

Biography: Rear Admiral John M. Alford

Donald R. Alford of Arkansas and Lodwick H. Alford of Georgia sent information on Admiral Alford. Donald sent a biographical sketch and Wick sent an obituary. The following is a composite of the two.

John Morris Alford was born in Galva, IL, on Apr. 13, 1915, son of Dr. John Merlin Alford and Shirley (Foote) Alford. He attended public schools in Galva and Marion Military Institute, Marion, AL, before his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, in 1932. As a Midshipman he was a member of the Lucky Bag Staff and Midshipman Regimental Commander in 1936. Graduated and commissioned Ensign on June 4, 1936, he subsequently attained the rank of Rear Admiral on Oct. 1, 1963.

After graduation, he was first assigned to the USS LEXINGTON, operating with Carrier Division 1, Battle Force, in which he served two years as a junior officer. For the next year he had communication duties on the Staff of Commander Battle Force, on the USS CALIFORNIA. In 1939 he joined the USS TENNESSEE of Battleship Division 2, Battle Force, for duty in the Gunnery Department, and became Air Defense Officer of that battleship in 1940. He was on duty in that capacity, his ship at Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese attacked "Battleship Row."

For a few months in 1942 he served as Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commander Battleship Division 2 on the USS TENNESSEE, and later that year was transferred to the USS ALABAMA for duty in the Gunnery Department. He served as Gunnery Officer of that battleship from April 1944 to the end of hostilities. During that period, the ALABAMA participated in the Gilbert Islands Operation, raids on Truk, the Marianas Operation, and the Occupation of Japan.

He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V"—"For heroic service as Gunnery Officer of the USS ALABAMA, in action against important enemy Japanese industrial installations in Hitachi, Honshu, Japan, on the night of July 17/18 1945. Maintaining the Gunnery Department of his ship at a high level of efficiency and readiness, Commander Alford contributed materially to the heavy damage inflicted on enemy installations during the bombardment despite exceedingly adverse conditions. . ."

In Aug. 1945 he had orders to additional temporary duty as Executive Officer of the 3rd Fleet Landing Force, which went ashore at the Yokosuka Naval Base on Aug. 30, 1945, to assist in preparing that base for American Navy Occupation. He was detached from the ALABAMA in Nov. 1945 for his first tour of shore duty since graduation.

After serving from Dec. 1945 to Oct. 1947 in the Bureau of Naval Personnel (Research Division), he was ordered to command the USS JAMES E. KYES. He assumed command of that destroyer in Jan. 1948, and continued as her Commanding Officer until July 1949. In Oct. 1949 he joined the Staff of Commander 6th Fleet, and served as Fleet Gunnery and Training Officer until July 1951.

He was next a student of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, completing the course in Feb. 1952, after which he reported for duty in the International Affairs Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. From 1954-1955 he commanded Destroyer Division 122, and on Sept. 21, 1962, he became Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Korea, and served as such until ordered detached in Feb. 1964 for duty as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Plans, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

After the war, he commanded a destroyer flotilla in the Atlantic and a battleship division in the Pacific, and was gunnery and readiness officer of the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. In the mid-1960's, he directed a Navy Manpower Retention Task Force that studied ways of retaining enlisted personnel. His last assignment, before retiring from active duty in 1969, was as deputy commander of the Military Sea Transport Service.

In addition to the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", Rear Admiral Alford has the American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Navy Occupation Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

After his retirement Rear Admiral Alford served as the executive director of the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation from 1971 until shortly before his death. Shortly before his death he received the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award for his work as foundation director. The foundation is a nonprofit organization whose duties included the administration of Carl Vinson Hall, a McLean home for retired service personnel, their spouses and family.

Rear Admiral Alford was married in 1948 to Mrs. Mary Anne (Carlsen) Netherwood from whom he later separated. Living in Alexandria, Virginia, she survived him as did children: John Alford III of Sterling, Stephanie Anne Gould of Florida and Glenna Maria Alford of Alexandria and stepson Douglas Blakeshaw Netherwood of Arlington, Virginia; a sister Josephine Hollister of Galva, Illinois and six grandchildren.

Composer Kenneth J. Alford

The following article, written by Andrew Lamb, pertains to Kenneth J. Alford, the English bandmaster we mentioned briefly at the Atlanta meeting. Please be on the look out for copies of music by this composer. AAFA is interested in either the items as printed musical arrangements or recordings, the latter preferred.

