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## Words from Wick

**N**ow hear this! This is the Captain speaking! It has been some time since I had the opportunity to address the members of our wonderful Alford American Family Association.

Many of you have heard of a reorganization of AAFA and rewriting of our Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. There are several reasons changes are needed—not the least of which is that we are really getting bigger. I would not yet say we are “big time,” but we are getting there. Some of the By-Laws and organizational structures we have had have just not worked out. Other changes are necessitated by the new Missouri Corporation Laws Handbook which took effect July 1, 1995.

During the summer a committee was formed to recommend changes to the Articles and By-Laws, and its report was submitted to the Board of Directors at our annual meeting on October 13, 1995 in Decatur, Alabama. The Board approved the revision, with some minor amendments, for submission to the general membership for a vote. As soon as you receive a copy of the amendments and your ballot (possibly with this issue), PLEASE help AAFA comply with the non-profit corporation laws by returning your marked ballot by the deadline indicated.

For those of you who don't know already, I recently came on-line with my puny computer using CompuServe. I was greeted on-line with paeans of joy and rapture. You would think a lost sinner had been saved. Seriously folks, these computers are great tools but don't get mesmerized and carried away. The computer is not going down to the courthouse or the genealogical library and do your research for you. Get out there and do some leg work—find out who to talk to at the courthouse, visit libraries and cemeteries, talk to people. Don't just sit there and stare at that stupid computer screen. You hear! [You can reach Wick at 102376.322@compuserve.com.]

See you in Springfield, Missouri!

Lodwick H. Alford  
President and Chairman of the Board Emeritus

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## Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Doris Alford Vetri, AAFA Treasurer



Figures as of October 31, 1995

	1992 Actual	1993 Actual	1994 Actual	10/31/95 Actuals
<b>REVENUE</b>				
ANNUAL MEETING	4128.00	5200.00	6933.00	7058.00
DONATIONS	2111.80	2441.00	2219.00	4853.00
DUES	6073.00	5210.00	6840.00	4502.00
REG FEE (Initial)	388.00	450.00	365.00	315.00
RESALE of Items Purchased	1155.45	1736.00	1910.00	2526.70
MISC. INCOME	216.35	102.70	562.80	365.89
YR. END ASSETS RESALE		1500.00	2200.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>14072.60</b>	<b>16639.70</b>	<b>21030.30</b>	<b>19620.59</b>
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	1900.21	4603.49	4071.64	5330.16
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>15972.81</b>	<b>21243.19</b>	<b>25101.94</b>	<b>24950.75</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
ADVERTISING	30.00	60.38	50.53	
ANNUAL MEETING	3899.71	5219.69	6787.92	6831.71
MISCELLANEOUS	1.00	21.00	53.50	15.00
POSTAGE & PO BOX	1306.99	1907.88	2011.60	1423.05
POSTAGE QUARTERLY	1574.99	2024.79	1423.81	1633.96
PRINTING	60.00	165.50	163.00	176.10
PRINTING QUARTERLY	2779.18	3100.00	3692.18	2800.00
PURCHASE FOR RESALE	295.48	2090.03	3830.42	3346.21
RESEARCH	195.25	497.12	763.77	105.65
STATIONERY	516.76	751.75	243.00	156.25
SUPPLIES	709.96	1333.41	752.05	1288.08
NON EXPENDABLE ITEMS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>11369.32</b>	<b>17171.55</b>	<b>19771.78</b>	<b>17776.01</b>

## New Member Lineages

Prepared by Gil Alford with the help of most of the members listed.

Each of the lineages below was sent to the member for review and comment. Appropriate changes and corrections were made on those that were returned. Those for which there was no response are being published as is but are correct to the best of our knowledge.

In coordinating the lineages this time we observed some disagreement between different members from their branch of the family. To the maximum extent possible these differences should be resolved within the branch and a joint and common position provided to AAFA. The Association has grown too large to attempt to reconcile the differences between family members.

The footnote numbers that appear for some records in the far right column refer to comments at the end of the lineages

or in previous issues. (Due to space limitations, we do not repeat comments. Contact the secretary for back issues.) Those with "8" have comments in this issue, while other footnote numbers are in previous quarterlies. See the references at the beginning of this set of end notes.

Dates are shown as year, month, day. "C", "ca" or "CA" means about. A "?" means we are not sure or don't know. A "<" means before the date and ">" means after the date. "E" or "Est" means estimated. Locations are usually expressed as a state and county abbreviation.

Remember that AAFA is not presenting this as proven factual data. It represents the best we have and is only as good as the data reported by members. In a few rare cases there may be some conclusion reached by the compiler. This data does not come from the same computer file used in the compilation of the branch genealogies. Members are requested to bring differences, errors and omissions to our attention.

### Membership # and New Member's Name

<i>Pedigree #/ Reference #</i>	<i>Alford: Name Spouse: Name</i>	<i>Birth Date &amp; Place Birth Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Death Date &amp; Place Death Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Burial Place (Alford) Marriage Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Foot Note</i>
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#### # 746 Ralph Elbert Alford, Jr.

1	RAL948MS	RALPH ELBERT, JR.	19481221 MS HIND		
	m.	BROOME, PATSY	19530415 MS HIND	19710903 MS HIND	
2	RAL922MS	RALPH ELBERT, SR.	19220605 MS HIND		
	m.	PONDER, MARY IRENE	19280304 MS RANK	19441004 MS HIND	
4	NAT886MS	NATHAN BELL	18860825 MS HIND	19710129 MS COPI	COUNTY LINE MS COPI
	m.	OVERBY, SUSIE MAE	18920702 MS SUNF	19760322 MS COPI	19090324 MS HIND
8	WAR863MS	WARREN JEFFERSON	18631118 MS RANK	19250103 MS HIND	CEDARLAWN MS HIND
	m.	NOBLIN, ELDORA	18651217 MS SCOT	19510823 MS HIND	18831228 MS HIND
16	WAR831GA	WARREN JEFFERSON	18310924 GA FAYE	18980301 MS SCOT	
	m.	GARRETT, SARAH ELIZ.	183608 AL	19090309 MS SCOT	1857-58
32	SPI807GA	SPIRE WASHINGTON	18071001 GA UPSO	1870-71 MS SCOT	MT OLIVE MS SCOT
	m.	BRASSELL, SARAH	18110209 GA JONE	1900's MS SCOT	18290320 GA
64	BRI781NC	BRITTAIN WASHINGTON	17810204 NC	18490210 GA PIKE	ALFORD GA PIKE 5
	m.	BRASSELL, BARSHEBA	17850210 NC / GA	18541119 GA FAYE	18050319 GA PIKE
128	ISH749NC	ISHAM	17551030 NC	1832 GA TROU	
	m.	FERRELL, ANNA	17550515 NC FRAN	1820< GA	1780 E NC
256	LOD740NC	LODWICK	1740CA NC		
	m.	_____, _____			
512	LOD710VA03	LODWICK	1710CA VA NEWK	1787 GA	
	m.	3 _____, _____			
1024	JAM687VA	JAMES	1687CA VA ????	VA	
	m.	_____, _____			
2048	JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E	17100314 VA NEWK	

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**# 747 Janice Boyd Gould**

3	hel919ga01	HELLON JANE	19191225	GA MUSC				
	m.	1 BOYD, ENNIS EUGENE	19160823	GA LOWN	198511	GA MUSC	19391222	GA MUSC
6	ROB895GA	ROBERT LESLIE	189506	GA	1942	AL RUSS	PINE GROVE	AL RUSS
	m.	KITE, BESSIE LEE	189103	AL		GA MUSC		
12	GEO844AL	GEORGE	18440320	AL AUTA	19320529	AL RUSS	PINE GROVE	AL RUSS
		WASHINGTON A.H.						
	m.	KELLY, SARAH JANE	18650517	GA	19321221	AL RUSS		
24	WIL815NC	WILLIAM	1815CA	NC	1850-60	AL		8
	m.	PHILLIPS, CLARASA	1820CA	GA	18351012	GA HARR		

**# 748 Richard C. Maxfield**

5	abb878co	ABBIE C.	18780719	CO LARI	1934	CO	GRANDVIEW	CO LARI
	m.	MAXFIELD, RICHARD A.	19020809	CO LARI				
10	NAT834ME	NATHANIEL C.	18341129	ME KNOX				
	m.							
20	NAT807ME01	NATHANIEL	18070313	ME	18871121	ME KNOX		
	m.	1 CUSHMAN, DEBORAH	18060103	ME	18540314	ME KNOX	18280413	
40	LOR766CT	LORE "DEACON"	17661111	CT HART	18181102			
	m.	MONTGOMERY, LYDIA						
80	NAT738CT	NATHANIEL II	173801	CT HART	18180613	CT HART		
	m.	HILL, ABIGAIL		CT HART		CT HART	17600228	CT HART
160	NAT698CT	NATHANIEL	16980210	CT HART	17630206			8
	m.	HOLCOMB, EXPERIENCE	17240703	CT HART				
320	JOS649CT	JOSIAH	16490706	CT HART	17220510	CT HART		
	m.	WESTOVER, HANNAH	16680408		16930522	CT HART		
640	BEN619EN	BENEDICT	1619CA	ENGLAND	16830423	CT HART		1
	m.	NEWTON, JANE/JOANNA	1622CA	ENGLAND	16401126	CT HART		
1280	THO585EN	THOMAS	1575-85C	ENGLAND	1636<	ENGLAND		1
	m.	2 HAWKINS, JOANNA	1594CA	ENGLAND	16360527	ENGLAND	16180511	ENGLAND

**# 749 Joyce Smith Scogins**

12	bet866tx	BETTIE	186602	TX				
	m.	MOORE, JEFFERSON D.	18630108	MS	19340310	TX NACO	18810224	TX SABI
24	RIC828AL	RICHARD	1828CA	AL STCL	1860>			
	m.	HODGES, LOUISA	183404	AL	19010605	TX	18511023	AL STCL
48	ARC780NC	BALDY	17841030	NC FRAN	1860-70	AL ETOW	LIBERTY	AL ETOW
	m.	_____, ELIZABETH	1781CA	GA	18740510	AL ETOW		
96	ISH749NC	ISHAM	17551030	NC	1832	GA TROU		5
	m.	FERRELL, ANNA	17550515	NC FRAN	1820<	GA	1780 E	NC
192	LOD710VA03	LODWICK	1710CA	VA NEWK	1787	GA		2
	m.	3 _____, _____						
384	JAM687VA	JAMES	1687CA	VA ????		VA		1
	m.	_____, _____						
768	JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK		3

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**#750 Sandra Ann Richardson**

7	min917tx m.	MINNIE LEE COATS, AUBREY LEWIS	19170602 TX HOPK 19171030 TX HOPK						
14	WIL877MS m.	WILLIAM LAFAYETTE KEITH, MINNIE ETHAL	18770616 MS NESH 18790913 TX HOPK	19761007 TX DALL 19461006 TX HOPK	19320130 TX HOPK 18980907 TX HOPK	19370410 TX HOPK 18980907 TX HOPK			*
28	JAM857AL01 m.	JAMES HENRY 1 PACE, ANN MARIE	1857 AL GREE 18550717 AL GREE	19320427 OK CADD 18880405 MS NESH	19320427 OK CADD 18760821 MS LAUD	FOLSOM OK CADD 18760821 MS LAUD			3
56	JOH826GA01 m.	JOHN MADISON 1 RAINEY, SARAH C.	18260807 GA 1836 AL	18920329 MS NESH 1860 AL GREE	18920329 MS NESH 18540406 AL GREE	HENRY'S CHAPL MS NESH 18540406 AL GREE			4
112	JOH801NC m.	JOHN _____, MARY R.	1801CA NC 1804CA NC		AL ????				4

**#751 Cecil O. Alford**

1	CEC933GA02 m.	CECIL O. 2 REEVES, YVONNE	19330928 GA MERI 19420521						
2	RYB902GA m.	RYBURN O. WILL, MARY	1902CA GA		GA MERI				
4	JUL869GA m.	JULIUS C. _____, JANIE	186910 GA 1868 GA ??		1901CA	GA FAYE			
8	BRI826GA m.	BRITAIN WASH. JR BRASSELL, LADICY	18260106 GA PIKE 183209 GA FAYE	19010416 GA FAYE	19010416 GA FAYE	GA FAYE			
16	BRI781NC m.	BRITAIN WASHINGTON BRASSELL, BARSHEBA	17810204 NC 17850210 NC / GA	18490210 GA PIKE 18541119 GA FAYE	18490210 GA PIKE 18050319 GA PIKE	ALFORD GA PIKE 18050319 GA PIKE			5
32	ISH749NC m.	ISHAM FERRELL, ANNA	17551030 NC 17550515 NC FRAN	1832 GA 1820< GA	1832 GA 1780 E NC	GA TROU			5
64	LOD710VA03 m.	LODWICK 3 _____	1710CA VA NEWK	1787 GA					2
128	JAM687VA m.	JAMES _____, _____	1687CA VA ????		VA				1
256	JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK				3

**# 752 Edgar "Ed" Lee Alford**

1	EDG938MI m.	EDGAR LEE "Ed" Single- never married	19380331 MI WASH						8
2	ELV908KY m.	ELVIS SMITH CORBIN, NELLIE D.	19080710 KY WARR 19090707 KY WARR	19880327 MI WAYN HILLSIDE 19900425 MI OAKL	19880327 MI WAYN HILLSIDE 19260601 TN DAVI				8
4	CLA884KY m.	CLARENCE PORTER SMITH, ZELDA	18840425 KY WARR 18901030 KY WARR	19721101 MI WAYN FAIRVIEW 19671114 MI WAYN	19721101 MI WAYN FAIRVIEW 19061128 KY WARR				
8	PLE849KY m.	PLEASANT CALVIN GOFF, MELISSA JANE	18490209 KY WARR 184711 KY WARR	18950326 KY WARR MT ZION 19260103 KY WARR	18950326 KY WARR MT ZION 18700111 KY OHIO				8
16	JAM826KY01 m.	JAMES PLEASANT 1 GOFF, ELIZABETH	18260101 KY EDMO 18280820 KY GRAY	1882 KY OHIO 1870<	1882 KY OHIO 18460223 KY WARR	COW CREEK KY OHIO 18460223 KY WARR			8
32	WIL804VA m.	WILLIAM PENNER, ELIZABETH	18040923 VA MONT 1797 VA MONT	18761223 KY WARR 1860's KY WARR	18761223 KY WARR 1824 KY EDMO	GREEN RIVER KY WARR 1824 KY EDMO			8
64	WIL775VA m.	WILLIAM MILLER, MARY	1775E VA ????	182112> VA MONT 1830CA KY WARR	182112> KY ????				8

