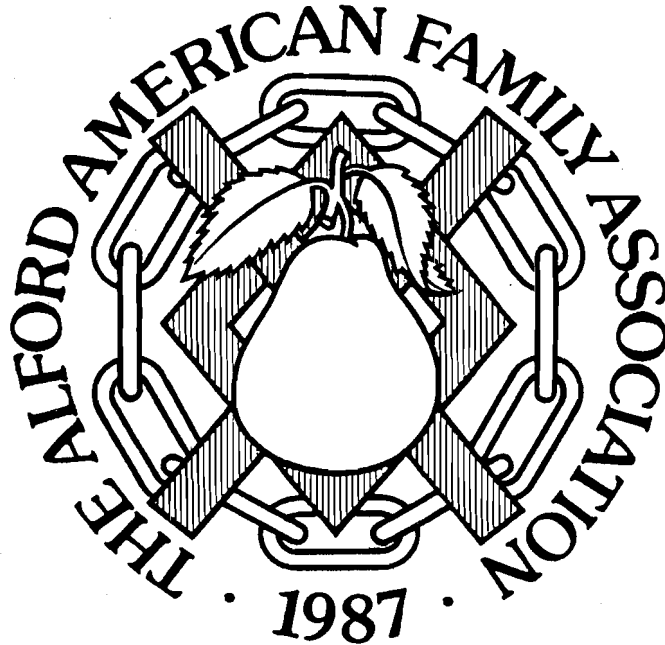


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President's Precept

THIS IS THE CAPTAIN SPEAKING!

Welcome aboard, new members! You just have time to make your plans, pack your bags, and head for Raleigh, North Carolina. The countdown continues to the Third Annual Meeting of our Alford American Family Association to commence on Friday, 12 October 1990 in the capital city of the "Old North State." The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn North, and an interesting agenda is planned. Be sure to arrive in time for the reception at 6:00 P.M. on Friday because that will be a sort of "break the ice," get acquainted, and "attitude adjustment" session.

And now I want to write a few words of praise and appreciation for those of you who are hard at work researching Alfords and making your knowledge available to all members. To all of you, BRAVO! WELL DONE! All you old Navy hands will recognize that as the highest acclaim. Let me urge all members to find out who is doing the research and add our own words of recognition and encouragement. And I want to say a special word of thanks to Gil Alford for his superb Spring & Summer Issue (Nos. 31 & 32) of *ABOUT ALFORDS*. In this issue he covered Northern branches of Alfords, some of whom did indeed move south. This has needed to be done for a long time and he has done it very well. Many thanks, Gil. If you're one of the few AAFA members who doesn't also subscribe to *ABOUT ALFORDS*, you're missing a terrific source of Alford information.

Before I run out of superlatives, I want to express our thanks and appreciation to our Publications Editor, Pamela Alford Thompson, for our consistently outstanding quarterly, *AAFA ACTION*, which she has been turning out. Issue after issue, the standard of excellence continues uniformly high, and I am quite confident it is the finest family newsletter in the country. Non-members have told me so. And the last issue for June 1990 was especially good. And I am not just saying this because my close kin seemed to get the lion's share of space in the June issue. Folks, I want you to know I did not exercise any editorial control over the content. [Editor's comment: Thanks for the compliments—by the way, the "lion's share" is available to anyone who sends me material!]

Finally, let me make a special appeal to our new members and old members—ANSWER YOUR MAIL! If any of us write you and for any reason you are unable to reply in a reasonable time, please send a simple postcard acknowledgement indicating when a reply might be expected. It is a simple courtesy. I know I'm guilty of this discourtesy sometimes, for which I apologize. Don't do as I do, do as I say! I am the senior Alford in the Navy now, and rank hath its privileges. With keen anticipation, I am looking forward to seeing you in Raleigh.

Lodwick H. Alford
President, AAFA

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Treasurer's Report

	1988 Actual	1989 Actual	1990 Budget	1990 Actual To Date (8-15-90)
REVENUE				
REG FEE (INITIAL)	\$700.00	\$1580.00	\$600.00	\$304.00
DUES - Initial & Renewal	880.00	2013.00	3220.00	2115.00
DONATIONS - General	682.57	1348.00	1530.00	1078.00
RESALE - of Items Purchased			900.00	3.00
BUDGETED REVENUE	\$2262.57	\$4941.00	\$6250.00	\$3500.00
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
	\$1381.88	\$1394.26		\$1484.11
REG FEE - Meeting		357.00		1125.00
DONATIONS - Meeting		1324.00		
DONATIONS - Computer Fund		235.00		\$50.00
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3644.45	\$8251.26	\$6250.00	\$6159.11
EXPENSES				
POSTAGE & PO BOX	\$ 653.97	\$1849.73	\$2000.00	\$1158.95
STATIONERY	817.01	285.00	150.00	105.97
PRINTING	337.84	2030.15	3200.00	2142.23
RESEARCH		190.11	250.00	88.95
FAMILY EMBLEM	200.00			
MISCELLANEOUS	241.37	366.12	200.00	168.49
ADVERTISING		136.38	100.00	
SUPPLIES		301.28	200.00	156.18
NON EXPENDABLE ITEMS		108.44	150.00	15.00
PURCHASES FOR RESALE				331.00
BUDGETED EXP'S	\$2250.19	\$5267.21	\$6250.00	\$4166.77
MEETING & RECEPTION		1499.94		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2250.19	\$6767.15	\$6250.00	\$4166.77
NET WORTH	\$1394.26	\$1484.11		*\$1992.34

A few minor adjustments have been made to the 1989 figures but there is not substantial change to the bottom line. The 1990 budget has been adjusted to reflect activity to date and is projected for the balance of the year at the same rate.

A new revenue and expense item has been added to cover pins and crochet items purchased and available for sale—see article in this issue.

Thanks to everyone who sent in donations last quarter—about \$750!

*Do not be misled by the comfortable looking net worth as of this report. The \$1992 includes \$1125 designated for the meeting in Raleigh and is not available for general expenses. Thus far this year expenses have exceeded general revenue.

1990 Meeting in Raleigh—Don't Miss It!

If you have not registered for the annual meeting and national Alford family reunion in Raleigh, NC, October 12-14, you should do so immediately! So far 41 primary members and 22 of their spouses have registered from about 15 different states. These members are listed at the end of this article. Most of the planning for the meeting is being done specifically for those who have registered. It is not absolutely necessary to register in advance (although it will cost more to register on site in Raleigh), but the plans being made may not address your Alford interests if you don't pre-register. You can register by sending \$25 per person to AAFA. This fee pays the food expenses of the reception and breaks.

The meeting will begin with an informal (casual dress) reception at 6:00 P.M., Friday, October 12. There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The business meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning, and as quickly as business can be completed we will move into activities dealing with our Alford ancestors. This will continue through the afternoon. There will be coffee breaks in the morning and afternoon.

Saturday evening there will be a dinner, or mini-banquet, for those who wish to pay the extra cost of the meal—you'll have to eat someplace and this will not be extravagant.

Sunday morning there will be State-oriented work groups where those interested in Alford ancestors from one particular state or another can meet together to discuss their problems and look over AAFA information on the Alfords of those states. To the extent that State Representatives are able to attend, it is planned that they will "host" their respective tables. A coffee break is planned for Sunday morning.

Efforts are being made to arrange a tour of some Alford historic sites in Wake County, and possibly a tour of Franklin County. Those registered have been, or will be, contacted to determine their interest in the tours.

The Holiday Inn Raleigh North is providing us rates of \$44 single and \$49 double. Make reservations by calling 919-872-7666. This is the direct line to the hotel. It is best if you do not call the Holiday Inn central reservations system as they do not know about our arrangements. Please note a change of address for the hotel from 2815 North Boulevard to 2815 Capital Boulevard—the street name has been changed. After registering you will receive specific instructions on how to find the hotel. If you prefer not to stay at the Holiday Inn, you can find many other facilities available.



If you're flying, remember that Delta Air Lines, Inc. is giving AAFA members a discount. Make arrangements by calling 800-221-1212, ask for the Special Meetings Network and give them file number L33016. Do check with your travel agent as well—you may be able to get a better fare.

Here's the list of everyone who's going so far. [Editor's note: I'll be there too—but I'm one of the delinquent registrants!] We'll see you in Raleigh!!

ALICIA R. HOUSTON & DANIEL, PA
 BESS HUBBARD, NC
 BETTY ALFORD DAVIS, TX
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 CHARLES J. & ELEANOR P. ALFORD, GA
 D. L. ALFORD, JR. & CATHERINE, TX
 DORIS ALFORD VETRI & SEBASTIAN, PA
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 ELEANOR P. ALFORD & CHARLES J., GA
 ELISABETH A. MCLANE, GA
 GEORGE G. MILLER, NM
 GEORGE MILLER, NM
 GILBERT K. ALFORD, JR. & MARY, MO
 H. HAROLD ALFORD & JO, FL
 J. M. (JACK) KINABREW, JR. & EILEEN, LA
 JAMES A. SHEARIN & JEAN, NC
 JAMES O. SORRELL, NC
 JEAN WILSON & CHUCK, NC
 JOAN A. MCNAIR, CA
 JOHN R. ALFORD, TX
 JOYCE ALFORD VORMAN & EDWARD J., MA
 JULIUS MOSBY ALFORD, MS
 KATYE ALFORD, NC
 LANDON ALFORD & PHYLLIS, TX
 LODWICK H. ALFORD, GA
 LONNIE R. ALFORD & MILDRED, NC
 LUCILLE MEHRKAM, TX
 LUCY SHULL STEVENS & BOB, MD
 MARIAN M. HOUK, VA
 MIKE E. ALFORD & EVA, VA
 PAT FITE, TX
 RAYMOND ALFORD, VA
 ROBERT B. ALFORD & MAXINE, TX
 STEVE ALFORD, JR & KATE, LA
 SUSAN HERRING, NC
 W. JOSEPH ALFORD, JR. & JEANNE, VA
 WALDO A. STONE & SUSAN HERRING, NC
 WESTON ADAMS, SC
 WILEY H. CROUSE & CAMILLE, NC
 WILLIAM A. MITCHNER & LENA, NC

Membership Growth

In the previous issue we began the practice of showing three graphs to give members some appreciation of what's happening with the membership. The format of the charts has changed slightly.