Kenneth J. Alford, the British composer and bandmaster, (real name: Frederick Joseph Ricketts), was born in Ratciff, London, England on 21 Feb 1881 and died in Reigate, 15 May 1945. He enlisted as a bandboy in the Royal Irish Regiment in Sept. 1895, playing the cornet, the piano, and the organ. He was stationed at Limerick before serving in India. From 1904 to 1908 he was a student bandmaster at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, and in 1908 was appointed bandmaster of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Under his pseudonym (Alford being his

mother's maiden name) he began composing marches, of which "Colonel Bogey" (1914) remains the best known. Several of his finest marches date from World War I, while "Dunedin" and "Old Panama" commemorate a trip to New Zealand for the South Seas Exhibition. In 1927 Ricketts became director of music for the Royal Marines at Deal, moving to Plymouth in 1930. He was made lieutenant in 1927, captain in 1935 and (after being recalled from retirement in 1940) major in 1942. Further marches were produced during World War II before ill health forced him to retire finally in April 1944. Alford was one of the very finest of military march composers, his works surpassing those of Sousa and continental bandmasters in their range of expression, which was combined with clear melodic line, often ingenious counter-melodies and, above all, perfectly judged instrumentation. His brother R. R. Ricketts, bandmaster of the Essex Regiment and the Royal Corps of Signals, wrote military music

under the name of Leo Stanley, his best known piece being the march "The Contemptibles."

WORKS

(All published in London; for orch. band or pf unless otherwise stated)

Marches: Holyrood (1912), The Vedette (1912), Colonel Bogey (1914), The Great Little Army (1916), On the Quarter Deck (1917), The Middy (1917), The Voice of the Guns (1917), The Vanished Army (1919), The Mad Major (1921), Cavalry of the Clouds (1923), The Thin Red Line (1925), Dunedin (1928), Old Panama (1929), H. M. Jollies (1929), The Standard of St. George (1930), By Land and Sea (1941), Army of the Nile (1941), Eagle Squadron (1942)

Other Works: Valse Riviera (1910); Thoughts, waltz (1917); Sparks, xyl, with acc. (1923); The Two Imps, 2 xyl/cornet, with acc. (1923); and other works and arrangements.

1989 Annual Meeting: Houston, Texas

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Plans for the annual Alford Reunion and Meeting have been firmed up to the extent that we know we will be meeting October 14, 1989, at the Houstonian Hotel in Houston, Texas. Special room rates are being made available to members for Friday and Saturday nights. Information will be forthcoming on other facilities in the area.

Special notices or invitations will be sent to all members. To make it easier to keep up with those who plan to attend and to help offset expenses of the meeting, a registration fee is being charged this year. The advance registration fee is \$3, and the fee on the date of the meeting will be \$5. Letters

are being sent to all Texas Alford's inviting them to attend and/or join AAFA, and they are being advised of the registration fee.

D. L. Alford, Jr., with the capable assistance of his cousin Dovie Jean Alford of Houston are taking care of the meeting arrangements. Plans have not been finalized for an informal meal and meeting on Friday evening, but one is planned. It will be someplace other than the Houstonian and will be dutch treat.

Lucille Mehrkam and Pat Fite have been busy digging out information on names and addresses of Alford's in Texas. Lucille has been writing to those

in the Houston area. Pat Fite is writing to many organizations to which she belongs, or newsletters to which she subscribes, informing them of our plans.

Members will be kept advised of plans. A large turn out is expected—a good number have already expressed intentions of attending. We hope to see YOU there!



Obituaries

The following was sent by member Andrew Leath of Tyler, TX.

George A. Alford

TYLER (TX) *MORNING TELEGRAPH*, Friday, 9 Sept 1988

Palestine—Services for G. A. Alford, 88, Palestine, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bailey & Foster Funeral Home chapel in Palestine with the Rev. J. Alton Jones officiating.

Burial will be in Crawford Cemetery.

Mr. Alford died Thursday in a Palestine hospital.

