

## 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.

You may notice that the last issue ended with Member #283, and this one begins with #285. Member #284, Louise Fuller, is not an Alford descendant, so her lineage is not included, but because she is interested in Alford's and has worked on the problem of the Lodwicks, AAFA Genealogist Bill Mitchiner gave her a gift membership.

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.

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PED. #	ALFORD ANCESTOR	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE	SPOUSE
<b>#285 Wanda Rogers</b>						
11	SARAH ELLEN	1839CA	IN HANC		MO	SMYSER, WM. FRANK
22	LOGAN	1810CA	VA	1837	IN HANC	JONES, MATILDA
<b>#286 Dorothy Jean Alford Jones</b>						
1	DOROTHY JEAN	19240328	MS PIKE			JONES, LEON CLARK
2	HOLLIS VICTOR	18911018	MS PIKE	19680515	MS PIKE	MCMILLAN, ETHEL
4	JULIUS C.	18550118	MS PIKE	19370410	MS PIKE	FORTINBERRY, SARA
8	WARREN JACKSON	18190912	MS PIKE	18991112	MS PIKE	LEWIS, CELIA ANN
16	EDWIN BARKSDALE	17921225	NC CUM?	18780310	MS PIKE	SMITH, MARTHA P.
32	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
64	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
<b>#288 Annie Kate Myrick</b>						
3	MINERVIA ANN	19010310	MS LEAK	19691029	MS LEAK	MYRICK, RICHARD A.
6	WILBURN WHITFIELD	18750905	AL TALL	19620521	MS LEAK	HOLLINGSWORTH, AMANDA
12	COLUMBUS WASH.	18500118	GA TROU	19361130	MS LEAK	GLOVER, MARTHA M.
24	JAMES FLOYD	1817	GA GREE			ELLIS, SARAH J.
48	ZEADOCK	1787CA	GA MORG	18231215	GA MORG	SHERRILL, PIRRENE
96	JULIUS C.	1747CA	NC	18200825	GA GREE	JACKSON, REBECCA
192	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			
384	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
<b>#289 Robert Murray Alford</b>						
1	ROBERT MURRAY	19601128			TX	BERAN, LORETTA LYNN
2	DAN FRANK	19310303			TX	BROADDUS, RAY ANN
4	ROBERT ATTICUS	18900505	TX BURL	19790807		STUBBS, MAE (1)
8	HALCUT	18541127	TX BURL	19280627	TX BURL	SCOTT, MARY JANE
16	RICHARD E.	18180715	GA MOR?	18870126		LEE, FRANCES ELIZ (2)
32	HALCUT	17840505	GA GREE	18580313	MS MADI	_____, HARRIET C.
64	JULIUS C.	1747CA	NC	18200825	GA GREE	JACKSON, REBECCA
128	LODWICK	1710CA	VA		NC or GA	FERRELL, REBECCA ???
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<b>#290 Dan Bradley Alford</b>						
1	DAN BRADLEY	19620730	TX			_____, BRIJETTE F.
2	DAN FRANK	19310303	TX			BROADDUS, RAY ANN
4	ROBERT ATTICUS	18900505	TX BURL	19790807		STUBBS, MAE (1)
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16	RICHARD E.	18180715	GA MOR?	18870126		LEE, FRANCES ELIZ (2)
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<b>#291 Jean Jones Wilson</b>						
3	DORORTY JEAN	19240328	MS PIKE			JONES, LEON CLARK
6	HOLLIS VICTOR	18911018	MS PIKE	19680515	MS PIKE	MCMILLAN, ETHEL
12	JULIUS C.	18550118	MS PIKE	19370410	MS PIKE	FORTINBERRY, SARA
24	WARREN JACKSON	18190912	MS PIKE	18991112	MS PIKE	LEWIS, CELIA ANN
48	EDWIN BARKSDALE	17921225	NC CUM?	18780310	MS PIKE	SMITH, MARTHA P.
96	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
192	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
384	JAMES	1687CA	VA			
<b>#292 Glenn Clarence Alford</b>						
1	GLENN CLARENCE	19510412				
2	CLARENCE JAMES	19091215	AL GENE			_____, PORRIE
4	ROY	1879E	AL / NJ			
<b>#293 Lori Annette Alford</b>						
1	LORI ANNETTE	19601107	LA JEFF			
2	MURRAY PETER	19130330	LA STCH			LEBLANC, LORENE RITA
4	MURRAY LUTHER	18730708	LA WASH	1944	LA	SINGER, ANNIE (2)
8	MARSHALL THOMAS	18390927	LA WASH	19040524	LA TANG	SELF, CHARITY ANN
16	JOHN SEABORN	18071011	LA WASH	18911115	LA WASH	BRUMFIELD, MARGARET
32	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
64	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177711	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
128	JAMES	1687CA	VA		VA	
<b>#294 David &amp; Lillian Husband</b>						
7	POLLY ELIZABETH	18830901	TX TRIN		TX ??	BAKER, NATHANIEL B.
14	JAMES MOSES V.	18570816	MS		TX ??	DOAN, ALICE N.
28	DAVID TURNER	1813CA	VA		TX ??	CRAWSON, MARY SCOTT
<b>#295 Zeb Dickey Alford</b>						
1	ZEB DICKEY	19250318	MS PIKE			CHASAN, JOAN S.
2	JAMES BURTON	48950301	MS PIKE	19750205	MS PIKE	DICKEY, DORIS DEAH
4	JAMES BARNEY	18701129	MS PIKE	19561004	MS PIKE	WARNER, ETTIE J.
8	BARNABAS SEABORN	18451224	MS PIKE	19280206	MS PIKE	NORMAN, ANNA R.
16	SEABORN JOHN	18071011	LA WASH	18840204	MS PIKE	FELDER, MARY CATH.
32	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
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<b>#296 Patti Alford Olivas</b>						
1	PATTI C.	19490312	RI PROV	19831105	NM DONA	OLIVAS, DAN
2	ZEB DICKEY	19250318	MS PIKE			LEWIS, MARGARET C.
4	JAMES BURTON	48950301	MS PIKE	19750205	MS PIKE	DICKEY, DORIS DEAH
8	JAMES BARNEY	18701129	MS PIKE	19561004	MS PIKE	WARNER, ETTIE J.
16	BARNABAS SEABORN	18451224	MS PIKE	19280206	MS PIKE	NORMAN, ANNA R.
32	SEABORN JOHN	18071011	LA WASH	18840204	MS PIKE	FELDER, MARY CATH.
64	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA		VA	

**#297 Doris M. Alford**

1	DORIS MARGARET	19520316				
2	ZEB DICKEY	19250318	MS PIKE			LEWIS, MARGARET C.
4	JAMES BURTON	48950301	MS PIKE	19750205	MS PIKE	DICKEY, DORIS DEAH
8	JAMES BARNEY	18701129	MS PIKE	19561004	MS PIKE	WARNER, ETTIE J.
16	BARNABAS SEABORN	18451224	MS PIKE	19280206	MS PIKE	NORMAN, ANNA R.
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64	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA		VA	

**#298 Jane Burton Alford**

1	JANE BURTON	19530720				
2	ZEB DICKEY	19250318	MS PIKE			LEWIS, MARGARET C.
4	JAMES BURTON	48950301	MS PIKE	19750205	MS PIKE	DICKEY, DORIS DEAH
8	JAMES BARNEY	18701129	MS PIKE	19561004	MS PIKE	WARNER, ETTIE J.
16	BARNABAS SEABORN	18451224	MS PIKE	19280206	MS PIKE	NORMAN, ANNA R.
32	SEABORN JOHN	18071011	LA WASH	18840204	MS PIKE	FELDER, MARY CATH.
64	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA		VA	

**#299 Kate Hunter Alford Easley**

1	KATE HUNTER					
2	ZEB DICKEY	19250318	MS PIKE			LEWIS, MARGARET C.
4	JAMES BURTON	48950301	MS PIKE	19750205	MS PIKE	DICKEY, DORIS DEAH
8	JAMES BARNEY	18701129	MS PIKE	19561004	MS PIKE	WARNER, ETTIE J.
16	BARNABAS SEABORN	18451224	MS PIKE	19280206	MS PIKE	NORMAN, ANNA R.
32	SEABORN JOHN	18071011	LA WASH	18840204	MS PIKE	FELDER, MARY CATH.
64	JACOB	17610815	NC BUT?	18240718	LA WASH	SEABORN, FRANCES (2)
128	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE	_____, LUCY
256	JAMES	1687CA	VA		VA	

**#300 Stewart A. Brown**

9	SARAH F.	18570523	GA			BROWN, DAVID
18	KINCHEN	18120509	NC			_____, NANCY (2)
36	KINCHEN	1768CA	NC			WILLIAMS, SINIA
72	LODWICK	1710CA	VA			
144	JAMES	1687CA	VA			