The AAFA Growth or Quarterly Membership Additions Chart has been revised to show the number of new members each quarter, and stacked on top of the new members is a much smaller bar that shows the number of members who have failed to renew in some quarters. Continued growth depends upon you and other members. Renew your membership! We need your support. And if you can, recruit a new AAFA member.

The chart showing AAFA Members by State continues to list all states with three or more members. There is some change since the previous report because members who failed to renew were not counted in this tabulation. Alabama moved from position 12 to 8 and Virginia eased ahead of Missouri. Oregon and Colorado dropped completely out of the tabulation. Get with other Alford and Alford descendants in your state and see about getting your state into the race. It is possible to overcome Texas, but it isn't going to be easy!

If you've had trouble translating the code used to identify the various branches of the family, the following will provide more identification. Notice that several of these Alford were sons or grandsons of James Alford, who was featured as the Ultimate Ancestor in this issue.

JUL717VA is Julius Alford, son of James, born 1717 in Virginia.

JUL747NC is Julius Alford, son of Lodwick, grandson of James, born about 1747 in North Carolina.

LOD740NC is one of the Lodwick Alford, probably Lodwick Jr. son of Lodwick and grandson of James.

JAC738VA is Jacob Alford, son of Lodwick and Susannah Alford, born 1738 in New Kent County, Virginia.

THO585EN is Thomas Alford born about 1585 in England. He was an ancestor of the brothers Benedict Alford and Alexander Alvord who came to Boston in the first half of the 17th century.

JAM713VA is James Alford born 1713 in Virginia, son of James Alford. This is not a proven connection and we may eventually connect this branch of the family to a different early ancestor.

JAM741NC is James Alford born 1740 or 1741 in North Carolina (maybe Virginia), the son of Lodwick Alford and grandson of James Alford.

JOH696MD is John Alford who may have been born 1696 in Maryland. Some think he was born in England. He died 1748 in Virginia.

Keep Your Membership Current!

Did you get a renewal notice with this issue of *AAFA ACTION*?

If you did, send in your renewal now, while you're thinking about it!

It helps AAFA keep its books straight if you do it on time and keeps our cash flow in the black.

ROB760EN is Robert Alford born 1760 in England. He and his son David settled in Alabama.

WIL734VA is William Alford born 1734 in Virginia. This is another iffy connection, and while some believe William was the son of Lodwick Alford, this has not been proven.

HAY780GA is Haywood Alford born about 1780 in Georgia.

ISH749NC is Isham Alford born about 1749 in North Carolina and supposed to be a son of one of the Lodwicks.

JOH800NC is one of several John Alford born about 1800 in North Carolina—family settled in Mississippi.

ARC780NC is Archibald (Baldy) Alford, born about 1780 in North Carolina—family settled in Alabama. [See article on him in this issue.]

HIN827NC is Hines Berry Alford of Franklin County, NC—born 1827. He is the first of those listed who remained near his place of birth for his complete lifetime.

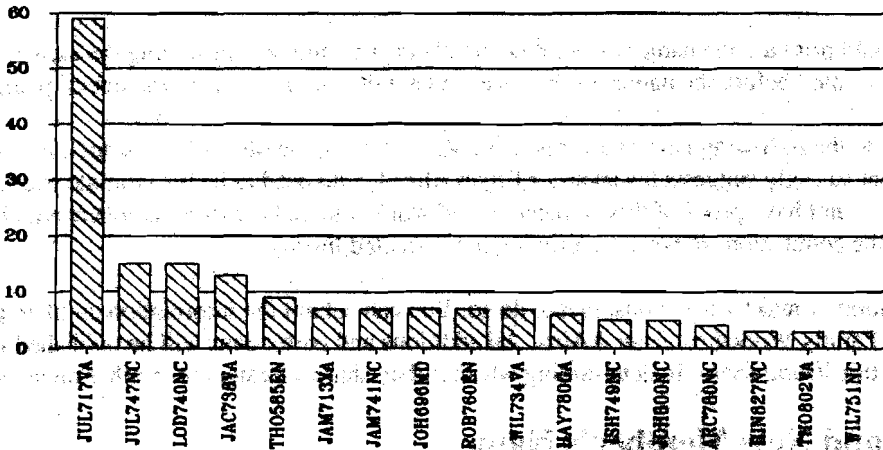
THO802VA is Thomas Alford, born 1802 in Virginia. His family settled in Oregon.

WIL751NC is William Alford of western North Carolina. He may have been born in Virginia and later moved to North Carolina.

Here's a great idea: Get your cousins signed up—then use the occasion of the annual meeting to stage a mini family reunion for your branch. At the meeting in Raleigh there will be brothers and sisters from Texas, Louisiana, Massachusetts and probably California. They also used the meeting in Houston as an occasion to get together.

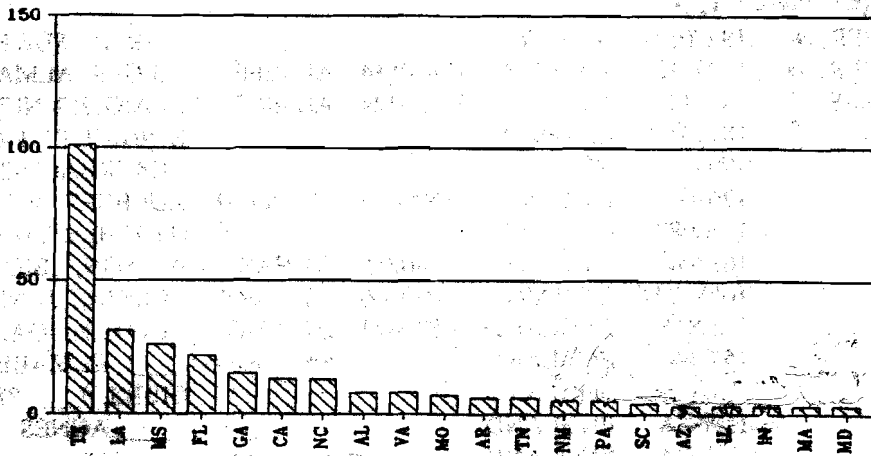
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Branches With 3 or More Members



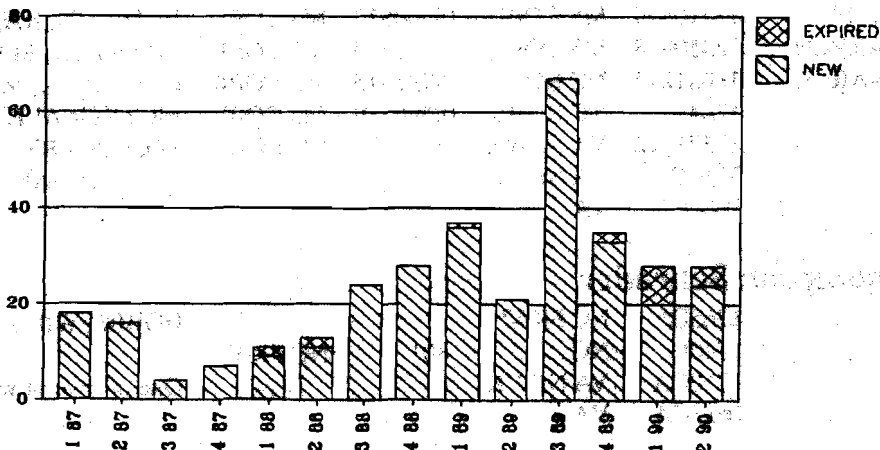
AAFA MEMBERS BY STATE

States With 3 or More



AAFA GROWTH

New Members - Expirations Per Quarter



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. Numbers printed before the names of the ancestors are the numbers on the members' pedigree charts.

There is one exception to the following being new members. R. A. Alford, member # 119, is not a new member. A recent discovery was made that strongly suggests his ancestor Elijah Alford, who used to be his ultimate ancestor, was the son of George G. Alford. We do not have proof of this connection and would like to hear from members who have information that would prove or refute the connection, so we are reprinting his corrected lineage.

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

Membership # and New Member's Name

PED. #	ALFORD ANCESTOR	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE	SPOUSE
# 119	Russell Alger Alford, Jr.					
1	RUSSELL ALGER, JR	19270524	AL JEFF			MARTIN, SUE FLOURNOY
2	RUSSELL ALGER, SR	18990128	VA PULA	19870514	AL JEFF	DILGER, ALMA RITA
4	WILLIAM JAMES	18581204	MI	19430424	AL JEFF	CRAIG, JENNIE ELIZ.
8	GEORGE M.	18410502	CN ONTA			KINNICUTT, FRANCES M
16	ELIJAH	1793	NY			NEKERBACHER, SARAH
32	GEORGE G.	17610310	CT WIND	18520415	MI MONR	HULBERT, BETSY M.
64	BENEDICT	17160829	CT HART			(1) ASHLEY, JERUSHA
128	BENEDICT	16880427	CT HART	17640215	CT HART	WILSON, ABIGAIL
256	JEREMIAH	16551224	CT HART	17090606	CT HART	HOSKINS, JANE
512	BENEDICT	1619CA	ENGLAND	16830423	CT HART	NEWTON, JOANNA/JANE
1024	THOMAS	1575CA	ENGLAND	1636<	ENGLAND	_____, ELIZABETH
2048	JOHN ??	1549	ENGLAND			GIBBS, F____ ??
4096	ALEXANDER	1520CA	ENGLAND			_____, AGNES
8192	JOHN	1475CA	ENGLAND			