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**# 753 Becky Sunderman**

23	mar858al	MARY "MOLLIE" JACK	18581008 AL	1930CA	AR PULA		
	m.	RANDLE, TILMON GREEN	185203 AR CLAR	1915CA	18771220	LA CLAI	
46	ALM810GA02	ALMON B.	18101217 GA	18911006	LA CLAI		8
	m.	2 EUBANKS, HARRIET	18680716				
92	WIL780	WILKINS	1780CA	1847CA			8
	m.	GRACE, TABITHA	1783CA				
184	WIL734VA0A	WILLIAM SR.	17340731 VA NEWK	18250421	GA HANC		6
	m.	_____, MARTHA					
368	L0D710VA01	LODWICK	1710CA VA NEWK	1787	GA		6
	m.	1 _____, ELIZABETH		17350529	VA NEWK 1733CA	VA NEW?	
736	JAM687VA	JAMES	1687CA VA ????		VA		1
	m.	_____, _____					
1472	JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK		3

**# 754 Oliver Perry Alford**

1	OLI904MD	OLIVER PERRY, III	19040701 MD BALT				
	m.						
2	OLI880LA	OLIVER PERRY, II	18800113 LA ORLE	19550726	MD TALB WYE MILLS	MD TALB	8
	m.	CARMICHAEL, LAURA	18771102 VA LOUD	19501001	MD QUEE 18990228	VA ROCK	
4	OLI827KY	OLIVER PERRY	1827 KY GARR	19050929	KY FAYY LEXINGTON	KY FAYE	
	m.	DOWNING, MARY ANN	1847 NY NEWY	19151003	NY QUEE 18761219	LA ORLE	
8	NAT800KY	NATHANIEL	1800E KY GAR?	1850<	KY LINC		
	m.	SMITH, AMERICA	1801 CA	183109	KY GARR 18211128	KY GARR	
16	CHA752VA	CHARLES	1752E VA	1818/19	KY GARR See Note	KY GARR	8
	m.	_____, MARY (POLLY)	1763CA	1863<	KY 1783CA		
32	JAM713VA	JAMES	17130207 VA NEWK	17820526	VA FLUV		7
	m.	BAILEY, LUCY	1720CA VA	1745CA	VA		
64	JAM687VA	JAMES	1687CA VA ????		VA		1
	m.	_____, _____					
128	JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK		3

**FOOTNOTES FOR  
NEW LINEAGES**

For Footnotes 1-7, see *AAFA ACTION* issues noted:

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- 4 - Fall 1994, pages 7-9
- 5 - Winter 1995, pages 10-13
- 6 - Spring 1995, pages 10-12
- 7 - Summer 1995, pages 8-9
- 8 - See comments below arranged

alphabetically by the reference.

**ALM810GA02**

Ron Head's research report says they were married Aug 13, 1835 in Hancock Co. GA. Seems too early for the second marriage. Another source said Aug 11, 1835.

**CHA752VA**

Perhaps buried on the family farm or at Forks of the River Baptist Church.

Birth estimated as 1752 based on supposed siblings dates. Children were

Morgan, Nathaniel who married first in 1821, Elizabeth or Betsy who married in 1805, and Nancy who married in 1815.

First known presence of Charles in Kentucky was in 1780. Ancil Alford was also there at that time. Both signed a petition that was sent to Virginia. Both these men were back in Virginia in 1782 where Charles took up some land with Pleasant Bailey Oglesby who according to a query was about twelve years old at the time. Charles was back in Kentucky the next year.

The leading theory is that Charles Alford was the brother of Jacob Alford who married Nancy Hunter. Note that one of Charles' daughters married a Hunter boy and the other had a Hunter as a bondsman. They were likely the children of James Alford and Lucy Bailey of Goochland County, Virginia. Evidence is pretty strong to make them the same James and Lucy who were found in New Kent County, VA.

The Robinson family seemed to be even more involved with the two Alford families than were the Hunters. (There is currently some coordination underway between present day Robinson descendants of this bunch.)

1790 - A Charles Alford was enumerated in Mercer Co. KY.

According to G. Glenn Clift's "Second Census of KY" 1800 there were two Charles Alford's in Garrard Co.— Charles and Charles Jr. Charles Jr. was the son of Jacob Alford and Nancy Hunter. Charles Jr. married Rebecca Wilson March 15, 1803. Later lived in Lincoln Co. KY.

1796 Dec 30 - Charles bought 119 acres in Garrard Co. KY from James Thomson & wife Ruthy. (Book A page 91)

1792 - Charles bought 162 acres of land in Mercer Co. KY.

These two pieces of land adjoined one another. Jacob Alford's 150 acres (bought in 1797) adjoined Charles Alford's land.

Who was the Charles Alford who married Sidney Jones April 18, 1792 in Lincoln Co. KY? He was actually listed as "CHARLES ILFORD" on both the index and the marriage bonds. The man who made his mark along with Charles Ilford appears to be Joseph Silvers.

### EDG938MI

Ed much prefers the shorter name.

### ELV908KY

Elvis Smith Alford was a medical doctor.

### JAM826KY01

Two dates have been reported for the birth of James—December 1825 and January 1, 1826. Ed Alford and Nancy Hughes both use the December date. Jimmie Alford reported the data of January 1, 1826, but the place of birth was uncertain. (It appears that Jimmie frequently "rounds off" on "January 1" when he has an approximate birth date. Such practice is usually identified with "ABT" but the qualification does not appear in this case.) When conflicting dates are reported without source data AAFA tends to go with the more precise date. Ed Alford said he had proof for the December date but did not cite it or send a copy. Nancy did not cite her source. Inasmuch as there is not all that much time between December 1825 and January 1, 1826, there seems to be little problem. 8/95

### NAT698CT

Conflicting data on the day of birth - 10th or 15th.

### OLI880LA

The name of the cemetery in Wye Mills, MD is Old Wye Church (P.E.)

### PLE849KY

Two dates have been reported for the marriage: January 11 and January 13 in 1870. A record of research done by Mrs. Henry C. (Margaret) Alford of Owensboro, KY lists the January 11 date and that apparently is what Nancy Hughes used in her work. Ed Alford says January 11 is an error. It is probable that both are correct, depending on the event being cited. There are several possible dates for a marriage: date of the license. date of the ceremony, date the license or proper

documents were returned and recorded in the official county records. (AAFA needs someone to extract all the Alford marriages from Ohio County, KY records.) According to Mrs Henry Alford his full name was "James Pleasant C. Alford." 8/95

### WIL775VA

The date and place of his birth is not known, and the information shown is an estimate only. Some have shown William's death to be about 1808; however, Ed Alford says he signed a consent for his daughter to marry Peter Penner on December 31, 1821 so he had to be alive then. Jimmie Alford shows his place of death as Montgomery Co, VA, but Ed says the place of death is not known. Since he signed the document on Dec 31, 1821 in Kentucky, it seems that state is the most likely place of death.

Mary was the daughter of Jacob Miller.

### WIL780

This person is identified and placed here based on research done by Ron Head. Ron did not specify that Wilkins was the son of William or the sibling of any of those listed. He did identify the children listed as those of Wilkins when most of us had always made them a part of William, Jr.'s family.

"One of the oldest Alford's to have resided in Montgomery Co. AL was Wilkins S. Alford, whose estate was settled there beginning in 1847. His widow, Tabitha Alford, appears in the 1850 census of Pike Co., AL, which shows that she was born around 1783 in Maryland. The will of Thomas Grace in Hancock Co, GA [Wills, Volume C (1803-1806)] lists his wife Sally and his children, including Tabitha Alford, who was probably this Tabitha. Sally Grace joined the Powelton Baptist Church in Hancock Co. on July 3, 1787, by transfer of letter from the Broad Creek Church on Maryland's eastern shore. Elizabeth Alford joined in 1831, Tabitha,

Amanda, Cornelius, and Mary Ann Alford in 1843, and William Alford in 1852.”

“Tabitha Alford’s estate was settled in Pike Co. around 1857. The outline of this family below was derived from the estates of Wilkins S. and Tabitha, from the estate of their son Hamlin C. who died childless, and from miscellaneous census and marriage records.” —Ron Head November 1989.

[Ron goes on and identifies the following as the children. Data pertaining to them has been abbreviated in these remarks.]

- i. Emily B. Alford 1805-1847< m. Jordan D. Ransom
- ii. Sarah D. Alford 1807-1878> m. Williamson Lundy
- iii. Hamlin C. Alford 1810-1871 m. Emily A. Howell
- iv. Almon B. Alford 1811-1891 m. three times
- v. Allen G. Alford 1814-1847< m. Mary A. Paschal
- vi. Martha Alford 1817-1865ca m. Joel Latimer
- vii. Henrietta Frances Alford 1819-1851 m. John Franklin Alford
- viii. Elizabeth G. Alford 1820-1880> m. Isaac H. Ellis
- ix. Thomas Alford 1826-1855ca
- x. Anneline Amanda H. Alford 1827-1857 m. Joseph A. Latimer

### WIL804VA

There are conflicting death dates for William. Vergie Crompton reported “after 1870 Warren Co KY”, Jimmie Alford “about 1880 Warren Co KY”, Nancy Hughes “1876 in Richardsville Warren Co KY”, Ed Alford “Dec 23, 1876 Warren Co KY.” Ed said the date came from the estate papers but did not submit copies.

Elizabeth’s date of death is “approximate.” She was the daughter of Christian and Mary (Whalen) Penner.

### WIL815NC

AAFA Georgia marriage list shows that a William Alford married Clarasa Phillips October 12, 1835 in Harris County, GA. Other Harris County connections and dates suggest that this is the same couple. William and Clarasa were in Autauga County, AL in 1840. The only other Alford family there was that of Isaac H. Alford, born 1810 in North Carolina. They were also the only two Alford families in Autauga County in 1850. In the 1830 census William not having married was probably enumerated with parents or some other family. Isaac H., in 1830, was enumerated in Harris County, GA—the same county in which William was married five years later. It appears that William and Isaac H. were brothers. ❖

### Thanks for Help at Dinner!

I would like to share with our members a most enjoyable incident that occurred at the Decatur meeting.

At the buffet dinner, I ended up with three plates of food—salad, entree, and dessert. I was trying to figure out how to carry them all to the table when a voice said, “Can I help you?”

There at my elbow was a teenage boy—an Alford, I’m sure, by his looks and manners.

“That would be great,” I said as I handed him one plate. He followed me back to our table, accepted my thanks with a “No problem,” and went to his seat. May he see this as my further thanks for a good deed!

Also, the serving by tables was a great idea. It will be copied widely, I’m sure.

—Jack Kinabrew, AAFA #87

## Reunion Report: Descendants of Julius Caesar Alford

By Julius Alford, AAFA #13

The Fourth Triennial Reunion of Descendants of Julius Caesar Alford and Mary Jane “Jancy” Cammack Alford was held Saturday, August 12, 1995, at Camp Wesley Pines near Gallman, MS.

Bill and June Long of Gallman were at the registration table as sixty family members and guests registered. At 11:30 group pictures were taken prior to the noon luncheon in the cafeteria.

After lunch the program began with Dr. William A. Long, Jr., acting as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was by Alford Miller “Dick” Cooley of Hazlehurst followed by a moment of silent prayer for family members deceased since the last reunion: Mary Lynn Jones Long of Gallman, Beulah Warren Ramsey Kolb of Jackson, and Nancy Elizabeth “Liz” Williams of Greenville [AAFA #40].

Julius Mosby “Pooley” Alford of McComb [AAFA #13] and Patrick Roper of Jackson [AAFA #307] then gave an explanation of the new book, *Descendants of Julius Caesar Alford*. This book was compiled by the Alford American Family Association based on material supplied by Julius and Patrick. Copies were available for sale at the reunion [and at the AAFA Annual Meeting in Decatur].

After the business meeting, the group was entertained with a musical program presented by Leah and Hannah Thomas of Crystal Springs, Warren Crow and his son Scott Crow

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## Who Does What in AAFA?

By Pamela Alford Thompson, Editor

**A**t the Annual Meeting in Decatur, AL, the Board of Directors and attending members elected some new board members and Association officers and approved some changes in the structure of AAFA. We say a big thank you to outgoing board members D.L. Alford, Gilbert K. Alford, James P. Alford, Julius M. Alford, and Lodwick H. Alford. These hard-working members served many years; they not only need a break (!), but AAFA needs to make sure that the voices of many members are heard. Replacing these five are four new board members, reducing the board by one: Lynn Davidson Shelley, Paul Warren Alford, Janice Stogsdill Smith, and Marian Alford Hodges. We welcome their energy, ideas, and enthusiasm!

We are glad to report that Ben Alford, Doris Alford Vetri, and Max Alford will continue in their positions as President, Treasurer, and Secretary. These are positions that are difficult to fill as well as fulfill! We thank these members for their continuing service.

Vice President Raymond Alford, who has served since 1991, will be stepping down, and Lynn Shelley was elected to replace him in this position. In addition to also serving on the Board of Directors, Lynn will be very busy as the Senior Associate for Alford Research. We are very lucky indeed to have such a knowledgeable, competent, and willing researcher to guide our genealogical efforts.

Speaking of Senior Associates, as you'll see in the list below, we've reorganized AAFA somewhat. Associates and Senior Associates have volunteered to assist with specific areas of research, records, or AAFA business. We will publish this list

periodically so members know whom to contact for help or data submission.

Conspicuously, Gil Alford's former position of Executive Director has disappeared. Gil will now be the Senior Associate for Alford Family Systems. He will devote most of his time to organizing "dead Alford's," as he likes to call our ancestors, with much of the business of running AAFA—as well as a good portion of the research efforts—being dispersed among members. Not only was Gil's job too overwhelming and time-consuming, but in order to ensure the smooth continuation of AAFA into the future, Gil pointed out that it is important that the duties be shared among a larger number of members.

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## *Eliza vs. James Alford, Monroe Co., GA*

Submitted by Lodwick Alford

AAFA cannot place the Alford's in the decree below in any known line. Maybe a reader can help—if you can identify the parties in the divorce proceedings that took place in 1867 in Monroe Co., GA, please let AAFA know. (Some punctuation was added to make it clearer.)

