick and Robert Cade Sr.

1758 was an eventful year for Alford research!

In March 1758, the Granville County Court heard a case where LODOWICK ALFORD, assignee of James, sued William Jackson for Trespass. Since it doesn't say "father of James" or "on

behalf of James a minor”, it’s probably safe to assume that Lodowick was suing someone who had encroached upon an adult relative’s land. The only adult relatives that Lodowick had named James were his father and his brother. The likelihood of his father still living was slim. Was this his brother? Was he the JAMES HALFORD living in Onslow County?

On September 8, 1758, LODOWICK and SARAH ALFORD of Granville County sold “282 acres more or less on both sides Marsh Swamp joining Hills Spring Branch” in Edgecombe County. Was SARAH ALFORD the widow SARAH SMITH who had purchased 300 acres just sixteen months earlier? Was this part of her land? Maybe, but there aren’t any pieces of this puzzle that fit together neatly.

Consider these points and counter-points:

Just eighteen days earlier Lodowick had received a Granville grant of 564 acres on both sides of Marsh Swamp—282 acres is exactly half of 564 acres.

However, in over twenty recorded Deeds of Sale in North Carolina by Lodowick, only four ever had his wife’s name on them, and all four of those deeds were signed by Sarah! At least thirteen deeds during the time of his marriage to Sarah were recorded without her name. Since Lodowick was in his mid forties, it’s likely that Sarah was in her early to mid forties, was a widow, and brought her own land into the marriage.

However again, in English Common Law, a Right of Dower existed that gave a wife one-third interest in her husband’s real property—this was her Dower. This law does not seem to have been particularly practiced in Colonial North Carolina though, as less than a fourth of all deeds are found with a wife’s name on them.

On the other hand, court records reflect that women often gave up their Right of Dower in separate consents. Remember Susanna being privately examined by the Court after Lodowick sold the Elk Marsh land in 1744?

What this all means is that Sarah’s name was not required to appear on a deed unless her signature was necessary to effect resale of the property. In other words, if she was shown as owner on the current deed, then her signature was required for resale. This is a strong signal that she owned the land on Marsh Swamp, or some part of it, before her marriage to Lodowick.

Anyway, neither of them were spring chickens, but it appears that they had a little steam left and had two late children: KINCHEN (b. ca 1758) and LAMUEL (b. ca 1760). Don’t confuse this Kinchen with a younger one who was a grandson of Lodowick and lived in the same county in later years. Earlier efforts to trace the origins of the unique name Kinchen failed to produce any positive results. Maybe Sarah was the connection. Was Sarah a daughter of WILLIAM KINCHEN SR.? In the summer of 1758 Lodowick witnessed a grant to WILLIAM KINCHEN JR. Was he merely an acquaintance, or was he Lodowick’s newest brother-in-law?

Sometime in 1758 Lodowick became a Vestryman in St. Peters Parish of Granville County. This would have been a duty reserved for the most successful community leaders and speaks well of his position at the time.

A further indicator of his position surfaced in a 1759 deed where Lodowick Alford stated his occupation as “Merchant.” Any sodbuster will tell you that you don’t raise a purported nineteen children, educate them and turn them into a young nation’s leaders just by the sweat from farming plus scattered land sales! Judging by the superior finishing of his children he must have been a highly successful

merchant!

In November 1760, JAMES ALFORD was defendant in a civil suit. This still could not have been Lodowick’s son, who was yet a minor. (At the time of James the son’s death, November 6, 1812 in Hancock County, Georgia, his age was reported as 72 in an obituary.) Once again, chances are excellent that this James was Lodowick’s brother. Perhaps by now he was living in the neighborhood and getting to know the neighbors in typical Alford adversarial fashion! (Wait until Wake County next time for a real taste of this.)

By late 1760, Lodowick’s first children were grown. WILLIAM and JACOB were adults and on their own. LODOWICK JR. and JAMES were near their majority. Not far behind was JULIUS. All were well educated for the day and would soon rise among their peers. Because of their education and the desperate need for Men of Good Temperance and Judgment, most would practice law in some form or fashion.

At least three would become Judges; three would become Legislators; all five would serve either in the Continental Line or in the local militia during the Revolution with three of them attaining the rank of Captain or higher; one would be elected a delegate to the 1789 Constitution Ratification Convention, though his son would attend in his place. These details will be covered next time.

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Booklist Additions

Here are more additions to the Booklist, a compilation of references to Alford's (and spelling variations) contained in books. Entries are organized by state and county. Family histories are listed at the end under their appropriate states whenever possible. Each entry lists the book name and publication data followed by the name in bold print of every Alford listed on the pages that AAFA has. The page number where the name is found is listed next followed by a brief description of what information about the person is contained on the listed page.

The Association has the pages listed. To obtain copies that interest you, write to the AAFA Librarian, Nancy Dietrich, P.O. Box 1838, Westport, WA 98595. If you are a new member and would like a copy of the 27-page Booklist that was sent to all members with the June 1989 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, send \$1.00 to cover postage to Publications Editor Pam Thompson, 1017 Marilyn Drive, Mtn. View, CA 94040. If you'd like to contribute to the Booklist, xeroxed pages of books may be sent to either Nancy or Pam—don't forget the title page!

MULTIPLE STATES

- Cook, Bettie Anne Cummings. *GENEALOGY NEWSPAPER COLUMNS OF ROBERT E. TURMAN*. Evansville, IN: Tri-State Genealogical Society, 1981; second printing, 1987. [Title page and the only page that lists Alford's (no variations): **Charles**, 336 (attended sale of "chattels" 1817 Lincoln Co., KY).]

ALABAMA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

- Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution. *INDEX TO ALABAMA WILLS 1808-1870*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1977. [Title page and the only page that lists Alford's (no variations): **Asenath**, 2 (testator Chambers Co., Will Book 1-2, 1833-1856, p. 227); **Julius C.**, 2 (testator Montgomery Co., Will Book 4, 1853-1869, p. 392).]

Barbour County—established from Creek Cession, 1832

- Foley, Helen S. *OBITUARIES FROM BARBOUR COUNTY, ALABAMA NEWSPAPERS 1890-1905*. Eufaula, AL: By the author, 1976. [Title page and the only page that lists Alford's (no variations): **Mrs. J.B.**, 57 (of Columbia [SC?], sister of W.F. Robinson who d. 1898).]

Butler County—established from Conecuh and Montgomery, 1819

- Barefield, Marilyn Davis. *BUTLER COUNTY ALABAMA OBITUARIES*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1985. [Title page and the only page that lists Alford's (no variations): **G.W.**, 1 (d. 1885 in Montgomery).]

- Hahn, Marilyn Davis. *BUTLER COUNTY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY*. Birmingham, AL: By the author, 1978. [Title page and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): **J.R.**, 29 (joined Company C after 1861); **Redden**, 132 (letter left in post office, June 1860).]

Chambers County—established from Creek Cession, 1832

- Abernathy, Laura Alabama Floretta. *ALLIE ABERNATHY'S SCRAPBOOKS 1893-1923: Marriages, Deaths and Other Items From Chambers County, Alabama Newspapers*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1985. [Title page and all pages that lists Alford's (no variations): **Miss _____**, 356 (thanked for her help in caring for Mrs. G.W. Moore); **Angie**, 134 (of Timpson, TX, d. "last Sunday morning"); **Annie**, 199 (m. G.W. Gammill); **K.B.**, 134 (m. Angie 1889 in Chambers Co., then moved to TX).]

Greene County—established from Marengo and Tuscaloosa, 1819

- Bell, Annie (Walker) Burns. *RECORDS OF GREENE COUNTY, ALABAMA: Wills & Final Settlements of Estates*. No title page and no publication data. [Copy of cover page and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **Lear**, 14 (daughter of Joshua Roden, his will dated 1827, probated 1828); **Abraham ALFRED**, 20 (security for Jonathan Wilder, 1829).]

- Gandrud, Pauline Jones. *MARRIAGE RECORDS OF GREENE COUNTY, ALABAMA 1823-1860*. Memphis, TN: Milestone Press, 1969. [This book lists marriage records with some additional notes added by the author. Title page and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **Abraham**, 2 (identified as possible father of Fenner); **Adeline C.**, 18 (m. Joseph H. Bryan 1847); **Fenner D.**, 2 (m. Sarah A.G. Cherry 1841), 18 (on 1850 Choctaw Co. Census, identified as brother of Adeline C.); **Henderson H.**, 2 (m. Catherine Whitehead 1848); **John W.**, 2 (m. Leannah Roden 1825); **John**, 2 (m. Sarah C. Rainey 1854); **Lydia**, 67 (m. R. Higgombothom 1828); **Marry**, 50 (m. F. Fortson 1829); **Pennina**, 7 (m. Littleberry Baner 1830); **Roina**, 105 (m. William Miller 1827); **William**, 2 (m. Ann Sargent 1827);

Nancy ALFRED, 50 (m. James D. Fox 1836).]

• Thomas, Elizabeth Wood. *GREENE COUNTY, ALABAMA MARRIAGES 1836-1848*. Columbus, MS: Blewett Company, 1965. [Title page and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): Nancy, 54 (m. James D. Fox 1836); Rebecca, 65 (m. Robert Coleman 1838); Fenner D., 82 (m. Sarah A.G. Cherry 1841); Frances, 104 (m. John F. Alexander 1845); Adeline C., 111 (m. Joseph H. Bryan 1847); Henderson H., 121 (m. Catherine Whitehead 1848).]

GEORGIA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• Huxford, Judge Folks. *GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL FROM LEGAL NOTICES IN EARLY GEORGIA NEWSPAPERS*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1989. [Title page and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): Bias, 110 (mentioned in sheriff's sale, Washington Co., 1830), 124 (Grand Juror 1833 Jefferson Co.); Julian, 297 (Grand Juror 1800 Greene Co.).]

• Huxford, Judge Folks. *MARRIAGES AND OBITUARIES FROM EARLY GEORGIA NEWSPAPERS*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1989. [Title page and all pages that list Alford's or variations: Collin, 227 (of Fayetteville, father of George W.); D.C., 299 (father of Elmer); Elmer, 299 (d. 1881, infant, possibly Hartwell, GA); George W., 227 (d. 1834, age 22, in Macon); Julius C., 408 (of La Grange, m. Mrs. Sarah F. Underwood of Montgomery Co., AL, 1844); Maryann H., 367 (m. 1832 in Taliferro Co. to Augustus Beall); Sallie F., 299 (mother of Elmer); Col. ALFRED, 154 (funeral of Job Baker at his house, 1818, possibly Savannah).]