307 Patrick E. Roper

3	MARIE LYNN	18950511	MS COPI	19870926	MS COPI	ROPER, CHARLES A. SR
6	WILLIAM BLAIR	18710829	MS COPI	19500512	MS COPI	BRITTAIN, KATE MAE
12	WILLIAM WARREN	18450928	MS COPI	19270813	MS COPI	TRAWEEK, MARY BLAIR
24	JULIUS CAESAR	18081215	NC ROBE	18991015	MS COPI	CAMMACK, MARY JANE
48	JAMES L.	1764	NC ROBE	18390219	MS COPI	MCTYER, ALICE KATRAIN
96	JACOB	17371212	VA NEWK	1794-826	NC ROBE	PACE, MARY
192	LODWICK	1710CA	VA NEWK			_____, SUSANNAH
384	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

308 Sandra Thompson Schrader

73	SUSANNAH	1765E	NC FRA?			HOBBS, WILLIAM
146	LODWICK	1740E	NC	1801	NC FRAN	
297	LODWICK	1710CA	VA NEWK			One of several wives
584	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

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PED. #	ALFORD ANCESTOR	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE	SPOUSE
# 309 Willard Lee Alford, Jr.						
1	WILLARD LEE	19340909	IL COOK			HOEY, GLORIA SERENA
2	WILLARD LEE	19040813	IN BENT			ROBERTS, EMMA WILSON
4	JOSEPH	18730210	KY CAMP	19460311	IN HUNT	HARRINGTON, ALTA M.
8	THOMAS ADKINS	18440226	IN HANC	19280118	KY CAMP	SHAW, MARY JANE
16	JOHN WILLIAM	18110124	ENGLAND	18900508	KY CAMP	COOPER, SARA
# 310 Sue Underwood						
9	SUSANNAH JANE	18360301	NC	18940117	MO WEBS	PITCHFORD, WESLEY D.
18	WILLIAM	18031010	NC	18671129	MO WRIG	_____, JANE
# 311 Dianna M. Alford						
1	DIANNA M.	19600813	FL			
2	DAVID R.	19370521	FL STLU			PETERSON, EVELYN L.
4	ROY L.	19000223	FL			FRERE, ROSALIE
8	BRYANT S.	18720118	FL BRAD			PREVATT, ILAR M.
19	WILLIAM R.	183409	GA	19061002	FL BAKE	(2) LOADHOLTZ, SARAH 38
38	HANSFORD	1812	SC	186	FL ????	(2) CROSBY, LEVICY
76	JOHN	1787CA	SC SPAR			
# 312 Dr. & Mrs. Geary S. Alford						
1	GEARY SIMONS	19450411				ALFORD, CATHERINE E.
2	PERCY KNAPP	19110625	MS PIKE	1972		(1) DODDS, MURRELL 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 PIKE	19010915		(1) HOPE, ELIZABETH
32	EDWIN BARKSDALE	17921125	NC CUM?	18780310	MS PIKE	SMITH, MARTHA P.
64	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	(2) SEABORN, FRANCES 128
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
# 313 James Shearin						
5	LAURA GERTRUDE	18941209	NC WAKE	19790107	NC	SHEARIN, WALTER T.
10	SIMON	185805	NC WAKE	19350102	NC WAKE	ALLEN, GENORA
20	JAMES HIATT	182601	NC	1918 ??		SIMPSON, JOHANNA
40	GILBERT	1790	NC	1875 ??		BARHAM, SALLY
80	ISAAC	1758E	NC	1846>E	NC	ALFORD, MARY
81	MARY	1760E	NC	1840-46	NC	ALFORD, ISAAC
160	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1761	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
162	LODWICK	1710CA	VA	1800CA	NC FRAN	
320	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
324	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
# 314 James O. Sorrell						
7	JOHANNA PEARL	18890629	NC WAKE	19810729	NC WAKE	WATKINS, OTIS
14	SIMON	185805	NC WAKE	19350102	NC WAKE	ALLEN, GENORA
28	HIATT B.	182601	NC WAKE	1918 ??		SIMPSON, JOHANNA
56	GILBERT	Same as #313 for this and next 3 generations				

Membership # and New Member's Name

<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>
# 315 Dorothy E. Orgill						
31	THANKFUL	18100805	CT HART	18860114	IA LUCA	WHEELER, JACOB
62	JONAS	17750919	CT HART	18501209	OH MONR	CALDWELL, THANKFUL
124	PELATIAH	17390414	CT HART			BACON, ANNA
248	JOSIAH	16961227	CT HART	176812	CT HART	CASE, MARY
496	JOSIAH	16490709	CT HART	17220510	CT HART	WESTOVER, HANNAH
992	BENEDICT	1619CA	ENGLAND	16830423	CT HART	NEWTON, JOANE
# 316 Linda Jane Meek						
15	MARY	18650414	AR PIKE	19450607	AR GARL	RAY, QUINCY ALBERT
30	JOSEPH DAVID	18420506	AR PIKE	19100408	OK CHOC	(3) JOURDAN, ELIZABETH
60	DAVID WINSTON	1824	AL	1860-70		MCMENAS, MARY ANN
120	DAVID	1785CA	VA	1860<		ORRICK, POLLY
240	ROBERT	1760CA	ENGLAND			_____, SUSANNA
# 317 Philip Alford, Jr.						
1	PHILIP, JR.	19220524	TX BURL			_____, DOROTHY JEAN
2	PHILIP	18980817	TX BURL	19700403	TX	(1) STUBBS, DORA
4	HALCUT	18541127	TX BURL	19280627	TX BURL	SCOTT, MARY JANE
8	RICHARD E.	18181215	GA MOR?	18870126		(2) LEE, FRANCES ELIZ
16	HALCUT	17880505	GA GREE	18580313	MS MADI	_____, HARRIETT C.
32	JULIUS	1747CA	NC	18200825	GA GREE	JACKSON, REBECCA
64	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			Wife's name uncertain
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
# 318 Glenice Jo Alford Perdue						
1	GLENICE JO	19360704	TX			PERDUE, LEE ROY
2	JAMES JACKSON	1893	TX	19830207	TX	LONG, GERTRUDE
4	JOHN ALLEN	186005	AL	1895	TX	MURRAY, DORA
8	JACKSON	18300130	AL	1900-01	TX ROBN	PERRY, MARY JANE
16	ARCHIBALD ??	1780CA	NC	1860-70	AL CHE?	_____, ELIZABETH ??
# 319 Andrea Alford Fantacci						
1	ANDREA ELIZABETH	19501213	DC WASH			FANTACCI, CHARLES L.
2	LODWICK HOUSTON	19140427	GA WORT			KIRKLAND, MARY KATH.
4	WILLIAM LEORUS H.	18631023	NC WAKE	19310616	GA WORT	(2) OVERBY, LUCY M.
8	GREEN HAYWOOD	18200607	NC WAKE	18771213	NC WAKE	JONES, REBECCA
16	NATHANIEL GREEN	1787	NC WAKE	1848	NC WAKE	LILES, NANCY ROSE
32	JAMES LODWICK	17490707	NC EDGE	1820	NC WAKE	ROSS, SUSANNAH
64	JAMES	17130207	VA NEWK	1782CA	NC FRAN	
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA NEWK			
# 320 Bob Alford Sterling						
3	JOHNNIE EVELYN	19330816	AL WINS			STERLING, BILLY T.
6	OWEN WARREN	19070402	AL WINS			MILLER, MARY JANE
17	JOHN WARREN	18840702	AL WINS	19550220		TIDWELL, AMY CLEO
24	ALEXANDER M.	18490301	GA TROU	19340323	AL	SHANK, FRANCES E.
48	SPIRE WARREN	1815CA	GA GREE	18540723	TX	COTTEN, CAROLINE M.

Membership # and New Member's Name

PED. #	ALFORD ANCESTOR	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE	SPOUSE
96	ZADDOCK	1787CA	GA GREE	18231215	GA MORG	SHERRILL, PERRENE
192	JULIUS	1747CA	NC	18200825	GA GREE	JACKSON, REBECCA
384	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			One of several wives
768	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

321 Owen Warren Alford

1	OWEN WARREN	19070402	AL WINS			MILLER, MARY JANE
2	JOHN WARREN	18840702	AL WINS	19550220		TIDWELL, AMY CLEO
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32	JULIUS	1747CA	NC	18200825	GA GREE	JACKSON, REBECCA
64	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			One of several wives
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

322 Howard H. Alford

1	HOWARD H.	19581125	MS PIKE			
2	HOLLIS HOWARD	19280403	MS PIKE			SMITH, KATIE RUTH
4	CLAUDE ANDING	18980106	MS PIKE			ALLEN, INEZ
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	(2) SEABORN, FRANCES B.
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	1771	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

323 Katye Duke Pridgen Alford

1	TROY DALLAS	19810108	NC			
2	PRIDGEN, KATYE DUKE					
4	HERBERT TROY	19170904	NC FRAN			CREECH, PAULINE F.
8	CALVIN RICHARD	186006	NC FRAN			CARTER, COLUMBIA E.
16	KISAR	1814CA	NC			UPCHURCH, MARTHA

324 Mildred Meyer Her lineage will be published as soon as it is received.**# 325 Ronald Head** Not an Alford descendant. For the work he has done to help many Alfords with their Alabama Alford ancestors, he was given an anonymous gift membership.**# 326 Willie Joe Alford**

1	WILLIE JOE	19330122	MS PIKE			PLUMMER, PEGGY Y.
2	DEWEY HOBSON	18981025	MS PIKE	19530123	MS LAUD	JOHNSTON, FLORANCE A
4	NEEDHAM JASPER	186009	MS			(2) COLLINS, LUCY
8	HENDERSON	1829CA	MS			SIBLEY, FRANCES
16	WILLIAM	1804CA	GA	1860-70	MS	GINN, EVELINE
32	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	(2) SEABORN, FRANCES B.
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Obituaries

ROBERT R. HEARD

Written by Gil Alford

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Robert R. "Bob" Heard who passed away at 3:00 pm on 4 June 1990 while fishing with a friend in Cedar Hills Lake, Madison County, Mississippi. Bob was the husband of Ruby Alford Heard, AAFA Mississippi State Representative. Bob was more than just a name to a large number of the members. Many members have had the privilege of visiting with the Heards over the years and knew Bob personally. Although he did not actively research Alford's, he made it possible for Ruby to do extensive work in that area and supported her in all her genealogical endeavors.