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<b>#301 Mildred Harlow Alford Ward</b>						
1	MILDRED HARLOW	19480310	CA SAND			WARD, WILLIAM R.
2	WILLIAM TAYLOR	1916122	MA BARN	19730423	RI NEWP	HARLOW, FRANCES S.
4	THALBERT NELSON	18871026	TX VANZ	19280702	RI NEWP	TAYLOR, ADELE R.
8	ALBERT NELSON	18410914	TX HOUS	19210203	TX VANZ	COGSWELL, TABITHA (2)
16	GEORGE G.	17980619	MO NEWM	18470401	TX HOUS	BARFIELD, ANN
32	GEORGE G.	17640310	CT HART	18520415	MI MONR	HULBERT, BETSY M.
64	BENEDICT	17160829	CT HART	17640215	OH GEAU	ASHLEY, JERUSHA
128	BENEDICT	16880427	CT HART	17640215	CT HART	WILSON, ABIGAIL
256	JEREMIAH	16551224	CT HART	17090606	CT HART	HOSKINS, JANE
512	BENEDICT	1615/18	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			
<b>#302 Dr. W. Eugene Alford</b>						
1	WILLIE EUGENE	19350131				_____, KAY PATRICIA
2	WILLIE M.	1909	GA			
<b>#303 Doris Orlean Alford Vetri</b>						
1	DORIS ORLEAN	19350113	PA PHIL			VERTI, SEBASTIAN A.
2	JAMES LUTHER	18980329	TX FRAN	1949	PA	HOLZMULLER, FRIEDA K.
4	GEORGE W.	18550118	AL GRE?	19091126	TX FRAN	WARREN, MARY H.
8	JOHN MADISON	18260807	GA	18920329	MS NESH	RAINEY, SARAH C.
16	JOHN	1800CA	NC			
<b>#304 Mrs. R. H. (Gale J.) Belser</b>						
31	ANN RITA	1812CA	MD TALB			BAKER, JOHN
62	MARTIN	1775CA	MD CARO	1829=<	MD TALB	PRITCHARD, BRITANNIA
124	MATTHIAS	1757CA	MD CARO	18371212	MD CARO	WADDELL, LILY
248	EDWARD??	1731CA	MD CARO			
<b>#305 Mrs. Lillian Reed Alford</b>						
1	WILLIAM EDGAR	19190714	TX DALS	19791015	LA EABR	REED, LILLIAN LOIS
2	JOSEPH P.	18800520	TN	19400815	TX TARR	HAMILTON, CORA EFFIE
4	DELL WRIGHT	184807	TN	19311208	TX DALL	BARNES, SARAH E.
8	WILLIAM??	1816CA	TN	1880>	TN ??	_____, SUSAN
<b>#306 L. Kirkland Alford</b>						
1	LODWICK KIRKLAND	19450512	CA SANF			FRIEND, JERILYN
2	LODWICK HOUSTON	19140427	GA WORT			KIRKLAND, MARY KATH.
4	WILLIAM LEORUS H.	18631023	NC WAKE	19310616	GA WORT	OVERBY, LUCY M. (2)
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			

## Part Seven: Josiah Alford's Alford Family Notes

### THE ALFORDS OF SUSSEX — Continued

The eldest son of Edward Alford and Judith Downing his wife was:

4. **John Alford** (senior), of Hamsey and Offington in the county of Sussex, esquire, was born in 1590, and the Alumni Oxonienses records his matriculation at St. John's College, Oxford, in 1606, at the age of 16, describing him as "John Alford of London, armiger." John Alford obtained a seat in the House of Commons, sitting in 1625 and 1640 for New Shoreham, co. Sussex. The manors of Hamsey and Offington both came into his possession. "John Alford, owner of the manor of Hamsey, settled it on his wife Frances for life, with remainder to his brother Sir Edward Alford for life, and his sons in entail." The County History of Kent records that the manor of Wittersham, Kent, was sold to Sir Thomas Bishopp, whose daughter carried it in marriage to Mr. Alford. John Alford died two days after making the settlement, and was buried at Broadwater, where a monument in the South Transept Chapel was erected to his memory.

"Here lyeth the body of the truly honourable and religious John Alford of Offington, Esquire, who having finished his career, exchanged mortality for glory, Jan. 5, 1648. AEt. 59.

"He left issue ye noble Lady Jane Eversfield, and the virtuous gentile woman Mrs. Elizabeth Alford."

"Here lyeth the body of Frances, the wife of John Alford of Offington, Esquire, who finding no comfort in life after the decease of her husband, died Oct. 23, 1659. AEtatis suae 63."

His widow outlived him for eleven years. The Wills of both are appended:

John Alford of Offington, co. Sussex. 1649. To be buried at Broadwater. "All my goods and chattels and real estate to my dear and very much deserving wife Frances Alford. . . . My house of Hamsey in the said county . . . My daughter Jane Eversfield . . . My daughter Elizabeth Alford . . . My brother Sir Edward Alford . . . My brothers Launcelot and William . . . To John Alford son of William, my godson . . . Unto John Fettiplace . . . My brother in law Henry Bishopp . . . Lands, tenements, to Elizabeth Alford her heiress, and for want of issue to Sir Edward Alford. My wife Frances sole executrix." P.C.C. 7 Fairfax.

Frances Alford, widow, of Surrey, 1659. "To be buried neare my deare husband in the Parishe Church of Broadwater . . . To my daughter Elizabeth all my household goods and plate . . . To my loving sister Lady Gresham my greate diamond ring and greate Bible . . . My brother Mr. Henry Bishopp. My grandsonne Mr. John Eversfield . . . To my god-daughter Mrs. Francis Alford my greate silver tankard . . . To the poore of Hamsey . . . My daughter Elizabeth Alford sole executrix." P.C.C. 520 Pell.

Testator was widow of John Alford of Offington, whose Will appears above. Her sister Lady Gresham, widow of Sir John Gresham of Titsey Place, Surrey, by her Will, dated 1664 (Surrey Wills), gave "Unto my nece Mrs. Bickerstafe a ringe with a diamonde which my sister Allford, her mother, gave me. Unto her husband Mr. Charles Bickerstafe the grete Bibell my sister Allford gave me. Unto their daughter Elizabeth, my god-daughter, four hundred ourent (orient) pearles out of my best chayne. Unto Mr. John Eversfield, my godson, my wach in a playne silver case."

About 1618, John Alford had married Frances, daughter of Sir Thomas Bishopp, knight and baronet, of Parham, in the county of Sussex, by whom he had two daughters:

- i. Elizabeth, born 1620, who married Mr. Bickerstaff, and was subsequently her mother's executrix.
- ii. Jane, who married Sir Thomas Eversfield, and died, leaving a son, Mr. John Eversfield, who became a legatee under his mother's will.

The second son of Edward Alford (senior) and Judith Downing his wife was:

5. **Sir Edward Alford**, of Cassiobury Park, near Watford, Herts, and of Offington House, Sussex, knight. He was born in 1592, and his matriculation at Christ Church, Oxford, at the age of 20, is recorded in 1612. While his father was occupied with his Parliamentary and public duties in London and Essex, Edward Alford (junior) appears to have lived at Offington, and to have made himself useful in his native county of Sussex, being High Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in 1624.

The State Papers of this time contain these three allusions to him:

1627. "The King commissioned Edward Alford, with others, to use martial law to soldiers billeted in co. Sussex."

"Edward Alford complains against Freeman of Billingham, co. Sussex, for not duly maintaining a watch at a beacon."

1628. "Edward Alford of Offington renders some accounts of prize-ships." (War with France.)

The Historical MSS. Commission gives, June 24, 1628, "Letter from Edward Alford, West Dean, near Chichester, to Sir John Coke, Secretary of State."—"Upon two letters from the Lords of the Council for billeting 2,000 soldiers near Portsmouth, when he gave the Sessors their charge lately, they alleged that the soldiers were not taken off nor the money paid for the billeting of them, nor for impress coats and conduct-money disbursed long since. We have no hope the country will receive any more. There are 200 soldiers already billeted in the city of Chichester, between which city and Havant is but seven miles distance; and between, but one poor town and two or three hamlets already full freight with soldiers."

Sir John Cokes's reply to Mr. Edward Alford (afterwards Sir Edward), speaks of 3,425 soldiers in that district and "3s. 6d. per week each man billet money." "I doubt not but you will give your best assistance to remove needless jealousies, and expedite the business, according to your accustomed diligence and zeal for the public good."

In 1628 Edward Alford became M. P. for Steyning, co. Sussex, and in 1632 was knighted by King Charles the First. In that year his father, Edward Alford, senior, died, and the estates of Hamsey and Offington passed to John Alford, Sir Edward's eldest brother.

At the close of the same year Sir Edward Alford married. The Gloucestershire Visitation (Harleian Society) records the marriage of "Sir Edward Alford, second son of Edward Alford, co. Sussex, with Mary, widow of Sir Charles Morrison (whom she married at Lowleyton, Essex, 3 December 1606), of Cashibury, Herts, knight and baronet." She then, however, was the widow of Sir John Cooper, bart., her second husband.

In London Marriage Licences is

recorded: "Alford, Sir Edward, of Offington, Sussex, knight, bachelor, about 40, and Mary Cooper of Cashibury, Herts, widow of Sir John Cooper [who died 23 March 1631], late of St. Giles, co. Dorset. Dec. 11, 1632." Lady Mary Alford was the youngest daughter of Baptist Hicks the 1st Viscount Camden. She had no children by this, her third, marriage, and died seven years later, in 1639, and was buried "in the Isle of Watford parish church."

In 1640 Sir Edward Alford was in Parliament, sitting for Arundel, Sussex. He took part in the struggle between the King and Commons, and "suffered greatly for his loyalty."

The Sussex Archaeological Collections, xiii, p. 81, etc., give the following notes:—

"Sir Edward Alford, knight, M.P. for Arundel 1640, joined the King. Thomas [?] Alford represented Lewes in 1585; Henry Alford represented Arundel in 1628, and his brother Edward in 1640. Sir Edward was on the King's side in the Civil War, and being in the Capitulation of Exeter in 1649, was severely fined by the Commonwealth. The amount of the fine for Offington alone was 1,503 pounds."