• Northen, William F. *MEN OF MARK IN GEORGIA, VOL. II*. Atlanta, GA: A. B. Caldwell, 1910; reprint ed., Spartanburg, SC: The Reprint Company, 1974. [Title page and the following pages that list Alford's: George Cook, 50 (son of Julius, lawyer in AL, d. in Civil War); Julius C., 47-50, including portrait (biography, called "The old war horse of Troup", b. Greensboro, NC 1799; m. (1) Eliza Cook in NC, then moved to Troup Co, GA; served in U.S. Congress, fought Indians, moved to Tuskegee, AL, supplied the Alford Guards during the Civil War; m. (2) late in life to an unnamed woman; d. 1863); Lodwick Jr., 47 (father of Julius, served in War of 1812, moved to GA, m. Judith Jackson); Lodwick Sr., 47 (grandfather of Julius, served in Revolutionary War and General Assembly of NC in 1778);

• Northen, William F. *MEN OF MARK IN GEORGIA, VOL. V*. Atlanta, GA: A. B. Caldwell, 1910. AAFA records indicate that some of the early information in this book is

incorrect. [Title page and the following pages that list Alford's: Benjamin, 88, 204 (father of James, b. 1650, from Boston); Columbus Augustus, 202-207, including portrait (biography, b. 1850 Wake Co., NC; moved to Worth Co. 1871; served in State Senate; m. (1) Martha Sumner and had 2 children; m. (2) Jennie Johnston and had 7 children; d. Waynesville 1908; children: Mrs. W.R. Johnston, G.F., Mattie B., Bennie L., Frankie E., Columbus A., Earl J., Helen, Ruth); Drewry Cade, 88-91 plus 2 portraits on unnumbered pages (biography, b. 1856 Anderson Co., SC; lived in Hart Co., GA; m. 1878 Sarah F. Thornton; had 8 unnamed children), 89 (father of Lodwick, grandfather of Drewry Cade); Green Haywood, 203 (father of Columbus, b. Wake Co., NC 1820, had 7 unnamed children), 205 (m. Rebecca Jones); Green, 203 (father of Green Haywood, b. 1788 Wake Co., NC, m. Nancy Rose Liles, had 11 unnamed children); James William Zion, 88, 204 (father of Lodwick, b. possibly in Boston or NC 1730, m. Judy Harper, possibly had 21 children); James, 88, 204 (father of James William Zion, probably b. 1691; thought to have moved to NC in 1730); John, 204 (brother of James and son of Benjamin, d. 1761); Julius C., 88, 205 (related to Columbus and Drewry, called "Old War Horse of Troup"); Lockhart, 89 (father of Drewry and son of Green); Lodwick, 88 (father of Drewry Cade, m. Alsie Snipes), 89, 204 (father of Green, b. Wake Co. 1768, d. Wayne Co., NC 1823, m. Mary Hall, had at least 9 children), 205 (called "Major Lodwick Alford the first", brother of James William Zion).]

ILLINOIS

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• *BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF JOHNSON, MASSAC, POPE AND HARDIN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS: Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens*. Chicago, IL: Biographical Publishing Co., 1893; reprinted by Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois, 1975. [Title page and all pages that contain Alford's (no variations): Andrew W., 141 (b. in MS, d. in KY before 1881, m. Lisa Gillespie, served in Civil War); Harmon, 141 (son of Andrew); Louisa, 141 (daughter of Andrew, m. W.M. Smith of Vienna Township).]

INDIANA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• *BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF CASS, MIAMI, HOWARD AND TIPTON COUNTIES, INDIANA, Vol. II*. Chicago, IL: Lewis Publishing Company,

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1898. [Volume I not available for examination. Title page and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Annettee**, 1012 (sister of Corrington, lived in Charlotte, MI); **Bessie**, 1013 (daughter of Corrington and Ellen, d. by 1898); **Cecelia**, 1012 (sister of Corrington); **Charlotte (Rowe)**, 1013 (first wife of Corrington, d. 1865); **Cora Etta** (daughter of Corrington and Ellen, living with parents in 1898); **Corlotta**, 1013 (daughter of Corrington and Charlotte, d. by 1898); **Corrington L.**, 1010, 1012-1013 (biography—b. 1836 in Ashtabula, OH; lived in Erie Co., PA, Hillsdale, MI, and Logansport, Cass Co., IN; "M.D., Ph. D, and cigar manufacturer"); **Elizabeth P. (Butler)**, 1010 (mother of Corrington from Utica, NY); **Ellen A. (Harrison)**, 1013 (second wife of Corrington); **Ida**, 1013 (daughter of Corrington and Charlotte, m. George Ricketts); **Lelonia**, 1013 (daughter of Corrington and Ellen, m. Clarence Weaver); **Lovina (Porter)**, 1011 (mother of Loyal A.); **Lovisa**, 1012 (sister of Corrington); **Loyal A.**, 1010 (biography—father of Corrington, b. Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT in 1814; d. Logansport 1883; "minister of the gospel and an eminent physician"); **Mindwell**, 1012 (sister of Corrington); **Oliver**, 1011 (father of Loyal A., Baptist minister); **Tillie**, 1013 (daughter of Corrington and Ellen, living with parents in 1898).]

• Franklin, Charles M. *INDEX TO INDIANA WILLS: Phase II 1850-1880*. Indianapolis, IN: Heritage House, 1987. [No Alford's or variations in Phase I. Title page and the only page that contains Alford's (no variations): **John**, 5 (1865, Boone Co.).]

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• Heiss, Willard, editor. *INDIANA SOURCE BOOK: Genealogical Material from The Hoosier Genealogist, 1967-1972, Vol. II*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1981. [Title page and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **Elizabeth**, 156 (m. William McDowall 1848 Elkhart Co.); **Logan**, 61 (m. Matilda Jones 1837 Hancock Co.); **Elias ALFRED**, 102 (age 15, on list of Children's Indentures, Tippecanoe Co.); **George ALVORD**, 192 (on list of students at Wolcottville Young Ladies Seminary, 1852-53); **Nathan ALVORD**, 192 (on list of students at Wolcottville Young Ladies Seminary, 1852-53); **Rebecca A. ALVORD**, 191 (on list of students at Wolcottville Young

Ladies Seminary, 1852-53).]

• Heiss, Willard, editor. *INDIANA SOURCE BOOK: Genealogical Material from The Hoosier Genealogist, 1973-1979, Vol. III*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. [Title page and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **James**, 277 (road commissioner, Daviess Co.); **John T.**, 99 (father of Lillian); **Lillian**, 99 (d. 1852, infant, listed in Indianapolis newspaper); **Priscilla**, 140 (m. Jesse Lett 1820 Pike Co.); **Thomas**, 136 (m. Priscilla Williams 1817 Pike Co.); **John ALFONT**, 261 (m. Nancy Mikesel 1843 St. Joseph Co.); **Eunice ALFRED**, 244 (m. William Coffin 1819 Orange Co.).]

• Heiss, Willard, editor. *INDIANA SOURCE BOOK: Genealogical Material from The Hoosier Genealogist, 1979-1981, Vol. IV*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1987. [Title page and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **Ashley O. ALFRED**, 182 (on poll tax list Scott Co. 1839); **Benjamin ALFRED**, 183 (non-resident on poll tax list Scott Co. 1839).]

Daviess County—established from Knox, 1817

• Hulen, Carol. *DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA 1850 CENSUS AND MARRIAGES 1817-1849*. Bicknell, IN: By the author, n.d. [Census data in this book not included in this listing. Title page and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Emily**, 212 (m. Joseph A. McCord 1849); **Franklin**, 212 (m. Mary Gilley 1863); **George W.**, 212 (m. Nancy White 1839); **Indiana**, 212 (m. William Harmon 1841); **Mrs. Nancy**, 212 (m. Michael Truelove of Martin Co. 1847); **Nancy**, 212 (m. Gilbert White 1848); **Wayne**, 212 (m. Mary Perkins 1841); **William**, 213 (m. Elizabeth Nolan 1824; m. Eliza Harris 1841).]

Elkhart County—established from Allen and Cass, 1830

• *HISTORY OF ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA*. Chicago, IL: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1881; reprinted by Elkhart County Historical Society, 1971. [Title page and the only page that list Alford's (no variations): **Hiram**, 666 (father of Melvin, b. VT); **Melvin**, 666 (short biography, b. OH 1841, m. 1866 to Loramie Beatty, served in Civil War); **Susannah (Adams)**, 666 (mother of Melvin, from PA).]

LOUISIANA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• Mayers, Brenda Lagroue and Gloria Lambert Kerns. *DEATH NOTICES FROM LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS, Volume I, 1811-1919*. Baker, LA: Folk Finders, Inc., 1984. [This book includes newspapers from the parishes of

Ascension, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and West Feliciana, listing the newspaper, page #, date of publication, and current location of the paper in which the obituary was published. Title page and the only page that list Alford's (no variations)—Introduction explaining codes is with Volume II: **Daniel**, 1 (d. 1877); **M.T.**, 1 (d. 1906); **Robert**, 1 (d. 1822).]

• Mayers, Brenda Lagroue and Gloria Lambert Kerns. *DEATH NOTICES FROM LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS, Volume II, 1822-1914*. Baker, LA: Folk Finders, Inc., 1985. [This book includes newspapers from the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee, listing the newspaper, page #, date of publication, and current location of the paper in which the obituary was published. Title page, Introduction explaining codes, and the only page that list Alford's or variations: **Abraham/Abram**, 2 (d. 1858); **Alice ALFRED**, 2 (d. 1883); **John S. ALFRED**, 2 (d. 1905); **Julius ALFRED**, 2 (d. 1827).]

• Mayers, Brenda Lagroue and Gloria Lambert Kerns. *DEATH NOTICES FROM LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS, Volume III, 1833-1917*. Baker, LA: Folk Finders, Inc., 1984. [This book includes newspapers from the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, and Washington, listing the newspaper, page #, date of publication, and current location of the paper in which the obituary was published. Volumes IV and V had no Alford's or variations listed. Title page and the only page that list Alford's (no variations)—Introduction explaining codes is with Volume II: **J.G.**, 1 (d. 1899); **Lula**, 1 (d. 1906).]

MASSACHUSETTS

Statewide or Multiple Counties

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The Music of Burns Alford

AAFA Member #207, Mr. Robert B. Alford of Willow Park TX, is the son of James Burns Alford, the composer of the music on these pages. Burns was born 28 Jan 1890 in Tennessee and died 4 May 1937 in Texas. He married Hatte Gladys Knowles. We thank Robert for sharing his father's music with us!

We'll Never Say Good-bye—Concluded
Chorus

And all e - ter - nal life are shar - ing.
Our re - sumed ex - o - r - tions range for - ev - er.
Greet, When all have met - ly crossed the ri - ver.

In that
land beyond the sky, We will meet with loved ones gone on before
on heaven's shore

FINEX

Home - land of the soul, We will sing and praise His name er - er - more.
In that land, We will sing and praise His name er - er - more.

D.S.