Bob was born 22 July 1925, in Brookland, Arkansas, the son of Ezra Mack and Lena (Lawrence) Heard. He was the youngest child of the family with an older sister, Vaudine Heard Dickinson, who resides in Florissant, Missouri; and three brothers, Deward, Purvis, and David, who preceded him in death.

Bob enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of 17 during World War II. He was stationed in the Pacific and was wounded on Iwo Jima. After a period of rest and recuperation he was sent to the Volcano Islands until he was sent home and discharged in February 1946.

He and Ruby were married 20 April 1968 in Downey, California, the second marriage for both of them. Bob worked with Loomis Armored Car Service for many years and then went into the business of making plastics with a company in Denver, Colorado. He had a heart attack in Colorado and returned to California where he later had two more heart attacks.

They continued to reside in California until 1973 when they moved to Mississippi. His severe heart condition precluded all strenuous activity and he helped pass the time by fishing.

Bob loved to fish, and through fishing he made a lot of friends. He never met a stranger and went out of his way to help folks. Ruby has been managing apartment complexes for several years and all of the residents of the complexes thought he could do no wrong and dearly loved him.

Bob and Ruby had no children, but he had three children by his first marriage. They remained with their mother.

Ruby said, "Life is so precious and none of us really thinks we will be snatched from it so fast. Life must go on but my life will never be the same anymore. No one gives up a person as good and kind as he was to me, without pain and heartbreak. May God richly bless him and I pray we will meet again in the future. I loved him very much. He may be gone but his memory and the close years we shared will always be with me. He left a void in my life that will be there forever."

Bob was buried 6 June 1990 in New Hope Cemetery, near Carthage in Leake County, Mississippi.

Our concern now is for Ruby. She needs your attention—prayers, cards, letters, phone calls, visits, etc. Few people realize how much she has done in the way of Alford research. She has helped countless people from all over the country. She has traveled and spent many, many hours doing research for which she never asks a dime. She and Bob were planning to attend the annual meeting in Raleigh in October, but she is afraid she will have to cancel that now.

All of the following obituaries were typed by Member #128 Willie Alford. As much as possible and unless otherwise noted, they are typed exactly as they appear in the newspaper obituary. If you see Alford obits in your hometown newspaper, or if you run across any old ones in your research, please submit them to AAFA ACTION. Try to send the original or a xerox copy that includes the newspaper name, city, and date.

Submitted by Member #32 Lucille Mehrkam

CHARLES ALFORD LONG

No source

Charles Alford Long, 65, died January 19, 1989. Beloved husband, father and grandfather. Born May 22, 1924 in Independence, Missouri. Preceded in death by parents, Carl E. and Lucille Parks Long. Resident of Jersey Village, retired Financial Manager of York International, Inc. and recently employed by Century A/C Supply Co. World War II Veteran, U.S. Navy Seabees. Avid sportsman while a student at Texas Tech University, he worked with the Lubbock Boys Club; former member, officer and coach of Lubbock Little League. A Westburg Little League Coach for 28 years; member of Southwest Football and Basketball Officials Association. Reserve Deputy Sheriff of Harris County for eight years under Sheriff Heard. Member of the American Rose Society, Houston Rose Society, Gulf Coast German Shorthair Pointers Club and Houston Association of Credit Managers.

Survivors are wife of 43 years, Jerry H. Long; sons, Randy, Brad and Charles Michael Long; daughter-in-law Annette R. Long; grandsons, Charles

Cody Long, Scott Long, Justin Long, Ryan Long, all of Houston, and a host of friends.

Family will receive friends from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Funeral services Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Settegast-Kopf with interment at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Submitted by members Irvin & Virginia Alford

BESSIE L. ALFORD

QUINCY HERALD
Quincy, IL—no date

Miss Bessie L. Alford, 81, of 604-1/2 S. 16th, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday (June 4, 1981) in Good Samaritan Home, where she had been a resident the past 6 years.

She was born July 28, 1899, in East Peoria, a daughter of the Rev. George Edwin and Jennie Watson Alford. Mrs. [sic] Alford was a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and received masters degrees in home economics from the University of Chicago and in library science from the University of Illinois. She taught school for 35 years in central Illinois. During World War II, Miss Alford was a dietician at DePaul University at Greencastle, Ind., and a teacher of home economics and dietitian at Taylor University in Upland, Ind. She also served for four years at the Quincy Public Library as catalog librarian.

She was a member of the Vermont Street United Methodist Church, Business and Professional Women's Club, Retired Teachers Association, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at Illinois Wesleyan, AARP, American and Illinois Associations for Senior Citizens, Good Samaritan Home Association and American Home Economics Association. She was a former member of the OES and AAUW and had been very active with the

Adams County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. La Vona Johnson of Quincy. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Hansen-Spear Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Floy Ekin. Burial will be in Quincy Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Home or to Vermont Street United Methodist Church.

Submitted by Douglas Alford of Ft. Worth, TX and Kenneth Alford of Arlington, TX

WILLIAM R. ALFORD

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
Fort Worth, TX—29 Dec 1989

Fort Worth—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 at 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 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.

Submitted by Member #60 Hazel Rea

DONALD STACY ALFORD

ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS/GAZETTE
St. Joseph, MO—8 Feb 1990

Maryville, Mo.—Donald Stacy Alford, 84, Maryville, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1990, at a local hospital.

Mr. Alford was born in Cairo, Neb., and had graduated from Cairo, Neb. High School. He had resided in Maryville the past six years.

He was a retired farmer and carpenter. Mr. Alford was a member of the Methodist Church in Cairo.

Mr. Alford married the former Helga R. Pederson on July 1, 1950, in Hiawatha, Kan. She survives him of the home.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Gene Reed; three brothers; and a sister.

Surviving: a son, Donald of Barnard, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Alice Lance of Barnard; a grandchild; five stepgrandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Price Funeral Home, Maryville. Burial, Barnard Cemetery, Barnard, Mo. Visitation 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Submitted by Member #154 Arlene Alford

HENRY CLAY ALFORD

No source
Probably Lakeland, FL—no date

Funeral services for Mr. Henry Clay Alford will be held at 10:30 A.M. Monday (Jan. 15, 1990) from the Lakeland Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Rick McCall, Pastor of the New Home Baptist Church in

Lakeland, assisted by Reverend James Sledge, officiating. Interment will follow in Lakeland Memorial Gardens. Friends may call 4: P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Alford was also survived by Lee Harwood; Kimberly Uhing, both of Melbourne, Fla; Paige Alford and Brian Alford, both of Lakeland, Fla.; his grandchildren and Michael Harwood, Melbourne, Fla; and a great-grandson.

In a related article:
No source
Probably Lakeland, FL—no date

Lakeland—Mr. Henry Clay Alford of 4611 Swindell Road died Saturday (Jan. 13, 1990) at his home. He was 82. Born in Twin City, Ga., on Aug. 20, 1907, he came to Lakeland from Lake City in 1972. he was a retired railroad road master after 47 years with Seaboard Air Line Railroad. He was a member of the New Home Baptist Church, Lakeland.

He is survived by his wife, Essie Mae Alford, Lakeland; daughter, Sandra Kay Harwood, Palm Bay; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Lakeland Funeral Home, Lakeland.

Submitted by Member #134 Katherine Black

A.R. "BUSTER" ALFORD

No source
Probably Houston, TX—no date

Mr. A. R. "Buster" Alford, 73, died Monday February 23, 1987, in a local hospital. Houston resident for the past 65 years. Member of the Baptist Faith. Retired from Hughes Tool Company with 45 years of service. Member of The American Quarter Horse Association for 30 years. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Blanche E. Alford, Houston. Daughter, Mrs. Betty Kanka and husband Ken, Pasadena, Texas. Son, Billy Alford and wife Debbie, Deer Park, Texas.

Grandchildren, Glynn and wife Debra Alford, Brandi Alford, Cathy Pittman, Dawn Pittman, Clint Pittman, Cody Pittman, Koy Alford, Cory Talent, Casey Talent. Great-granddaughter, McKenzie Alford. Brothers-in-law, Thurman and Marie Lucas, Ernest and Climmie Lucas, all of Houston. Funeral services 3:00 p.m. Wednesday February 25, 1987, Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel with Dr. Bruce Prescott officiating. Interment Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Pallbearers: Spike Clover, Walter Ryne, Lubie Redman, Don Hausey, Jim Mueller, Rick Ricketson. Honorary Pallbearers: Former Co-workers of Hughes Tool Company.

Submitted by Member #137 Ruby Heard

NOLAN RAY ALFORD

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—3 Dec 1989

Nolan Ray Alford, Sr. 69, of 5063 Sharp Street, a retired auto mechanic, died of lung cancer Friday at the Hinds General Hospital.

Services are 10:00 a.m. Monday at Lakewood Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Lakewood South Cemetery.

Mr. Alford was a member of Lula Baptist Church.

Survivors include: wife, Joyce; son, Nolan Ray Alford, Jr. of Dumas; daughters, Eleanor Burgess, Brenda Clingen and Mable Garrett, all of Jackson; brothers, Hubert M. Alford and Carl Alford both of Jackson; sister, Evelyn Deadman of Brandon; and 11 grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

A related article from an unidentified Jackson, MS, newspaper, states:

"Services were held December 4 from Lakewood Memorial Funeral Home Chapel for Nolan Ray Alford, Sr. of 5063 Sharp St."