It is noticeable that Sir Edward had only just succeeded to the Offington estates, on the death of his brother, John Alford.

The Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Benefices, in 1650, found that the Vicar of Watford, Hertfordshire, had a donation of 50 pounds per annum, the gift of Lady Alford, and then paid by Sir Edward Alford, arising out of lands in the county of Gloucester.

"Sir Edward Alford of Offington, in the county of Sussex, knight. Petition to Commissioners, with signature, May 28, 1651. His delinquency that he was one of the members of the hon'ble

house of Com'ons, that he deserted the Parliament and went to Oxford and sat in the Assembly there when the Parliament were voted Traytors. That he returned out of the King's Quarters the 25th November 1645. That he seized of lands and messuages in Tewkesbury in the county of Gloster, of yearly value of 430 pounds, for which his fine is 1,075 pounds. The Rectory of Cheltenham and Charlton in the county of Gloster, of the yearly value of 75 pounds, for which his fine is 189 pounds. Of the manor of Ilmington in the county of Warwick, yearly value 333 pounds; fine 852 pounds. Also lands at Whitbury in the county of Wilts, yearly value 194 pounds, fine 970 pounds. King's Langley Park, Hertford, fine 250 pounds. The Mannor of Pindast in the Parishes of Waltham Crosse, yearly value 200 pounds, fine 500 pounds. See that his whole fine is 3,836 pounds." Royalist Composition Papers, 2nd series, iii pp 291-350.

This document also mentions Mrs. Elizabeth Alford, his niece; Lancelot Alford; Elizabeth Alford, his sister, deceased; his brother, John Alford, esquire, deceased; Mrs. Frances Alford, deceased; John Alford, son of William Alford; and Lady Alford of Cashibury, deceased.

Sir Edward Alford also had an interest in Somersetshire, being lord of the manor of Stanton Drew in that county; and his name is recorded as appearing at the Taunton Sessions, 10 Charles I, in a case of poaching on his manor.

Just as these troublous times were commencing Sir Edward married a second time, his wife being Ann, daughter of Dr. Corbett, Chancellor of Norwich. By this marriage he had two children:—

- i. John Alford, of whom hereafter (6).
- ii. Frances Alford, who married



Edward Thurland, of Reigate, Esq., and died in 1694.

Sir Edward Alford died intestate in 1653, aged 61, leaving a son John his heir, and letters of administration were granted to his widow, Dame Ann Alford; 24 Sept. 1653.

Lady Alford outlived Sir Edward nearly forty years, and, dying in 1692, was buried at Broadwater, where is a Brass in the Chancel floor:

"Here lyeth the bodye of  
Anne, wife of Sir Edward Alford,  
Knight;  
Who departed this life  
Feb: ye 4th, Ano. 1692,  
Aged 74 yeares."

6. **William Alford**, afterwards vicar of Purton, Wiltshire, was a younger son of Mr. Edward Alford, senior, of Offington, Sussex, and of Judith his wife. He was born in 1600, and matriculated at St. Mary Hall, Oxford, in 1617, when he is described as "armiger of Sussex"; he died in 1664. William Alford is mentioned in Sir Orlando Bridgman's Judgments in the Common Pleas, 1660-67, as a younger brother of John and Sir Edward Alford. He was instituted to the vicarage of Purton in 1629.

He married and had issue:

- i. Edward Alford, born in 1645. The Alumni Oxonienses records this son's matriculation at Queen's College, Oxford, in 1664, at the age of 19, "fil. Guliel. Alford, Purton, Wilts. cler.". He took his B. A. in 1668, and his M. A. in 1671.
- ii. John Alford, a legatee under the Will of his uncle, John Alford of Offington, who died in 1648, in which Will he is referred to as his "Godson". He is also mentioned in the above-recited Composition Papers of his uncle, Sir Edward Alford, in 1651.

## Membership Growth

Because the growth of AAFA is such an important subject, beginning this quarter we'll include membership charts by both state and family in each issue. We've also added a chart showing growth by quarter since the Association began. (No adjustments have been made for members who did not renew.)

### Growth Over Time

A glance at the chart showing the quarterly membership additions shows that over the first 2-1/2 years there was steady and healthy growth—an average of about 20 new members per quarter. We hope to have that pattern continue—there are still lots of Alf's out there! Growth is important to AAFA and to you, and you are the one responsible for it. Enlist a cousin, uncle, aunt, or nephew. Look around the community and find an Alford or Alford descendant and sign them up. Several members have given gift memberships to their adult children. When Zeb Dickey Alford joined, he also gave gift memberships to his four adult daughters!

### Membership by State

Members presently reside in 38 of the 50 states. By comparing the chart in this issue with the chart in the March issue, you can see the states experiencing the most growth.

The # after Texas denotes that this state has an AAFA State Chapter organization with officers. The states with an \* identify those states in which there is a state officer. If you are a member in a state without an officer, volunteer to be the state representative!

Growth is about to exceed the capability of the chart and in the case of the chart in this issue, three states with three members each were lumped

together at the last bar.

Other states with members are Utah, Oklahoma, and Washington with two members each; and Alaska, Connecticut, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia with one each. We know there are more "Alf's" in these states. Maybe one of them holds the key to your genealogical puzzle—let's get them signed up!

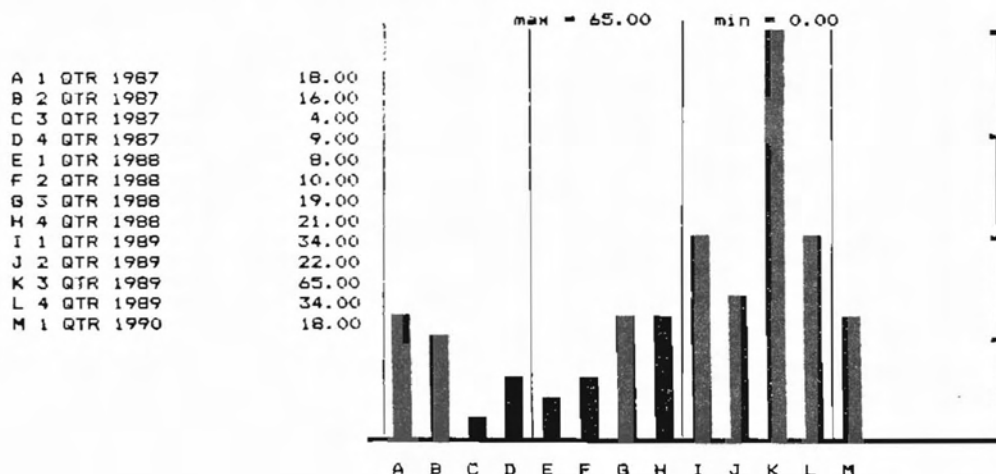
### Family Branch Membership

If you compare this family chart with the one in the December issue, you will see growth, turbulence, and some loss of membership. The arrangement or ranking of the branches has changed considerably. Ranking numbers have been added to the chart this time to make future comparison easier.

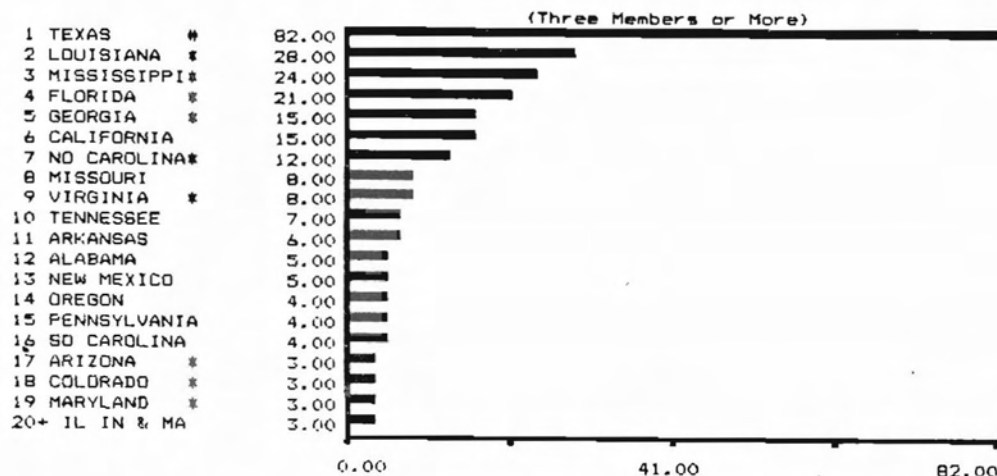
Beginning in this issue, you will find additional information on one of the progenitors representing these family branches. Number 15, Thomas of Virginia, is featured in this issue, page 38: "Ultimate Ancestor Thomas Alford."

The family branches are not always based on an ultimate ancestor. There are several branches listed here which descend from James Alford of Virginia. They are #1 Jul717VA, #2 Jul747NC, #3 Lod740NC, #6 Jam741NC, #7 Wil734VA, #9 Jam713VA, and #12 Ish749NC. These were separated to provide for more manageable branch groups—James had a lot of descendants! James will be the featured ultimate ancestor in the next issue, and the relationship of these branches will become clearer. Some realignment is expected as we find out more information about the various families.