We'll Never Say Good-bye
BURNS ALFORD
(7/8)

1. When dear friends we meet and loved ones fondly greet, Must at - ter come the thought of
2. In that home a - bere, where all in peace and love, There'll be no care, no pain, no
3. While we tar - ry here, O let us far and near Be at - ter telling love's sweet

part - ing.
With pres - entment strong that it can - not be long Till some the ju - ven - ile
no - row,
Of the Christ who died, for sin - ners cre - at - ed - Beg - of His love, His

But we have the word of Christ our Mas - ter - Lord That
In broad pastures green, where clouds are never seen, Be -
Till in that fair land we join the no - gel band, in

He a place in now pre - par - ing,
He'll be - yond the skies where no one er -
side His e - ver - flow - ing riv - er,
There, in joy com - plete, to friends and loved ones
glad new songs of praise for - ev - er;

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Jesus Is Coming Again

Dedicated to Rev. J. Frank Norris, leading fundamentalist and premillennialist of the South

B. A. *Tempo: ad lib.* BURNS ALFORD

1. We read in the Bi - ble that sto - ry so sweet, That Je - sus is
2. He's com - ing a - gain in great glo - ry and pow'r, In jus - tice, in
3. O what a glad day when lost loved ones we greet, No more to know

com - ing a - gain; A Bride - groom, He's com - ing His fair Bride to meet—Yes,
mer - cy to reign; He read - y, be watch - ful, ye know not the hour That
part - ing nor pain; But best of it all our dear Lord we shall meet, For

REFRAIN

Je - sus is com - ing a - gain. Yes, Je - sus is com - ing a - gain.....
is com - ing a - gain,

My Sav - ior is com - ing a - gain; He's com - ing in glo - ry, O
is com - ing a - gain;

won - der - ful sto - ry— Je - sus is com - ing a - gain.....
He's com - ing a - gain.

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Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

B. A. (To the memory of my mother) BURNS ALFORD

1. Long years a - go when I was on - ly A lit - tle child at moth - er's knee,
2. Then in the sim - ple faith of child - hood I formed this lit - tle prayer to say:
3. Now moth - er's place has long been va - cant, And sis - ter, too, has gone a - way;

In ten - der love, with gen - tle pa - tience, She taught this lit - tle prayer to me.
"Lord, bless my ma - ma and my pa - pa, Bless lit - tle sis - ter, too, I pray."
Yet in sweet mem - o - ries I see them As by my bed I kneel and pray.

REFRAIN
Not too fast

Now as I lay..... me down to sleep..... I pray Thee,
Now as I lay me down to sleep, me down to sleep,

Lord,..... my soul to keep; If I should die..... be fore I
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep; If I should die

wake..... I pray Thee, Lord,..... my soul to take.....
be fore I wake, I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take, my soul to take.

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Wills and Estates in North Carolina

By Franceine Rees

As AAFA Wills and Estates Project Officer, I will begin in North Carolina, the state in which I live, where the records are most convenient to me, where our 1990 Annual Meeting will be held, and where the ancestors of many AAFA members lived, at least for a time. Virtually all of the material I will seek and copy in connection with this project is filed at the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh.

The complete text of all known pre-1900 NC Alford wills will be transcribed and reprinted verbatim in future issues of this newsletter. A xerox copy of the actual document will be filed in the AAFA Library. These NC wills are conveniently listed on page 13 of Thornton W. Mitchell's *NORTH CAROLINA WILLS: A TESTATOR INDEX, 1665-1900, Volume I* (Raleigh, NC: N. pub., 1987):

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ann ALFIRD	Albermarle	1691
Bennet H.	Franklin	1857
Churchwell	Wake	1874
Elizabeth	Johnston	1883
Jaboz	Chowan	1705
Jacob	Robeson	1861
Jacob	Robeson	c1794
Jane	Wake	1898
John W.	Robeson	1875
Joseph ALFERD	Albermarle	c1689
Julius	Bute	1771
Kinchen	Franklin	c1848
Lockhard	Franklin	c1844
Lodowick	Wayne	c1813
Lodwick	Franklin	1801
Lodwick	Wake	1820
Lodwick	Wake	c1792
Medicun A.	Franklin	1849
Sion	Robeson	1833
Susan V.	Wake	1897
Susan	Wake	1831
Warren	Pasquotank	1814
Warren	Robeson	1844
William	Stokes	1812

Most of these wills exist in two versions: (1) the actual document, signed or marked by the Alford testator and with the signatures of the witnesses; and (2) a recorded version as it appears in a county will book. Obviously the original document is to be preferred over the text as copied into a will book, if it is available. Since the will books are readily available on microfilm, researchers often use the recorded

wills. Most original wills are kept at the NC State Archives in Raleigh. There are a few instances where only the recorded copy of an Alford will survives. The original wills of Lockhard Alford, circa 1844, and Jacob Alford, circa 1794, are lost; these are to be found only in their recorded versions, in county will books. The 1792 Lodwick Alford will is found only in a loose copy, but it is apparently a clerk's copy. The Medicus Alford will is a nuncupative (oral) will, dictated to witnesses by a dying soldier during the Mexican War.

Estates Records

In NC research, this term generally refers to the loose papers filed with the county records which were created during the process of settling estates. Some of our ancestors died testate (leaving a will), but most died intestate (without a will). Since the estates papers are a gold mine of genealogical information, those of us with NC forebears are fortunate that so many of these were saved and are available to us today.

A file of estates papers, labeled by the decedent's name and the year in which the papers were generated, might include such items as personal property inventories, administrators' accounts, itemized bills, lists of debtors, division of land among the heirs, allotments of a year's provisions to the widow, and petitions. These estates papers not only provide valuable genealogical information, especially the petitions and divisions in which heirs are specifically named, but they also often give insight into the decedent's economic status, habits, and character. A retail merchant's bill for quantities of whiskey bought at frequent intervals betrays a tippler. A doctor's itemized statement may show that the deceased died after a long illness. An inventory which lists silver, fine furniture, clocks, and "looking glasses" among the household goods obviously denotes wealth. The names of the "principal buyers" at an estate sale are usually the deceased's own kin and close neighbors.

In addition to the loose documents, records of estates are also found in various bound and sometimes indexed volumes kept by the clerks of the county courts. These often duplicate the items to be found in the loose papers. These papers, filed alphabetically by name within each county's records, are much more accessible.

A county-by-county search for Alford estate papers will be undertaken at the NC Archives. Future issues of AAFA ACTION will include summaries and abstracts of each Alford estate file in NC. As in the case of Alford wills, xerox copies of these documents will be deposited with the AAFA Librarian.

The Martha Morgan Alford Letter

The following letter was sent to AAFA by Mildred Dulaney of Mart, TX. She is a descendant of the recipients of the letter, written by Martha E. (Morgan) Alford, wife of James Alford, to Martha's brother. AAFA Member #174, Lee T. Alford of Bogalusa, LA, is a descendant of James and Martha through their son, Zachary T. Alford. Miss Dulaney wrote to us after reading an article about AAFA's 1989 Annual Meeting in her local paper that specifically mentioned Zachary. Until receiving this information, Lee Alford could not extend his lineage past Zachary. However, since AAFA records listed the lineage of Zachary's father, James, Lee now knows that he is a descendant of the James Alford who was born in New Kent County, VA, in 1687! (The December 1989 issue of AAFA ACTION details this successful extension of Lee's Alford line in the article "Success Strikes Again!")

The original letter (Ms. Dulaney kindly sent a photostatic copy as well as a typed transcription) has many spelling eccentricities and errors, all of which the editor of AAFA ACTION changed to current usage in order to make reading it easier. Punctuation was also added, but wording and grammar were kept as in the original. The original transcriber added the following note:

"The date on the letter was first read as 1862 but further study indicates it probably is 1868, both from appearance and from the fact that Francis C. Morgan came to Texas in 1867 and the writer refers to the fact that they are the only two members of the family in the state. The entire letter was difficult to read and there was not a punctuation mark in it. A few periods and commas were supplied in copying. Not even capital letters indicated the new sentences. I and every C were the only capitals."

The transcriber also added a list of "Persons Mentioned in Letter," to which AAFA data has been added here:

- Writer Martha E. Morgan, wife of James Andrew Jackson Alford
- Recipients Francis Calloway Morgan and wife, Ann Eliza Fitzpatrick
- Rasmus Erasmus Cade Alford, a married son of writer
- Mary & Fan daughters of writer, possibly the same person
- Nancy Nancy Lois Fitzpatrick Garrett, sister of Ann E. Morgan—ancestor of Mildred Dulaney
- Pa & Grandpa Col. William C. Morgan
- Ma Lucinda Oglesby Morgan
- Gus Augustus C. Morgan, brother or nephew of writer
- Dink Nancy Casandra Morgan, daughter of Francis and Ann Morgan
- Bud deceased son of writer?
- Sister deceased daughter of writer?

The text of the letter:

June 21, 1868
Titus Co., Texas

My dear brother and sister,

I seat myself this morning to answer your kind letter I received a few days ago. It had a long trip to Arkansas and then back to Texas, but I no [?] news of any importance to write you. I reckon you will be a little surprised to learn that we are in Texas, but it is so. We are here certain. If you don't believe it, come and see for yourself. We moved here last January. We started to Grason [possibly Cason, a small town in present-day Morris Co., near the south-east corner of Titus Co.] but I was taken sick and we stopped here on

White Oak Creek, 12 miles of Mount Pleasant. [White Oak Bayou appears on a present-day map of Texas about 12 miles north of Mount Pleasant, today the largest town in Titus Co., about 10,000 population.]

Rasmus did not come with us. He is living in Arkansas. I don't know whether he will move here or not. He will be out here this fall to see us. Ras has a nice lady for his wife. I think a great deal of her but I like this country better than I did Arkansas. We have a beautiful crop of corn and our cotton looks well. It is young. We tend bottomland and it was too wet to plant early. Jim says he will make a bale to the acre.

I was surprised to hear of your moving west. Mr. Alford went to Marshel [probably Marshall, about 70 miles southeast from where the Alford's were living] in February and Martin told him you had passed through there. I would have wrote to you long before this I had have known where you was. He said you spoke of going to Bell Co. [Texas].

I don't know whether Mr. Alford will buy land here or not. We live on a rented place this year. I want us to get somewhere close together next fall. Mr. Alford says he wants to settle close to you. He says he thinks we might as neither of us has bought land yet and we are all that is in Texas. I would love so well to live close to you and Ann where our children could visit and where I could visit you and Ann for I have got so no count I can't go far. I am getting tolerable old but I do not use specks yet but I feel right old sometimes but I can milk yet. Mary does the most of it.

But I will finish my letter as I did not finish it the 21. It is now the 25. No news only Mr. Alford is quite sick this

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(Martha Alford, cont. from p. 25)

week. He had 2 chills and I am afraid he has got the fever. He is some little better this evening. He has suffered a great deal this year. He had a spell of rheumatism in the spring. Then he had a spell of cramp colic that he did not get over in 6 weeks. He has nearly lost his health anyway. It grieves him a great deal.

We have had a heap of bad luck since we have been here. We lost the last horse we had, one died and 1 run away. So it left us with one mule. We met up with a friend that let us have as many as we wanted to plow. If it had not been for him I don't know what we would have done.

But write to us what land is worth there and how you like that country, what stock is worth, how you come to this country, by land or water, and who of Ann's sisters lives cloe to her and where Nancy is. I heard that she come to Texas. Tell what become of every thing at Pa's, if they ever have had any sale, how Ma is making out, in fact tell me all you know. Is Gus married? I can't hear one word from there. I wrote some 5 or 6 letters back there. I wrote a letter to Ma about 2 weeks ago. I don't know whether any of them will answer it or not.