**Libel for Divorce**

Eliza Alford }  
vs }  
James Alford }

We the jury find and decree that sufficient evidence has been submit-

ted to us to authorize a divorce to wit a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii in favor of Libellant vs the Defendant. We further find and decree that the property named in the schedule to wit fifteen head of cattle, twenty three head of sheep, sixty head of hogs, farming utensils household & kitchen furniture, notes and cash amounting to about five hundred dollars & six hundred and fifty eight acres of land lying in the twelfth district of Monroe County whereon she now resides bounded by Jethro Williams, Peter Jones & others be and the same is hereby settled on the Libellant as her own property to be used and disposed of as she may desire. We further decree that said

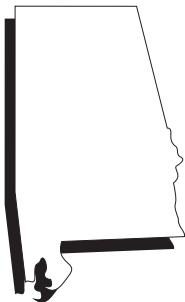
property be charged with fifty dollars solicitors fees & the further sum of dollars for the payment of the costs in this behalf and we further say let either party or both marry again if they choose.

- 1 S. Colvard Foreman for Feby term 1867 Monroe Co.
- 2 S.B. Zellner 8 Wm MCorrmon
- 3 C.M. MCune 9 W.H. Woods
- 4 E.G. MCord 10 T.D. Pennington
- 5 V.L. Laseter 11 G. Brewer
- 6 Y.P. Allen 12 U.C. Farnbough
- 7 Wm Scarborough

Court then adjourned till to-morrow morning half past eight o'clock Alex M Spiers Judge S.C.F.C. ❖

# Obituaries

The format of Obituaries is changing with this issue. Rather than being organized by date, they will now be organized by state, and by first name within each state. We again thank Jare Pearingen for typing them for AAFA



## CORINTHA VICTORIA McMOY ALFORD

Source unknown  
Probably Montgomery, AL—Aug 1980

Alford, Mrs. Corintha McMoy, 84, and a lifetime resident of Ramer, died August 27, 1980 in a Montgomery nursing home after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the Ramer United Methodist Church, Friday, August 29, 1980 at 11 a.m. with Dr. Dick Johns and Rev. Kenneth Alford officiating. Interment in Ramer Cemetery with Leak-Memory Chapel directing. Survivors include five sons, R.T. Alford, Jr., Eclectic, William D. "Boots" Alford, Montgomery, E.B. "Snookie" Alford, Sr., Grady, Charles Jackson Alford, [article cut off here].

AAFA NOTE: Corintha McMoy Alford was b. 7 March 1896 in Bullock Co., AL, the daughter of Edwin Blackburn McMoy and Lillie Belle Barfoot. Also in this issue, see obituary of her husband, Raymond Talmadge Alford. AAFA has more data on this family.

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## RAYMOND GUY ALFORD Father of Ramona Gwen Darden, AAFA #715

Source unknown  
Probably AL—1982

Mr. Raymond Guy Alford, 80, died Monday, February 1, 1982, in Electric, Alabama. Native of Downing, Ala., resident of Houston 20 years. Survived by: Daughters, Mrs. Jo Muriel Roberts and Mrs. Ramona Gwen Darden, Houston; son, William W. Liddell, Houston; sister, Mrs. Era McHenry, Electric, Alabama; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services Thursday, February 4, 1982 at 1:30 p.m. from the Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Daniel C. Steere officiating. Interment Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford Rd., 497-2330.

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## RAYMOND TALMADGE ALFORD, SR.

Source unknown  
Probably AL—Sat., 25 November 1978

Alford, R.T. Sr., age 82, a resident of Route 1, Pike Road, AL died Saturday, November 25 at the residence after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from Leak-Memory Chapel Monday, November 27, 1978 at 1:00 pm. Interment at Ramer Cemetery with Rev. Bobby Hicks and Rev. Kenneth Alford officiating. Leak-Memory Chapel directing. He is survived by his wife, Decie Alford of Pike Road, AL; six sons, R.T. Alford Jr. of Montgom-

ery, AL, W.D. Alford of Montgomery, AL, E.B. Alford of Grady, AL, Charles J. Alford of Cullman, AL, R.V. Alford of Opelika, AL and Jimmy Alford of Pike Road, AL; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Duffell of Ramer, AL and Mrs. Joyce Whitfield of Niceville, FL; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be William Whitfield, Ed Alford, Robert V. Alford Jr., Butch Alford, James Duffell, and Wayne Stovalle.

AAFA NOTE: Raymond T. Alford was b. 26 June 1896 in Pike Co., AL, the son of William Jackson Alford and Ida Idele Wright. He married Corintha Victoria McMoy on 23 Jan 1916 in Montgomery Co., AL. Also in this issue, see obituary of his wife Corintha. AAFA has more data on this family.



## ALBERT GREENE ALFORD

Sent by Arlene Alford, AAFA #154

Source unknown  
South Pinellas, FL—March 1987

Alford, Albert Greene, 84, of 4109 17th St. N, St. Petersburg, died Wednesday (March 11, 1987) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Bay Pines. Born in Garfield, Ga., he came here in 1965 from Brandon. He was retired from the maintenance department of the General Services Administration in Tampa, where he was a member of the Ameri-

can Legion Post 5. Locally he was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, St. Petersburg Lodge 139 F&AM and past patron of Eureka Chapter 5 OES. An Army veteran of World War I, he served with the Navy Seabees during World War II. Survivors include his wife Ivy Pearl; a daughter Gwen Farmer, Tampa; two stepdaughters, Helen B. Ellinwood, St. Petersburg, and Zelda V. Harris, Yuba City, Calif.; a brother Hinton, Lakeland; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter. Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

AAFA NOTE: Albert Greene Alford was b. 6 June 1902 in Emanuel Co., GA, the son of William Peter Alford and Nettie Forehand. His daughter is the only child of his first marriage to Marie Singley.

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**EBBIE C. ALFORD**  
**Father of Ebbie P. "Rick"**  
**Alford, AAFA #237**

Sent by Margary N. Nelson, AAFA #393

*PALATKA DAILY NEWS*  
 Palatka, FL—Mon., 28 Sept 1992

(This obituary was previously published in the March 1993 issue, p. 45, but at that time we had no source or date for the article.)

Ebbie C. Alford, 71, of Palatka died Sunday at his residence following a long illness.

A native of Nichols, S.C., he had been a resident of Palatka for the past 34 years, coming from Conway, S.C.

He was a retired inspector at Florida Furniture Industries in Palatka, where he had worked for 23 years, retiring in 1981. He was a Baptist. He was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Alford of Palatka; two daughters, Yvonne Feaster and Gloria Watson, both of Palatka; five sons, Ebbie P. "Rick" Alford, Reggie Alford and Wayne Alford, all of Palatka, Timmy Alford of Keystone Heights and Stevie Alford of Hollister; two sisters, Debbie Sarvis of Rains, S.C., and Martha Miller of Columbia, S.C.; one brother, Meddie Alford of Satsuma; 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Masters Funeral Home in Palatka, with the Rev. Dannie Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Etoniah Cemetery in Bardin with military honors.

Friends may call at the funeral home 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

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**ERMA K. ALFORD**

Sent by non-member Mary Lou White

*ST. PETERSBURG TIMES*  
 St. Petersburg, FL—Sun., 7 Sept 1986

Alford, Erma K., 93, of 125 56th Ave. S, died Saturday (Sept. 6, 1986) at Sunny Shores Villas. Born in Groveport, Ohio, she came here in 1960 from Washington, D.C. She was former secretary for a real estate company. Locally she was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and with her late husband Rev. Collye W. Alford started six churches in the area including St. Mark's, St. James in St. Petersburg, and First United Methodist Churches, Pinellas Park. Survivors include her stepdaughter Colleen McConnell and a granddaughter Julie McConnell, both of Redington Beach, and several nieces and nephews including Ronald Kile, Annapolis, Md. Bobbitt Funeral Chapel.

In a related article:

*ST. PETERSBURG TIMES*  
 St. Petersburg, FL—Sun., 7 Sept 1986

Mrs. Erma K. Alford, 93, of 125 56th Avenue S., died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1986. Visitation Monday 2-4 and 6-8 PM at Bobbitt Funeral Chapel, 4400 66th Street N. Services Tuesday 10:30 AM St. Marks United Methodist Church, the Rev. Roger G. Watts officiating. Interment Memorial Park.

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**SAMUEL J. ALFORD**  
**AAFA #378**

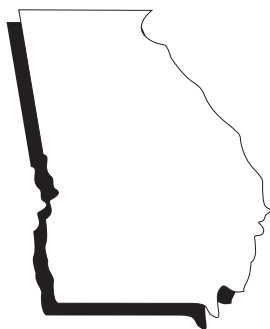
Sent by Marge Gray, AAFA #590

*THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION*  
 Jacksonville, FL—Wed., 21 Sept 1994

Dr. Samuel J. Alford, M.D., 71, died September 18, 1994. Born in Orlando, he graduated from medical school in 1948, served his residence here and has always practiced in Jacksonville. He was an Aviation Medical Examiner and President of the Attending Staff Association. Dr. Alford served in the Air Force during Korea. His memberships included the American Medical Assoc., Duval Medical Society, Wm. B. Barnett Lodge 187, Morocco Temple, and the Scottish Rite Bodies. Survivors include his sons; Michael L. Alford, Stephen D. and Jewell Alford; daughter and son-in-law, Joni A. and Ronald J. Burnes; brother, Howard R. Alford, sister; Margaret A. Adams, grandchildren; Joshua Burns and Michelle Alford. Funeral service will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Chapel Of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, 729 S. Edgewood Ave. with Pastor John McKinney, officiating. Entombment will follow in Riverside Memorial Park with Masonic Rites. The family request those desiring send memorials to Jacksonville First Seventh-Day Adventist Church or Morocco Temple Kiddie Fund. Family will receive friends 6:30 until 8:30 PM Wednesday (today) at the funeral home. Active Pallbearers will be

members of Morocco Temple Flying FEZ Assoc.

AAFA NOTE: See "In Memoriam: Samuel J. Alford, 1923-1994" in *AAFA ACTION*, Spring 1995, p. 19.



**ANNIE MAE ALFORD**

Sent by Betty Alford McGugan, AAFA #176

*THE BRUNSWICK NEWS*  
Brunswick, GA—Wed., 6 May 1992

**Annie Mae Alford Funeral  
Thursday**

The funeral for Annie Mae Alford of Brunswick will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. W.L. Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford died May 1 at Medical Arts Nursing Home.

Friends will serve as pallbearers. The body will be placed in the funeral home an hour prior to services. The family will be leaving from the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Surviving is a cousin, Cornelia Oree of Jacksonville, Fla.

A native of Glynn County, Mrs. Alford was a service worker and a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Brunswick Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**GEORGE W. ALFORD**

Sent by Roberta A. Folds, AAFA #049

*GEORGIA GENEALOGIST  
MAGAZINE*  
Georgia—1921

Entry dated 16 October 1834

In Macon, George W. Alford of the above-mentioned firm of Smith & Alford. He was a son of Collin Alford of Fayetteville. Had come to Macon a few days before he died, in ill-health, and died on the 13th inst., age about 22 years. Member several years of Meth. Church.

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**MARCUS ALFORD**

Sent by Roberta A. Folds, AAFA #049

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
Atlanta, GA—Fri., 2 December 1994

Mr. Marcus Alford, of 1992 Marco Drive, Decatur, Ga. passed November 29, 1994. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 3, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, 947 Conally Street, S.E. with Rev. Mark McCorvey, Pastor, Officiating. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. The remains will be placed in state at the church at 11:00 a.m. He is survived by his mother, Ms. Barbara Alford; father, Mr. Larry Alford; brother, Mr. Jimmy Davis, sisters, Mrs. Debra Davis and Miss Sharon Davis; grandfather Mr. Hayward Alford; aunts, uncles and a host of relatives and friends. The cortege will assemble at the residence at 12:00 noon. Young Funeral Home, 1107 Capitol Ave., S.W., 523-6606.

In a related article:

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
Atlanta, GA—Wed., 30 November 1994

**Theft suspect shoots self in patrol car  
Cop "patted down," didn't handcuff distraught man who died, police say**

By Bill Montgomery  
Staff Writer

A theft suspect, frisked but not handcuffed, pulled out a small pistol and killed himself in the back seat of an Atlanta police car Tuesday afternoon.

The man, identified as Marcus Alford, 20, was distraught as Officer Connie Locke, the only other person in the patrol car, pulled into the rear of the Lindbergh Plaza shopping center, which houses the Zone 2 headquarters, said Capt. M.L. Brooks.

"He was saying this was going to damage him, hurt him so that he wouldn't be able to live through it," Brooks said. "She was talking to him, trying to ease his anxiety when she heard a gunshot, and thought he had fired at her."

Locke radioed for help, and officers rushed out of the precinct office to find Alford dying, a .25 caliber pistol at his side.

He was the second suspect to shoot himself to death while in police custody in the past eight years.

Brooks said Locke told investigators she had "patted down" Alford and did not know how she missed the handgun. Sgt. Melvin Denson, the police department's public affairs spokesman, said Alford was not handcuffed.

Police Chief Beverly Harvard said many suspects are handcuffed upon arrest, "but not necessarily in all situations. The officer makes a determination about the level of threat, and that can be based on what the person is arrested for."

Brooks said Locke had responded to a radio call around 2:45 p.m. to pick up the man at a shopping center at 3350 Peachtree Road on a warrant for

theft by conversion, which often includes cashing other's checks. Brooks did not have the details of the offense. A Fulton County deputy was waiting at the precinct office to take custody of the suspect.

Harvard said she had not interviewed Locke yet, and knew few details of the incident. "I would want to wait until we complete the investigation to determine if any administrative action should be taken," she said.

Locke has been a patrol officer during her four years on the force, said Zone 2 Lt. Ted Hall, "and a good officer, had a good record."

In December 1986, murder suspect Robert Lee Wadley, 19, shot and killed himself at Atlanta police homicide headquarters with the alleged murder weapon. Unnoticed, Wadley walked into a detective's private office, grabbed the pistol from a desktop and shot himself in the head.



**AMANDA MOAK ALFORD**

Sent by Evelyn Z. Mistich, AAFA #481

Source unknown  
Probably New Orleans, LA—April 1967

Of McComb, Mississippi, on Saturday, April 22, 1967, at 4 o'clock a.m., Amanda Moak Alford, in her 85th year, wife of the late Robert S. Alford; mother of Henry M. Alford of Jackson, Mississippi, Mrs. Clyde G. Wells of New Orleans, Louisiana and James M. Alford of Charlotte, North Carolina; grandmother of Robert C.