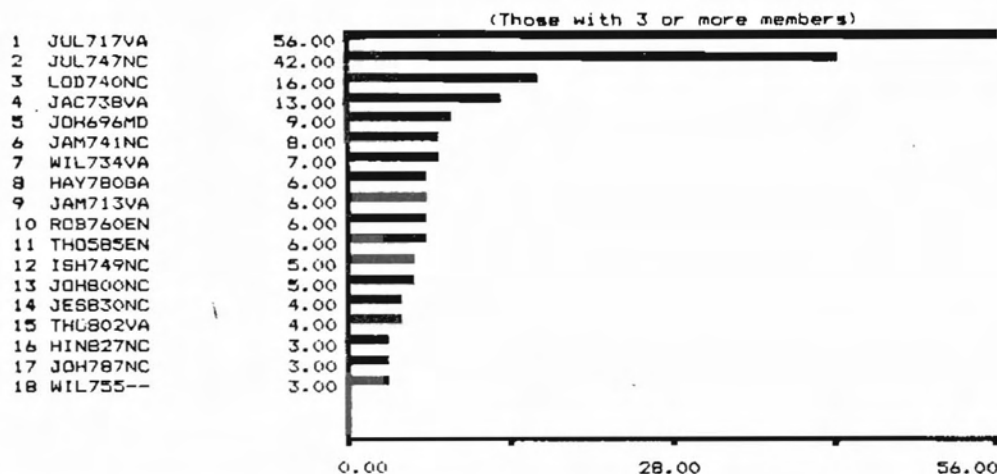
## Quarterly Membership Additions



## AAFA Members by State



## Ancestral Family Branch Membership





# NC's Grandfather Clause in Franklin County

By Francine Rees, Member #51, AAFA Wills and Estates Project Office

A 1900 suffrage amendment to the North Carolina state constitution required applicants for voter registration must have paid poll tax and be able to read and write any section of the Constitution. To protect the right of illiterate whites to vote while disenfranchising blacks, the amendment had a "grandfather clause" that provided that no man who was entitled to vote on or before Jan. 1, 1867 or his lineal descendant should be denied registration if he registered before Dec. 1, 1908.

This retaliatory measure, one of a series of rather creative attempts to make up for setbacks suffered by white Democrats at the hands of Reconstruction-era carpetbaggers and scalawag Republicans, resulted in the loss of 50,000 black voters for the Republicans before it was outlawed a few years later. It also gave genealogists a source of information! The county voter registration lists, taken by township, include the name of the voter, his age, and the father or grandfather through whom he claimed the right to vote, if he himself wasn't old enough to vote in 1867.

The original county lists were destroyed after being microfilmed. Film is available at the NC State Archives. Listed below are Alford voters and Alford "grandfathers" as they appeared on the Franklin County Lists.

NAME OF VOTER	AGE	*DESCENDED FROM
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## October 1902, Dunn's Township

H. V. Alford	25	Akeron Alford
E. H. Alford	23	Akeron Alford
M. C. Alford	21	Akeron Alford
Sidney Alford	24	John Alford, Sr.
B. M. Alford	53	Akeron Alford
J. V. Alford	25	John Alford, Sr.
G. F. Alford	21	John Alford, Sr.
S. J. Alford	51	John Alford, Sr.
J. T. Alford	52	Burkley Alford
J. R. Alford	53	Lockard Alford
Charlie Alford	22	Ben Alford
John Alford	53	John Pearce
M. A. Alford	27	Akeron Alford
S. A. Alford	46	Ancely Alford
J. B. Alford	30	Ake— Alford

## October 1902, Harris Township

A. S. Alford	37	Grandfather (sic)
C. R. Alford	46	Willis P. Alfor

## October 1902, East Freeman's Township

William T. Alford	52	Julius Alford
Hines Alford	75	Hines B. Alford
Julius W. Alford	34	Hines B. Alford
Pet A. or H. Alford	44	Hines B. Alford
John H. Alford	52	Julius Alford
William J. Alford	50	Hines B. Alford
Darcas G. Alford	21	Julius Alford
William M. Alford	29	Hines B. Alford
Robert A. Perry	27	Hines B. Alford

NAME OF VOTER	AGE	*DESCENDED FROM
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## October 1902, West Freeman's Township

Moses Alford	53	Jack Alford
Eugene Alford	27	Julius Alford

## October 1902, Cypress Creek Township

Lawrence S. Alford	51	Bennett H. Alford
Madison J. Alford	49	Bennett H. Alford

## October 1904, Dunn's Township

J. E. Alford	21	J. R. Alford
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## October 1906, Dunn's Township

Zonie ? W. Alford	23	B. M. Alford
George A. Alford	22	S. J. Alford

## April-May 1908, Cypress Creek Township

W. D. Alford	21	L. S. Alford
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[Note: This is William Davis Alford, son of Lawrence Sidney Alford]

## October 1908, Dunn's Township

J. S. Alford	21	Jack Alford
C. R. Alford	53	—

\*Unless a voter himself as of January 1, 1867

# Tennessee Alford's in the IGI—and More!

By Gil Alford, AAFA Executive Director

Almost a third of the Alford households in Tennessee for the 1850 U.S. Census had their origin in North Carolina. If you are doing special research on North Carolina Alford's as part of the AAFA emphasis on that state this year, you will find the following list of Tennessee Alford data especially interesting.

The list below includes all Alford's or spelling variations extracted from the 1988 LDS International Genealogical Index. The first section alphabetically lists Alford's whose parents' names do not appear on the IGI. The second section lists, in alphabetical order by the Alford parent (the father), children of these parents. The LDS data has been supplemented in this issue with Tennessee marriage data purchased from SQS Enterprises and Hunting for Bears, Inc. There are also a few entries from a marriage list sent by one of the members. However, the data has not been edited or changed to reflect information sent by members and/or information

contained in some of the genealogical listings published by Gil Alford in his *ABOUT ALFORDS* newsletter.

Each entry represents data from a different source. This results in what appear to be duplicates, but there is always a difference somewhere—carefully check the dates, counties, etc. Entries in the original IGI which were the same except for the LDS source (batch or serial sheet) have been eliminated. It should be noted that when two sources are used for information, conflicts can be expected. In fact the LDS IGI even lists conflicting data for the same person/event. All of these conflicting records were included in the list below.

As was mentioned in previous issues, the fact that information is contained in the LDS-IGI does not mean it is proven and correct. Likewise, an entry in a marriage list purchased from reputable commercial sources does not mean the data is correct. This information should be used as a guide to lead you to primary sources.

NAME (ALFORD UNLESS SPECIFIED)	BIRTH DATE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED	PLACE MARRIED
A. C.	1871E	DRAKE, EMMA	18910920	TN GILE
A. J.	1839E	RUSSELL, MARGARETT A	18591027	TN LINC
A. L.	1870E	ROBINSON, JANIE	18900929	TN GILE
A. M.	1838E	WHITE, J. M.	18580315	TN LAWR
A. M.	1838E	WHITE, J. M.	18580415	TN LAWR
ADALINE L.	1817E	MOSS, AZARIAH	18371212	TN WILS
ADDIE	1863E	DOUGLASS, W. C.	18830524	TN LOUD
ADLINE	1849E	WADE, ROBERT	18690107	TN RUTH
ADLINE	1851E	CHILDRESS, DENNIS	18710505	TN RUTH
ALBERT	1855E	GIBBS, BETTIE	18750902	TN DAVI
ALBERT	1864E	JOHNSON, LAURA	18841218	TN DAVI
ALICE	1858E	ROBINSON, ALEXANDER	18780626	TN DAVI
ALICE	1864E	COOPER, A. L.	18840727	TN HAMI
AMANDA	1844E	JONES, A. R.	18641103	TN GIBS
ANDREW	1808E	ADKINSON, POLLY	18280527	TN WILL
ANNIE	1848E	MCCULLOUGH, J. F.	18680303	TN RUTH
ARLANDER D ALFRED	1833E	HOLLMAN, POLLY JANE	18530407	TN MEIG
ARTIMTIA	1850E	MCLEMORE, CHARLES	18701029	TN RUTH
ATHELIA	1852E	SMITH, W. T.	18720229	TN GIBS
AVA	1870E	WHITSON, BENNIE	18901225	TN GIBS
B.	1864E	HOLLAND, MARY E.	18840121	TN LAUD
BARTUS	1850E	NOBLES, MARY E.	18701011	TN LAUD
BETSEY ANN	1828E	KING, JAMES	18480704	TN WILS
BETTIE	1865E	MORGAN, HENRY	18851010	TN DAVI
BETTIE	1865E	MAYCHE, THOMAS J.	18851211	TN DAVI