He was born July 21, 1900, in Slocum, the son of the late Redin Alford and Susan Teel Alford [see below]. He was a retired machinist for Union Pacific Railroad and for many years, he operated Alford's Grocery in Swanson community. On January 24, 1923, he married the late Lottie S. M. Rogers. He was a member of Christian Church and International Association of Machinists.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Lois Wylie, Palestine, and Eurita Rieger, Maryneal; two sons, Virgil Alford, Slocum, and Adrian Alford, Palestine; a sister, Mae Ella Barnhart, Houston; a brother, Odell Alford, Houston; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be James Lokey, Delvin Whipple, Lloyd Alford, Billy Hogan, Milford Harrison and Bill Rogers.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

AAFA files have considerable information on the family of George A. Alford's father:

Redin Alford, son of Richard and Louisa Alford, was born 2 January 1859 in Alabama, and he died 28 December 1934 in Anderson County,

Texas.

He married (1) Louisa Teel who died in 1901, and then he married (2) Susan Teel, her sister. Some family tradition or oral history says Redin was also married to a Mary J. Moore who was born about 1858 in Franklin County, Mississippi.

Information on Redin's children is based on the 1900 and 1910 censuses of Anderson County, Texas, George A. Alford's obituary, and input from Mrs. O. C. (Shirley) Alford, who was one of the original subscribers of *Gil Alford's About Alford's*:

- i. Lula Alford, b. _____ June 1880.
- ii. James Edward (Eddie) Alford, b. 23 August 1881 in Sabine County, Texas and d. 26 December 1952. He is buried in Crawford Cemetery in Anderson County, Texas. He m. Agnes Marie Moore. They had ten children, one being O. C. Alford's father.
- iii. Obediah Alford, b. March 1885.
- iv. Berdie (male) Alford, b. March 1887.
- v. John Alford, b. November 1889.
- vi. Eliza Alford, b. November 1889.
- vii. Della Alford, b. March 1892.
- viii. Sam H. Alford, b. July 1894.
- ix. Mattie Alford, b. February 1899.
- x. George A. Alford, b. 21 July 1900.
- xi. Elmer Alford, b. about 1902.
- xii. Wesley Alford, b. about 1903.
- xiii. Bulah Alford, b. about 1905.
- xiv. Odell Alford.
- xv. Mae Ella Alford; m. a Barnhart.

Member Donald R. Alford of Russellville, AR, sent a copy of his mother's obituary.

Mrs. Lydia Adeline Alford

COURIER DEMOCRAT, Russellville, AR, 12 December 1988

Mrs. Lydia Adeline Alford, 84, of Russellville died Sunday, Dec. 11, at AMI St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Nashville, daughter of the late Sampson and Lydia Gray Dowty, and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Preston Alford; two sons Donald R. and Roy L. Alford of Russellville; a daughter, Martha L. Williamson of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Martha Winchell of Medford, Ore., and Dollie Gibbs of Rowlett, Texas; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cornwell Chapel in Dardanelle by the Rev. David Moore. Burial will be in Brearley Cemetery by Cornwell Funeral Service.

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

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at Cornwell Funderal Home in Dardanelle.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church.

The following 1988 obituary from Texas cannot be connected to any family at this time. It was submitted by member Katherine Black of Houston, TX. Newspaper and date are not known

Charles M. Alford

Charles M. Alford, 78 of Austonio died October 24 1988. Survived by his wife: Lila, 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. He had lived in Houston for 37 years and retired from Hughes Tool Company in 1971. Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 26, 1988 in Crockett, TX. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home, 408 North 7th Street, Crockett, TX 75835 (404) 544-2244.

Expansion Work

In addition to the work being done in Texas (separate article), several members are working in their areas to reach new members or to make Alford's aware of AAFA.

Walter W. Alford has written notes to, or telephoned, every Alford in Orange and Los Angeles Counties, California.

Willie M. Alford is reaching out to kin and other Alford's in Florida and Mississippi.

Col. Truman Alford, Julius M. Alford, Lucille (Mrs. W. B.) Mehrkam, Gilbert K. Alford, Jr., J. M. Kinabrew, Jr.—and probably others we have missed—have given gift memberships. We even have an anonymous gift giver!

Members who would like to have blank application forms to give to kin or friends, or for use applying for a gift subscription, should request the forms from the Association.

AAFA Genealogist Announced

AAFA is very pleased to announce that Bill Mitchiner, member #10, has agreed to accept the position of AAFA Genealogist. He is a professional registered genealogist, and we know he'll do a great job guiding us in our research efforts! We are all looking forward to working with the newest AAFA Officer.

The position of AAFA Genealogist-Historian has been ably filled by Nancy Dietrich since the beginning of our Association. However, Nancy also assumed the duties of Librarian, a position she enjoys very much and will continue in. The position of Historian is on hold until a more definite need for it is determined.