Mr. Alford is better this morning though he is very feeble. The balance of the family is all well. Ann if you have not got beans and Irish potatoes, send over. I know there could be 2 meal sacks full gathered this morning. We have thousand of vegetables of all kinds. Send if you have not got plenty. Ann I can beat Ma a smoking. Do you smoke, Dink? I think you treat your old aunt badly or you would write to me, Dink. Mary says you must right to her. She will write to you in a few days. She docs all the cooking, her and Fan. Tell the children all to write. Ann write me word how many children you have. My baby is name Julius. He is a captain. He will be 5 years old next October.

But did you know that my poor Toby was dead? He died last April was 1 year ago. His fits killed him. He suffered a great deal before he died. I hated to give him up though he is better off. He was perfectly willing to go. He prayed to die. Poor Toby he is in heaven with his kin I believe. I have 3 children there with their old grandpa Bud and sister. We have many ups and downs in this world. We are all well this morning. Look over bad writing for I can't see too well. I will come to a close. Write often. I am always proud to hear from you all. Write soon.

M.E. Alford to her brother and sister F. Morgan [and] Ann

When the Morgans moved to Texas in the late 1860's, William Claudius "Claude" Alford, born in 1850 to Francis and Ann Morgan, wrote many letters to his friend back in Alabama, Henry Johnson. Mildred Dulaney also sent transcribed copies of three of these letters that mentioned Zachary Alford, Claude's first cousin.

From a letter written 8 July 1869:

"I heard from Zack not long since. He was well & all of their family. He in Titus County, Texas. Lone Star is his post office. That in Eastern Texas. Cousin Margie, Zack's sister, married in April the Mr. Page. They say she done well & I am in hopes she has."

From a letter written 28 March 1870 from Waco, TX:

"Cousin Jim Alford is living with us now. His mother died in January with pneumonia. When he left home his sister was down with it but was getting over it. He hasn't heard from them since he left. Zack turn out badly but nothing else was expected of him. He went to the field to pick cotton one morning & left the field. Never heard of him since. Jim says he never was

satisfied after he went home. He had to go to work which never did agree with Zack. I hope he may reform but think it doubtful."

From a letter written 11 Sept 1874 from Mount Calm, TX:

"Zack Alford was married on the 21st of June to a Miss Thorton. He beat himself bad. She is a nice lady aged 16 but I don't see what she can promise herself for just what anyone is when a boy that is what they will be when men. He hasn't got a cent to save his life and not much of anything else."

New Project Officer

Mr. George G. Miller, 8938 W. Fairmount Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85037—(602) 877-1910—has taken over the Ancestor Table or Ahnentafel project. If you have turned in your pedigree form, it has been sent on to George, and you should be hearing from him soon. If you have not submitted a pedigree form, he will be getting with you to see if you care to participate in the program. All computer files have been transferred to his computer, and some of those who have received computer printouts may be hearing more from him as he gets further into the project.

Corrections

Corrections to errors in AAFA ACTION, Vol II, No 3, December 1989 - page 35 & 42

Lineages of John Warren and James Louis Alford: Julius Alford informs us that the wife of James Alford was Kaurain McTyer, not Clarky McTyer.

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Jo Carrigan informs us that her husband (deceased) was named MARVIN not Marion. Sorry, but we misread the source document.

New Member Lineages

Listed below in large bold print are the names of our new members. The numbers preceding the names are their AAFA Member #'s and an individual code shown between the member number and the member name. This code is extremely useful to Gil Alford because all his files, computer and otherwise, are keyed to it. Numbers printed before the names of the ancestors are the numbers on the members' pedigree charts.

Following the member's name is the "family branch code," a code in parentheses that identifies the new member's major family branch—if we have "established" one. If we have not established a family branch for that member's Alford ancestors, then the parentheses contain two question marks.

If you can add information or make corrections, please do so. You can submit the information on plain paper or you can request a blank Alford Family Worksheet from AAFA. All additions and corrections will be published in this newsletter.

We hope all members find this listing useful in determining whether they share ancestors with other members.

NOTE (repeated from last quarter for the benefit of all our new members): Lodwick Alford, born about 1710 in Virginia, is included in many members' lines that follow. Much is still to be learned about Lodwick. The family tradition that he died 1789 in Georgia is becoming weaker all the time, and so far not a shred of evidence has been found to support it. The Lodwick who wrote his will in 1792 did die about 1800, but it is not known if this was the same one who was born in 1710. Exactly which Lodwick was the father of several of those listed in the lineages is still not known.

Wives Susanna Hartley and Rebecca Ferrell have been listed. It is proven that Lodwick married a Susanna, but the Hartley has not been proven. Strong family tradition says he married a Rebecca Ferrell, but no proof to this claim has been found.

The first four new members were listed in previous issues without data.

Membership # and Indiv. Code / New Member's Name / (Family Branch Code)

<i>PED. #</i>	<i>ALFORD ANCESTOR</i>	<i>BIRTH DATE</i>	<i>BIRTH PLACE</i>	<i>DEATH DATE</i>	<i>DEATH PLACE</i>	<i>SPOUSE</i>
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#135 WM2 / William M. Alford, Sr. / (ISH749NC)

1	WILLIAM M., SR	19470606	MS HIND			VIERS, LINDA R.
2	WILLIE MARSHALL	19191118	MS HIND			PONDER, BEATRICE V.
4	NATHAN BELL	18860825	MS HIND	19710129	MS COPI	OVERBY, SUSIE MAE
8	WARREN JEFFERSON	18631118	MS RANK	19250103	MS HIND	NOBLIN, ELDORA
16	WARREN JEFFERSON	18310924	GA FAYE	18980301	MS SCOT	GARRETT, SARAH E.
32	SPIRE WASHINGTON	18071001	GA	1870-71	MS SCOT	BRASSELL, SARAH
64	BRITTAIN WASH.	17800204	NC	18490210	GA PIKE	BRASSELL, BARSHEBA B.
128	ISHAM	1749E	NC			_____, ANNA
256	LODWICK	1740CA	NC			
512	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			
1024	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

#171 RHA / Robert Henderson Alford / (JOH696MD)

1	ROBERT HENDERSON	19360326	TN DAVI			RODES, MARCELEEN
2	WILLIAM CUTTER	19011031	TN DAVI	1982	TN DAVI	HENDERSON, ORLEAN P.
4	ROBERT LEE	1865	TN RUTH	1930	TN DAVI	CASSETTY, JEANNETTE
8	WILLIAM MADISON	1818	AL MADI	1904		ALEXANDER, MATILDA W.
16	JOHN BIBB	1790	VA AMHE	1840		BAILEY, TEMPERANCE
32	JOHN	1760	VA FRED	1837	TN DAVI	BIBB, ELIZABETH
64	WILLIAM	1734	VA FRED			_____, LETTICIA
128	JOHN	1697	MD DORC			_____, MARY

Membership # and Indiv. Code / **New Member's Name** / (Family Branch Code)

PED. #	ALFORD ANCESTOR	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE	SPOUSE
#197 RD1 / Robert Douglas Alford / (??)						
1	ROBERT DOUGLAS	19460704	CA YUBA			CRAWFORD, WYLIE GAIL
2	DOUGLAS LAMAR	19190401	GA BIBB	19650922	GA RICH	SPEED, BARBARA
4	CLARENCE EDGAR	GA ??				TAYLOR, NELL
#252 BRO / Brownie Alford McElmoyl / (JUL717VA)						
1	BROWNIE					MCELLMOYL, _____
2	STEVE A. SR.	18921218	LA TANG			POWELL, JOYCE
4	ARTHUR COLLEY	18691023	LA	19371209	LA	HAYDEN, MARY
8	MARSHALL THOMAS	18390927	LA WASH	19040524	LA TANG	SELF, CHARITY ANN
16	JOHN SEABORN	18071011	LA WASH	18911115	LA WASH	BRUMFIELD, MARGARET
32	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
64	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
#267 MFS / Margaret Foy Alford Syfrett / (??)						
1	MARGARET FOY	19150918	VA			SYFRETT, _____
2	ARTHUR BURTON	18860127	MS WINS			FOY, LELIA
4	JAMES LEONARD	18481023	MS WINS			HANNAH, MARGARET R.
8	TERRELL	1824E		1851-57	MS ??	HORTON, ALTHA MANA
#268 DAL / Dr. Thomas Dale Alford / (ROB760EN)						
1	THOMAS DALE	19160128	AR PIKE			SMITH, L. MOORE
2	THOMAS FRANKLILN	18740313	AR	1954		_____, ELETHA J.
4	WILLIAM DAVID	18350130	AL	19230512		SHARP, REBECCA ANN 2
8	MADISON EWING	18151213	AL MORG	18760826	AR PIKE	ORRICK, NANCY
16	DAVID	1785CA	VA	1860<		_____, POLLY
32	ROBERT	1760CA	ENGLAND			_____, SUSANNA
#269 APE / April Louise Alford Spiro / (JUL717VA)						
1	APRIL LOUISE	19540411	NC CUMB			SPIRO, SCOTT T
2	GILBERT KENDRIC	19260101	SC ORAN			NEWKIRK, MARY LOUISE
4	GILBERT KENDRIC	19011109	LA WASH			NEWSOM, MATTIE INEZ
8	JEPHTHA MARTIN	18620722	LA WASH	19480526	LA WASH	WARNER, LAURA JANE
16	JOHN SEABORN	18071011	LA WASH	18911115	LA WASH	BRUMFIELD, MARGARET
32	JACOB	17610815	NC BUTE	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES
64	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC BUTE	NEWTON?, LUCY
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
#270 CHO / Mary Inella Alford Tedder / (JUL717VA)						
1	MARY INELLA	19560403	GERMANY			TEDDER, ROBERT WAYNE
2	GILBERT KENDRIC	19260101	SC ORAN			NEWKIRK, MARY LOUISE
4	GILBERT KENDRIC	19011109	LA WASH			NEWSOM, MATTIE INEZ
8	JEPHTHA MARTIN	18620722	LA WASH	19480526	LA WASH	WARNER, LAURA JANE
16	JOHN SEABORN	18071011	LA WASH	18911115	LA WASH	BRUMFIELD, MARGARET
32	JACOB	17610815	NC BUTE	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES
64	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC BUTE	NEWTON?, LUCY
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

Membership # and Indiv. Code / New Member's Name / (Family Branch Code)

PED. # ALFORD ANCESTOR BIRTH BIRTH DEATH DEATH SPOUSE
DATE PLACE DATE PLACE PLACE

#271 FSA / **Floyd Shelby Alford** / (??)

1 FLOYD SHELBY 19230822 NC FRAN PEARCE, RACHEL

#272 KJA / **Kenneth James Alford** / (??)