Wells of New Orleans, La., and Edward Alford of Charlotte, North Carolina; sister of Mrs. C.C. Clark of Ruth, Mississippi and Mr. Samuel D. Moak of Norfield, Mississippi, and the late Mrs. Clint Greer, Mrs. Sedley Roberts, Mr. Ira E. Moak and Mr. David S. Moak.

Relatives and friends of the family may call at Catching's Funeral Home McComb, Mississippi, Sunday, April 23, 1967 after 12 o'clock noon. Eastern Star Services by Queen Esther Chapter No. 1, Sunday, April 23, 1967.

Services from Catching's Funeral Home on Monday, April 24, 1967 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Interment Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Mississippi.

AAFA NOTE: Amanda Moak was the wife of Robert Strickland Alford, b. 20 Sept 1867 in Mississippi, the son of Leander R. Alford and Sophronia Curtus Strickland. Mrs. Clyde G. Wells is their daughter Mary Clare Alford.

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**AUDELE ALFORD BOYD**

**Mother of Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120**

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

Source unknown  
Probably Baton Rouge, LA—  
Probably 26 August 1989

Mrs. Audelle Alford Boyd on Friday, August 25, 1989 in Baton Rouge, LA. Age 79 years. A native of Mt. Hermon, LA, former resident of Franklinton, LA and a resident of Franklinton, LA. Beloved mother of Hugh "Mac" Bateman of Junction City, KS, Truette Bateman of Winchester, VA, James Bateman of Franklinton, LA, Mrs. Denman (Pansy) McClendon of Mt. Hermon, LA, Mrs. Richard (Euphamie "Sally") Stoewer and Mrs. Jeanne Stewart both of Baton

Rouge, LA. Sister of Mrs. Odilee Miller of Baton Rouge, Mrs. Hasselteen (Tina) Tyson of Atlanta, GA and Duvoix "Buddy" Alford of Mt. Hermon. Also survived by 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

Funeral services 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27, 1989 in the chapel of the Crain Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Union Church Cemetery in Tylertown, MS. Visiting at the funeral home from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Saturday and after 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. For information call Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton 839-5676.

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**BARVING "BEAR" ALFORD**

Sent by Glenn A. Alford, AAFA #038

Source unknown  
Probably New Orleans, LA—Aug 1988

Barving "Bear" Alford on Friday, August 19, 1988 at 3:58 a.m. at Charity Hospital. Beloved son of Irma J. Alford and Thermon Gordon. Father of Tamber of Magnolia, MS, Shtanya and Barving of New Orleans, LA. and 1 step-son Ricky. Devoted friend of Vetta A. Price. Also survived by 6 sisters, 2 brothers, 2 brothers-in-law, 3 aunts, 1 uncle, 1 aunt-in-law, 2 uncles-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers and members of Greater Mt. Pilgrim and Stronger Hope Baptist Churches, Little Union Baptist Church of Mount Herman, LA., staff of Tulane University, employees of Rubenstein Brothers, Charity Hospital and United Postal Services are invited to attend the Wake service at the Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home,

Inc., 3933 Washington Ave. on Friday, August 26, 1988 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Rev. G. G. Hill, officiating. Religious service at the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Osyka, MS. on Saturday, August 27 1988 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Interment Church Cemetery, Osyka, MS. Arrangement by the Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, Inc., 3933 Washington Ave.

In a related article:

**BRAVING ALFORD**

Sent by Glenn A. Alford, AAFA #038

Source unknown  
Probably New Orleans, LA—  
August 1988

**N. O. man killed in bike crash**

A New Orleans man was killed early Friday when his motorcycle hit a car at Washington Avenue and Danneel Street.

Braving Alford, 23, 622 Washington Ave., was driving a motorcycle toward the river on Washington Avenue at 1:15 a.m. when it struck a car driven by Robert Mitchell, 47, 1427 Carondelet St., police said.

Alford and his sister, Shewanda Alford, 12, who was riding on the back of the motorcycle, were thrown from the bike. He died at 3:50 a.m. at Charity Hospital. She was in stable condition at the hospital.

Police said Mitchell ran the stop sign at Washington Avenue while driving uptown on Danneel Street. The motorcycle hit the front of the right side of the car.

After the accident, Mitchell left his car and fled on foot, but was arrested about 4 a.m. by officers Warren Pope and Lynelda Sylve after he tried to report his car stolen.

Mitchell was booked with negligent homicide, negligent injuring, hit-and-run, reckless driving, driving with a suspended driver's license and disregarding a stop sign.

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**DAISY ALFORD TATE**

Sent by Lillian R. Alford, AAFA #305

STATE TIMES  
Baton Rouge, LA—August 1990

Mrs. Daisy Alford Tate died Friday, Aug. 24, 1990, at St. Helena Parish Hospital, Greensburg. She was 85, a native of St. Helena Parish and a resident of Jackson. She was a retired LPN with over 33 years service at East Louisiana State Hospital. Visiting at Charlet Funeral Home, Clinton, 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon until religious services at 3 p.m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Joe Hoover, the Rev. George Cunningham and the Rev. Darwin Hall. Burial in New Zion Cemetery, St. Helena Parish. Survived by a sister, Clara McGraw, Jackson; a brother, John Dean Alford, Kentwood; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Jack and Lela Lea Alford; a brother, Clark Lea "Pete" Alford; four sisters, Willie Stewart, Myrtle Thibault, Mary "Mae" Manchester and Claudia Humphrey. Pallbearers will be Johnny Johnson, Jeff Rohner, Morris "Buddy" Humphrey, Terry Burhoe, James "Bubba" Waters and Albert "Al" Lagroue. Honorary pallbearers are Sammy DeLee Jr., Leroy Harvey, Dent Bankston and Cleon Hutchinson. She was a member of Jackson United Methodist Church.

AAFA NOTE: Daisy Alford Tate was the first cousin of Fernie H. Alford, whose obituary follows. Daisy's father, Jackson Alford, was the brother of Muse Alford, father of Fernie. The father of Jackson and Muse Alford was Robert Parish Alford. The family descends from Julius Harmon Alford, b. 1819 in MS.

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**FERNIE H. ALFORD**

Sent by Lillian R. Alford, AAFA #305

STATE TIMES  
Baton Rouge, LA—September 1990

Fernie H. "Pappy" Alford died 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 1990, at his residence. He was 85, a native of Kentwood and resident of Baton Rouge. He retired from Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Company on Jan. 30, 1970. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd., 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday with masonic services at 4 p.m. Graveside services at Alford Cemetery, Kentwood, 2 p.m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Calloway. Survived by three brothers, Johnny P. Alford and Flavis E. Alford, both of Kentwood, and Muse Watson "Buck" Alford Jr., Baton Rouge; numerous nieces; and nephews; friends, Charles O. Harrison Sr., Charles O. Jr. and Mary Harrison, Sandra H. and Ronnie Amorello, Michelle Martin and C.J. Harrison. He was a member of Istrouma Baptist Church, Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 198, and St. Albin Masonic Lodge No. 28, Jackson.

AAFA NOTE: Fernie Alford was the son of Muse and Liza Alford. See Note following the preceding obituary of Daisy Alford Tate.

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**JAMES V. ALFORD**

Sent by Evelyn Z. Mistich, AAFA #481

Source unknown  
Probably New Orleans, LA—Feb 1985

James V. Alford, on Wednesday, February 8, 1985 at 10:30 a.m., beloved husband of Juliette Clement Alford; father of Donald and Ronald Alford both of Houston, TX; son of Vera M. Alford and the late Daniel Alford; brother of Thomas F. Alford of

Texarkana, AR and Dorette Barr of San Augustine, TX; also survived by 5 grandchildren; age 71 years a native of Texas and a resident of Laplace for the past 29 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services from Millet Funeral Home, Laplace on Friday, February 8, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. followed by religious services at St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Church. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery, Reserve, LA. Friends may call from 5 until 10 p.m. on Thursday, February 7th and from 8 a.m. until services on Friday.

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**MARTHA CUTRER ALFORD**

Source unknown  
Probably LA—March 1983

Mrs. Martha Cutrer Alford, died at 8:05 a.m. Monday, March 14, 1983, at her residence in East Fork [LA]. She was 65, a native of Pike County, Miss. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Kentwood, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Religious services at East Fork Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial in East Fork Cemetery. Survived by her husband, Pete Alford, East Fork; four sons, Tim and Pete Alford Jr., both of East Fork, Otis and Pat Alford, both of Kentwood; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith, Chatawa, Miss., Mrs. Minnie Wall, Madison, Ala., and Mrs. Jennie Bell Breeden, Greensburg; two brothers, Roy and Claude Cutrer, both of Osyka, Miss; and nine grandchildren. Preceded in death by a brother, Newt Cutrer.

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**RALPH DAVIS ALFORD**

*SUNDAY ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—Sun., 26 March 1989

Alford, Ralph D., died 6:10 p.m. Friday, March 24, 1989, at Seventh Ward General Hospital, Hammond. He

was 80, a native of Sunny Hill and resident of Bolivar. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Kentwood, 9 a.m. to religious services at 2 p.m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Jimmy Houston. Burial in Spring Creek Cemetery. Survived by wife, Margie B. Alford, Bolivar; two sons, Gaylon Ralph Alford, Bogalusa, and Walton E. Alford, Bolivar; a daughter, Marilyn A. Kelly, Slidell; and 10 grandchildren, Anita Ann, David Ralph, Deborah Lynn, Rebecca R., Robin Lynn, Sherri L. and Wendy E. Alford, Keith Alan, Kevin Dale and Karen Lynette Kelly.

AAFA NOTE: Ralph Davis Alford was b. 16 Apr 1908, the son of Walton Holmes Alford and Ella E. Varnado. He married Margie Bankston on 16 Oct 1930 in Walthall Co., MS. Margie B. Alford and her son Gaylon Ralph Alford attended the AAFA Annual Meeting in St. Francisville, LA, in 1993. AAFA has more data on this family.

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**WINNIE ALFORD STAFFORD**

Source unknown  
Probably Baton Rouge, LA—  
March 1990

Mrs. Winnie Alford Stafford, 72, of Covington, died March 8, 1990 at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge. She was a native and life resident of Covington.

Funeral services were held March 11, 1990 at Schoen Funeral Home Parlor. Interment was in Mockingbird Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Stafford was the wife of the late Frank H. Stafford and the mother of Dianne S. Mizell of Baton Rouge.

She was the sister of Ray Alford Sr., Peggy Taylor, both of Covington, and Lucille Martinez of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Stafford is also survived by two grandchildren.

An "Alford" is not the subject of the following obituary, but an "Alford" is mentioned in each article.

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**CHARLES B. KNIGHT**  
Husband of Christine Liza Alford Knight, AAFA #741

Sent by the late Eulon Alford,  
AAFA #213

*MORNING ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—15 January 1991

Charles B. "C.B." Knight died 11:55 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 1991, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. He was 73, a native of Carrollton, Miss., and longtime resident of Baton Rouge. He was president of Rabenhorst Funeral Home, having joined the Rabenhorst staff in 1938. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home, 825 Government Street, 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Visiting at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3552 Morning Glory Ave., noon until religious services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Robert Trent and the Rev. David Coughlin. Burial in Greenoaks Memorial Park. Survived by wife, Mrs. **Christine A. Knight**, Baton Rouge, a daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Charlotte) Pfeifer, Charlotte, N.C.; three grandchildren, Melanie, Jonathan and Elizabeth Pfeifer; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lonnie W. Knight, Long Beach, Miss. Preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie W. Knight, Sr.; a brother, the Rev. Lonnie W. Knight Jr. Pallbearers will be Larry Dallam, Fred Mathews, J.H. "Swede" Morris, Larry Moore, Ronald A. Seale, and Arthur Wheat. Honorary pallbearers are the officers and members of the Downtown Lions Club. He was a member and former Senior Warden of Trinity Episcopal Church, past commander of Nicholson Post No. 38 American Legion, past president and board



member of the Baton Rouge Retarded Citizens Workshop and past president of the Southeast Louisiana and the Louisiana Funeral Directors Associations and a member of the National Funeral Directors Association. He was a member of the Fairfields Lodge No. 425 F&AM, the Baton Rouge Scottish Rite bodies, Acacia Shrine Temple and the High Twelve Club of Baton Rouge. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 3552 Morning Glory, 70808 or Nicholson Post No. 38, American Legion Building Fund, P.O. Box 3176, 70821.

AAFA NOTE: Christine Alford Knight is the daughter of Esco Seaborn Alford and great-granddaughter of John Seaborn Alford of Washington Parish, LA.



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**BAKER ALFORD**

Sent by Ruby A. Heard, AAFA #137

*JACKSON DAILY NEWS*  
Jackson, MS—Tues., 20 January 1987

Baker Alford, 55, of rural Jackson died Jan. 18, 1987, at St. Dominic/Jackson Memorial Hospital. Services were 11 a.m. today at Baldwin-Lee Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Jackson Memorial Gardens.

A native of Morton, Alford had lived in Jackson for the past 22 years. He was a member of Belvedere Church of Christ. He served over poultry production for 22 years with Calmane Foods and was a 1957 graduate of Mississippi College.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Alford; son, Richard Michael Alford; daughter, Miss Julie Ann Alford; brother, A.T. Alford of Morton.

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**BENJAMIN CLEVELAND ALFORD**

**Brother of Nancy Herrington, AAFA #708, and Catherine Ellard, AAFA #606**

Sent by Julius M. Alford, AAFA #013

*McCOMB-ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL*  
McComb, MS—January 1995

TYLERTOWN — Benjamin Cleveland "Freeman" Alford, 67, of Tylertown, died Jan. 18, 1995, at Walthall General Hospital.

Visitation is 3-9 tonight at Capps Funeral Home of Tylertown. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Riley Henton and Bendon Ginn officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Tylertown.

Mr. Alford was born June 19, 1927, in Walthall County. He was the son of Benjamin Cleveland Alford and Annie Freeman Alford.

He was a retired United Gas security guard, a Mason and a member of Lexie Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Nancy Breland.

He is survived by his wife, Wilda Pearl Pigott Alford of Tylertown; one son, Philip Alford of McComb; one daughter, Dinah McPhearson of Richland; one stepson, Roger Strickland of Tylertown; one son-in-law, Mike McPhearson of Richland; one daughter-in-law, Kay Alford of McComb; four grandchildren, Tracey McPhearson Land, Brian McPhearson and Eric and Caitlin Alford; one brother, Bill Alford of Enon; and three

sisters, Helen Mayes of Baton Rouge, La., Nancy Herrington of McComb and Catherine Ellard of Natchez.