Typewritten copy submitted by Member #203 Patricia Alford

ELAINE M. (ALFORD) OWENS

RED BLUFF DAILY NEWS
Red Bluff, Ca.—Tuesday May 8, 1990

Elaine Melvina Alford Owens, 63, fifth generation native of Red Bluff, California, died Saturday in Red Bluff. Mrs. Owens was born August 24, 1926 at the Los Molinos Colony ranch home of her maternal grandparents John Henry and Magdelina (Heine) Dayton. Born to the pioneer families of Roy V. and Bernice F.(Dayton) Alford, California cattle ranchers, she received her early schooling in a one room schoolhouse in the Hunter district west of Red Bluff taught by her great aunt, Nellie Raymond.

After graduating from Red Bluff High School in 1944, she went on to graduate from Highland School of Nursing in Oakland, CA. Mrs. Owens was a member of the Tehama County Cowbells and an officer at the national, state and local levels. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter #20 of Red Bluff.

On June 30, 1947, Elaine married Tehama County rancher Jack Burton Owens in Red Bluff. Mrs. Owens was an active working partner in her family's cattle ranching operation.

Surviving her are sons John Owens, his wife Candace (Clough) and their children Nathan and Brian of Red Bluff; Kenneth Owens, his wife Sherré (Sufin) and their children Lacey Elaine and Roy of Corning; aunt Ethel Alford Peterson of Red Bluff. She was preceded in death by a son David Charles Owens in 1978, her husband Jack Owens in May 1988 and brother Jack V. Alford July 1989.

Grave side services were held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Red Bluff.

Submitted by Member #60 Hazel Rea

DAISY OPAL ALFORD

BUFFALO REFLEX
Buffalo, MO—29 Nov 1989

Funeral services for Daisy O. Alford were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24 in the Montgomery-Viets Chapel with the Rev. Jack Daniel officiating. Music was by the Viets Family who sang "Morning Has Broken." Jo Ann Viets also played "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ava Maria." Pallbearers were Bill Blankship, C. G. Davies, Kent Erwin, Jim Howser and Charlie Purkle. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery under direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Daisy Opal Alford was born Sept. 29, 1908 at Buffalo, the daughter of Louis and Nellie (Bradley) Howser. She died on Nov. 21, 1989 at Citizens Memorial Health Center in Bolivar at the age of 81 years, one month and 22 days.

On Sept. 11, 1935, she was united in marriage with John Alford and this union was blessed with one daughter.

Mrs. Alford lived in Eldon for 30 years where she and her companion owned and operated the Pontiac Agency. He died in 1964. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon.

She is survived by her daughter, Kay and son-in-law, Marvin Summers of Potomac, Maryland; two grandsons, Michael and David; one brother, Vernon Howser of Buffalo; three sisters, Earlie Blankship and Elsie Erwin of Bolivar and Dorothy Vincent of Springfield.

[Note: Daisy's husband was John Alford, son of Melvin, grandson of, Matthew and great grandson of John M. Alford and Hannah (Holeman) Alford.]

Submitted by Member #60 Hazel Rea

NATHAN ALFORD

BUFFALO REFLEX
Buffalo, MO—3 Jan 1990

Funeral services for Nathan Alford were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 2, in the Cantlon Chapel with the Rev. Brian Credille officiating. Mrs. Sandy Hatfield sang "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Memories," accompanied by Mrs. Carla French, organist. Escorts were David Alford, Jim Alford, Dean Hicks, Deryl Bradley, Hal Chapman, Donnie Chapman and Robert Chapman. Interment was in the Garden of Memory Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Funeral Home.

Nathan Alford, son of the late Frank and Elizabeth (Maddux) Alford, was born Aug. 11, 1906 near Plad and died Saturday evening, Dec. 30, 1989 in the Maranatha Manor, Springfield. He was 83 years, four months and 11 days of age.

As a young man he taught school in rural schools for 10 years before becoming a rural mail carrier. He carried mail out of the Plad Post Office before transferring to the Tunas Post Office. He started carrying mail in 1935 and retired in 1973.

He was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Chapman on March 9, 1940, at Marshfield. They resided in the Pleasant Hill community on their farm their entire married life. He was a well known farmer and stockman.

He was a member of the masonic orders including the Royal Arch and Commandary of Bolivar, and the Scottish Rite of Joplin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Marvin Alford and a brother that died in infancy; and one sister Morine Alford.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of the home; one brother, Parker Alford, Buffalo; and one sister, Grace Knight, Lee's Summit.

Submitted by a non-member!

WARREN GLEN ALFORD

THE NEWS AND COURIER
Charleston, SC—2 Apr 1990

Entered into eternal rest on the evening of March 31, 1990, Warren Glen Alford. Residence, Charleston Heights, S.C. The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Glen Alford are invited to attend the funeral services of the former at Dorchester Waylyn Baptist Church, Monday, April 2, 1990 at 1:00 o'clock. Interment, Carolina Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Stuhr's North Area Chapel this Sunday evening from 6:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

A related article adds the following information:

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Dorchester Waylyn Baptist Church, 3914 Dorchester Road, Charleston Heights, S.C. 29406 or charity of one's choice.

Submitted by Member #137 Ruby Heard

RUTH ALFORD GLEASON

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—21 Apr 1990

EDWARDS—Mrs. Ruth Alford Gleason, 92, a retired schoolteacher, died of a stroke Thursday at Vicksburg Medical Center.

Services are 4 p.m. today at Utica Christian Church with burial in the Utica Cemetery. Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home with burial in the Utica Cemetery. Visitation is after 2 p.m.

Mrs. Gleason, a Barrellton, Ky., native, was a longtime resident of

Jackson, Utica and Edwards. She was one of the oldest graduates of Millsaps College having graduated in 1918. She taught school in Bedford, Ind., D'Lo, Magee and Jackson. She retired in 1962 as English teacher from Utica High School.

Mrs. Gleason taught Sunday school for 79 years and was a member of Utica Christian Church. She was an associate member of Edwards United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: daughter, Dorothy Gleason Summers of Edwards; and one granddaughter, three nieces and six great-nephews.

Submitted by non-member Elmer Miller

LURENE MCDOUGAL ALFORD

THE ATLANTA JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—23 Jan 1990

Mrs. Lurene McDougal Alford of Second Street, Bostwick, Ga. Funeral services Wednesday, 2 p.m., Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Whittenburger, Rev. Norman Waldrip officiating. Interment Bostwick Cemetery. Survived by brother, Mr. Ev Walker McDougal, Stockbridge, Ga.; nephew, Mr. Raymond McDougal and family, Decatur, Ga.; family of Lamar P. McDougal, Gainesville, Ga.; family of Dan Nelson of Perry, Ga.; number of great nieces and nephews, step-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Baugh, Victoria, Tx.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Margaret Landers, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Sarah Penick of Tx.; number of step-grandchildren, number of step-great-grandchildren. Simmons Funeral Home, Madison, Ga.

Submitted by Member #32 Lucille Mehrkam

THELMA ROSE "TAMI" ALFORD

THE HOUSTON POST
Houston, TX—13 Jan 1990

Thelma Rose (Tami) Alford, 83, died Thursday, January 11, 1990. Charter Member of Lazybrook Baptist Church.

Survivors are daughters and son-in-law Darlene and Jack Stich, Jacqueline Lineberger; sons and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Alford, Don and Margaret Alford, all of Houston; granddaughters Vicki Dunlap, Donna Hester and Susan Partain; great grandson, Mitchell Hester; great granddaughter, Meredith Hester; sisters, Edna Dodgen, Ruth Bergman, Erin Kesterson and Verna Moore; brothers, Robert and Ralph Ambler.

Services 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Lazybrook Baptist Church, 1822 West 18th St, Rev. J.K. Minton officiating. Interment Brookside Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be the Deacons of Lazybrook Baptist Church. Friends who wish may make donations to the Share the Victory Building Fund of Lazybrook Baptist Church.

Submitted by Member #137 Ruby Heard

RICHARD EARL ALFORD

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—15 Apr 1990

CRYSTAL SPRINGS—Richard Earl Alford, 90, a retired rural carrier, died of pneumonia Saturday at Hardy Wilson Hospital in Hazelhurst.

Services are 11 a.m. Monday at Crystal Springs United Methodist

Church with burial in Poplar Springs Cemetery. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. today at Stringer Funeral Home.

Mr. Alford, born Aug. 3, 1899, five miles south of Crystal Springs, had lived in Crystal Springs since early adulthood. He was a member of Crystal Springs United Methodist Church, where for half a century he greeted the congregation at the door every Sunday, said his wife, Dorothy.

Originally a contractor, Mr. Alford spent most of his working years as a mail carrier. Along his mail route, which was more than 100 miles long, he was known as Uncle Earl to the children to whom he passed out gum.

"He was great with all little children, not just mine," said his daughter, Carol Moore of Baton Rouge, La.

The Copiah County native was a master woodworker and ran a Jackson antique store called Alford's, a Master Craftsman. He built the first Federal Housing Authority house in Crystal Springs and had a shop in his back yard in which he created many items, including three-story doll houses built according to FHA standards with real windows and lighting. Other special pieces included two innovative cucumber graters for two agricultural experiment stations and an intricate systems piece for a bank in north Mississippi. He made household items such as bookshelves, cabinets and stereo cases.

"He did beautiful woodwork," Moore said.

He particularly enjoyed delighting his grandchildren, his wife said. He built a large playhouse for his granddaughter and a workable water mill for his grandson. He also later made fine furniture for the two.

"He was certainly a wonderful person when I was growing up, and my children felt the same way about him," Moore said.

In addition to his wife and daughter, he is survived by sisters, Mary M. Spencer and Martha Martin, both of Crystal Springs; and two grandchildren.