1 KENNETH JAMES 19300304 UT WEBE HAWKESWOOD, DOLORES
 2 JAMES WILLIAM 19000602 ID CANY 19870109 UT WEBE ALLEN, ANELDA MAE
 4 SAMUEL DAVID 18751117 UT WEBE 193010 ID TWIN DOWN, ELIZABETH MARY
 8 JOHN W. 18460910 ENGLAND 19191110 UT WEBE DRAKE, MARY JANE
 16 WILLIAM 1816 ENGLAND 18900317 UT WEBE SHAW, ELLEN

#273 GAE / **Gladys Alford Everhardt** / (??)

1 GLADYS 19240622 EVERHARDT, WILLIAM F
 2 WILLIAM GORDON 18991006 SC HERR WILLOUGHBY, REBA LEE
 4 JOSEPH PRESTON 18781125 SC HERR SKIPPER, NOLLIE
 8 ARNOLD B. 1844 SC FLOYD, MARTHA
 16 DUKE W. 1815CA SC ???? _____, FERABY
 32 JOHN B. 1795 CARROLL, DOLLY
 64 WILLIAM ?? 1775

#274 HOW / **Howard Alford** / (??)

1 HOWARD 19211225 MCLEOD, AUDREY

#275 MEG / **Mary Ellen Alford Goldstein** / (??)

1 MARY ELLEN GOLDSTEIN, _____
 2
 4 JAMES OLIN 188609 GA
 8 GREEN COLQUITT 18530218 GA 1933 LUNSFORD, CAMILLA
 16 WILLIAM 182504 GA MORG 19090205 GA MORG BRYANT, SUSAN
 32 WILLIAM 1789 NC 1882 GA PUTN

#276 RSS / **Rosanne Smith Soffer** / (??)

5 ROSETTA ALFORD 18611222 SMITH, ROBERT ALONZO
 10 JOHN L. 18021210 VA MONR 18830409 IN HANC BRAMLEY, ELIZA

#277 LFM / **Lou Floy Watts Milligan** / (??)

31 PRISCILLA 17860620 SC HERR 18870817 NC COLU NORRIS, WILLIAM, JR.
 62 JOHN B. 1795CA SC HERR CARROLL, DOLLY
 124 WILLIAM 1775CA

#278 WR2 / **William Russell Alford, Jr.** / (??)

1 WILLIAM RUSSELL 19080611 NY WEBBER, JEANNE B.
 2 WILLIAM RUSSELL 1884 NY KING 1961 HENDRICKSON, MARY
 4 WILLIAM MADISON 1858 NY KING 1925 RUSSELL, MARIA L.
 8 THOMAS KENNEDY 1838 NY NEWY 1896 BROAS, MARY VIRGINIA
 16 EDWIN MADISON 1807 NY NEWY 18970201 NY KING HONEYWELL, ANN MARIA
 32 CONSIDER 17781212 ENGLAND KENNEDY, LUCY FITCH

Membership # and Indiv. Code / **New Member's Name** / (Family Branch Code)

PED. # ALFORD ANCESTOR BIRTH BIRTH DEATH DEATH SPOUSE
 DATE PLACE DATE PLACE

#279 CBA / **Cloyce B. Alford** / (??)

1 CLOYCE B. NC FRA?

#280 EJT / **Eleanor Nye** / (LOD740NC)

A	CHIRENA ISABELL	18121223	NC			ANDREWS, JOHN CARROL
B	BAILEY	17810715	NC	1836-40	TN	WILLIAMS, NANCY
C	ISAAC	1760CA	NC			ALFORD, MARY
C1	MARY	1760CA	NC			ALFORD, ISAAC
D	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC	_____, LUCY
D1	LODWICK	1740CA	NC	1800CA	NC FRAN	
E	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
E1	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			
F1	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

#281 DSA / **Donald Sutton Alford** / (JUL717VA)

1	DONALD SUTTON	19500603	MS			BARDIN, CYNTHIA LANE
2	REUBEN SUTTON	19160131	MS RANK	19850805	MS HIND	HARRISON, HAZEL B.
4	HARVEY WARREN	18681126	MS RANK	19510826	MS HIND	WILLIAMS, DAISEY D.
8	JACOB A. "JAKE"	1835CA	AL			MYRICK, SARAH ANN
16	JULIUS C.	1803CA	NC	1860	MS LAUD	SANDERFORD, SARAH
32	JACOB	1781CA	NC	1838-50?	AL ??	one of 2 wives ??
64	JOHN	1750CA	NC	1830>		POPE, CHLOE
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

#282 MA3 / **Margaret Jean Alford** / (JUL717VA)

1	MARGARET JEAN	19600125				
2	PERCY KNAPP	19110625	MS PIKE	1972		KAIN, MARGARET E.
4	GEORGE HOWARD	18750128	MS PIKE	19580406		SIMMONS, MAYME
8	JEPHTHA JOSEPH	18541208	MS PIKE	19131129	MS PIKE	FORTENBERRY, O. L.
16	IRA PAYNE	18220622	MS	19010915		HOPE, ELIZABETH
32	EDWIN BARKSDALE	17921125	NC CUM?	18780310	MS PIKE	SMITH, MARTHA P.
64	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

* 283 RAD / **Renodda Alford Dorman** / (JUL747NC)

1	RENODDA	19490402	MS			DORMAN, ODELL JR.
2	DAVID CRAWLEY	19190402	MS			WAGGONER, MAUDE
4	JOHN MCCLURIN	18861227	MS LEAK	19840403	MS LEAK	PEOPLES, NORA
8	DAVID EDWARD	18550726	AL TALL	19360608	MS LEAK	ELLIS, MARTHA C.
16	JAMES FLOYD	1817	GA GREE		AL	ELLIS, SARAH J.
32	ZEADOCK	1787CA	GA MORG	18231215	GA MORG	SHERRILL, PERRINE
64	JULIUS C.	1747CA	NC	18200825	GA GREE	JACKSON, REBECCA
128	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

Part Six of J. Alford's Alford Family Notes

From Josiah Alford's 1908 *Alford Family Notes*, this chapter continued from the previous issue: THE ALFORDS OF SUSSEX, LONDON, AND HERTFORDSHIRE

Edward Alford, the third son of Robert Alford and Ann Brydges, was afterwards of Aston-sub-Edge, in the county of Gloucester. This further connection with the West of England no doubt resulted from his mother being a member of the Brydges family already mentioned.

In 1580 Edward Alford was engaged in a law-suit, in which his brother Francis also had a part, concerning the manor of Aston-sub-Edge.

The *State Papers* for 1584 contain a deed of confirmation by Francis Alford to Edward Alford of the manor of Aston-under-Edge, in trust, for the sole use of the said Edward Alford. The manor was described as containing: "12 messuages, 10 cottages, a dove-house, 12 gardens, 12 orchards, 24 acres of meadow-land, 200 of pasture, 10 of wood." Edward Alford married, and had a son, Launcelot Alford, who apparently died young.

Launcelot Alford, the fourth son of Robert Alford (i) and Ann Brydges, was described later as of York House, Twickenham, Surrey. In 1548 he was appointed "Clerk of the Hanaper" in Dublin. There is mention of him in 1560 as still holding this office. In 1573 the superior post known as the "Tellership" became vacant, "a very lucrative sinecure office" in the gift of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Roger Alford (his brother) wrote to Lord Burghley, then Lord Treasurer, whose secretary he was, asking him to obtain the appointment for Launcelot. (See letter, *AAFA ACTION*, December 1989, page 23, column 3.) The application was successful, and he held the office for

some years.

In 1582 Launcelot Alford obtained a twenty-one year lease of that well-known estate called "Yorke House" at Twickenham in the county of Surrey. "An historic mansion, one of the most beautiful old seats on the banks of the Thames, built of red brick, with high-pitched roof, in the 16th century. It stands in well-timbered grounds of about 10 acres. It was the residence of James II while Duke of York, and his daughters, afterwards Queen Mary and Queen Anne, were born in the house." Here he lived after his retirement from official life in Ireland.

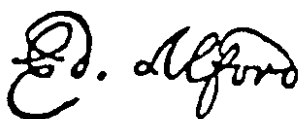
Launcelot Alford married Anne Underwoods, and had two children:

- i. "Basyll Alford, sonne and heire" of whom no further record is found.
- ii. Francys, who married Richard Wright of Stoke, Nottinghamshire.

We now return to the family of Roger Alford (2) and Elizabeth Ramsay:

3. **Edward Alford** (senior), of London, and afterwards of Offington, county Sussex, Esquire, was the only surviving son of Roger Alford of London and Hitcham. He was born in 1565, and his matriculation at Trinity College, Oxford, is recorded in 1581, at the age of 16. In accordance with the instructions of his father's will (see letter, *AAFA ACTION*, December 1989, page 24, column 2), he studied for the law and entered at Lincoln's Inn.

The British Museum *Add. MSS* (12,503) contain a letter from Edward Alford dated 1593, to Sir Julius Caesar. His autograph is appended:



Edward Alford entered Parliament in 1603, and pursued a somewhat notable political career, as the following notices testify: "1 James I, 1603. New House of Commons. Member of Colchester: Edward Alford, Esq." A similar entry appears in the record for 18 James I, 1620.

The following notes are taken from *Parliamentary History*, March 16, 1620. "Proceedings relative to the Grievances." "Mr. Alford holdeth it a preposterous thing to be called as witnesses in a business where we have before been Judges"—Vol. i, 1207.

Nov. 27, 1621. "Mr Alford saith that since the Powder Treason the Papists say there hath been no practice against the King; and he wisheth that now, on our loose with Spain, those who are about the King should look well that he be not endangered."—Vol i, 1312.

In Gardiner's *History of England* we find some references to Edward Alford, thus:

General Index, p. 228: "Edward Alford applauds Coke's attack on the monopolies: asks (1621) for freedom of speech. Is made Sheriff (1625) to prevent his appearance in Parliament."

"Great was the joy in the House. 'This,' said Alford, an old Member who had represented Colchester ever since the death of Elizabeth—'this is the first Parliament that ever I saw Councillors of State have such care for the State.'"—Vol. iv, p. 41 1626.

"Charles, appealing to the people for a free gift, purified the Commission of the Peace by the dismissal of those persons who were likely to oppose the measure. Elliot and Phellps, Seymour and Alford, ceased to bear the honours of Justice of the Peace in their respective Counties."—Vol. vi, p. 125.

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Mr. Edward Alford continued to represent Colchester in Parliament for two more years, and then sat for Steyning, Sussex in 1628, but was at this time, and doubtless to a great extent in consequence of the above events, that he retired to the mansion and estate of Offington, in the parish of Broadwater, Sussex, near the modern town of Worthing. The family had an ancient connection with that County, but this manor had been bought by the Alford family from the West family (now represented by Earl De la Warr), in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and remained in the Alford family until 1726.

"Offington House, formerly the seat of the Lords De la Warr, is on the north-west side of the parish of Broadwater, surrounded by a small park containing venerable trees. What was its extent formerly may be seen by the following enumeration of its apartments:

My Lord's bedchamber
The gallery chamber,
The inner gallery, with
The closet next the garden,
The gallery at my Lord's chamber-door,
The genteel women's chamber,
My Lady's chamber,
The great chamber,
The middle chamber,
The hall, the chapel,
The black parlor,
The tower chamber,
The noercerye,
The chamber over the buttrye,
The parlor of the seller," etc., etc.