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**CHARLES H. ALFORD**

Sent by Ruby A. Heard, AAFA #137

Source unknown  
Jackson, MS—July 1987

Charles H. Alford, 76, of 1444 Kimwood Drive, died July 24, 1987, at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center. Services are 9:30 a.m. Monday at Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home chapel with burial in Lakewood Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A former resident of Memphis, he had lived in Jackson the past 15 years. He was a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marines. He was employed with the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Field Alford of Jackson; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Jeter of Memphis; two stepsons, Robert J. Peet and John D. Peet, both of Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Alford Wallace and Mrs. Babelle Alford Riser, both of Raymond; and a granddaughter and three step-grandsons.

Memorials can be made to the Broadmoor Baptist Church.

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**COTTIE WOOLDRIDGE ALFORD**

Sent by Elizabeth Hazlip, AAFA #358

*THE CLARION-LEDGER*  
Jackson, MS—Thur., 22 Dec 1994

HOUSTON — Cottie Wooldridge Alford, 87, a homemaker, died of a heart attack Tuesday at her home in the Thorn community near Houston.

Graveside services are 2 p.m.

today in the Elzy Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m.–noon at Houston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alford was a Chickasaw County native. She was a member of Thorn United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Ben W. Alford.

Survivors include: sister, Ruby Murphree of Memphis; and brothers, Wilson Wooldridge of Memphis and Atwell Wooldridge of Atlanta.

AAFA NOTE: Ben W. Alford, husband of the deceased, was probably the Bennie Alford shown in the 1910 census of Chickasaw County, MS, as the son of Oscar S. and Sarah (Griffin) Alford, age 3. According to the Social Security Decedants file, Bennie Alford, 425-18-2124, was b. 2 Aug 1907 in MS and d. 16 Jan 1989 in Houston, TX. Nancy Elkin, AAFA #618—2006 O’Leary Lane, Columbus, MS 39702—is doing data input on this branch of the family.

HELP: AAFA needs Alford’s extracted from the 1920 Soundex records of Mississippi.

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**GLENN WARREN ALFORD**  
Brother of Willie Marshall Alford, AAFA #128

Sent by the late Willie M. Alford, AAFA #128

Source unknown  
Probably Jackson, MS—May 1989

Glenn Warren Alford, 75, of Jackson, died May 14, 1989, at Veterans Administration Hospital.

A native of Jackson, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Alford of Crystal Springs. He retired from the United States Army in 1957 after serving 21 years. He was stationed in Hawaii in 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese and was one of five brothers serving

their country during World War II. After his retirement he returned to the Jackson area and worked as a nursing assistant until he retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the West Jackson Baptist Church.

Services were held May 17 from Baldwin–Lee Funeral Chapel in Jackson with Rev. Jack Nazary officiating. Interment was in County Line Baptist Church Cemetery in Crystal Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Carlene; son, Benjamin of Jackson; daughters, Melonie Tomlinson of Clinton, Glenda Slough of New Haven, Conn., Wanda Walters of Redfield, Ark., and Betty Fisher of Frankfurt, Germany; brothers, Marshall Alford of Bradenton, Fla., Elbert and Sidney Alford of Jackson; sisters, Annette Ingram of Crystal Springs, Marguerite Bishop, Mary Edwards, “Sweet Pea” Dees and Susie Conley, all of Jackson; eight grandchildren; and one great–granddaughter.

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**JAMES HUGH ALFORD**

Sent by the late Willie M. Alford, AAFA #128

Source unknown  
Probably Jackson, MS—circa 1989

James H. Alford, 71, of Route 7, Box 20, Jackson, a retired security guard for the city of Jackson, died of heart failure Monday at Hinds General Hospital.

Services are 2:30 p.m. today at Lakewood Funeral Home with burial in Lakewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Alford, a Jackson native, was a member of Forest Hill Masonic Lodge No. 613, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Grace; sons, James Ray Alford and Aubrey Lee Alford, both of Jackson; daugh-

ters, Linda Faye Alford and Sherry Anne Mahaffey, both of Raymond, and Nancy Grace Gordon and Patricia Jean Keith, both of Jackson; brothers, N.A. Alford, Hubert M. Alford and Carl Eugene Alford, all of Jackson; sister, Evelyn A. Deomor of Pearl; and 12 grandchildren and one great–grandchild.

AAFA NOTE: James Hugh Alford, b. 25 May 1918, was the son of James Hugh Alford, Sr.

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**LUCILLE BUFORD ALFORD**

Sent by Julius M. Alford, AAFA #013

*THE CLARION–LEDGER*  
Jackson, MS—Sun., 29 January 1995

GREENWOOD — Lucille Buford Alford, 87, a homemaker, died of heart failure Friday at her home.

Services are 12:30 p.m. today at Williams & Lord Funeral Home with burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford, a Carroll County native, had lived in Greenwood 65 years. She was the widow of Noah Alford.

Survivors include: sisters, Lorena Burford Scott of Jackson and Willie Mae Alford of Greenwood.

AAFA NOTE: AAFA suspects that Noah Alford, husband of the deceased, was a descendant of John Alford who settled in Carroll County, MS.

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**MARGARET LOUISE MARTIN ALFORD**

Source unknown  
Probably McComb, MS—1961

Funeral Service For Mrs. Alford held at Union

Final rites were said for Mrs. Arthur Alford Saturday afternoon at the Union Baptist Church with the

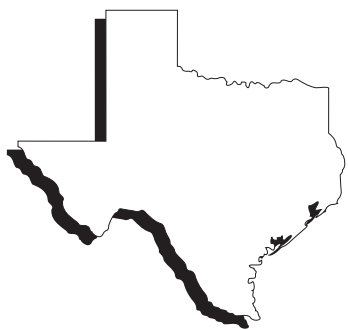
Rev. Dallas Bivins and the Rev. W.A. Sullivan officiating. Mrs. Alford is the former Margaret Louise Martin.

Mrs. Alford was born in old Pike county Sept 24, 1903, the daughter of F.M. Martin and Mary Rushing Martin. She has lived in this county her entire life.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur L. Alford and six children: Thomas Alford, Mrs. Ray Thornhill, Travis Alford, Kokomo; Hulon Alford, Independence, La; Dan Alford, Kokomo; Mrs. Joe Ladner; five brothers: Kelly Martin, Morris Martin, Clydie Martin, Percy Martin, Victor Martin; one sister, Mrs. James Duncan; 17 Grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were her nephews: Olin Duncan, Alcus Martin, Marshall Martin, Austin Martin, W.K. Martin and Leroy Martin.

Interment was in Tylertown cemetery with Ginn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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**BENNETT JAMES ALFORD**

Sent by Janice S. Smith, AAFA #152

*THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS*  
Dallas, TX—Sat., 25 June 1994

Bennett James "B.J." Alford, born July 13, 1917, died June 24, 1994. Member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Employed by Bell Telephone for thirty years. Survived by wife, Drucilla Alford; one son, Greg Alford;

step-son, James Turner; step-daughter, Carolyn Pruiett; two brothers, Jim & Paul Alford; sister, Jewel Thomas; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four nephews, ten nieces and many friends. Family will receive friends from 6-8 P.M. Saturday evening at the funeral home. Services 2:00 P.M. Sunday, June 26, 1994, Lamar & Smith Chapel, Rev. Vicki Davidson officiating. Interment will be held at 10:30 A.M. Monday at Pickton Cemetery, Pickton, Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to Irwindell Methodist Church, 324 S. Westmoreland Road, Dallas, Texas 75211.

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**BERNADETTE ALFORD**

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #032

*HOUSTON POST*  
Houston, TX—March 1991

Bernadette Alford passed Monday, March 24, 1991 in a local hospital. Survivors are husband, Harvey Alford, two sons, parents. Wake service Wednesday night, 8-10 p.m. Calhoun Chapel. Funeral service Thursday 11:00 a.m. Calhoun Chapel, Rev. Robert E. Hayes officiating. Interment Houston Memorial Gardens.

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**BISHOP MARVIN ALFRED**

Sent by Andrew L. Leath, AAFA #045

*TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH*  
Tyler, TX—Sat., 17 January 1987

GILMER — Services for Bishop Marvin Alfred, 90, Gilmer, are scheduled 2 p.m. Saturday in Croley Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Duane Turner officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mr. Alfred died Thursday in a

Gilmer hospital.

He was born April 23, 1896, in Gregg County. Mr. Alfred was a retired farmer and a World War I veteran. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Gilmer.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Dee Alfred, Gilmer; two sons, Richard Alfred, Tyler, and Hamp Alfred, Houston; one sister, Annie Jones, Longview; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Gipson, Dan Evans, Skeet Abney, Otis Medlin, Russell Alford and Dan Holmes.

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**CHAUNCIE A. ALFORD**

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #032

*HOUSTON POST*  
Houston, TX—Oct 1982

Rev. C.A. Alford, expired October 25, 1982, in a local hospital. Member of Greater Zion Baptist Church. President of Progressive Order of Pilgrims, veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Ella Kennedy Alford; daughters, Mrs. Mattie Belle Collins, Mrs. Florence Jones and husband, Waldo, Mrs. Vernell Sadberry and husband, Dr. Sadberry; eight god-children; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Davis and husband, Dennis, of Waco, Texas; three brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law; four aunts; two nieces; and three nephews; four grandchildren; cousins, Harry Jenkins and wife Imogene, T.W. Solomon and Bobbie Guyton, Henry Solomon and Helen Fosha; many other cousins and many, many friends. Body will lie in state Saturday, October 30, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at Greater Zion Baptist Church, 3202 Trully St. Funeral 12 noon, Rev. M. L. Price, pastor, officiating, interment will be in Houston Memorial Gardens. Duncan Funeral Home, 5806 North Wayside

Drive, 672-8782.

AAFA NOTE: Also see following obituary of wife of deceased, Elle Kennedy Alford, who d. 19 Oct 1988.

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**ELLE KENNEDY ALFORD**

Source unknown  
Probably Houston, TX—Oct 1988

Elle Kennedy Alford, widow of the late Reverend Chauncie A. Alford, expired October 19, 1988. Mrs. Alford received her Masters Degree at Prairie View A&M University. Her first assignment was teaching in Boone Settlement (Sweeney Texas) where she did a marvelous service for the School and Community. Later she taught in HISD for several decades prior to retiring. She served as a faithful member of Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church and worked in many capacities under the late Rev. Price and the present Pastor. Surviving her demise 3 daughters, Mrs. Mattie B. Collins, Florence M. Jones, Vernell Sadberry, 2 sons-in-law, Waldo D. Jones, Dr. Lonnie Sadberry, devoted cousins Harry Jenkins and Imogene Jenkins, 1 sister, Willie N. Beasley, brother, Connie Kennedy. Visitation Sunday, 5:00 P.M. till 9:00 P.M. Duncan Funeral Home. Family will greet friends 7:00 P.M. till 9:00 P.M. Funeral Monday 11:00 A.M. Greater Zion Baptist Church 3201 Trulley. Reverend Gerald Dew, Pastor, officiating. Interment Houston Memorial Garden. Duncan Funeral Home, 5806 North Wayside Drive, Houston, Texas 77028. 672-8782.

AAFA NOTE: Also see previous obituary of husband of deceased, Chauncie A. Alford, who d. 25 Oct 1982.

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**HETTIE ALFORD**

Sent by Janice S. Smith, AAFA #152

*THE LIGHT and CHAMPION*  
Center, Shelby Co., TX—19 May 1989

Funeral services for Mrs. Hettie Alford, age 63, of Route 2, Box 268, Joaquin, were held at 2 p.m. May 10 in Mangum Chapel with burial in the Jackson Cemetery. Officiating were Fred and Sam Alford and Gene Kendrick.

Mrs. Alford died Sunday in Center Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 5, 1925 in Louisiana, the daughter of Charles William Dearman and Rena Harriet Smith Dearman.

Mrs. Alford was a homemaker.

She married Sam Truitt Alford and he survives her.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Ken Thompson of Valrico, Fla.; sons and daughters-in-law, Sam C. and Charlotte Alford of Athens and Fred E. and Sharon Alford of Conroe; four grandchildren, Lori, Julie, Amy and Patrick; her mother, Rena Harriet Dearman Crouse of Mansfield, La.; three sisters, Virgie Dearman of Hot Springs, Ark., Helen Besselan of Diamond Bar, Calif., and Katherine Wixen of Ocean Side, Calif.; and five brothers, Mallory Dearman of Corpus Christi, Tim Dearman of Las Vegas, Nev., Charles Dearman of Mansfield, Freddie B. Dearman of Freeport and Billy Dearman of Logansport.

Pallbearers were Darrell Alford, Tommy Alford, Ronald Miller, Carl Addison, Britt Dearman, Scott Dearman, Rick Gimsley and Bill Dearman.

Honorary pallbearers were Mallory Dearman, Tim Dearman, Charles Dearman, Freddie Dearman, Billy Dearman and Freddie Joe Alford.

Mangum Funeral Home of Center directed the arrangements.

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**QUEBE ALFORD**

*THE MESQUITE NEWS*  
Mesquite, TX—Thur., 5 March 1992

Quebe Alford, 79, of Mesquite, died Jan. 31, 1992, at Doctor's Hospital in Dallas.

Alford, born April 2, 1912, in Rockdale, Texas moved to the San Angelo area as a child. He grew up in the Wall/Lakeview/San Angelo area, and met and married Dovie Lee in 1935.

His athletic ability in baseball and basketball gave him a strong identity throughout the West Texas area, according to family.

He was a sergeant in Company D of the Texas Defense Guard during World War II, and a member of the West Texas Boy's Ranch. Alford served as Lion's Club President and Ozona Public School Board President in Ozona, Texas, and retired from Conoco Oil Co. as drilling superintendent in 1977, with 45 years of service.

Upon retirement, he relocated to Mesquite, where he had resided the past 14 years.

Survivors include a brother, Bruce Alford of San Angelo; three daughters, Darlyne Neubauers of Dallas; Beverly Grace Alford of Lubbock, Lana Kay Manning; son-in-law, Keith Manning, and granddaughter, Heather Kay Manning of Dallas, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Alford was preceded in death by parents, two brothers, one sister and wife, Dovie Lee.