NAME (ALFORD UNLESS SPECIFIED)	BIRTH DATE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED	PLACE MARRIED
BETTIE D.	1855E	DAVIS, GEORGE W.	18751202	TN DAVI
BRITTAIN D.	1811E	GRAVES, MARTHA	18310806	TN WILS
BRUTIS	1850E	NOBLES, MARY E.	18701011	TN LAUD
BURTES	1787E	BRYANT, MARY	18070221	TN WILS
BURTIS	1832E	NOBLES, MARGARET E.	18520804	TN LAUD
BURTIS, JR.	1832E	NOBLES, MARGARET E.	18520804	TN LAUD
BUSTER	1787E	BRYANT, MARY	18070221	TN WILS
C. A.	1867E	BURNS, MINNIE	18871009	TN WAYN
C. J.	1848E	DAVIDSON, GEORGE W.	18681018	TN LAWR
CARLINE	1840E	INGLE, REESE	18601011	TN MEIG
CHARITY	1798E	LIGGON, JOHN	18180212	TN WILS
CHARITY	1799E	LIGGON, JOHN	18190212	TN WILS
CHARLES E.	1869E	BROWN, CARRIE	18891007	TN MAUR
CLOE	1803E	WHITLEY, JAMES	18230412	TN WILL
DANIEL	1829E	LEA, NANCY	18490721	TN CAMP
DRUCILLA M.	1847E	SHELTON, ISAAC	18671219	TN RUTH
E. J. (MRS.)	1850E	SHORT, JOHN	18701224	TN RUTH
E. W.	1858E	VERNON, WILLIAM O.	18781120	TN GIBS
EDMOND	1861E	HURT, REBECCA	18811103	TN DAVI
EDWARD	1811E	IRVIN, MARGARET	18310804	TN WILL
ELIZA	1854E	JONES, JOHN W.	18741111	TN DAVI
ELIZA	1879E	HATCHER, EZEKIAL	18990617	TN KNOX
ELIZA ANN	1823E	TERRY, OLIVER D.	18430112	TN DAVI
ELIZA ANN	1827E	CHAMP, JAMES C.	18471126	TN DAVI
ELIZABETH	1797E	HUGHES, WILLIAM	18171225	TN DAVI
ELIZABETH	1810E	ALEXANDER, LEVI	18300220	TN RUTH
ELIZABETH	1815E	TURNER, JESSE	18350615	TN GIBS
ELIZABETH	1815E	TURNER, JESSE	18350618	TN GIBS
ELIZABETH	1815E	TURNER, JESSE	18350616	TN GIBS
ELIZABETH	1818E	RICKMAN, LAWSON H.	18380103	TN MARS
ELIZABETH	1836E	ROGERS, JAMES	18560812	TN CANN
ELIZABETH	1836E	ROGERS, JAMES	18560811	TN CANN
ELIZABETH A.	1821E	EDWARDS, JOHN A.	18411111	TN RUTH
ELIZABETH J.	1833E	HUGHES, REECE J.	18530216	TN DAVI
ELIZABETH S.	1847E	DICKSON, HENRY R.	18671022	TN GIBS
ELKANAH	1847E	COMBS, POLLEY	18671120	TN SULL
EMALINE	1874E	EAVES, MACK	18940909	TN POLK
EMMA	1865E	BAILEY, G. G.	18850227	TN GIBS
FANNIE	1855E	STEGALL, ERVIN B.	18750610	TN LINC
FANNIE	1855E	STEGALL, EWIN B.	18750610	TN LINC
FANNIE E.	1840E	WILLIAMS, JESSE W.	18600927	TN RUTH
FRANCES ALFRED	1842E	BUDGETT, JONATHAN	18621229	TN TIPT
FRANK	1845E	PEEK, ADALINE	18650820	TN RUTH
G. W.	1841E	RIDOUT, MARY C.	18610519	TN SHEL
G. W.	1856E	VANHOY, M. J.	18760112	TN GIBS
GEORGE	1859E	DUFF, HESTER	18791120	TN LOUD
GEORGE ANNA	1832E	DEMENT, JAMES T.	18520317	TN GIBS
GEORGE W.	1805E	HILL, POLLY	18250221	TN WILL
GINGEANNA	1832E	DEMENT, JAMES T.	18520317	TN GIBS
GREEN ?	1835E	CALLIHAN, PATSEY G.	18550618	TN LAUD
GREEN B.	1835E	CALLEHAN, PATSEY E.	18550618	TN LAUD

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GREEN B.	1847E	YOUNG, SARAH E.	18671008	TN DAVI
GUTHRIDGE	1817E	JOHNSON, CELIA	18370924	TN DAVI
H. C.	1846E	DICKSON, MARTHA F.	18660911	TN GIBS
HARRIET	1846E	GRANT, GEORGE	18660408	TN HAMI
HARRIET	1849E	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM	18691221	TN HAMI
HARRIET ALVORDE	1831E	NIETSCHKE, J. D.	18510204	TN HARM
HARRIETT	1818E	PIERCE, ALFRED	18380712	TN RUTH
HENRY	1845E	HUNT, MALINDA	18651227	TN RUTH
HENRY C.	1880E	COLLINS, JERRE TROY	19000424	TN KNOX
ICEY ALFRED	1848E	BOWERS, ABRAHAM	18680622	TN CART
ICY_ A.	1858E	HINKLE, JAMES	18780403	TN SULL
ISEY	1848E	BOWERS, ABRAHAM	18680622	TN CART
IVY S.	1821E	KENADY, ELIZA	18410408	TN GIBS
J. B.	1866E	BURNS, MATTIE V.	18860829	TN WAYN
J. H.	1850E	SLOAN, ANNA	18701214	TN FAYE
J. T.	1865E	CRAIG, MARGARET	18850312	TN LAUD
J. T.	1867E	LOFTIN, MOLLIE	18870221	TN MARS
J. T.	1872E	REED, ELIZABETH	18920128	TN WAYN
JAMES	1821E	VANTRENCE, JANE	18410309	TN MADI
JAMES	1821E	VANTRICE, JANE	18410309	TN MADI
JAMES	1827E	SELLERS, MARIAH ?	18470331	TN HARM
JAMES	1830E	ARNOL, JANE	18500205	TN GIBS
JAMES	1845E	RUCKER, JOHANNA S.	18650718	TN RUTH
JAMES	1850E	CREED, REBECCA	18700712	TN CART
JAMES	1851E	CREED, PHEBE	18710203	TN CART
JAMES	1851E	CREED, PHEBE	18710712	TN CART
JAMES	1866E	CARLTON, M. B.	18861003	TN GIBS
JAMES	1870E	SNYDER, ELIZA	18900811	TN KNOX
JAMES ALFRED.	1850E	CREED, REBECCA	18700712	TN CART
JAMES C.	1815E	BALDWIN, RHODA	18350606	TN RHEA
JAMES H.	1862E	AUSTIN, VERGINIA C.	18820329	TN LAWR
JAMES L. ALLFORD	1885=<	MILSTEAD, MINNIE R.	1905=<	TN ????
JAMES M.	1842E	SMITH, S. E.	18621002	TN LAWR
JAMES M.	1856E	LOCKARD, SUSAN	18760901	TN LAUD
JAMES T.	1861E	SHRYER, BETTIE	18811020	TN DAVI
JAMES W.	1836E	JENKINS, MARTHA F.	18560205	TN MAUR
JANE	1821E	WINTIN, JAMES A.	18410122	TN RHEA
JANE	1821E	WINTIN, JAMES A.	18410124	TN ROAN
JANE	1862E	RILEY, JAMES A.	18821120	TN WAYN
JENNIE	1854E	RAMSEY, FRANK	18740121	TN DAVI
JENNIE	1857E	BURNETT, WYAT	18771228	TN DAVI
JENNIE ALFRED	1853E	HAYS, REUBEN	18730817	TN LINC
JIM	1904E	SCOTT, MARY	19241220	TN WAYN
JNO	1807E	LOGAN, JANE	18270317	TN DAVI
JNO. T.	1809E	REAVES, NANCY	18291102	TN DAVI
JNO. T.	1809E	REAVES, NANCY	18291105	TN DAVI
JOHN	1786E	TAYLOR, NANCY	18060827	TN WILS
JOHN	1791E	MCELHATTEN, JANE	18110113	TN GRAI
JOHN	1807E	LOGAN, JANE	18270317	TN DAVI
JOHN	1815E	MADDY, SARAH	18350309	TN ROAN
JOHN	1818E	THOMAS, RHODA	1838	TN HARN

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JOHN	1820			
JOHN	1837E	NOBLES, LUCINDA	18570628	TN LAUD
JOHN	1845E	SULLIVAN, DRUCILLA	18650306	TN CANN
JOHN	1845E	CLAYTON, ELLEN	18650819	TN RUTH
JOHN	1855E	VERNON, SARAH E.	18750805	TN GIBS
JOHN ALFRED	1859E	HINKLE, MARY A.	18791020	TN SULL
JOHN B.	1838E	WARD, MARTHA E.	18580601	TN RUTH
JOHN L.	1876=<	CATHCART, JANE	1896=<	TN ????
JOHN M.	1820=<	CARDELL, LUCINDA	1840=<	TN ????
JOHN M.	1821E	CORDELL, LUCY ANN	18410303	TN ROAN
JOHN M.	1827E	HOLLOMAN, HANNAH	18470413	TN MEIG
JOHN M.	1836E	LUSK, FRANCES ANN	18560703	TN LINC
JOHN M.	1850E	SLOAN, ANNA	18701215	TN FAYE
JOHN W.	1829E	BONE, MARY E.	18491231	TN RUTH
JOHN W.	1843E	DEMENT, MARTHA L. E.	18630112	TN GIBS
JOSEPH HERBERT	1836E	HELTON, REBECCA	18561229	TN LAW?
JUDITH	1845E	TRENT, ADAM	18650902	TN FAYE
JULES	1786E	HAYS, ANN	18060218	TN WILS
JULIA I?. ALBORD	1834E	MITCHEL, WILLIAM	18540812	TN STEW
JULUS	1786E	HAYS, ANN	18060218	TN WILS
KITTY	1847E	STEVENSON, JERRY	18670103	TN RUTH
L. A.	1866E	FOWLER, N. A.	18860303	TN BRAD
LAFAYETTE	1860E	FONTE, MARY J.	18800826	TN LOUD
LAMBERT M.	1839E	BAUGHAN, LUCY A.	18590423	TN MAUR
LANDON ALFRED	1857E	BRANCH, MARY	18771126	TN SULL
LEANDER	1824E	DAVIS, NANCY	18424013	TN MADI
LEANDER	1824E	DAVIS, NANCY	18440130	TN MADI
LEANDER	1860E	LITTEREL, SARAH	18800406	TN CART
LEE	1796E	KEE, ELIZABETH	18160520	TN DAVI
LEVI	1851E	COLEMAN, SUSAN	18710113	TN RUTH
LEWIS	1832E	NOBLES, LOUISA	18520805	TN LAUD
LEWIS G.	1840E	MANLEY, SARAH	18601129	TN LAUD
LILE ANDERSON	1852E	HUGHES, MARGARET T A	18721017	TN BRAD
LILE ANDERSON	1852E	HUGHES, MARGARET T A	18721012	TN BRAD
LOTHWICK B.	1799E	HALL, LINDY R.	18190112	TN SUMN
LOUISA	1854E	STONE, JOHN H.	18740217	TN LAUD
LOUISA	1854E	STONE, JOHN H.	18740215	TN LAUD
LOUISA	1882E	JETER, WALTER	19020126	TN WAYN
LOURINDA	1807E	CRUDUPE, ELISHA B.	18270416	TN WILS
LOUSINA	1807E	CRUDUPE, ELISHA B.	18270414	TN WILS
LUCINDA	1814E	WELLS, WILLIAM	18340612	TN WILL
LUCINDA	1842E	MITCHELL, J. T.	18620703	TN LAUD
LUCINDA	1845E	CHILCUTT, JAMES R.	18651026	TN DAVI
LUCINDA	1850E	LEGG, ALLEN	18700109	TN RUTH
LUCINDA ALLFORD	1842E	MITCHELL, J. T.	18620703	TN LAUD
M. D.	1867E	BRYANT, EMMA BELL	18870309	TN MARS
M. E.	1851E	BALDWIN, B. Y.	18711103	TN LOUD
M. W.	1856E	CLARK, H. N.	18760921	TN GIBS
MADISON M.	1839E	NORMAN, MARY C.	18590910	TN MAUR
MAGGIE	1878E	BLAIR, JOHN	18981225	TN LAW?
MAHALEY	1809E	ALEXANDER, HARVEY A.	18291229	TN LAWR