Gardiner's *History of England* proves the continuance of Edward Alford's political career.

1628. "The discussion in Committee was opened by an appeal from Alford to the lawyers present to inform him what benefits would accrue by the confirmation of the Statutes without explanation."—Vol. vi, p. 272.

From Guizot's *History of the English Revolution of 1640*, p. 26, we find some further information as to his career in parliament:

May 8th, 1628. "The House drew up the famous Bill 'The Petition of Rights,' adopted it, and transmitted it to the Upper House for its assent." The King objected, "addressing advice upon advice to the Peers, to the Commons message upon message." "The perplexity of the Peers was great," but "the Bill was adopted with this addition: 'We humbly present this petition to your Majesty, not only with care of preserving our own liberties, but with due regard to leave entire that Sovereign Power wherewith your Majesty is trusted for the protection, safety, and happiness of your people.'" May 17. "When the Bill thus amended came back to the Commons: 'Let us look into the Records' said Mr. Alford, 'and see what they are: what is Sovereign Power? Bodin saith that it is free from any conditions. By this we shall acknowledge a regal, as well as a legal, power. Let us give that to the King the Law gives him, and no more.'"

From the Report of the *Hist. MSS. Commission*, House of Commons, June 21, 1628:

"When his Bill was passed Sir Edmund did by the Speaker present his hearty thanks to the House for that favour in passing his Bill. Mr. Alford stood up and said this custom of giving thanks had been omitted ever since the passing of a Bill for the old Lord Burghley, and he held it due to the House, for what have these Lords so deserved of the Commonwealth that we should intermit the public affairs of the State to intend their private Bills."

Mr. Edward Alford died in 1632 at the age of 67. His will is appended:

Edward Alford of Offington, co. Sussex, Esquire, 1632. To be buried in the

chancel of Hamsey Church. "To Elizabeth my daughter my manors of Offington and Hamsey in the co. of Sussex." Lands at Broadwater (the ancient parish of Worthing), Bramber, and Gowing. Tenement in All Hallows, Steining, London. To my son William the rectory of Titherington in the co of Glos', with lands, tenements, and the right of patronage to the vicarage. Lands in Bilston, Cornwall. Launcelott Alford, sonne of Edward. "My dear sister Lady Fettiplace . . . to my sonne John Alford my guilt bason and ewer, and two silver potts with my Armes upon them which wear my father's . . . to Jane Alford my grandchild a dozen guilt spoons . . . to Elizabeth Alford my grandchild my silver bason and ewer . . . My loving wife Judith, and my daughter Elisabeth, executors." P.C.C. 2 Audeley

He was buried in the Chancel of Hamsey Church, near Lewes, co. Sussex, the manor Hamsey being also in his possession, and apparently his residence in later days.

When about 25 years of age he married Judith, daughter of Edmund Downing of Suffolk, esquire, by whom he had six sons:

- i. John Alford, of whom next (4)
- ii. Sir Edward Alford, of whom hereafter (5)
- iii. William Alford, of whom hereafter (6)
- iv. Henry Alford, who became Member for Arundel in 1628.
- v. Robert Alford, who was admitted at Lincoln's Inn, Nov. 20th, 1620.
- vi. Launcelot Alford, of whom no further record is found.

North Carolina Alford's in the IGI

The list below includes all Alford's or spelling variations extracted from the 1988 LDS International Genealogical Index. The first section alphabetically lists Alford's whose parents' names do not appear on the IGI. The second section lists, in alphabetical order by the Alford parent (the father), children of these parents. Some comments based on AAFA records have been inserted after a few entries. Please keep in mind the following points:

1. The fact that it is in the LDS-IGI doesn't mean it is absolute and has been proven. There is some "unproven" data on this list.
2. Each entry represents data from a different source. This results in what appear to be duplicates, but there is always a difference somewhere—carefully check the dates, counties, etc. Entries in the original IGI which were the same except for the LDS source (batch or serial sheet) have been eliminated.

NAME (ALFORD UNLESS SPECIFIED)	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED	PLACE MARRIED
ADLINE	1817E	NC ????	BOWMAN, SIDNEY Y.	18671226	NC GUIL
AELEY	1812E	NC ????	MULLINS, GREEN	18321121	NC FRAN
AILEY	1813E	NC ????	PERRY, ALFRED	18330918	NC WAKE
AILSEY	1810E	NC ????	SHERRIN, JOHN	18301019	NC WAKE
ANN J.	1847E	NC ????	MAULTSBY, SANDY	18670530	NC ROBE
ANNIE	1809E	NC ????	FIFFE, JOHN	18290206	NC WILK
ANNIE M.	1836E	NC ????	WATKINS, FENNER	18561218	NC WAKE
ANSEL	1831E	NC ????	ARENDELL, MARY	18510113	NC FRAN
ARBY	1813E	NC ????	PERRY, ALFRED	18330918	NC WAKE
ARCHIBALD	1815E	NC ????	PEARCE, PRISCELLA	18351208	NC FRAN
BATHSHEBA JANE	1825E	NC ????	MCNAIR, DUNCAN	18450104	NC ROBE
BENJAMIN	1821E	NC ????	MC NEILL, HARRIET	18411123	NC ROBE
BENNETT H.	1823E	NC ????	BELL, MARY	18431219	NC FRAN
BERRY	1802E	NC ????	BUTLER, POLLY	18220103	NC WAKE
BETSEY	1804E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, MARMADUKE	18240819	NC FRAN
BURTHUR	1822E	NC ????	ANDERSON, JOHN	18420324	NC FRAN
BYTHON B.	1823E	NC ????	BARNES, JOANNA	18430819	NC JOHN
C. H.	1849E	NC ????	RENFROW, MOURING	18680709	NC NASH
CAROLINE	1841E	NC ????	THOMPSON, AMOS ALLEN	18610512	NC ROBE
CATHARIEN	1804E	NC ????	MCCORMICK, DANIEL	18241019	NC ROBE
CATHARINE	1839E	NC ????	MCRAE, JAMES	18590728	NC ROBE
CHARLES S.	1887E	NC ????	JOHNSON, CLADIE LOU	19070821	NC DURH
CHURCHWELL	1826E	NC ????	HOGWOOD, AILSEY	18460321	NC WAKE
CLARA	1778E	NC ????	HINTON, HARDY	17980427	NC WAKE
CLARA	1829E	NC ????	YATES, CALVIN	18490129	NC WAKE
CLARKEY A.	1837E	NC ????	MCNAIR, DUGALD P.	18570204	NC ROBE
CLARKIE ANN	1838E	NC ????	MCNAIR, DOUGALD PAT.	18580204	NC ROBE
CLARY	1778E	NC ????	HINTON, HARDY	17980427	NC WAKE
CLEM	1820E	NC ????	PEARCE, JANE	18400310	NC FRAN
DAVID	1846E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH	18661129	NC RAND
DAVID	1846E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH	18661129	NC ROBE
DAVID	1847E	NC ????	PERDUE, ANNA	18670319	NC FRAN
DAVID	1847E	NC ????	PERDUE, ANNA	18670519	NC FRAN
DELANEY	1777E	NC ????	HIGH, SAMUEL	17971103	NC WAKE
DELIA	1803E	NC ????	HIGH, MARTIN	18231231	NC WAKE
DICY ALFRED	1775E	NC ????	KELLY, WILLIAM	17950903	NC RUTH
EASTER ALLFORD	1789E	NC ????	SLYTHE, JONATHAN	18091125	NC STOK
EDMUND	1829E	NC ????	PITTMAN, JANE	18491107	NC EDGE
ELI	1801E	NC ????	MITCHELL, ELIZABETH	18210129	NC WAKE

NAME (ALFORD UNLESS SPECIFIED)	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED	PLACE MARRIED
ELIAS	1785E	NC ????	HEDGEPEETH, CHARITY	18051120	NC RAND
ELIAS	1785E	NC ????	HEDGEPEETH, CHARITY	18051120	NC ROBE
ELIZABETH	1782E	NC ????	CLIFTON, WILLIE	18021110	NC FRAN
ELIZABETH	1787E	NC ????	JOLLY, THOMAS	18070730	NC WARR
ELIZABETH	1799E	NC ????	COOPER, HENRY	18191214	NC WAKE
ELIZABETH	1801E	NC ????	BRITT, ALLEN	18210115	NC WAKE
ELIZABETH	1826E	NC ????	JOHNSON, CALVIN	18460903	NC MCDO
ELIZABETH	1834E	NC ????	WINSTON, WILLIAM	18540328	NC FRAN
ELIZABETH J.	1838E	NC ????	ROSE, SAMUEL T.	18581202	NC ROBE
ELIZABETH JANE	1838E	NC ????	ROSE, SAMUEL THOMAS	18580905	NC ROBE
ELLEN	1829E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, SAMUEL	18490101	NC FRAN
EMALY	1846E	NC ????	CRUDUP, BETTIE	18661008	NC FRAN
EMSLY	1846E	NC ????	CRUDUP, BETTIE	18661008	NC FRAN
FANNY	1785E	NC ????	ROBERTSON, REED	18051204	NC WAKE
FRANCIS ASHBURY H	1822E	NC ????	CLEMENTINE, E.	18421102	NC RUTH
FREDERICK ALFRED	1822E	NC ????	COOPER, MARY	18420119	NC TYRR
GABRIEL	1822E	NC ????	COOKE, MARTHA	18440206	NC FRAN
GABRIEL	1840E	NC ????	COOK, MARY ANN	18600110	NC NASH
GABRIEL	1840E	NC ????	COOK, MARY ANN	18600118	NC NASH
GEORGE BENTON	1855E	NC ????	OLIVE, CHARLOTTE A.	18750429	NC WAKE
GILBERT	1795E	NC ????	BARHAM, SALLY	18150105	NC WAKE
GREEN	1793E	NC ????	LILES, NANCY	18130726	NC WAKE
GREEN	1794E	NC ????	WINNINGHAM, ELIZABETH	18140111	NC WAKE
GREEN	1814E	NC ????	DENTON, NANCY	18341015	NC FRAN
GREEN HAYWOOD	1823E	NC ????	JONES, REBECCA	18431013	NC WAKE
HARRIET	1862E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, A. B.	18821128	NC WAYN
HAWKINS	1827E	NC ????	HICKS, WILLIAM	18471002	NC WAKE
HAYWARD	1811E	NC ????	STRICKLAND, MATILDA	18310519	NC WAKE
HAYWOOD	1823E	NC ????	JONES, REBECCA	18431013	NC WAKE
HINES B.	1829E	NC ????	WADFORD, LOUANSA E.	18491203	NC FRAN
HYATT	1831E	NC ????	SIMPSON, LOUANNA	18510205	NC WAKE
J. E.	1848E	NC ????	BURIS, F. A. E.	18680128	NC BLAD
J. E.	1854E	NC ????	BRADLEY, EMALINE	18741205	NC RUTH
J. I.	1844E	NC ????	GRIFFIN, MARY A.	18640124	NC FRAN
JACOB	1793E	NC ????	PURVIS, BETSEY	18131202	NC FRAN
JAMES B.	1815E	NC ????	LEACH, LEMILA E.	18351230	NC RAND
JAMES H.	1835E	NC ????	BATKINS, SUSAN	18550807	NC WAKE
JANE	1845E	NC ????	PEARCE, CALVIN	18651213	NC WAKE
JANE	1845E	NC ????	PEARCE, CALVIN	18651214	NC WAKE
JESSE	1839E	NC ????	DOWNING, DELLA ANN	18591006	NC EDGE
JINEY	1811E	NC ????	PEARCE, JOHN	18311129	NC WAKE
JOHN	1797E	NC ????	MARKLAND, POLLEY	18110928	NC ROWA
JOHN	1806E	NC ????	LUNSFORD, DINSY	18260112	NC RUTH
JOHN	1817E	NC ????	ALFORD, SUSAN	18371226	NC FRAN
JOHN	1846E	NC ????	DUDLEY, SUSAN	18660619	NC NEWH
JOHN ALFRED	1828E	NC ????	ANNAVERA, POLLY	18481227	NC JOHN
JOHN C.	1820E	NC ????	FREEMAN, REBECCA	18400206	NC FRAN
JOHN L. ALFRED	1775E	NC ????	LIVERMAN, MARY	17951021	NC TYRR
JONES	1809E	NC ????	MULLENS, MARTHA	18290909	NC FRAN
JONES	1842E	NC ????	MITCHEL, ELIZA	18620209	NC MCDO
JOSEPH	1784E	NC ????	DARNELL, ELIZABETH	18040828	NC WILK
JOSEPH	1839E	NC ????	BAILY, MARY ANN	18590112	NC ROCK