(New Member Lineages, cont. from p. 4)

#134 Katherine Black and Jerry W. Black

(25) Susan Alford, (50) Cade Alford, (100) Lodwick Alford, (200) James Alford—not proven as Lodwick's father, (400) James Alford [b. about 1687 probably in New Kent Co., VA]

#135 William M. Alford, Sr. Information has not been submitted to AAFA at publication time. Will be published when available.

#136 Joe Benge Alford and George Marie Alford

(2) Van Dorn Alford, (4) John Rankin Alford, (8) Alsey Alford, (16) Ira Bailey Alford, (32) Isaac Alford, (33) Mary Alford, (64) Julius Alford, (66 & 132) Lodwick Alford, (128 & 264) James Alford [b. about 1687 probably in New Kent Co., VA] Member had line down through part of #16. AAFA supplied balance.

#137 Ruby Pauline Alford Heard

(2) Samuel Hamilton Alford, (4) Columbus Washington Alford, (8) James F. Alford, (16) Zaddock Alford, (32) Lodwick Alford [b. 1775 NC or GA; m. Judith Jackson] See #115 above for a continuation of this line.

#138 William Joseph Alford and Jeweleen Joy Alford

(2) Oscar Riley Alford, (4) William Riley Alford, (8) Julius C. Alford, (16) Jacob Alford [b. 15 Aug 1761 Bute Co?, NC; m. (2) Frances (Frankie) Seaborn] See #120 above for a continuation of this line.

Cemetery Update

A Cemetery Committee has been formed consisting of the following members:

Julius M. Alford, Chairman, McComb, MS
 Claude A. Alford, Magnolia, MS
 D.L. Alford, Caldwell, TX
 Marian Houk, Falls Church, VA
 Elizabeth Williams, Greenville, MS
 Nancy Alford, West Point, GA

As you can see, all of the committee members are residents of the Southeast, so we are currently seeking a West Coast member!

More information about the work of the committee will be forthcoming as guidelines and plans are made.

On the following pages in this issue of *AAFA ACTION*, you will find a listing of Alford's buried in cemeteries in three counties in Mississippi: Hinds, Marion, and Walthall. Most of the Association's cemetery data is, in fact, from Mississippi because the members from that state have been particularly active in gathering the information! However, now that the Committee is in place, it is expected that the cemeteries from other states will begin to be equally well-represented.

In
 Memory of
 Mr. Alford

1770-1870

If you currently have copies of cemetery listings showing Alford's, or if you come across any in your research, please send them to Julius Alford. The data will be compiled, published, and added to the AAFA database

of Alford information.

Some Mississippi Cemeteries

Gravestone data from cemeteries in three counties in Mississippi is included below: Hinds, Marion, and Walthall. The sources used are:

Arnold, Stanley W. Jr. and Louise Anderson. *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY RECORD*. N. place: By the authors, 1988.

Lampton, William and Irma. *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MISSISSIPPI*. No publication data—can anyone provide? Handwritten transcription. No page numbers; cemeteries are numbered.

Mississippi Genealogical Society. *MISSISSIPPI BIBLE AND CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL. XIX*. Jackson, MS: By the authors, 1983.

Mississippi Genealogical Society. *MISSISSIPPI BIBLE AND CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL. XXI*. No publication data—

The Association has copies of the pages from the source books that yielded this data. If you are interested in obtaining copies, write to Nancy Dietrich, AAFA Librarian, giving her the name of the source and the page numbers.

Generally, the only gravestone data which has been included is that from people named Alford or, when it is indicated on the gravestone, women whose maiden names were Alford. When researching in cemeteries, keep in mind that frequently many relatives with other last names are buried in the same cemetery: in-laws, maternal aunts, uncles, and grandparents, etc. The Association typically has copies of source pages that contain Alford's only. Much other valuable information on your family might be learned by obtaining the source and checking for collateral lines.

CLINTON CEMETERY, CLINTON, HINDS CO.

Source: *MISSISSIPPI BIBLE AND CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL. XIX*—pp. 109-111

ANNIE C.	05 05 1862	12__ 1864
	Daughter of L.F. & G.A.	
ANNIE KATE	09 22 1895	01 09 1916
	Daughter of W.E. & Sarah	
C. B.	03 20 1897	01 15 1918
CATHERINE A.	01__ 1911	Circa 1835
	Age 76 years	
HOWARD L.	06 04 1902	10 03 1972
JAMES A.	03 01 1870	08 25 1911
L. F.	07 01 1820	12 18 1883
PATTIE F. (ALFORD)		
MOSELEY	05 30 1858	11 10 1884
	Wife of L.B.	