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**RONNIE DEAN ALFROD**

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #032

*HOUSTON POST*  
Houston, TX—May 1991

Ronnie Dean Alfrod, died May 10, 1991, in Houston. Visitation, Friday, May 17, 1991 5-9 P.M., Duncan Chapel. Funeral service May 18, 1991

at 1:00 p.m. at the Israellight Baptist Church, Ringgold, LA. Interment at Israellight Cemetery. Duncan Funeral Home, 5806 N. Wayside, Houston, Texas 77028, 672-8782

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**TED E. ALFORD**

Sent by Janice S. Smith, AAFA #152

*THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS*  
Dallas, TX—Tue., 11 August 1992

Ted E. Alford, 76, passed away August 9, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Buena Alford; two sons, Don Alford, Dallas and Dale Alford of Oklahoma City, OK; three sisters & one brother, all of Fort Worth; six grandsons; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces & nephews. Mr. Alford had willed his body to South-western Medical School. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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**TIFFANY PAULINE ALFORD**

Sent by Janice S. Smith, AAFA #152

*THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS*  
Dallas, TX—Sun., 12 January 1992

Tiffany Pauline Alford, passed away January 10, 1992 at the age of 63. Services 11:00 A.M. Monday, Parkway Church of God located at 9508 Scyene Road, Dallas, Texas, Rev. W.I. Parten and Rev. Ed Cloninger officiating. Interment Tyler Memorial Park at 2:00 P.M. in Tyler, Texas.

An "Alford" is not the subject of the following obituaries, but "Alfords" are mentioned in the articles.

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**ERNIE ALFRED MULLER**

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #032

*HOUSTON POST*  
Houston, TX—Feb 1990

Ernie Alfred Muller, 93, died Tuesday, February 6, 1990 in a local nursing home. Mrs. Muller was a 50-year member of O.E.S. Timpson Lodge #396 and had lived in Houston for 50 years. She was the widow of the late **Ruben Alfred**, Peace Officer of Timpson, Texas. Preceded in death by daughters Ruby Long, Dixie Alfred and son, Eldon "Bo" Alfred.

Survivors are son, F.R. "Buck" "Jr" Alfred and wife Pat of Humble, Texas; granddaughters, Doyleene Evans, Patsy Munsinger, Linda Richardson, Molly Halcomb, De Andrea Alfred, Chip Conner and Jeanne Turner; grandsons Charles Ray Long, Ray Alfred, Eldon Alfred Jr, Ricky Alfred, Brad Alfred, Stacy Alfred and several great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 9, 1990 at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel with Rev. Forrest Wood officiating. Interment will be in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

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**MRS. J.M. TURNER**

Sent by non-member Linda Alford

Source unknown  
Probably Cass Co., TX—Feb 1930

Mrs. J.M. Turner, aged 80 years and four months, died last Friday, February 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. **R.H. Alford**, who resides about 7 miles northeast of Daingerfield, in Cass County, after an extended illness of some time. Mrs. Turner had resided with Mrs. Alford for the past 9 years and had made many friends in the community

who regret to learn of her death. She also had many friends in Daingerfield and was well known here. She had been a member of the Methodist church 77 years and was active in religious work as long as she was able to attend her church.

The body was laid to rest at Harris Chapel cemetery in Cass County, last Saturday, with Rev. Hall, Methodist pastor at Hughes Springs, conducting funeral services.

Besides Mrs. Alford, deceased is survived by three other children, Wade and Sherwood Turner, and Mrs. Faye Lee, all of Shreveport.

AAFA NOTE: Mrs. R.H. Alford was Alice Rose Turner, b. 15 Aug 1875 and d. 2 July 1948. She married Robert Hughes Alford on 26 Aug 1891. He was b. 15 Nov 1869 in TX, the son of Julius Caesar Alford and Sarah Susie Ann Prewitt. He d. 2 Aug 1935 in Morris Co., TX. AAFA has more data on this family.

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**LILAH M. HARDEN**

Sent by Katherine Black, AAFA #134

*HOUSTON CHRONICLE*  
Houston, TX—August 1989

Lilah M. Harden, 73, of Houston died Friday, August 11, 1989. Mrs. Harden was a member of Chapelwood United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.B. Harden, Jr. and her son, Harry L. Harden. Survivors, are her children, **Denise Alford** and husband, Chris, L.B. Harden, III and wife, Muffet, Caren L. Paris and husband Bob, grandchildren, Tyson, Adam, Grand, and Dixie Alford, Ricky, Jenna, Charlie, and John Harden, Tammy and Cory Mangham, niece and nephew, Joy Ann Merricks, and Jim Merricks. Funeral services will be held Monday 11:30 a.m. August 14, 1989, Waltrip Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carey B. Sayers officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery. ❖

## John Quincy Adams Alford, 1814–1899

From AAFA files: John Quincy Adams Alford, son of Cullen and Pherebe (Wooten) Alford, born 7 Sept 1814 in Greene (now Tolliver) Co., Georgia. J.Q.A. was a well known lawyer, politician, and lay Baptist preacher. He married 13 Feb 1838 Clementine Butler, who was born 22 Jun 1819 in Morgan County, Georgia, the daughter of James Butler. She died 10 June 1881. John died 2 July 1899, Cooper, Delta Co., Texas, buried in Cooper, Delta Co., Texas.

### Children:

- i Oliver Hannibal Alford born about 1841 in Georgia; married Erie Foster, occupation minister. Oliver died 30 Dec 1882 in Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama.
- ii Emily Alford born 16 Mar 1844 in Henry County, Georgia; married 1867, Joseph David Boyd, born 2 Feb 1842 in Meriwether County, Georgia, the son of Milton Boyd and Jane Douglass. Joseph was a banker, a businessman with cotton warehouses, and the mayor of Griffin. He died 23 Jan 1898 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia. Emily died at the age of 77 on 14 Apr 1921, also in Griffin, where she is buried in the Old Cemetery.

Emily and Joseph had four children: sons Douglas and Jose (who attended Oxford), and daughters Ora and Olive who were the toast of society in Griffin. Jean Holzapfel, AAFA #121, says: "From all I have heard and read about my great grand-mother, she was a true lady, and a wonderful wife and mother."

- iii Alley A. Alford born 1845; married William A. Fuller. He became famous in the Civil War in

connection with the locomotive chase of the "General" which was stolen by Andrews Raiders.

- iv Susan C. Alford born 1847; married M.G. Dobbins.
- v James B. Alford born 1851.
- vi John Quincy Adams Alford, Jr. born 1857; died 1880, buried Old Griffin Cemetery, Griffin, GA.

### Memories of a Great-Great-Granddaughter

By Jean Mangham Holzapfel  
AAFA #121

J.Q.A. Alford, my great-great grandfather, was born in Green County, now Tolliver County, Georgia, on 7 September 1814. His parents were Cullen and Phereba Wooten Alford, who were born in North Carolina. At the age of 22, he entered service in the Indian Wars and served as a 2nd Lt. for a period of three months. At that time his occupation was listed as Attorney at Law. He was 5 feet, 8 inches tall and had gray eyes, light hair, and a fair complexion.

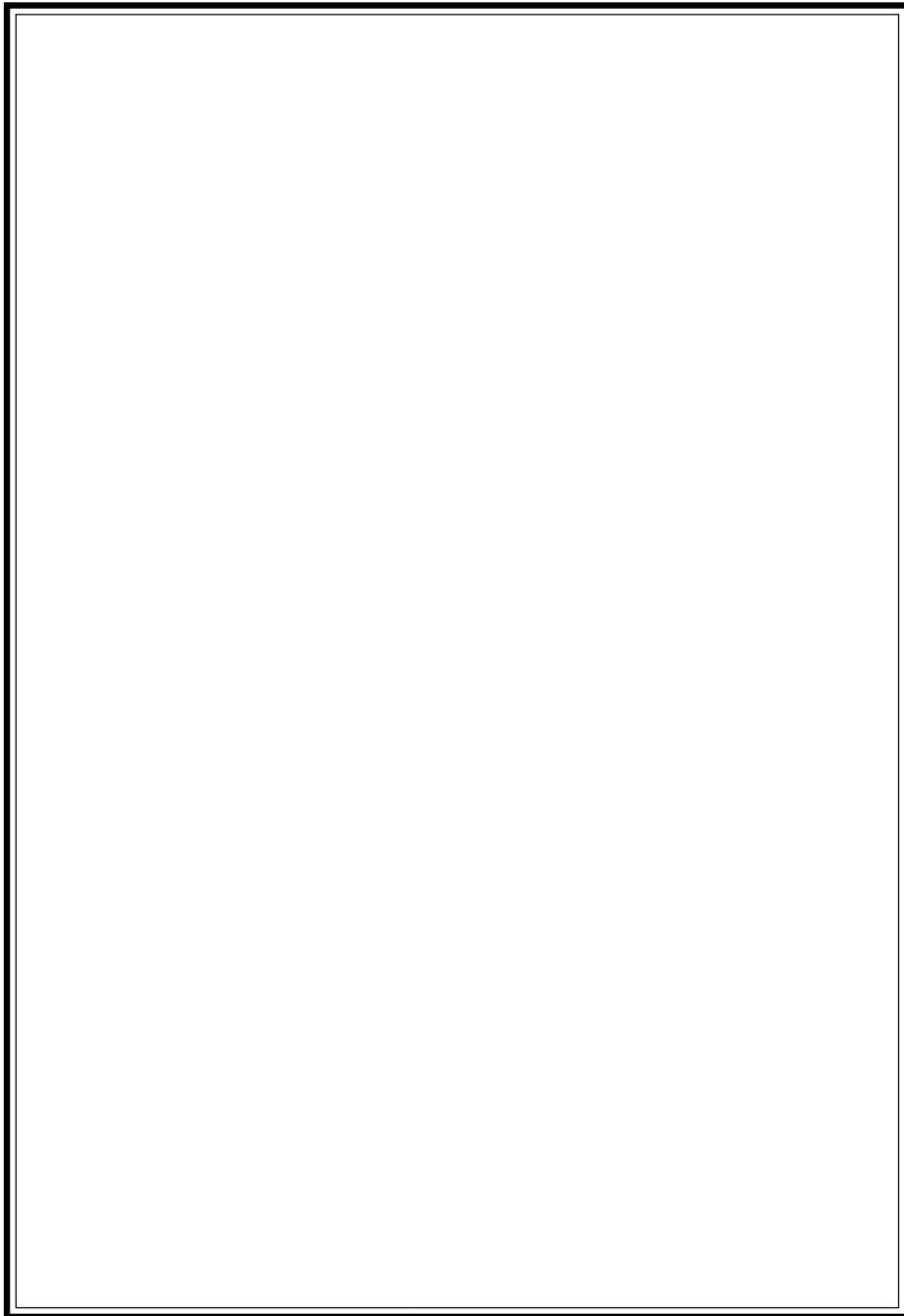
He married Clementine Butler, daughter of James Butler of Griffin, on 13 February 1838. They had five children, listed in the 1860 census as: Hannibal - 18, Emily (my great-grandmother) - 17, Alley - 15, Susan - 13, James - 10, and John Jr. - 3. In 1860, J.Q.A. was 46 and his wife was 41. They lived in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia and owned real estate valued at \$4,500 with a personal estate valued at \$17,500—which was quite a lot in those days. J.Q.A. was a prominent lawyer in partnership with a Col. Doyle and their firm was one of the most successful in the city. He was also a politician and a lay preacher in

the Baptist Church. He was described in an obituary as "a splendid type of the high minded and courageous southern gentleman."

His daughter Susan Clementine married Capt. William A. Fuller of Civil War fame for his connection with the locomotive chase of the "General" which was stolen by Andrews Raiders. One of Susan's daughters, Annie Laurie, was married to the famous artist, Wilbur J. Kurtz, who worked on the famous Cyclorama of the Civil War in Atlanta. Kurtz family members also served as advisors for "Gone with the Wind."

J.Q.A.'s wife, Clementine, passed away 18 June 1881 at the age of 62. His son, J.Q.A. Jr., preceded her in death at the age of 20 in 1880. They are buried in the old Cemetery at Griffin. J.Q.A. lived in Griffin about 30 years. After his son and wife died, he moved to Guntersville, Alabama, near his son, Oliver Hannibal (who was married to Erie Foster whose father was General Ira A. Foster), and was the pastor of a Baptist Church for four years. He went back to Griffin for 4 years, and then back to Guntersville for about 3 years (son Oliver Hannibal died in 1884 at the age of 42 leaving a wife and six children).

His final move was to Cooper, Delta County, Texas, to be with his son, James B. (probably Butler, his mother's maiden name). He applied for a government pension of \$8.00 a month commencing on July 27, 1892 at the age of 78. He was last paid on May 4, 1899 so it is believed that he passed away about July 1, 1899 at the age of 85. His remains were interred at Enloe, Texas. His obituary in the Atlanta Constitution July 4, 1899 states "Few men pass through the various stages of life that Col. Alford saw and reach his age with a vitality such as he



character as it means more to her than life itself—for what is life without character, especially to a woman. Every married woman should be careful to be like Caesar’s wife—above suspicion, especially with her husband—for ‘trifles light as air are to the jealous mind, confirmation strong as proofs from holy writ.’” From all I have heard and read about J.Q.A. Alford, I am very proud to have him for an ancestor, and when I reach Heaven, he is one of the first angels I want to meet.

### The Wardrobe of J.Q.A.’s Son, Oliver Hannibal Alford

*Made in Alabama, A State Legacy*, edited by E. Bryding Adams, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Birmingham Museum of Art, was published in July 1995. It is the culmination of a project Ms. Adams initiated in 1985 to locate, photograph, and document the history of various items made in nineteenth century Alabama: ceramics, textiles, furniture, paintings, metals, and photographs. Over 6000 artifacts have been recorded, 300 of which appear in the book. In addition, an exhibition toured Alabama from October 1994 through January 1996. One piece of furniture in the book is a wardrobe that was owned and/or

possessed, up to a few months before his death.” (He had traveled all the way back to Griffin for a visit at age 84).