NAME (ALFORD UNLESS SPECIFIED)	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED	PLACE MARRIED
JOSEPH	1841E	NC ????	MITCHELL, NANCY	18610110	NC FRAN
JULIUS	1806E	NC ????	SANDEFOR, SARAH	18260102	NC FRAN
JULIUS	1827E	NC ????	WIGGANS, ELIZABETH	18471206	NC FRAN
KATE E. ALFRED	1842E	NC ????	BRENT, COURTENAY B.	18621118	NC HALI
KILLES	1775E	NC ????	JONES, ELIZABETH	17951104	NC RUTH
KINCHEN	1779E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, SINIA	17890516	NC FRAN
KISAR	1821E	NC ????	UPCHURCH, MARTHA M.	18410101	NC FRAN
KIZZY C.	1847E	NC ????	STEVENS, JOSIAH	18620225	NC JOHN
LAMUEL	1770E	NC ????	JONES, CLARY	17900921	NC FRAN
LENNEY	1815E	NC ????	BALLENTINE, WILLIAM	18351214	NC FRAN
LEVINA	1797E	NC ????	ELLISON, POSEY	18171007	NC RUTH
LEWIS ALFRED	1851E	NC ????	GEORGE, MARY ANN	18710405	NC NEWH
LITTLEBERRY	1814E	NC ????	MOORE, ELIZABETH	18340311	NC FRAN
LITTLEBERRY	1843E	NC ????	LEWIS, EMMARIAH	18631121	NC FRAN
LITTLEBERRY	1843E	NC ????	LEWIS, EMMARIAH	18631127	NC FRAN
LOCKARD	1791E	NC ????	COOK, TABITHA	18111221	NC FRAN
LODEMA ROMALINE	1854E	NC ????	SMOTHERS, SEBRON	18740312	NC ROBE
LODVICK ALFRED	1785E	NC ????	HALL, POLLY	18050427	NC CRAV
LOUISA	1821E	NC ????	ELLIS, ADISON	18411215	NC WAKE
LUCY	1810E	NC ????	LITTLE, CULLEN	18300104	NC EDGE
LUCY	1820E	NC ????	PEARCE, BERRY	18401223	NC WAKE
LUCY ANN	1835E	NC ????	MADDRY, JOSHUA	18550911	NC HALI
LUCY QUAIN	1837E	NC ????	EDWARDS, H. S.	18570826	NC WAKE
LUNARY ALFROD	1823E	NC ????	MORING, FIELDING	18431111	NC WAKE
LUVICY R.	1833E	NC ????	GULLY, WILLIAM	18530209	NC WAKE
MAHALA A.	1840E	NC ????	SAVAGE, BYTHOL	18600705	NC EDGE
MARCY	1779E	NC ????	ASHLEY, JOHN	17990308	NC WILK
MAREY	1779E	NC ????	ASHLEY, JOHN	17990308	NC WILK
MARGARET ANN	1845E	NC ????	TYSON, ARCHIBALD A.	18650801	NC PITT
MARGARET ANN	1847E	NC ????	MCRAE, CHARLES	18670225	NC ROBE
MARINA	1829E	NC ????	SCARBOROUGH, GEORGE W	18491210	NC FRAN
MARTHA	1834E	NC ????	EDWARDS, CHARLES	18540206	NC FRAN
MARTHA JANE	1822E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, BALDY	18421003	NC WAKE
MARY	1802E	NC ????	BUTLER, WILLIE	18220506	NC WAKE
MARY	1808E	NC ????	ODOM, HUDSON	18281231	NC FRAN
MARY	1814E	NC ????	MCCALLUM, DUGALD	18340224	NC ROBE
MARY	1847E	NC ????	ACRE, GEORGE	18670121	NC FRAN
MARY	1847E	NC ????	ACRE, GEORGE	18670124	NC FRAN
MARY	1848E	NC ????	ALFORD, WILLIAM	18680102	NC FRAN
MARY	1848E	NC ????	ALFORD, WILLIAM	18680105	NC FRAN
MARY ANN	1833E	NC ????	WRIGHT, JOHN C.	18530217	NC RAND
MARY D.	1835E	NC ????	STEDMAN, JOSEPH B.	18550306	NC WAKE
MATILDA	1794E	NC ????	GRIFFIN, WILLIAM	18140416	NC WAKE
MATILDA	1794E	NC ????	OWENS, WILLIAM	18140820	NC WAKE
MATTIE	1886E	NC ????	UTLEY, RAEFORD JUNIE	19061206	NC WAKE
NANCY	1803E	NC ????	LEE, LAMUEL	18230402	
NANCY	1812E	NC ????	JONES, WILLIAM A.	18321008	NC WAKE
NANCY	1832E	NC ????	OWENBY, EZEKIAL	18521221	NC RUTH
NANCY ALFRED	1800E	NC ????	STEEL, ABRAHAM	18201101	NC RUTH
NANCY ALFRED	1842E	NC ????	OWENBY, EZEKIEL	18621221	NC RUTH
NOAH	1834E	NC ????	HUNTER, MARTHA	18540810	NC RUTH
P. ANN	1817E	NC ????	HOWELL, ARCHIBALD	18370302	NC WAKE

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P. ANN	1817E	NC ????	HOWELL, ALEXR	18370302	NC WAKE
PAISLEY	1834E	NC ????	MCRAE, MARTHA J.	18541109	NC ROBE
PATEY	1812E	NC ????	PERRY, ABRAHAM	18321011	NC WAKE
PATTY	1781E	NC ????	HOWEL, DANIEL	18010728	NC FRAN
PENNINA E.	1829E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, ROBERT	18491123	NC WAKE
PEYTON	1785E	NC ????	HINTON, LEWCY	18050528	NC JOHN
PINNINA E.	1829E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, ROBERT	18491123	NC WAKE
POLLY	1774E	NC ????	HIGH, WILLIAM	17941003	NC WAKE
RAY	1792E	NC ????	WORTH, EUNAS	18120325	NC GUIL
REBECCA	1814E	NC ????	ODOM, HUDSON	18340619	NC FRAN
REBECCA	1846E	NC ????	MOYE, JOSEPH	18661129	NC FRAN
RILEY ALFRED	1831E	NC ????	GRAY, SABRA	18510704	NC ASHE
RINEY	1789E	NC ????	CLIFTON, BAILEY	18091107	NC WAKE
ROBERT	1838E	NC ????	GRAY, SUSAN	18580505	NC HALI
RUFFIN	1820E	NC ????	BASS, DICEY	18400425	
SALLEY	1788E	NC ????	HOPKINS, LISLES	18080922	NC WILK
SALLY	1793E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, JOHN	18130906	NC WAKE
SALLY	1820E	NC ????	TUCKER, RUSSELL	18400129	NC FRAN
SARAH	1683E	NC ????	WHITE, JAMES	17031102	NC PASQ
SARAH	1683E	NC ????	WHITE, JAMES	17031102	NC PERQ
SARAH	1788E	NC ????	HOPKINS, LILES	18080922	NC WILK
SARAH	1803E	NC ????	PIPPIN, MONTFORD	18231224	NC FRAN
SARAH	1803E	NC ????	PIPPEN, MONTFORD	18231224	NC FRAN
SARAH	1804E	NC ????	WILLIAMS, AUSTON	18240707	NC WAKE
SARAH	1804E	NC ????	PIPPEN, MONTFORD	18241224	NC FRAN
SARAH ALFARD	1683E	NC ????	WHITE, JAMES	17031102	NC PASQ
SARAH ANN	1810E	NC ????	TOWNSEND, ELIAS	18300922	NC ROBE
SIDNEY ALLFORD	1835E	NC ????	YORK, MARY	185503	NC RAND
SIMON	1821E	NC ????	BELL, REBECCA	18411213	NC FRAN
SION	1813E	NC ????	LITTLE, ELIZABETH	1833	NC ROBE
SOPHIA	1813E	NC ????	DRAKE, ZACHARIAH	18330125	NC ROBE
SUSAN	1779E	NC ????	STEPHENS, WILLIAM	17890325	NC FRAN
SUSAN	1801E	NC ????	STEPHENS, WILLIAM	18211228	NC FRAN
SUSAN	1810E	NC ????	HOOFMAN, J. H.	18301204	NC WAKE
SUSAN	1817E	NC ????	ALFORD, JOHN	18371226	NC FRAN
SUSAN	1828E	NC ????	ADAMS, QUINTON	18480104	NC WAKE
SUSANNA	1797E	NC ????	HOOPER, SAMUEL	18170107	NC CASW
SUSANNA	1803E	NC ????	BROWN, JOHN BYARS	18231106	NC ROBE
SUSANNAH	1765E	NC ????	LEE, JAMES	17851222	NC DUPL
SUSANNAH	1765E	NC ????	LEE, JAMES BUD	17851223	NC DUPL
SUSANNAH	1765E	NC ????	LEE, JAMES	17851223	NC DUPL
TABITHA	1682E	NC ????	WHITE, ROBERT	17020502	NC PASQ
TABITHA	1682E	NC ????	WHITE, ROBERT	17020502	NC PERQ
TABITHA ALLFORD	1682E	NC ????	WHITE, ROBERT	17020502	NC PASQ
THOMAS B.	1835E	NC ????	HENDRICKS, MARTHA	18550404	NC RAND
THOMAS B.	1835E	NC ????	HENDRICKS, MARTHA	18550405	NC RAND
THOMAS H.	1804E	NC ????	HILL, SALLY	18240127	NC RUTH
VICTORIA	1848E	NC ????	LEE, JERRY	18680220	NC ROBE
W. D. (male)	1845E	NC ????	HARRISS, J. M.	18650928	NC WAKE
WARREN	1756E	NC ????	WARD, BETTY	17761125	NC BUTE
WARREN	1756E	NC ????	WARD, BETTY	17781125	NC BUTE