 Typewritten copy submitted by
 Member #51 Franceine Rees

BENNETT H. ALFORD

No source (newspaper clipping found in Bible)
 Probably Franklin County, NC—no date

Departed this life at half past eight o'clock on Thursday evening the 22d inst., at his residence near the Eastern extremity of Cedar Creek in the County of Franklin from dropsy of the Chest, Mr. Bennett H. Alford in the thirty-ninth year of his age. The deceased (together with many other relatives and a large circle of acquaintances and friends) left an affectionate wife and six interesting little children to bemoan their sad bereavement; he was an affectionate husband and an indulgent Father. He was born and raised in the County of Franklin, and highly esteemed by all who knew him, and regarded as being extremely industrious when in health, and a perfect moddle [sic] of an honest purpose in all of his dealings with his fellow men; he was for many years a strict member of the Baptist Church, and as we are informed had expired [sic] manifesting undoubted assurance of blissful immortality beyond the grave.

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Raleigh papers and New Orleans Creole*, will please copy
 (handwritten date—1857)

According to family recollections, Bennett's death occurred in a rare period of deep snow; it was impossible for his remains to be transported to the "family homeplace" so he was instead buried on the grounds of Mr. Harris, a friend and neighbor, under a cedar tree.

* Some of Bennett's relatives by marriage (Bell sister-in-law and family) were said to have been living in New Orleans or nearby at the time of his death.

The plantation is still intact, house and grounds, but the location of the tree is unknown. Grave was probably not marked.

[This typewritten copy of the obituary appears exactly as written above. It is not clear who wrote the notes after the obituary or who typed the copy.]

Franceine Rees provided the following information on the family of Bennett H. Alford, her ancestor:

Bennett Alford, age 33 in the 1850 census of Franklin County, NC, Timberlake's District, # 340. Several other Alford families living near by. Also in Bennett's household: Mary, age 24; Sarah, age 6; Rebecca, age 4; John, age 2 (Mary's sister, Rebecca Bell, married Simon Alford. They are shown in Dunn's District, with William, age 4 and Laura, age 3; nearby are Mary and Rebecca's parents, John and Sarah Bell, with four younger daughters.)

From FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS of Bennett and Mary Bell Alford—Bible title page dated 1844 (New Testament):

- Bennett H. Alford born 23 Feb 1818
- Mary Bell his wife born 4 Nov 1826
- Their children:
- Sarah Tabitha Alford born 25 Sept 1844 (remained unmarried)
- Rebecca Jane Alford born 26 Nov 1845 (married —? Moye)
- John R. Alford born 11 April 1849 [see obituary following]
- *Sidney Lawrence Alford born 16 March 1851
- Madison J. Alford born 3 June 1853 (remained unmarried)
- James O. (?) Alford born 21 March 1855 (no record as yet)

Bennett H. Alford Married Mary Bell 19 Dec 1843 (Much illegible scrawling in covers and record pages — can read these: R. J. Alford's Book presented By B. H. Alford her papa Henry Alford (name only)

Willis P. Alford (name only)
 Jeremiah (name only)

* This son was later known by a reverse of this name, Lawrence Sidney Alford (called Lawrence). He married Susan Parker Arrington of Nash and Franklin Counties and left several children, including my grandmother.

 Typewritten copy submitted by
 Member #51 Franceine Rees

JOHN R. ALFORD

[Son of Bennett and Mary Alford]

No source
 Franklin County, NC—circa 1927

Mr. John R. Alford, one of the most influential and beloved citizens of this community passed, to his great reward, at his home here on Tuesday March 1st. "Uncle John," as he was usually called by all the younger set of the community, was born April 11, 1849, being at the time of his death seventy-seven years, ten months and twenty days old. The greater part of his life was spent in this vicinity. He was married twice, the first time to Miss Louisa Alford and the second time to Miss Georgianna Bunn who survives him. To the first union there were born four children, two of whom survive him, these being Jerry L. and Julius E. Alford of this place. He is also survived by two little granddaughters who made their homes with him and to whom he was very much devoted they being the only children of a son who died several years ago. No children were born to the second union.

Mr. Alford was a member of the board of County Commissioners of this county for several years and for several years he served the county ably as a Justice of the Peace. He was also a cotton weigher in Louisburg for several years and always in all important places he held he gave general satisfaction. He was a member of the Masonic order and one could tell by his life he lived

that he adhered strictly to the true principles of Masonry. A good and worthy citizen has gone to his just reward. The widow, children and grand children have the sympathy of a host of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near the Alford old home place, near here.

Submitted by Member #1 Alicia Roundy Houston

**EDNA (ALFORD)
HOSELTON**
[daughter of THO853OR]

No source
Included in typed letter to Alicia Houston from Hazel Owen, 16 Apr 1989

Edna Hoselton, 88, died March 2, 1983 at her home in Bend. She was b. Dec. 28, 1892 in Coburg to parents Thomas & Francis Alford.

Edna was m. Aug. 16, 1920 in Eugene to H. J. (Hal) Hoselton who survives her. In addition to her husband she is survived by a dau., Melba Fox of Bend; and 5 grandchildren, Bruce, David and Tim Fox all of Bend, Joanne Galloway of Texas and Donna Brockway of Los A. Ca. There are five gr-gr. children and 2 gr. gr. grand children; several nieces & nephews. 3 nieces living in the Coburg area are Lucille Pitkin, Ina Peoples and Alene Dornon.

Edna was preceded in death by a dau., Marilyn Fox who d. Feb. 20, 1982; 3 sisters, Lydia Gray, Etta Chandler, Clara Vogt; 2 brothers, Clarence Alford and Clayton Alford.

A graveside service was held Mon., Mar. 7 at Deschutes Memorial Gardens, Bend.

Typewritten copy submitted by Member #1 Alicia Roundy Houston

**CATHERINE K.
(BRINKER) ALFORD**
[wife of ALB833MO]

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE
Medford, OR—10 Oct 1925

Catherine K. Alford, mother of M.L. Alford, City Recorder of Medford and one of the early pioneers of Oregon and Jackson County, died at her home in Talent Friday, Oct 9 at 2:20 p.m. after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Alford crossed the plains by ox team in 1850, westward bound, with friends, her parents being dead, locating in Linn Co., OR. She was married to Albert Alford in 1854 & came to Jackson Co. in 1869, locating first on the Kahler Ranch near Tolo. In 1874 she moved to Talent where she has resided & where Mr. Alford died in Oct 1921. The deceased was born in MO on Dec 24, 1838 and was 86 yrs, 9 mos & 15 days old at her death. She was a devout member of the Baptist Church in which she was active until a few years ago when her health commenced to fail. She was a devoted wife & mother & friend to everyone. Her splendid deeds of kindness from pioneer days until her death will be remembered by many people in this county. The deceased was the mother of four children: R.A. Alford of Klamath Falls, M.L. Alford of Medford, Mrs. L.F. Willets of Klamath Falls and Mrs. C.W. Walthers of Talent, deceased. She leaves five grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren living. The three children who are living were present at the time of her death. Funeral services will be held at her late residence in Talent at 2 p.m. Sunday. Interment in Medford Cemetery. Conger Funeral Parlors in charge.

CONGRATULATIONS!

*Lodwick Houston Alford
and
Mary Katharine Kirkland
celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on
10 August 1990*

Staci Alford Update

AAFA Member #5 Truman Alford wrote the following update on his niece's activities since we first profiled her in AAFA ACTION, Vol. II, No. 3, December 1989. We all congratulate Staci and wish her many more successes during her sophomore year!

Staci had a truly magnificent year, both academically and scholastically, at Notre Dame University, and each member of our Association can take pride in the manner in which she has represented the Alford name. Although only a freshman, some of her accomplishments were: named the Female Athlete of the Year at Notre Dame; struck out more and walked fewer batters than any female pitcher in the entire Midwest; was the first woman ever to pitch a no-hit game for Notre Dame, started 22 games, completed every game, and was never relieved from any game; pitched and won the game which gave Notre Dame the Midwest championship.

My wife Margaret and I were at Notre Dame a couple of weeks ago and saw an article on the school bulletin board about her achievements for the year. We saw her pitch two games, and she was fantastic. Her grades have been mostly B's, which is not bad considering the many days she has missed classes while participating in athletics. As you know, she is there on an athletic scholarship.

**Welcome to
20
New Members
This Quarter!**

Archibald Alford and His Family

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About the author:

Born 4 March 1949 Montgomery, AL, the son of Amos Folmar HEAD (b. 4 Mar. 1919 Coffee Co. AL) and Imogene CAMPBELL HEAD (b. 2 May 1923 Butler Co. AL).

Educated at The Montgomery Academy (secondary); Universite de Rennes a St. Malo (France); Harvard College; Auburn University (B.A.); Auburn University at Montgomery (M.Ed.); Universite de Quebec a Chicoutimi

Married 1 Feb 1969 to Erma Harwell COOK, daughter of the late Mary Helen WATTS and John Tyler COOK.

Children: Andrew Folmar HEAD (b. 1 Feb. 1978) and Mary Tyler HEAD b. 17 Feb. 1982

Religious affiliation: Active member of the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery.

Occupation: Classroom teacher of French and English at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, AL (just completed eighteenth year of teaching).

Avocation: Genealogy (need you ask?)

I suppose my interest in genealogy was stirred by the fact that three of my four grandparental families hold yearly family reunions, and as a child, I tried to keep up with how everyone was related to everyone else at those gatherings.

Also, one reunion is always held at the "home" church of the family, where the cemetery holds five or six generations of ancestors. It was an important part of the annual reunion to wander through the cemetery and point out where the various relatives were

buried, and to re-tell the old stories about the lives and times of those long passed.

I began even in high school trying to find out more about these interesting ancestors, and my fascination with the search has only grown in the years since. Now, I spend at least as much time and effort on other families as on my own lines. The ALFORD's, for example, are the ancestors of several of my friends and relatives, but I am not personally related to them at all (at least, not that I know of!).

My hobby has become more and more rewarding as my files of families in this area have become more extensive over the years. It is a frequent occurrence lately to run into someone who is researching a line on which I have gathered a lot of data. I can consequently offer information, as well as suggestions on how to proceed with research. For example, helping Dave Price identify the father of his ancestor, Artemus Salathiel ALFORD, was well worth all the time and effort it took to locate the proof we were seeking.