When J.Q.A. was 82 years old, he wrote a letter to his daughter (my great-grandmother, Emily Alford Boyd, who was married to J.D. Boyd, Mayor of Griffin) and in it he said, “In

regard to summer, warm weather suits me best, for the cold weather easily affects me and I cannot stand it like I could when I was young. It is a good thing to go to church and we should be like the Psalmist David was—glad when we have an opportunity to go to the House of God.” He also said regarding a man leaving his wife, “How guarded and particular a married woman ought to be in regard to her

made by O.H. Alford. Below is the draft Ms. Adams sent AAFA for the book’s article :

*A second wardrobe has one door with one large drawer at the bottom. It is marked in black painted script “O.H. Alford, Guntersville, Ala” on the rear. The piece is made of poplar with pine shelves and top. It is constructed with square nails and the drawer has fine*

dovetails. The one panel door is centered on the front of the wardrobe with one smaller stationary panel on each side of the door. The cornice is applied. O.H. (Oliver Hannibal) Alford (1841–1883) [I would like to thank Jean M. Holzapfel and Gilbert Alford of the Alford American Family Association for their help with this research] is found in the 1870 and 1880 Marshall County population census listed as a farmer, born in Georgia, with a wife and five children by 1880, having come to Alabama in

1867 [The History of Marshall County, Alabama], their first child being born in Alabama in 1868. The inventory of the Alford's estate lists farm equipment, a set of blacksmith's tools, a chest, carpenter tools, and the following furniture: 1 calendar clock, a large mirror, 1 sewing machine, 2 feather beds and bedding, 2 bedsteads, 3 mattresses and bedding, 1 extension dining table, 2 small tables, 1 brass lamp, 1 sugar box, 2 wardrobe, a desk and book case, a safe, a secretary, a bureau, a wash stand, 1/2 dox. parlor

chairs, 7 chairs, and a child's crib and mattress. The wardrobe was valued at \$5.00 and may be the same piece included in this exhibition. Although Alford was not listed as a cabinet-maker, the existence of the carpenter's tools are an indication that he may have made this piece.

The book can be ordered for \$45 plus \$3 for postage from Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Eighth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203.

*This photograph was sent to AAFA by Jean Mangham Holzapfel, AAFA #121. Standing left: Douglas Boyd. Standing right: Joseph Boyd. Seated on upper stairs: Joseph David "Jack" Boyd and his wife, Emily Alford Boyd, daughter of J.Q.A. Alford. Emily is holding her grandson, Douglas Mangham, probably the son of Joseph and Ora Mangham. Seated on the lower stairs are: Kate Bissey, who later married Douglas Boyd; John Woodward "Jack" Mangham holding his son, John W. Mangham; Jack's wife Olive Boyd Mangham; Joseph Mangham, brother of Jack, holding his son Sam Mangham; and Joseph's wife Ora Boyd Mangham. Douglas, Joseph, Olive, and Ora are the children of Jack and Emily Alford Boyd. Jack Mangham and Olive Boyd Mangham were the grandparents of AAFA member Jean Mangham Holzapfel.*



Ms. Adams contacted a genealogist in Marshall County, Betty Taylor (344 Hill Ave., Guntersville, AL 35976), to gather more information on O.H. Alford. Ms. Taylor's letter to Ms. Adams, dated 22 Feb 1995, says:

*The Alford family was part of a group that came from Georgia in 1867 and settled that part of Brindley Mountain known today as Georgia Mountain (The History of Marshall Co, AL). J.Q.A. Alford was a Baptist Minister and the church was called Mt. Carmel. J.Q.A. died 1899 in Texas at age 86 (The Guntersville Democrat July 20 1899). O.H. Alford died Dec. 30 1883 (The Democrat Jan. 3, 1884).*

*After finding the above information in the Guntersville Library, I found the enclosed lists in the Final Probate Court Records in the Marshall County Courthouse. The settlement was 20 pages long, but I only copied the lists of assets. I did read through the 20 pages. My untrained eye does not see any indication of O.H. being anything except a farmer. You may decide differently.*

*I did find something that you need to be aware of. Albert M. Ayres was the administrator of O.H.'s estate. His wife and Erycenia P. Alford were sisters—daughters of Ira R. Foster. I don't know whether any of the furniture ended up in the Ayres family or not, but several years ago the old Ayres home was broken into and most of the furniture stolen. Nobody was ever charged with the crime, but the Ayres family members think they know who did it, and were really upset about it because a little while later the house burned. Your piece of furniture may not be connected, but I thought you needed to be aware of the situation. ❖*

## Colombia-Alabama Connection

Transcribed by Robin Sterling, #320

*Mobile Press Register*  
6 May 1945 [with picture]

### Separated In Colombia Years Ago, Brothers Hold Reunion In Mobile

Thirty-three years ago, William "Bill" Alford, Mobile businessman, left his home in Colombia.

Last week, Bill had a very welcome visitor from the Latin-American county. It was his younger brother, George, now owner of one of the larger radio stations in Bogotá and other business, including a medical and surgery supply agency.

George Alford, a radio engineer, had been in Chicago for a month on business.

His business finished there, he came to Mobile last week. Looking up his brother's office—a typewriter and adding machine supply and repair house on St. Francis St.—he walked up to the door and saw Bill sitting at his desk talking on the telephone. It was after business hours, so when the younger man first sought admittance to the locked office, Bill motioned to him to wait until he got off the telephone.

Finally, the door was opened. But there was no sign from Bill he recognized his visitor. The latter then proceeded to carry on a general conversation in Spanish, giving no hint as to his identity. At first Bill was somewhat provoked, but the younger man being a Colombian, of course, was welcome.

"George asked all kinds of questions about Bill, his business, family, etc. At long last, nearly an hour after he went into the place, he pulled a picture of

Bill's home out of his pocket, and asked: "Please tell me how I can get to this place. . . I'd like to see Pauline."

Pauline is Bill's wife, so the Mobilian's ears pricked up somewhat as he wondered who this young man could be. George came out into the open then, grabbed his brother by the shoulders and asked: "Don't you know who I am . . . I am your brother." In true Latin-American fashion, they then went into an embrace.

"I was so excited," explained Bill later. "I almost tore up my office hugging this brother whom I had not seen for 33 years."

The two have since had long hours to chat, and the Mobile brother will accompany George on a trip to Washington and New York, after which he hopes to return to Bogotá with George for a visit.

*Mobile Press, 22 Oct 1955*

### William Alford Dies After Long Illness

William Alford, a salesman of surgical and medical supplies in South America, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at the family residence, 1056 Augusta St.

Mr. Alford, who operated his business out of Mobile, had been in ill health for some time.

He was a native of Bogotá, Colombia, but had resided in Mobile for 30 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Alford, and other relatives in Colombia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Higgins Mortuary chapel. Interment will be in Creola Cemetery. ❖

## Alabama Marriage Index, 1936–1969

By Robin Alford Sterling, AAFA #320

The following is an "Alford" marriage index for the period about 1936-69. In the Winter 1995 issue, we published a list of Alabama marriages on file with AAFA. Many people on the list below are not in AAFA files and were not on the previously published list.

AAFA would like to hear from members who can identify the spouse or provide other information about the person listed. This list is arranged by the person's first name. If you prefer a list arranged by county or date, please write AAFA POB 1586. Data can be provided as written copy or in disk format. You need to specify hardware and software format desired. If you prefer to receive the data via e-mail, send your request to 72154.1610@compuserve.com.

First Name	Last Name	County	MonDay	Year
Addie	Alford	Russell	Apr	27 1950
Albert	Alford	Baldwin	Oct	10 1942
Albert F.	Alford	Etowah	Jan	__ 1938
Albert L.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__ 1956
Alcie	Alford	Baldwin	Jul	16 1941
Alexander M.	Alvord	Jefferson	Dec	__ 1958
Alice L.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	7 1958
Allen D	Alford	Tallapoosa	Jun	__ 1963
Allen D.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Aug	__ 1954
Allie	Alford	Mobile	Jul	9 1945
Almond E.	Alford	Chambers	Jan	16 1941
Alton L.	Alford	Etowah	Feb	__ 1939
Amon L.	Alford	Houston	Apr	__ 1962
Andrea L.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__ 1968
Ann A.	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	__ 1961
Anne G.	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	__ 1960
Annice O.	Alford	Mobile	Dec	29 1944
Annie	Alford	Greene	Feb	6 1942
Annie K.	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	14 1949
Annie L.	Alford	Russell	Mar	__ 1937
Annie L.	Alfred	Russell	Apr	__ 1939
Annie M.	Allford	Sumpter	Sep	29 1941
Annie P.	Alford	Russell	Aug	11 1950
Annie P.	Alford	Russell	May	__ 1959
Annie S.	Alford	Clay	Feb	7 1942
Arlington D.	Alford	Covington	Mar	23 1953
Arriettie	Allford	Butler	Feb	__ 1937
Arthur L.	Alford	Talladega	Oct	__ 1969
Audrey J.	Alford	Etowah	Feb	__ 1959
Aulton W.	Alford	Mobile	Aug	__ 1965

Aulton W.	Alford	Baldwin	Oct	__ 1963
B.W.	Alford	Russell	Jun	24 1942
Barbara	Alford	Dale	Sep	__ 1964
Barbara A.	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	__ 1956
Barbara A.	Alford	Mobile	Jan	__ 1962
Barbara A.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	__ 1964
Barbara N.	Alford	Butler	Sep	__ 1964
Barbara S.	Alford	Baldwin	Feb	__ 1964
Beatrice	Allford	Houston	Sep	__ 1936
Benjamin R.	Alford	Chambers	May	__ 1946
Bennett A.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	__ 1968
Bennis C.	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	20 1948
Bernadine	Alford	Mobile	Sep	__ 1960
Bernard R.	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	__ 1937
Bertha	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__ 1959
Bessie J.	Alford	Russell	Jul	21 1948
Bessie M.	Alford	Covington	Aug	__ 1961
Bessie M.	Alford	Madison	Oct	__ 1968
Betty	Alford	Greene	Jun	__ 1946
Betty	Alford	Houston	Dec	20 1947
Betty	Alford	Etowah	Jul	__ 1955
Betty F.	Alford	Madison	Oct	3 1942
Betty J.	Alford	Chambers	Feb	__ 1962
Betty L.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__ 1959
Betty L.	Alford	Clay	Apr	__ 1965
Betty O.	Alford	Madison	Jan	14 1944
Betty R.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	29 1950
Betty S.	Alford	Talladega	Aug	__ 1957
Betty S.	Alford	Etowah	Nov	__ 1965
Billie D.	Alford	Winston	Jul	11 1947
Billy J.	Alford	Baldwin	Jul	9 1948
Billy R.	Alford	Mobile	Nov	__ 1959
Billy W.	Alford	Etowah	Feb	__ 1962
Blanche	Alford	Mobile	May	30 1945
Bobbie	Alford	Autauga	Nov	20 1944
Bobbie	Alford	Autauga	Jul	9 1945
Bobbie	Alford	Jefferson	Jan	31 1949
Bobbie	Alford	Covington	Dec	__ 1963
Bobbie L.	Alford	Crenshaw	Dec	31 1947
Bobby R.	Alford	Sumpter	Apr	__ 1967
Bobby T.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	__ 1959
Bollen A., Jr.	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	__ 1946
Bradford	Alford	Randolph	Feb	17 1951
Brenda E.	Alford	Escambia	Mar	__ 1967
Brenda F.	Alford	Mobile	Jun	__ 1967
Brenda J.	Alford	Jefferson	May	__ 1968
Brenda K.	Alford	Winston	Aug	__ 1965
Brenda K.	Alford	Sumpter	Jul	__ 1967
Bruce G.	Alford	Covington	Jan	__ 1965

Carl D.	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	__	1937	David	Alford	Jefferson	Mar	__	1961
Carl G.	Alford	Geneva	Nov	12	1944	David L.	Alford	Baldwin	Oct	__	1968
Carlton	Alfred	Russell	Jun	2	1941	Delores	Alford	Mobile	Dec	__	1965
Carlton	Alford	Geneva	Dec	21	1947	Delores A.	Alford	Sumpter	Sep	__	1965
Carol H.	Alford	Covington	Aug	__	1962	Denson	Alford	Chambers	May	__	1937
Carolyn	Alford	Baldwin	Nov	__	1956	Dewey	Alford	Etowah	Sep	__	1964
Carolyn	Alford	Covington	Nov	__	1959	Dollie J.	Alford	Covington	Dec	__	1961
Carolyn	Alford	Escambia	Dec	__	1966	Donald C.	Alford	Etowah	Aug	29	1953
Carolyn J.A.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Aug	__	1954	Donald L.	Alford	Russell	Apr	__	1947
Carolyn S.	Alford	Covington	Sep	__	1968	Donald W.	Alford	Marshall	Mar	__	1962
Carolyn T.	Alford	Jefferson	Apr	24	1943	Donnie	Alford	Coffee	May	__	1969
Carrie	Alford	Geneva	Oct	__	1955	Dora L.	Alford	Russell	Aug	24	1942
Catherine	Alford	Jefferson	Apr	14	1942	Dora L.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Jun	__	1963
Catherine	Alford	Montgomery	Apr	25	1943	Dora L.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Apr	__	1964
Cathey E.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1968	Doris F.	Alford	St. Clair	Jun	__	1962
Cecil W.	Alford	Russell	May	__	1969	Doris J.	Alford	Talladega	Sep	17	1949
Cecilia A.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1969	Dorothy	Alford	Tallapoosa	Aug	__	1938
Celeste	Alford	Cleburne	Apr	__	1938	Dorothy	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1946
Celia A.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__	1969	Dorothy L.	Alfred	Russell	Feb	__	1964
Charles	Alfred	Montgomery	Apr	7	1941	Dorothy N.	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	__	1960
Charles	Alford	Walker	Jun	10	1951	Dorothy V.	Alford	Russell	May	9	1941
Charles	Alford	Crenshaw	Jun	__	1955	Douglas D.	Alford	Covington	Jul	__	1960
Charles	Alford	Barbour	Jun	__	1968	Doyt L.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Jul	12	1952
Charles A., Jr	Alford	Escambia	Aug	__	1962	Earl T.	Alford	Montgomery	Nov	30	1941
Charles E.	Alford	Chambers	Sep	__	1946	Earline	Alford	Geneva	Aug	__	1960
Charles E.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Dec	__	1961	Eddie J.	Alford	Houston	Aug	__	1955
Charles H.	Alford	Etowah	Jul	__	1955	Eddie L.	Alford	Russell	May	9	1945
Charles J., Jr	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1969	Edith M.	Alford	Mobile	Nov	__	1962
Charles L.	Alford	Chambers	Jan	__	1946	Edith V.	Alford	Covington	Mar	__	1960
Charles S.	Alford	Etowah	Nov	30	1944	Edna	Alford	Butler	Jun	2	1941
Charlotte	Alford	Geneva	Jun	__	1968	Edna E.	Alford	Autauga	May	4	1944
Chas.	Alfred	Montgomery	Apr	7	1941	Edna E.	Alford	Covington	May	__	1946
Chester B.	Alford	Lauderdale	Jul	__	1967	Edward B.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	4	1945
Christine L.	Alford	Russell	Jun	__	1966	Edward B., Jr	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	__	1966
Clara	Alfred	Bullock	Oct	20	1945	Edward L.	Alford	Clay	Jan	__	1938
Clarence	Alford	Russell	Aug	15	1942	Edward M.	Alford	Randolph	Dec	__	1960
Clarence J.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1946	Edward S.	Alford	Escambia	Jan	__	1968
Claude	Alford	Escambia	Jul	25	1953	Effie E.	Alford	Montgomery	Apr	__	1959
Claude	Alford	Escambia	Jul	__	1959	Elbert	Alford	Marengo	May	__	1965
Claude T.	Alford	Autauga	Aug	28	1948	Eldredge E.	Alford	Montgomery	Mar	22	1941
Claudia H.	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1968	Eldredge E.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	10	1953
Clay F., Jr	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	__	1969	Eldridge E.	Alford	Montgomery	Feb	__	1956
Clifford	Alford	Geneva	Jun	__	1963	Eligh, Jr.	Alford	Russell	Jul	__	1959
Clifford H.	Alford	Russell	Mar	4	1942	Elizabeth	Alford	Russell	Jan	__	1939
Clyde E., Jr	Alford	Mobile	Sep	__	1967	Elizabeth A.	Alford	Montgomery	Sep	__	1969
Clyde W.	Alford	Jefferson	Nov	__	1938	Elizabeth C.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__	1946
Conala	Alford	Tallapoosa	Sep	__	1938	Elizabeth J.	Alford	Geneva	Jul	__	1966
Coy J.	Alford	Morgan	Dec	__	1959	Ella	Alford	Russell	Feb	9	1952
Cupie D.	Alford	Covington	Oct	25	1941	Ella	Alford	Russell	Jan	27	1951
Cynthia S.	Alford	Sumpter	Feb	__	1966	Ellen C.	Alford	Mobile	Nov	__	1964
Cyril J.	Alford	Russell	Jun	29	1941	Ellene	Alford	Covington	Sep	__	1959
Daniel O.	Alford	Mobile	Jul	__	1968	Ellis	Alfred	Russell	Aug	31	1941