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WILEY	1785E	NC ????	DRAKE, SOPHIA VALEN.	18051231	NC ROBE
WILEY	1816E	NC ????	FULMORE, CLARISA	18360905	NC ROBE
WILEY	1816E	NC ????	FULLMER, CLARISA R.	18360915	NC ROBE
WILEY	1835E	NC ????	EDWARDS, ELIZABETH	18550528	NC JOHN
WILLIAM	1784E	NC ????	CANNON, BETSY	18040430	NC WILK
WILLIAM	1848E	NC ????	ALFORD, MARY	18680102	NC FRAN
WILLIAM	1848E	NC ????	ALFORD, MARY	18680105	NC FRAN
WILLIAM ALFRED	1798E	NC ????	LIVERMAN, SALLEY	18180524	NC TYRR
WILLIAM ALFRED	1806E	NC ????	PHELPS, LAVINA	18260126	NC TYRR
WILLIAM MCD.	1836E	NC ????	MCLEAN, SARAH ELIZ.	18560530	NC ROBE
WILLIAM R.	1820E	NC ????	UTLEY, LUCY MARANDA	18400106	NC WAKE
WILLIAMS	1792E	NC ????	GAY, MASON	18121107	NC WAKE
WILLIE	1794E	NC ????	DAVIS, WINNIE	18140104	NC FRAN
WILLIE	1830E	NC ????	HOLLINGSWORTH, ELIZ.	18500910	NC FRAN
WILLIS	1830E	NC ????	HOLLINGSWORTH, ELIZ.	18500910	NC FRAN
WINNEFORD (female)	1825E	NC ????	JOHNSON, WILLIAM	18451216	NC WAKE
WINNEY	1783E	NC ????	MITCHELL, JOHN	18031110	NC WAKE
WINNY	1811E	NC ????	PERRY, ABRAHAM	18310817	NC FRAN
WINNY H.	1843E	NC ????	BEDDINGFIELD, JOSEPH	18631007	NC FRAN

Parents: ALFORD, CHARLES and LANE, ROSALIA

CHARLES 18821225 NC JOHN
CHARLES S. 18821225 NC DURH

Parents: ALFORD, CHARLES S. and JOHNSON, CLADIE LOU

CHARLES S. 19170215 NC DURH

Parents: ALFORD, CHARLIE C. and HAMLETT, BESSIE LOU

JULIAN GLYNN 19300717 NC EDGE
ROY DAVID 19431114 NC NASH

Parents: ALFORD, GABRIEL and COOKE, MARY

ANNA 18670814 NC NASH
JACOB LEWIS 18610812 NC NASH
JAMES B. 18791115 NC NASH
JOHN H. 18630302 NC NASH
JOSEPHINE ADA 18760908 NC NASH
LIZZIE 18650314 NC NASH
LUCY MOSES 18690526 NC NASH
NEVERSON COOPER 18710520 NC NASH
SAM PETER 18810418 NC NASH

Parents: ALFORD, GEORGE B. and OLIVE, CHARLOTTE

MATTIE V. 18801024 NC WAKE

Parents: ALFORD, GREEN

GREEN HAYWOOD 18200607 NC WAKE

Parents: ALFORD, GREEN HAYWOOD and JONES, REBECCA

COLUMBUS AUGUSTUS 18500206 **
ELIZABETH 18381001 NC WAKE
GEORGE BENTON 18450724 NC WAKE

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** The IGI shows birth place to be Haywood County, town of Waynesville, which is apparently a mixup.

Parents: ALFORD, GREENBERRY

MARY ANN 18310323 NC RAND

Parents: ALFORD, JACOB and SEABORN, FRANCIS B.

EDWIN 17921122 NC CUMB

Parents: ALFORD, JACOB and SEABORN, FRANKIE

EDWIN BARKSDALE 17921125 NC CUMB

Parents: ALFORD, JACOB and PACE, MARY

SION 17631231 NC ROBE

Parents: ALFORD, JACOB LEWIS and DOZIER, NANNIE

CHARLIE COOPER 18980411 NC NASH

Parents: ALFORD, JAMES JORDAN and MCCORMICK, SARAH M.

JULIET 18420817 NC ROBE

MARGARET ANN 18401224 NC ????

SION 18370413 NC ROBE

VICTORIA 18390416 NC ROBE

Parents: ALFORD, JAMES WILLIAM ZION and HARPER, JUDY

JAMES LODWICK 17490707 NC WAKE

Thus far no evidence has been seen to prove the existance of a James William Zion Alford or to support a marriage between Judy Harper and an Alford. Though not proven, it is thought by several descendants that James Lodwick Alford, born 1749, was the son of James Alford born 1713 in New Kent County, VA- son of James Alford.

Parents: ALFORD, JESSE and MAYO, PATTIE ELIZ.

MAHALA 18990326 NC EDGE

Parents: ALFORD, JOHN WITHERSPOON and FULMORE, ELIZABETH M

CATHARINE ODOLET 18500527 NC ROBE

CURILLA JOHN 18520310 NC ROBE

CURILLA JOHN 18520310 NC ROBE

DONOLIVIA 18400115 NC ROBE

ELIZABETH JANE 18411102 NC ROBE

JAMES WARREN 18451107 NC ROBE

LODEMA ROMALINE 18480108 NC ROBE

MARY ANN 18440116 NC ROBE

Parents: ALFORD, JUNIUS

LUCY 1737 NC STOK

Parents: ALFORD, LODWICK and FARRELL, REBECCA

LODWICK C. 17750202 NC WAKE

The above entry is very questionable. Most folks consider Lodwick Alford who was born 1775 to be the son of Julius and Rebecca (Jackson) Alford. There is still no proof that Lodwick married Rebecca Ferrell.

Parents: ALFORD, LODWICK or ALFORD, TANNER

GREEN 1787 NC WAKE

NAME (ALFORD UNLESS SPECIFIED)	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED	PLACE MARRIED
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Parents: ALFORD, SION and MCTYER, CLARKY

ANN HOBSON	18051216	NC ROBE			
CATHARINE	17970224	NC ROBE			
ELIZABETH	17881115	NC ROBE			
JAMES JORDAN	18031121	NC ROBE			
JOHN WITHERSPOON	18090607	NC ROBE			
MARY	17900709	NC ROBE			
ROBERT MCTYER	18080510	NC ROBE			
SUSANNA	17950218	NC ROBE			
WARREN	17930212	NC ROBE			
WILEY	18010621	NC ROBE			
WILLIAM	17990214	NC ROBE			

Parents: ALFORD, WILEY and FULMORE, CLARISSA RICHARDSON

CAROLINE	18381205	NC ROBE			
JAMES BADGER	18420222	NC ROBE			
JOHN MOREHEAD	18460621	NC ROBE			
MCKAY	184710	NC ROBE			
PRESTON GILES	18401117	NC ROBE			

Parents: ALFORD, WILLIAM

ANDREW	1812<	NC ????			
ANN	1812<	NC ????			
ESTHER	1812<	NC ????			
JOHN	1812<	NC ????			
JOSEPH	1812<	NC ????			
MARGARET	1812<	NC ????			
MARY	1812<	NC ????			
SARAH	1812<	NC ????			
WILLIAM	1812<	NC ????			

The original source of the above information was undoubtedly a will dated March 1 1812 in Stokes County, North Carolina.

Parents: ALFORD, WILLIAM and ARENDELL, MARY E.

LEONA	18690325	NC FRAN			
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Parents: ALFORD, WILLIAM G. and

AMANDA	1834CA	NC ????			
DANIEL	1844CA	NC ????			
HANIBAL	1846CA	NC ????			
MARGARET	1842CA	NC ????			
SUSAN	1835CA	NC ????			
WILLIS	1849CA	NC ????			

The original source of the above data was the 1850 census of Sampson County, North Carolina.

Parents: ALFORD, WOODWARD F. and WILKINS, HARRIETT

ROBERT FRANKLIN	19290420	NC NEWH			
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Parents: JOHNSON, WM JOSEPH and OLIVE, ROETTA

CLADIE LOU	18880818	NC WAKE			
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Although she was shown as an Alford in the IGI is is apparent from earlier data that she was Cladie Lou Johnson, wife of Charles S. Alford.

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267 MRS. MARGARET F. SYFRETT	4403 7TH STREET E., #1	ELLENTON	FL 34222	TERRELL	B 1828E MS ??
268 DR. T. DALE ALFORD	12 OZARK POINT	LITTLE ROCK	AR 72205	ROBERT	B 1760 ENGLAND
269 MS. APRIL ALFORD SPIRO	2957 PACIFIC PARK PLACE	FLORISSANT	MO 63031	JAMES	B 1687CA VA
270 MRS. MARY ALFORD TEDDER	1210 INDIAN PAINT TRAIL	LEWISVILLE	TX 75067	JAMES	B 1687CA VA
271 MS. FLOYD SHELBY ALFORD	2300 BEECHRIDGE ROAD	RALEIGH	NC 27608		
272 MS. KENNETH JAMES ALFORD	1071 EAST 425 NORTH	OGDEN	UT 84404	WILLIAM	B 1816 ENGLAND
273 MRS. GLADYS A. EVERHARDT	3559 JOYCLIFF ROAD, NO 68	MACON	GA 31211	JOHN B.	B 1795
274 MS. HOWARD ALFORD	10 PHELPS STREET	SUMTER	SC 29150		
275 MRS. MARY ELLEN GOLDSTEIN	2802 REGENTS PARK LANE	MARIETTA	GA 30062	WILLIAM	B 1741
276 MRS. ROSANNE S. SOFFER	407 FAIRWAY VILLAGE	LEEDS	MA 01053	JOHN	B 1802 VA MONR
277 MRS. LOU FLOY MILLIGAN	RURAL ROUTE 3, BOX 302	TABOR CITY	NC 28463	WILLIAM	B 1795 ???
278 MS. WILLIAM S. ALFORD, JS.	12300 VONN ROAD	LARGO	FL 34644	CONSIDER	B 1778 ENGLAND
279 MS. CLOYCE B. ALFORD	2236 RUMSON ROAD	RALEIGH	NC 27610		
280 MRS. E. J. T. NYE	611 TENTH STREET, #17	PASO ROBLES	CA 93446	JAMES	B 1687CA VA
281 MS. DONALD SUTTON ALFORD	20 BROOKSIDE PLACE	MADISON	MS 39110	JAMES	B 1687CA VA
282 MISS MARGARET J. ALFORD	8061 SHADOW CANYON DR.	TUCSON	AZ 85715	JAMES	B 1687CA VA
283 MRS. RENODDA A. DORMAN	POST OFFICE BOX 102	WALNUT GROVE	MS 39189	JAMES	B 1687CA VA

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