Finally, this hobby has given me the opportunity to meet (at least through correspondence, if not in person) a wide range of fellow "tree climbers" from all over the country, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my relationships with all of them over the years.

If anyone can come up with a less expensive, more rewarding hobby, please don't tell me about it; my wife already refers to this as my "obsession," rather than my hobby, so I'd better not get started on anything else that I might enjoy more!

—Ron Head

Alfords of St. Clair County, Alabama, and Nearby Counties

[Until further proof is obtained concerning the children and descendants of Archibald and Elizabeth ALFORD, this tentative grouping must be considered conjecture only, supported by various degrees of circumstantial evidence.]

Our first suspected record in Alabama of this individual (who was probably Archibald ALFORD) is in the 1820 census of St. Clair Co. AL, where one "Bald ALORD" seems likely to be our man. He lists a total of six individuals in his household: a male and a female over 21, and one male and three females under 21. This distribution of male and female children, however, does not agree with what we will see in later censuses, where we find several males born by 1820.

The 1830 St. Clair census has two ALFORD's, whom we suspect to be father and son, and who appear on pp. 226 and 228 respectively:

Balda ALFORD	1780-1790
female	1790-1800
male	1810-1815
male	1810-1815
female	1810-1815
male	1815-1820
male	1820-1825
female	1820-1825
male	1825-1830
female	1825-1830
William ALFORD	1800-1810
female	1800-1810
male	1820-1825
male	1825-1830

William ALFORD married in St. Clair Co. on 23 Feb. 1829 to Priscilla TRUSS, apparently the daughter of

Samuel and Silvira? TRUSS, both born about 1780 in NC. Thomas ALFORD married Patsy TRUSS (Priscilla's sister?) in St. Clair on 4 Mar. 1828, but is not found in the 1830 census. [He and his wife may be included in Balda's enumeration, or in someone else's.]

Another early St. Clair marriage is that of James JOHNSON and "Fernaty" ALFORD on 23 Sept. 1832. "Fernaty" may well be the same p73 name as "Panata," a daughter of William & Priscilla (see 1850 below). "Panata" may also be the same individual as "Naty" ALFORD who appears in 1850 with Samuel & Sivira? TRUSS in 1850 (presumably her grand- parents).

In 1840, "Bally" ALFORD appears in neighboring Benton (later re-named Calhoun) County, as follows:

Bally ALFORD	1780-1790
female	1780-1790
male	1820-1825
female	1820-1825
female	1820-1825
male	1825-1830
male	1830-1835

On p. 236 in the 1840 St. Clair census appears William ALFORD, whom we saw earlier in 1830, and on p. 232 are found three of his presumed siblings:

William	1800-10
female	1800-10
male	1810-20
male	1825-30
female	1830-35
female	1830-35
male	1835-40
female	1835-40

Thomas	1800-10
female	1810-20
male	1820-25
male	1825-30
male	1830-35
male	1830-35
female	1835-40
female	1835-40

Jeff	1810-20
female	1800-10
male	1825-30
female	1835-40
Isham	1810-20
female	1820-25
male	1835-40

In 1850, Bally (b. 1780 NC) and Elizabeth (b. 1795 GA) ALFORD appear on p. 74 in the census of Cherokee Co. (adjoining Calhoun, where Bally was in 1840). In their household is their presumed son, Richard ALFORD (b. 1829 AL). Nearby, on pp. 75 & 76, appear Jefferson ALFORD (b. 1810 GA) and Jackson ALFORD (b. 1830 AL). Jefferson ALFORD married Nancy Ann ALLEN, and their marriage was legalized by an act of the state legislature in 1846 (might they actually have been married earlier?). The children in Jefferson's 1850 household were these:

Sarah	b. 1836
James	b. 1846
Eliza	b. 1847

Jackson ALFORD appears with wife Jane (b. 1831 GA) in the household of Alfred G. PERRY (b. 1795 NC) and wife Sarah (b. 1810 GA), perhaps his parents-in-law.

Not too far away, on p. 64, appears Allen ALFORD (b. 1824 AL, his wife Mary (b. 1828 SC), and their daughter Mary (b. 1848 AL).

By 1850, Thomas and Patsy (TRUSS) ALFORD seem to have disappeared from the area.

Back in St. Clair in 1850, we find on p. 141 William ALFORD (b. 1807 GA) and wife Priscilla TRUSS (b. 1802 NC) with these children:

Sylvire? E.	b. 1833 AL
Elsy	b. 1834 AL
Panata?	b. 1836 AL (fem)

John	b. 1839 AL
Louisa	b. 1843 AL

Next door to William and Priscilla lived Thomas ALFORD (b. 1830 AL) and wife Ann (b. 1830 AL) with their daughter Saralu? Q., (b. 1849). Thomas ALFORD married Emily A. J. JOINER on 27 July 1848 in St. Clair, and we assume him to be a son of William and Priscilla.

On p. 140, only six households away, we find Isham ALFORD (b. 1815 TN) and wife Selvira? (b. 1824 AL). Isham married on 15 Aug. 1838 in St. Clair Co. to Ann HODGES, whom her father names in his will as Sylvia A. ALFORD. Their children in 1850 are these:

Britten	b. 1839 AL
Frances	b. 1842 AL
Allen	b. 1843 AL
Burtis	b. 1845 AL
Louisa	b. 1849 AL

NOTE: The 1860 Sabine Co. TX census shows another son between Bertis and Louisa, "Balldy," who seems to have been named for his grandfather. He may have been accidentally omitted from the 1850 census.

On p. 105 of the 1850 St. Clair census, Samuel and Silvira? TRUSS (both b. 1780 NC) appear with "Naty" ALFORD (b. 1837 AL) in their household. She may be the "Panata" who appears as a daughter of William and Priscilla (TRUSS) ALFORD in the same census. On the preceding page, we see John ALFORD (b. 1819 GA) who married in St. Clair Co. on 27 Jan. 1842 to Teresa MONTGOMERY (b. 1824 AL). Their children in 1850 were listed thus:

Sarah E.	b. 1842
Mary	b. 1844
Thomas A.	b. 1847
Martha J.	b. 1850

Bally ALFORD (b. 1780 NC) and wife

Elizabeth (b. 1800 GA) are still in Cherokee Co. in the 1860 census, on p. 253. Four households away, on the same page, we see Jefferson ALFORD (b. 1813 TN) without a wife, but with these children:

James b. 1847
Eliza b. 1848
Georgianna b. 1850
Fannie b. 1854

Fifteen households away, on p. 251, appears the household of Jackson ALFORD (b. 1833 AL) and wife Mary (b. 1833 GA). With them is Jane JOHNSON (b. 1796 SC), who could be Mary's mother. The children with them in 1860 are as follows:

Elizabeth b. 1851
Thomas b. 1853
Julia b. 1856
John A. b. 1860

Several ALFORD families turn up in 1860 St. Clair County. William ALFORD (b. 1810 TN) has a different wife, Margaret (b. 1820 SC), so Priscilla (TRUSS) must have died during the 1850's. With William and Margaret on p. 94 appear these children:

Louisa b. 1846 [by Priscilla]
Isabella b. 1858 [prob. by Margaret]

Six households away, on the same page, we see Richard ALFORD (b. 1828 AL) with wife Louisa (b. 1834 AL). Richard ALFORD married Louisa HODGES in St. Clair Co. on 23 Oct. 1851. She was a younger sister of Sylvia Ann HODGES, who had married Isham ALFORD in 1838. These were Richard and Louisa's children in 1860:

Sarah b. 1852
Eliza b. 1854
Redden b. 1858
[this is a HODGES family name]
John b. 1860

Further away in the census, on p. 14, appear John ALFORD (b. 1839 AL) and wife Mary (b. 1842), who have no children. This is probably William and Priscilla (TRUSS) ALFORD's son, who was with them in 1850.

Next door to John and Mary appears another ALFORD household. The husband is listed as "Francis" C. (b. 1836 AL), but from later records, it is certain that this was really Travis C. ALFORD, and that he was born around 1824. His wife Frances was born around 1831 in AL, and their children in 1860 were these:

James b. 1849
John b. 1852
Elisabeth b. 1854
Susanah b. 1856
Frances b. 1860

On p. 71 of the 1860 St. Clair census, we see Thomas ALFORD (b. 1830) and wife Emily JOINER (b. 1830), whom we saw as "Ann" in 1850. Apparently she was born Emily Ann J. JOINER. Their children in 1860 were the following:

Sarah b. 1849
Elcy b. 1854
Juda b. 1858

The only other ALFORD family in 1860 St. Clair is headed by John (b. 1820) and Terrissa (b. 1826) ALFORD. They had these children in 1860:

Mary Ann b. 1846
Thomas H? b. 1848
Martha J. b. 1851
William b. 1853
Sarah E. b. 1854
Alice b. 1855
Wade B. H. b. 1859

Isham ALFORD and Allen ALFORD had moved west by 1860, into Sabine Co. TX. (Isham's father-in-law's estate settlement lists Isham's residence in 1856 as Bureson Co. TX). In Sabine Co. in the 1860 census, on p. 330,

Isham ALFORD (b. 1817 GA) and wife Anna (b. 1826 AL) have these children:

Frances b. 1842 AL
Allen b. 1844 AL
Bertis b. 1846 AL
Balldy b. 1849 AL
[not listed in 1850]
Louisa b. 1851 AL
Thomas b. 1855 AL
Julias b. 1857 TX (male)

Two households away, we see W. B. ALFORD (b. 1840 AL), who is certainly W. Britten, son of Isham. W. B.'s wife is Arletha L. (b. 1838 AL), and they have one son:

Ausborn b. 1859 TX

On p. 331, nineteen households away, appears Allen ALFORD (b. 1824 AL). His wife is listed as Polly A. (b. 1825 GA), and they have five children in their household:

John b. 1844 GA
[not listed in 1850]
Mary b. 1847 AL
Nancy b. 1851 AL
Thomas b. 1856 AL
William b. 1860 TX

The 1870 census listings continue to show close associations among these ALFORD's. In St. Clair we find John and Terisa (MONTGOMERY) ALFORD and children on p. 90, and nearby Thomas A. ALFORD, their oldest son.