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MALINDA	1808E	CROUSE, HARRISON	18280813	TN WILL
MALINDA	1816E	EWING, WILLIAM	18360914	TN ROAN
MALINDA	1845E	MORGAN, ANDERSON	18651215	TN CANN
MALINDA	1850E	ARTHOR, HOWARD	18701129	TN RUTH
MANERVA T. ALFRED	1854E	BUSH, WILLIAM N.	18740407	TN COFF
MARGARET ?	1842E	BUDGETT?, JONATHAN	18621229	TN TIPT
MARGARETT OLFORD	1851E	RODGERS, J. T.	18711206	TN CANN
MARTHA	1820E	MCFADDIN, ANDREW	18400815	TN BLOU
MARTHA	1845E	RANDOLPH, JOSPEH	18650909	TN RUTH
MARTHA	1847E	HOLMES, JOHN O.	18670811	TN DAVI
MARTHA	1849			
MARTHA	1850E	BUCHANAN, JAMES M.	18701130	TN LINC
MARTHA	1852E	MORGAN, W. M. F.	18720721	TN HAMI
MARTHA	1858E	TOLLIVER, RILEY	18781120	TN LAUD
MARTHA / MARY	1852E	SPICER, NEWTON	18720116	TN HUMP
MARTHA ALFERD	1832E	LEE, CURTIS	18520530	TN CLAI
MARTHA ANN E.	1827E	STOKES, JARMON Y.	18470728	TN MARS
MARTHA JANE	18260531	MCFADDEN ANDREW JACK	18490815	TN BLOU
MARTHA JANE	1830E	MAY, WASHINGTON	18500307	TN JOHN
MARTIN ALLROD	1811E	SUTHERLAND, MARTHA	18310110	TN MAUR
MARY	1817E	DAVIS, WILLIAM	18371006	TN MAUR
MARY	1819E	MCMINN, ROBERT D.	18390611	TN WILS
MARY	1821E	TAYLOR, ALSTON J.	18411220	TN WILL
MARY	1824E	KNOX, JOHN	18440817	TN ROAN
MARY	1840E	MOSS, W. D.	18600124	TN CANN
MARY	1851E	HARRISON, CHARLES	18711213	TN GIBS
MARY	1855E	BRANSON, H. M.	18751230	TN GIBS
MARY	1862E	MARTIN, BROWN	18820621	TN DAVI
MARY	1864E	KENDALL, E. C.	18840120	TN HARN
MARY	1864E	JOHNSTON, W. A.	18840720	TN MAUR
MARY	1865E	CABLE, HENRY	18850521	TN KNOX
MARY ALFRED	1851E	HAYS, JAMES	18710310	TN SULL
MARY ALLFORD	1835E	WRIGHT, D. S.	18550906	TN DAVI
MARY ALLFORD	1835E	WRIGHT, D. S.	18550904	TN DAVI
MARY CATHARINE	1871E	BEAL, ANDREW J.	18910315	TN KNOX
MARY E.	1851E	LANGLEY, B. F.	18710530	TN LAUD
MARY JANE	1819E	RICKMAN, NEWTON R.	18390108	TN MARS
MARY JANE	1851E	HARRISON, J. M.	18710731	TN GIBS
MARY L MEDE	1818E	PATRICK, MANIAN	18380621	TN HARM
MARY P. ALLFORD	1810E	HAYS, WILLIAM J.	18301112	TN WILS
MARY W.	1830E	LANKFORD, THOMAS N.	18500817	TN WILS
MASHACK	1827E	EDWARDS, REBECCA	18470501	TN ROAN
MASHOCK	1827E	EDWARDS, REBECCA	18470502	TN ROAN
MATHEW AULFORD	1828E	YOUNG, MARTHA C.	18480702	TN MCM
MATILDA C.	1817E	LUMPKIN, RICHARD P.	18370822	TN WILS
MATTIE	1863E	DODSON, G. W.	18830115	TN GIBS
MAUD	1884E	JOHNSTON, EDWARD MC.	19041222	TN LAUD
MELINDA	1808E	CROUSE, HARRISON	18280813	TN WILL
MEMPHIS	1884=<	CURTIS, NALA	1904=<	TN ????
MILLY	1820E	GREENHAW, JOHN	18401228	TN LAWR
MILLY	1849E	BUTLER, JOHN	18690911	TN RUTH



NAME (ALFORD UNLESS SPECIFIED)	BIRTH DATE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED	PLACE MARRIED
MINERVA A.	1824E	GREEN, BARZILLA H.	18441030	TN MAUR
MINERVY	1848E	BECTON, GEORGE	18681224	TN RUTH
MITTIE	1849E	LOVE, SUMNER	18690710	TN RUTH
MOLLIE	1861E	BRYANT, W. M.	18810210	TN MARS
MONROE ALLFORD	1847E	BERRY, SALLEY	18671010	TN MAUR
N.	1827E	BILBRO, DICEY	18470806	TN WILS
N. A.	1849E	HUDSON, J. F.	18690108	TN LAWR
N. A.	1849E	HUDSON, J. M.	18690608	TN LAWR
N. ALLFORD	1857E	CARNEY, MARY C.	18771128	TN SUMN
N. ALLFORD	1857E	CARNEY, MARY C.	18771130	TN SUMN
N. E.	1853E	TAYLOR, M. E.	18730105	TN GIBS
N. E.	1865E	TURNER, LUELLA	18850507	TN GIBS
N. T.	1854E	OSBORN, MARTHA D.	18741224	TN DAVI
NANCY	1814E	BURGES, GEORGE W.	18340227	TN DAVI
NANCY	1823E	FUTREL, ISAAC	18430323	TN HARM
NANCY	1824E	POWELL, EDWIN B.	18440116	TN WILS
NANCY	1833E	LAIN, M. A.	18530927	TN BLOU
NANCY ALFRED	1802E	SHEPHERD, JAMES	18221212	TN WILL
NANCY D.	1817E	HAM, ELIJAH	18370511	TN WILL
NANCY E. ALFRED	1860E	BOLING, JOHN	18801203	TN SULL
NANCY W.	1828E	THOMPSON, NIMROD	18481101	TN RUTH
NANNIE	1852E	HUNT, EDMUND	18720413	TN RUTH
NAPOLEON	1847E	HUGHES, ELIZABETH	18671013	TN DAVI
NED	1845E	WALLER, HANNAH	18650826	TN RUTH
NELSON	1803E	HILL, ELIZABETH	18230123	TN DAVI
NELSON	1803E	HILL, ELIZABETH	18230114	TN DAVI
NELSON	1808E	HILL, ELIZABETH	18280123	TN DAVI
NEWTON T.	1837E	O'NEAL, MARTHA J.	18571105	TN WILL
PATRICK	1845E	CHILDRESS, PHAILL	18650602	TN DAVI
PATRICK	1846E	CHILDRESS, PARALEE	18661129	TN HUMP
PATRICK ALFRED	1815E	FIRBUS, TABITHA	18350517	TN DAVI
PATRICK ALFRED	1815E	FIRBUS, TABETHA	18350517	TN DAVI
PATRICK ALFRED	1846E	CHILDRESS, PARALEE	18661129	TN HUMP
PATSEY	1805E	WILLIAMS, ALFRED	18250206	TN WILL
PATSEY	1805E	WILLIAMS, ALFRED	18250202	TN WILL
PHEBE A AULFORD	1825E	DUGGER, JESSE P.	18450514	TN HARM
R. N.	1842E	EDMISTON, M. A.	18620724	TN LAWR
R. N.	1866E	GOSSETT, R. H.	18861226	TN GIBS
RACHEL	1821E	RIDDLE, GEORGE F.	18410225	TN RHEA
RACHEL	1821E	RIDDLE, GEORGE F.	18410311	TN ROAN
RAY	1864E	O'NEAL, IDA	18840703	TN MAUR
REBECCA	1826E	BOWERS, WILLIAM C.	18460103	TN CART
REBECCA	1849E	FISH, HENY	18691003	TN OBIO
REBECCA ALFRED	1826E	BOWERS, WILLIAM C.	18460103	TN CART
REBECCA J.	1868E	NIXON, J. M.	18880512	TN SULL
ROBERT	1829E	EVANS, ALCEY	18490517	TN ROAN
ROBERT	1829E	EVANS, ALECY/ALCEY	18490520	TN ROAN
ROBERT C.	1823E	WEBB, ELIZA	18430125	TN ROAN
ROBERT C.	1832E	MOOREFIELD, MARGARET	18520421	TN KNOX
ROBERT C.	1837E	BARNETT, SARAH C.?	18571020	TN WILL
RUTH	1813E	CAWTHORN, JOHN W.	18331118	TN WILS