SARAH F.

(LANCASTER) 03 15 1863 01 06 1954

Wife of William Benton

W. WARNER 10 18 1887 07 25 1918

[Mary E. Shuttleworth, 10 13 1891 -

10 3 1930 is buried nearby]

WILLIA C. 06 17 1906 no date

WILLIAM B. 11 20 1858 07 01 1911

TERRY CITY CEMETERY, HINDS COUNTY

Source: *MISSISSIPPI BIBLE AND CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL. XXI*—no p. #

DUDLEY

WRIGHT 04 05 1915 02 21 1982

[Probably husband of Mary Sue]

MARY SUE 04 19 1924 no date

[Prob. wife of Dudley Wright Alford]

CLEAR CREEK CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY

Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY RECORD*—p. 85

EVRETT EDSEL 09 02 1928 07 19 1954

[Probably son of Floyd and Lora Alford]

FLOYD P. 10 15 1896 05 20 1961

[Probably husband of Lora E.]

LORA E. 11 17 1899 06 26 1965

[Probably wife of Floyd P. Alford]

WILLARD FORD 07 03 1919 06 22 1973

[Probably son of Floyd and Lora Alford]

COLUMBIA CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY

Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY RECORD*—p. 97

DR. CHARLES B. 10 14 1905 01 19 1964

FOXWORTH CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY

Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY RECORD*—pp. 180, 181, 196

ALCUS JASPER 02 04 1909 04 19 1975

[Probably husband of Maidee Magee]

CYNTHIA RAY 03 22 1973 03 22 1973

DUDLEY 03 23 1896 08 26 1947

[Probably husband of Eva M.]

EVA M. 04 13 1908 03 30 1986

[Probably wife of Dudley Alford]

FLOYD 08 07 1928 04 03 1929

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Alford

JACK 01 14 1903 10 12 1982

[Probably husband of Nettie O.]

JAPPIE 08 18 1939 06 11 1973

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(Mississippi Cemeteries, cont. from p. 16)

MAIDEE MAGEE 11 02 1909 no date
[Probably wife of Alcus Jasper Alford]
NETTIE O. 12 11 1909 no date
[Probably wife of Jack Alford]
ORDRY 02 21 1932 02 22 1932
ROBERT A. 04 12 1913 08 26 1980

HOLLY SPRINGS CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY
Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY*
RECORD—p. 252

SENTHA VELLA 04 06 1887 01 10 1935
[Probably wife of Wilson B. Alford]
CPL. SHELBY R. 05 30 1919 09 11 1943
Mississippi, US Army, 179 Inf, 45 Inf
Div, WWII, killed in action in Italy
WILSON B. 09 13 1887 06 27 1935
[Probably husband of Senthia Vella]

HURRICANE CREEK CEMETERY, MARION CO.
Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY*
RECORD—p. 277

BELLE H. 03 05 1900 no date
Wife of Warren Alford
ELLICE 01 26 1921 05 07 1922
Child of Warren and Belle H. Alford
ELWIN 10 11 1922 06 14 1942
US Navy WWII—son of Warren and
Belle H. Alford
WARREN 03 10 1897 02 01 1970
Husband of Belle H. Alford
WARREN E., JR. 01 13 1926 07 04 1927
Son of Warren and Belle H. Alford

MORGANTOWN CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY
Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY*
RECORD—p. 354

ELSIE 03 21 1926 12 26 1933
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Alford

ROWLEY CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY
Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY*
RECORD—p. 443

ANSEL W. 10 15 1917 01 13 1945
"Mississippi, 1st Lieut, 1 Inf, 6 Div,
WWII"
EDGAR C. 03 04 1888 01 04 1973

STOVALL CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY
Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY*
RECORD—p. 483

MARTHA (ALFORD)
STOVALL 1821 Circa 1860
"m. 25 Nov 1839; erected by J.M.