On p. 105 we find William ALFORD and his second wife Margaret, and their children Isabelle, Belsora, and Ann. Five households away are John and Mary ALFORD (son and daughter-in-law of William and his first wife Priscilla), and their four children.

And on p. 112 appear Travis and Frances ALFORD, with their eight children.

Jeff ALFORD had moved to Etowah Co. by 1870, and appears there on p. 342 with only his widowed mother Elizabeth (b. 1781 GA) in his household. Next door, however, are three of his older children by Nancy Ann ALLEN: J. E., Georgia, and Fannie. Also next door are Nancy GULLEDGE (whom Jeff would marry after 1870) and her sons William (b. 1862) and Allen (b. 1866), who would later carry the ALFORD surname. We can only speculate at this time whether they belonged to Jeff.

Jeff ALFORD and his wife Mary were divorced in Etowah Co. in 1866. On p. 344 of the 1870 census of that county (very near to Jeff) appear one Mary ALFORD (b. 1841 SC) and her son James W. ALFORD (b. 1864 AL). This would certainly seem to be the wife who divorced Jeff four years earlier, and their child.

In conclusion, these close relationships suggest that we might group this family in the following manner:

Bally / Baldy / Archibald? ALFORD, b. about 1780 NC and d. 1860-70, probably in Cherokee Co. AL. He married (poss. 2nd wife) Elizabeth, b. 1781-1800 GA and d. after 1870, probably in Etowah Co.

Residences:

1820-30 St. Clair Co. AL
 1840 Benton (Calhoun) Co. AL
 1850-60 Cherokee Co. AL
 1870 Etowah Co. AL (Elizabeth)

Their probable children:

1. Thomas ALFORD, b. 1800-1810 and d. after 1840 in St. Clair County. He m. 4 March 1828 in St. Clair Co. to Patsy TRUSS. Thomas is on same p. in 1840 St. Clair with Isham and Jeff. Thomas and William apparently married TRUSS sisters.
2. William ALFORD, b. about 1810

GA (TN?) and d. after 1880 in St. Clair County. He m. (1) 23 Feb 1829 in St. Clair Co. to Priscilla TRUSS. She was b. in 1802 in NC and d. in the 1850's. William m. (2) about 1857 to Margaret _____, who was b. in 1820 in SC and d. after 1880. William is near "Balda" in 1830 St. Clair. He and Thomas seem to have married TRUSS sisters. He is six households from Isham in 1850 St. Clair, and six households from Richard in 1860 St. Clair. He is not far from Travis in 1870 St. Clair.

3. Jefferson J. ALFORD, b. 18 March 1812 GA (TN?) and d. 4 June 1887. He m. (1?) by 1846 to Nancy Ann ALLEN (b. 1815 SC). He m. (2) about 1861 to Mary _____ (divorced 1866). He m. (3) after 1870 to Nancy GULLEDGE (b. 1842 SC). [Buried Liberty Cemetery, Etowah Co. AL.] He is on same page in 1840 St. Clair with Thomas and Isham, and nine households from "Bally" in 1850 Cherokee. He is twelve households from Jackson in 1850 Cherokee. His apparent mother Elizabeth is with him in 1870 Etowah.
4. Fernaty? ALFORD. b. about 1814? and d. ?. She m. 23 Sept 1832 in St. Clair Co. to James JOHNSON. Her name is possibly used by William for his daughter, listed as "Panata" or perhaps "Naty" in two places in the 1850 St. Clair census.
5. Isham ALFORD, b. 1815 TN (GA?) and d. after 1860 in Sabine Co. TX. He m. 14 Aug 1838 in St. Clair Co. to Silvia Ann HODGES (b. 1824 AL). Isham is on same page in 1840 St. Clair with Thomas and Jeff. He and Richard married HODGES sisters. Isham is six households from William in 1850 St. Clair. He and Allen are 21 households apart in 1860 Sabine Co. TX. He named a son "Baldy," presumably for Isham's father.

6. John ALFORD, b. 1819 GA and d. after 1870 in St. Clair County. He m. 27 Jan 1842 in St. Clair to Teresa MONTGOMERY (b. 1824 AL). John is seven households from Samuel TRUSS in 1850 St. Clair. (Samuel TRUSS was apparently father-in-law of both Thomas and William ALFORD.)
7. Allen ALFORD, b. 1824 AL and d. after 1860 in Sabine Co. TX. He m. Mary (Polly) A. _____ (b. 1828 SC or GA). Between 1850 and 1860, Allen moved from Cherokee Co., AL, where Bally, Jeff, and Jackson lived, to Sabine Co. TX, where he appears in 1860 just 21 households away from Isham.
8. Travis C. ALFORD, b. 1825 AL and d. after 1880 when in St. Clair Co. He m. (1) Frances _____ (b. 1831 AL); m. (2) America _____ (b. 1830 AL). These two could be the same wife. Travis has not been found in the 1850 Census. In 1860 St. Clair, Travis is next door to William's son John. In 1870 St. Clair, he is seven pages from William, and in 1880 St. Clair, Travis is in the same enumeration district as William, but seven pages away. He named his youngest son (b. 1871) Archy, perhaps for Travis' father.
9. Richard ALFORD, b. 1829 AL and d. after 1860 when in St. Clair Co. He m. 23 Oct 1851 in St. Clair Co. to Louisa HODGES (b. 1834 AL). Richard is in the household of Bally and Elizabeth in 1850 Cherokee. He and Isham married HODGES sisters. In 1860 St. Clair, he is six households away from William.
10. Jackson ALFORD, b. 1830 AL and d. after 1860 when in Cherokee Co. He m. (1) Jane PERRY? (b. 1831 GA); m. (2) Mary

JOHNSON? (b. 1833 GA). Jackson is twelve households from Jefferson in 1850 Cherokee, and 21 households from Bally and Elizabeth. In 1860 Cherokee, Jackson is fifteen households from Jefferson, and nineteen households from Bally.

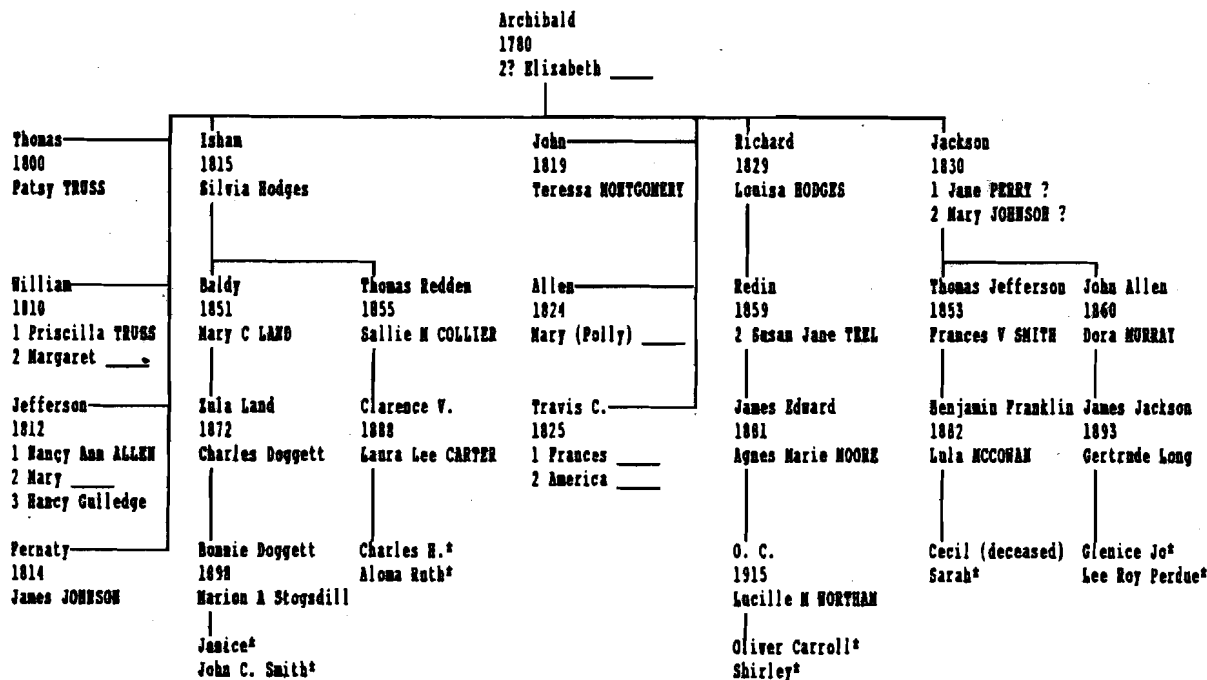
NOTE: There is a noticeable correspondence between the names in the Isham ALFORD family, above, and the family of Isham ALFORD (born about 1749 NC) whom many assume to be a son of Lodowick ALFORD who was born about 1710 in VA. This Isham had a son Brittain W. (1781-1849) of Pike Co. GA, who married Barsheba BRASSELL on 19 March 1805 in

Greene Co. GA. Their probable children include these:

- Isham ALFORD, b. 1806; m. 1824 Monroe Co. GA: Mary BROWN
- Jefferson ALFORD, b. ?; m. 1833 Pike Co. GA: Emily MIMS
- Jameson ALFORD, b. ?; m. 1839 Pike Co. GA: Susan MORRIS
- Brittain ALFORD, b. 1826

Descendants of Archibald Alford

Name is Alford unless otherwise indicated.



If Ron Head's theory and conclusions about Archibald or Baldy Alford are correct, the families of the five AAFA members identified in the chart above with asterisks are distant cousins.