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RUTH	1813E	CAWThERN, JOHN R.	18331118	TN WILS
S. B.	1861E	STAMPER, G. W.	18810922	TN FRAN
S. F.	1852E	WILSON, W. J.	18720130	TN GIBS
S. K.	1856E	DICKINSON, MARTHA	18760120	TN FAYE
S. L.	1862E	WINBURN, JOE F.	18820424	TN LAUD
S. L.	1862E	WINBURN, J. F.	18820422	TN LAUD
SALLY	1790E	MOORE, JAMES	18100425	TN DAVI
SARAH	1782E	BIBB, JAMES	18021111	TN DAVI
SARAH	1818E	FALWELL, MOSES	18381120	TN MARS
SARAH ALFROD	1828E	DE JARNETTE JAMES G.	18480329	TN RUTH
SARAH ANN	1843E	GLASS, WILLIAM M.	18630813	TN LAUD
SARAH ANN E.	1833E	SWARR?, JASPER N.	18530326	TN STEW
SARAH C.	1849E	HARRISON, J. H.	18690401	TN LAWR
SARAH E.	1849E	JONES, A. G.	18691205	TN GIBS
SARAH JANE	1839E	BRANHAM, GIDEON	18591006	TN MEIG
SARAH P.	1832E	DEMENT, JAMES A.	18520902	TN WILS
SARAH T.	1828E	DE JARNETT, JAMES G.	18480328	TN RUTH
SIDNEY W.	1886=<	CURTIS, FLORANCE M.	1906=<	TN ????
SOPHIA	1825E	JARMAN, SHADRACK	18450430	TN WILS
T. B.	1854E	HOWELL, LAURA A.	18740518	TN MAUR
T. J.	1862E	MCCUTCHIN, E. E.	18820928	TN HUMP
THOMAS	1801E	CUPP, KESIA	182106	TN CLAI
THOMAS	1821E	IRVIN, MARY	18410828	TN WILL
THOMAS	1847E	COLMAN, RACHEL	18671228	TN RUTH
THOMAS A.	1853E	FLAKER, ELIZA	18730106	TN HAMI
THOMAS J.	1825E	RICHARDSON, FRANCES	18451230	TN GIBS
THOMAS J.	1825E	RICHARDSON, FRANCIS	18451230	TN GIBS
THOMAS J.	1838E	BRIGHTWELL, MARTHA R	18580705	TN GIBS
THOMAS J.	1838E	SANDERS, MAHULDA	18580325	TN RUTH
THOMAS W.	1836E	BONE, ATHELIA H.	18560211	TN RUTH
TRISTAM B.	1836E	CLENDENNIN, EMELY	18560220	TN MAUR
V. G.	1861E	HEMPHILL, W. R.	18810113	TN GIBS
W. D.	1828E	MENEES, G.	18480927	TN ROBE
W. T.	1857E	CURREY, E. C.	18771118	TN GIBS
WESLEY	1856E	MORTON, SARAH	18760220	TN DAVI
WILLIAM	1793E	WALLER, SARAH	18130603	TN DAVI
WILLIAM	1794E	WALLER, SALLIE	18140601	TN DAVI
WILLIAM	1803E	HOLLINSWORTH, SALLY	18230508	TN DAVI
WILLIAM	1803E	JONES, ELIZABETH	18230710	TN DAVI
WILLIAM	1820E	RIDDLE, JANE	18401218	TN MONR
WILLIAM	1826E	RAMBO, SUSAN	18461103	TN BLOU
WILLIAM	1831E	BONEY, MARTHA	18510116	TN LAUD
WILLIAM	1846E	CORNS, ELIZA	18660308	TN RUTH
WILLIAM	1853=<	_____, SARAH	1875=<	TN ????
WILLIAM C.	1835E	DUNCAN, SARAH ANN	18550501	TN CANN
WILLIAM C.	1835E	DUNCAN, SARAH ANN	18550430	TN CANN
WILLIAM H.	1832E	RIGGS, MARY	18521020	TN MARS
WILLIAM H.	1855E	JOHNSON, MAGGIE J.	18751014	TN LAWR
WILLIAM JASPER	1839E	LEWIS, MARY E.	18590726	TN SHEL
WILLIAM L.	1858E	ARMS, MARTHA	18781226	TN DAVI
WILLIAM M.	1824E	ALEXANDER, MATILDA W	18440731	TN RUTH

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WILLIAM M.	1832E	FISHER, DOLLY E.	18520720	TN MARS
WILLIAM P.	1855E	DIAL, EMMA G.	18751017	TN MAUR
WILLIAM R.	1852E	MCCLUSTIE, MARTTA A.	18720609	TN DECA
WILLIS	1857E	COOK, ANNIE	18770922	TN LAUD
WILSON M.	1834E	STUCKEY, OMA C.	18540623	TN LAUD
WILSON W.	1834E	STUCKEY, CORA C.	18540623	TN LAUD

*Parents: ALFORD, ANDREW JACK. and SHELTON, MAMIE*

AUBREY LEE	18961224 E
CLARENCE	19010507
DRENNAN	19060310
HARVEY SHELTON	19081028
WILLIAM VERNON	19031127

*Parents: ALFORD, BAILEY and ?*

ELIZABETH	1824E	TRIPP, HARLOW A.	18441009	TN LAW?
ELY H. / ELI	1824E	HANNER, ELIZABETH	18440905	TN LAW?
ISAAC W.	1811E	EDMISTON, MARY P.	18310726	TN LAW?
MAHALEY	1809E	ALEXANDER, HARVEY	18291209	TN LAW?
MILLIE	1820E	GREENHAW, JOHN	18401230	TN LAW?
WINNEY	1809E	HICKS, WILLIAM C.	18290214	TN LAW?

*Parents: ALFORD, ELY H. and ?*

CHERINA J. ?????	1838E	DAVIDSON, GEORGE W.	18581013	TN LAW?
JAMES H.	1862E	AUSTIN, VIRGINIA G.	18820329	TN LAW?
NANCY A.	1849E	HUDSON, J. W.	18690608	TN LAW?
WILLIAM H.	1855E	JOHNSON, MAGGIE J.	18751017	TN LAW?

*Parents: ALFORD, ISAAC W. and ?*

JAMES MADDEN	1838E	CHILDRESS, MARTHA F.	18581221	TN LAW?
JOSEPH HARRISON	1856E	AUSTIN, TENNIE E.	18760102	TN LAW?
NANCY J.	1838E	NOWLIN, S. A.	18581202	TN LAW?
ROBERT NEWTON	1842E	EDMISTON, MARTHA ANN	18620724	TN LAW?
SARAH	1849E	HARRISON, JOHN H.	18690401	TN LAW?

*Parents: ALFORD, JAMES BERLIN and ?*

LENA J.	1902E	USHER, O. C.	19220405	TN LAW?
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*Parents: ALFORD, JAMES MADDEN and ?*

EMMA CORNELIUS	1857E	MCCLURE, HARVEY D.	18771211	TN LAW?
JAMES BERLIN	1874E	COLE, RUTH WILKIN	18940418	TN LAW?
MAGGIE S.	1875E	LEWIS, W. R.	18951127	TN LAW?