Tobe) Davis" [Probably wife of William
Jackson Stovall]

WOODLAWN CEMETERY, MARION COUNTY
Source: *THE MARION COUNTY MISSISSIPPI CEMETERY*
RECORD—p. 538, 553

FANNIE 06 23 1899 05 26 1985
Hope & Fannie buried next to each other
GRACE BASS 03 08 1915 no date
[Probably wife of L. Ronald Alford]
HOPE 05 20 1898 08 17 1978
"m. 17 Jul 1922"
L. RONALD 12 03 1908 no date
[Probably husband of Grace Bass]
RAYMOND
ALBERT 08 27 1941 03 07 1964

A.H. BROCK CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY
Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF*
WALTHALL CO., MS—#3

Infant BROCK 1903 1903
Twin daughter of Waldo Brock, son of
A.H. Brock and Elizabeth Alford,
daughter of Seaborn Lockran Alford
Infant BROCK 1903 1903
Same as above

BARNES CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY
(also known as George Brock Cemetery and Valentine Brock
Cemetery)

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF*
WALTHALL CO., MS—#2
EMMA L. 08 28 1887 05 07 1888
Daughter of J.N. & M.E. Alford

BRUMFIELD CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY
Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF*
WALTHALL CO., MS—#5

BETTIE JEAN 1929 1929
DAVID 1930 1930
LEAH 04 17 1903 09 27 1903
Daughter of T.L. & L.E. Alford
STATIRA L.
(BRUMFIELD) 1835 1918
TOMAS
LAFAYETTE 12 15 1870 07 28 1910
TRAVIS 05 11 1907 06 15 1908
Infant son of T.L. & L.E. Alford

BURCH CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY
Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF*
WALTHALL CO., MS—#7

EMILY M. 1861 1917

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(Mississippi Cemeteries, cont. from p. 17)

CENTERVILLE CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#8*

ANNIE B.	1861	1949
J. ALVIN	1904	1952
JAMES Z.	02 12 1898	11 17 1962

CHINA GROVE METHODIST CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#9*

JESSIE	Circa 1897	10 20 1973
	Aged 76 years	
LITTLE SISTER	05 03 1907	12 17 1903
	Daughter of J.R. & Laura Alford	

ELLIOT CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#10*

HATTIE (MAGEE)	08 06 1890	04 18 1973
	Wife of Sam N. Alford	
Infant daughter	1913	1913
	Daughter of Sam & Hettie Alford	
Infant son	1921	1921
	Son of Sam & Hettie Alford	
SAM N.	08 29 1885	07 08 1961
VERNON J.	02 21 1909	03 31 1916

ENON CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS*

Many Alfords are listed—we need copies of the pages.

JESSE ALEXANDER BRUMFIELD CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#6*

BABY WYATT	01 10 1914	07 13 1915
	Son of J.J. & L.E. Alford	
MARTHA E. (ALFORD)		
BRUMFIELD	08 08 1846	no date
	Wife of J.A. Brumfield	

MAGEE'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#13*

DOYLE	09 05 1915	05 09 1918
	Son of Mr. & Mrs. Hess Alford	

NEEDHAM ALFORD CEMETERY, WALTHALL CO.

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF*

WALTHALL CO., MS—#1

JAMES TRUITT	01 04 1918	08 27 1918
	Infant son of W. Ellis Alford and Hattie McDaniel Alford	
JANE	08 20 1916	09 01 1916
	Infant daughter of W. Ellis Alford and Hattie McDaniel Alford	
LAURA		
EVALINE	04 19 1850	09 25 1936
	Noted on gravestone of Thomas Eugene: Wife of Needham W. Alford	
NEEDHAM W.	06 18 1848	11 22 1922
	Noted on gravestone of Thomas Eugene: Husband of Laura Evaline	
THOMAS EUGENE		no dates
	Son of Needham W. & Laura E. Alford	

NEWTON HOLMES CEMETERY, WALTHALL CO.

(also known as Elias Holmes Cemetery and Brock Cemetery)

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS*

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NEW ZION CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#14*

FREDDIE		
BLACKWELL	09 30 1898	06 13 1930

RUSHING CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#15*

SARAH E.	1891	1952
WILLIAM M.	1893	1969

SIBLEY-JULIUS BACOT CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS*

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TYLERTOWN CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS*

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TYLERTOWN FOUNDERS CEMETERY, WALTHALL COUNTY

Source: *THE TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF WALTHALL CO., MS—#18*

H. EMMIT	10 20 1879	09 20 1889
	Son of J.G. & N. Alford	