*Parents: ALFORD, JOHN and THOMAS, RHODA*

ANDREW	1838
ELIZABETH ANN	18461017
ISABEL	1841
JAMES	1843
JANE	1842

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<i>Parents: ALFORD, JOHN and MCELHATTAN, JANE</i>				
JOHN M.	18220209			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, JOHN and THOMAS, RHODA</i>				
MARY	1840			
NANCY	1842			
SARAH	1839			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, JOHN L. and CATHCART, JANE</i>				
ELA	18971204			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, JOHN M. and CARDELL, LUCINDA</i>				
ROBERT L.	18411207			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, JOHN M. and ?</i>				
SARAH ELIZABETH	18530227			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, MEMPHIS and CURTIS, NALA</i>				
EFFIE	19050110			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, ROBERT N. and ?</i>				
BOBBY JOE	1883E	MOORE, ESTELLA	19031118	TN LAW?
LIZZIE BELLE	1893E	DAVIDSON, LEE V.	19130601	TN LAW?
MATTIE	1885E	CHAFFIN, ALGIE	19050709	TN LAW?
WILLIAM JAMES	1872E	HAMPTON, ELLA C.	18921221	TN LAW?
<i>Parents: ALFORD, SIDNEY W. and CURTIS, FLORANCE M..</i>				
EVELYN JENNIE	19070714			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, SIDNEY W. and CURTIS, MAGNOLIA F.</i>				
JANIE EVELYN	19070714			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, THOMAS and CUPP, KESIA</i>				
ELIZABETH	18270820			
MATILDA	1831			
RUSSELL	18240126			
WILLIAM	18220422			
<i>Parents: ALFORD, WILLIAM and _____, SARAH</i>				
ANDREW JACKSON	18740923	SHELTON, MAMIE	18951231	TN BEDF
<i>Parents: ALFORD, WILLIAM E. and THOMPSON, OLIVE</i>				
JAMES LEE	18740328			
<i>Parents: ALLFORD, JAMES L. and MILSTEAD, MINNIE R.</i>				
JOSEPH THOMPSON	19060821			

# Ultimate Ancestor Thomas Alford

By Alicia Roundy Houston

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Thomas Alford is the ultimate ancestor of four AAFA members:

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Thomas Alford, whose parents are undetermined at this time, was born 13 May 1802 in Wythe County, Virginia. He died 20 November 1892 in Harrisburg, Linn County, Oregon. He is buried in the Alford Cemetery in Linn County.

## Our Ultimate Alford Ancestors

Beginning this quarter, *AAFA ACTION* will publish one or more family records or biographical sketches of our "ultimate ancestors" until all the earliest identified Alford ancestors of AAFA members have been published.

In some cases we know a great deal about the **person**, but little about his parents. In other cases we know very little about the ultimate ancestor—sometimes nothing more than a name.

A collection of these features will represent the real problem facing the Association. We will publish the sketches for two reasons:

1. as an inquiry, with the idea that some reader may know something more about the person or family—maybe even the names of the parents, and
2. to share the information with all readers, knowing that one or more members may eventually connect with this ancestor.

If you have not already sent all the information you have on your ultimate Alford ancestor to AAFA or to Gil Alford, then you should do so at once. Your ancestor may be included in the next issue!

Thomas was a wagonmaker, a farmer, and a member of the Baptist church. By 1810 Thomas was in Claiborne County, Tennessee, where he resided for some time and where five of his children born. In 1833 he was in Chariton County, Missouri, where eight children were born. In 1850 the family crossed the plains to Linn County, Oregon, where they spent the remainder of their days.

Thomas was married three times. His first marriage, about 1821, was to Kesia CUPP in Claiborne County, Tennessee. Kesia, the daughter of Jacob and Sabitha/Sabrina (Breeding) Cupp, was born 16 December 1802 in Virginia. She died 10 October 1842 in Chariton County, Missouri.

The second marriage was to Mary/Polly (WILLIAMS) MANSFIELD on 20 December 1843 in Chariton County, Missouri. Mary was previously married to Nicholas Mansfield on 15 April 1841 in Chariton County. Mary died about June 1850 as the family crossed the plains. She was probably the daughter of John Williams, born about 1821-25 (1840 census).

The third marriage was to Emeline GALEY on 5 February 1854 in Linn County, Oregon. Emeline was born 1825 in Illinois or Tennessee and died 20 February 1895. She is buried in the Alford Cemetery in Linn County, Oregon. She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 50 years.

Children of Thomas and Kesia Cupp Alford:

- i. **William Alford**, born 22 April 1822 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and died 5 November 1901 in Linn County, Oregon. He married (1) Susan MURRAINE 31 October 1844 in Chariton County, Missouri and (2) Mary Ann MANSFIELD 16 March 1848 in Chariton County, Missouri.
- ii. **Russell Alford**, born 16 January 1824 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and died 16 October 1882 in Linn County, Oregon. He married Martha Jane RODGERS 16 May 1848.
- iii. **Elizabeth Alford**, born 20 August 1827 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and died 12 November 1914 in Linn County, Oregon. She married Milton Alexander RODGERS 21 August 1847.
- iv. **Matilda Alford**, born 1831 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and died about 1862/ She married Moses MANSFIELD 21 September 1847.
- v. **Albert L. Alford**, born 4 May 1833 in Chariton County, Missouri, and died 30 October 1921. He married Catherine BRINKER 17 December 1854.

- vi. **Minerva/Minervy Alford**, born 15 April 1835 in Chariton County, Missouri, and died 15 May 1896. She married James M. MANSFIELD 25 November 1851 in Linn County, Oregon.
- vii. **Thomas Alford, Jr.** born March 1838 in Chariton County, Missouri, and died after 1900. He married Charlotte F. STANLEY.
- viii. **Lucinda Alford**, born 11 December 1841 in Chariton County, Missouri, and died 12 November 1889 in Linn County, Oregon. She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ STARR, (2) Alfred N. PAYNE 18 March 1858 in Linn County, Oregon, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ LEWIS.
- ix. One other child born and died in Tennessee.

Children of Thomas and Mary Williams:

- x. **Calvin Alford**, born 1846 in Chariton County, Missouri, never married and died 10 June 1850.
- xi. **James Knox Polk Alford**, born 10 August 1849 in Chariton County, Missouri, and died 19 March 1886 in Oregon. He married Cynthia E. SCRIVENER 30 on November 187.
- xii. One other child born and died in Missouri.

Children of Thomas and Emeline Galey:

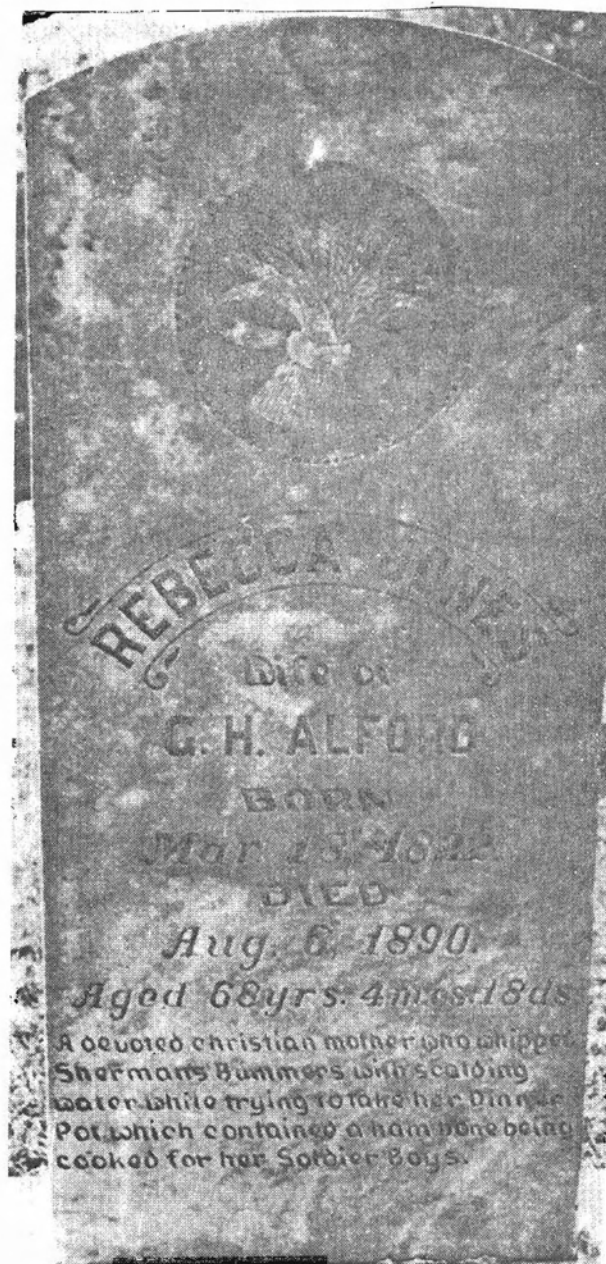
- xiii. **George M. Alford**, born 29 August 1854 in Linn County, Oregon, and died 9 July 1938 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. He is buried in the Alford Cemetery, Linn County. He never married. (Note: He was residing with his brother Isaac at the time of the 1900 census.)
- xiv. **Isaac Newton Alford**, born 22 January 1856 Linn County, Oregon, and died 20 April 1914. He married Martha/Mattie J. WINDOM 17 May 1885.
- xv. **Sarah Jane Alford**, born February 1857 in Linn County, Oregon, and died 2 October 1884 in Linn County. She married David LEACH 6 May 1877.
- xvi. **Eliza E. Alford**, born March 16 1859 died 20 October 1862, buried in Alford Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon.
- xvii. **Delila A. Alford**, born 1 February 1862 and died 25 May 1884. She married E. L. BARNETT 26 September 1880.
- xviii. **Susan C. Alford**, born 11 January 1863 and died 19 October 1868. She is buried in the Alford Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon.

SOURCES:

- Oregon 1860 and 1880 U.S. Census
- Family Group Records
- Thomas Alford will and obituary
- "Illustrated Historical Atlas Map of Marion and Linn Counties" 1878

- Alford cemetery gravestones
- Chariton, MO and Linn, OR county marriage records
- MO Republican Newspaper, St. Louis Oct 7, 1850
- History of Benton Co, OR, 1885

## Gravestone of Rebecca Alford



The gravestone of Rebecca Jones Alford tells the story of her courageous Civil War act: "A devoted christian mother who whipped Sherman's Bummers with scalding water while trying to take her Dinner Pot which contained a ham bone being cooked for her Soldier Boys." Rebecca was the mother of Columbus Augustine and William Leorus Alford, whose biographies follow.