Ellsworth W.	Alford	Mobile	Sep	__	1961	Franklin	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	__	1961
Elmer C.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Oct	27	1945	Fred B.	Alford	Covington	Feb	17	1951
Elnora	Alford	Calhoun	Apr	13	1945	Freddie L.	Alford	Jefferson	Apr	__	1967
Elnora	Alford	Jefferson	May	__	1954	Garland	Alford	Geneva	Oct	__	1969
Eloise	Alford	Jefferson	Jul	19	1945	Gary	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	__	1967
Elroy	Alford	Clarke	Jun	__	1962	Genero	Alford	Montgomery	Sep	__	1936
Emma J.	Alford	Madison	Jul	__	1966	George	Alford	Russell	Nov	__	1939
Emma L.	Alford	Montgomery	Apr	__	1946	George E.	Alford	Calhoun	Aug	__	1946
Emma L.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__	1956	George L.	Alford	Chambers	May	12	1943
Emmett	Alford	Bullock	Oct	2	1943	Gerald W.	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	31	1947
Enoch	Alford	Chambers	Dec	23	1947	Geraldine	Alford	Tallapoosa	Aug	__	1946
Era	Alford	Butler	Jul	16	1943	Gerline	Alford	Jefferson	Apr	__	1963
Ernest E.	Allford	Morgan	Apr	19	1941	Gertrude	Alford	Madison	Oct	16	1947
Ernestine	Alford	Montgomery	Sep	12	1948	Gladys	Alford	Escambia	Jan	__	1937
Ernie W.	Alford	Escambia	Aug	__	1965	Gladys M.	Alford	Russell	Nov	__	1961
Ethel B.	Alford	Jefferson	Mar	__	1946	Gladys M.	Alford	Russell	Jun	__	1963
Ethel L.	Alford	Russell	May	11	1945	Gladys Y.	Alford	Macon	Apr	__	1966
Ethel M.	Alford	Russell	Mar	__	1966	Gloria E.	Alford	Escambia	Feb	__	1961
Ethel O.	Alford	Calhoun	Jun	__	1960	Gloria J.	Alford	Escambia	Jul	__	1968
Ethel S.	Alford	Jefferson	Jan	15	1944	Glyndolia	Alford	Geneva	May	__	1946
Ethelene	Alford	Escambia	Mar	14	1944	Goldie E.	Alford	Russell	May	__	1961
Ethelene	Alford	Geneva	Mar	__	1967	Gordon G.	Alford	Jefferson	Jun	__	1958
Ethelyn V.	Alford	Conecuh	Jan	__	1937	Gracie M.	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1939
Etta J.	Alford	Escambia	Jul	__	1959	Grady E.	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1962
Eugene	Alford	Randolph	Aug	__	1958	Grady W.	Alford	Covington	Jun	__	1964
Eunice L.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	29	1951	Gulvester	Alford	Jefferson	Apr	__	1946
Eunice P.	Alford	Geneva	Sep	__	1960	Gulvester, Jr	Alford	Jefferson	May	4	1951
Eva L.	Alford	Greene	Jul	__	1954	Gyps	Alford	Covington	Aug	__	1961
Eve L.	Alford	Jefferson	Jan	__	1959	Hardman T., Jr	Alford	Etowah	Feb	__	1954
Evelyn	Alford	Tallapoosa	Dec	6	1941	Harold B.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	__	1946
Evelyn P.	Alford	Houston	May	__	1965	Harriet L.	Alford	Montgomery	Mar	23	1951
Fairris C.	Alford	Escambia	Mar	5	1948	Harry C., Jr	Alford	Mobile	Jul	__	1968
Fairris C.	Alford	Escambia	Jun	__	1951	Haskell L.	Alford	Etowah	Jan	__	1968
Fannie	Alford	Houston	Feb	8	1943	Hazel	Alford	Pike	Aug	3	1949
Fannie	Alford	Russell	Dec	14	1953	Hazel	Alford	Baldwin	Mar	__	1962
Farral, Jr.	Alford	Talladega	Aug	__	1959	Helen J.	Alford	Geneva	Sep	__	1956
Farris	Alford	Baldwin	Apr	__	1946	Helen M.	Alford	Mobile	Jun	__	1959
Farris C.	Alford	Escambia	Jul	26	1945	Hendricks, Jr	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	24	1948
Faye D.	Alford	Covington	Sep	__	1957	Henry	Alford	Russell	Mar	__	1957
Fletcher, Jr	Alford	Autauga	Aug	__	1960	Henry D.	Alford	Dallas	Apr	14	1941
Flora B.	Alford	Mobile	Mar	__	1961	Henry F.	Alford	Covington	Jun	__	1963
Florelle	Alford	Elmore	Sep	21	1951	Henry H.	Alford	Jefferson	May	__	1966
Florida B.	Alford	Russell	Dec	22	1950	Henry O.	Alford	Lee	Sep	2	1947
Frances	Alford	Baldwin	Sep	28	1947	Herman	Alford	Choctaw	Jan	__	1937
Frances C.	Alford	Mobile	Jun	__	1964	Herston E.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	2	1950
Frank	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__	1937	Hervey	Alford	Chambers	Jun	__	1967
Frank	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	__	1938	Hilda M.	Alford	Henry	Sep	__	1968
Frank	Alford	Jefferson	Jun	20	1942	Homer	Alford	Russell	Jul	28	1948
Frank	Alford	Jefferson	Feb	5	1949	Horace L.	Alford	Etowah	Sep	__	1939
Frank	Alford	Marshall	Mar	__	1955	Howard	Alford	Etowah	Nov	6	1942
Frank	Alford	Jefferson	Mar	__	1962	Howard C.	Alford	Russell	May	__	1946
Frank L.	Alford	Barbour	Jun	__	1969	Howard F.	Alford	Cherokee	Feb	__	1947

Howard F.	Alford	Calhoun	Sep	__	1964	James W.	Alford	Etowah	May	__	1964
Howard, Jr.	Alford	Chambers	Jan	__	1946	Janet H.	Alford	Coffee	Jun	__	1968
Hoyt B.	Alford	Shelby	Nov	15	1941	Janet L.	Alford	Etowah	Apr	__	1967
Hoyt B., Jr	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	25	1947	Janett	Alford	Tallapoosa	May	__	1954
Hubert C.	Alford	Jefferson	Jul	18	1947	Janice A.	Alford	Russell	Dec	__	1967
Hubert D.	Alford	Geneva	Jun	19	1943	Janice C.	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1960
Hubert L.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1957	Janice H.	Alford	Houston	May	__	1961
Hugh M., 3	Alford	Jefferson	Jul	__	1969	Janice L.	Alford	Covington	Mar	__	1964
Ida J.	Alford	Lee	Jan	__	1966	Janie	Alford	Chambers	Jan	4	1942
Ida L.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__	1939	Janie B.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__	1938
Ida M.	Alford	Pike	Apr	__	1946	Jean	Alford	Crenshaw	Jun	__	1959
Inell	Alford	Elmore	Aug	28	1941	Jeffrey L.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1963
Inell	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	2	1944	Jerald	Alford	Mobile	Sep	__	1967
Inell	Alford	Macon	Jun	__	1959	Jerry	Alford	Talladega	Aug	27	1945
Ineta V.	Alfred	Escambia	Apr	__	1963	Jerry	Alford	Elmore	Aug	__	1962
Inez	Alford	Mobile	Jun	__	1937	Jerry	Alford	Washington	Oct	__	1968
Inez	Alford	Walker	Nov	__	1937	Jerry A.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1968
Inez	Alford	Escambia	Dec	__	1939	Jerry D.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	__	1960
Irene N.	Alford	Elmore	Feb	__	1946	Jerry L.	Alford	Escambia	Jul	__	1969
Isaac L.	Alford	Russell	Jun	__	1963	Jesse L.	Alford	Geneva	Oct	22	1947
J. Cecil	Alford	Covington	Jan	__	1946	Jesse L.	Alford	Sumpter	Sep	__	1966
J.B.	Alford	Jefferson	Jan	__	1964	Jessie	Alford	Calhoun	Feb	10	1942
J.B.	Alford	Baldwin	Mar	__	1968	Jessie	Alford	Pike	Oct	__	1946
J.W.	Alford	Cullman	Feb	__	1938	Jessie F.	Alford	Etowah	May	30	1942
J.W.	Alford	Conecuh	May	2	1943	Jessie M.	Alford	Jefferson	Feb	__	1946
Jack	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	4	1948	Jessie M.	Alford	Russell	Jan	__	1955
Jack	Alford	Dekalb	Mar	__	1969	Jewell M.	Alford	Covington	Aug	5	1943
Jack D.	Alford	Marion	Aug	6	1948	Jim, Jr.	Alford	Jefferson	Jul	30	1944
Jack W.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	__	1937	Jimmie L.	Alford	Covington	May	__	1968
Jack W.	Alford	Etowah	Oct	28	1944	Jo Ann	Alford	Bibb	Jul	__	1965
Jacqueline	Alford	Russell	Apr	__	1958	Joel H.	Alford	Mobile	Aug	__	1963
Jacqueline A.	Alford	Montgomery	May	__	1960	Joel M.	Alford	Mobile	Oct	__	1946
James	Allford	Fayette	Jan	__	1946	John	Alford	Escambia	Nov	6	1944
James	Alford	Clarke	Feb	__	1958	John	Alford	Montgomery	Feb	__	1964
James	Alford	Covington	Aug	__	1954	John C.	Alford	Pike	Mar	__	1946
James	Alford	Crenshaw	Dec	__	1965	John D.	Alford	Pike	Dec	29	1951
James A.	Alford	Crenshaw	Nov	__	1936	John D.	Alford	Dallas	Jun	__	1967
James B.	Alford	Russell	May	__	1969	John E.	Alford	Colbert	May	__	1966
James C.	Alford	Russell	Aug	__	1963	John E.	Alford	Sumpter	Dec	__	1967
James C.	Alford	Baldwin	Jul	__	1966	John H.	Alford	Chambers	Sep	__	1937
James D.	Alford	Russell	Feb	__	1937	John J.	Alford	Jefferson	Jun	__	1937
James D.	Alford	Henry	Mar	14	1951	John M.	Alford	Mobile	Feb	__	1967
James E.	Alford	Houston	Jan	__	1957	John R.	Alford	Montgomery	May	5	1951
James E.	Alford	Houston	Jan	__	1965	John W.	Alford	Clarke	Feb	__	1963
James E.	Alford	Baldwin	Dec	__	1967	John W.	Alford	Dallas	Feb	__	1966
James F.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Jun	__	1965	John W., Jr	Alford	Mobile	Dec	__	1963
James H.	Alford	Covington	Oct	__	1964	John, Jr.	Alford	Jefferson	Feb	28	1953
James H.	Alford	Montgomery	May	__	1967	Johnnie	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	__	1959
James L., Jr	Alford	Etowah	Apr	__	1966	Johnnie E.	Alford	Cullman	Jun	__	1954
James P.	Alford	Etowah	Aug	__	1937	Johnny L.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	5	1953
James P.	Alford	Russell	Apr	__	1965	Joseph	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	__	1957
James W.	Alford	Houston	Mar	__	1946	Joseph H.	Alford	Geneva	Apr	24	1953

Joseph L.	Alford	Walker	Dec	24	1941	Linda F.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1964
Joseph R.	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	__	1966	Linda G.	Alford	Morgan	Feb	__	1963
Joyce	Alford	Talladega	Dec	__	1961	Linda G.	Alford	Etowah	Sep	__	1966
Joyce	Alford	Jefferson	Nov	__	1967	Linda S.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1958
Juanita	Alford	Lee	Oct	27	1949	Lizette	Alford	Baldwin	Sep	__	1963
Juanita M.	Alford	Cherokee	May	27	1941	Lloyd T.	Alford	Lauderdale	Dec	__	1960
Judith A.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__	1968	Lois	Alford	Lee	Jul	22	1944
Judith A.	Alford	Escambia	Nov	__	1969	Lois S.	Alford	Tuscaloosa	Dec	__	1937
Judy	Allford	Tuscaloosa	Sep	__	1966	Lois T.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	10	1953
Judy C.	Alford	Etowah	Nov	__	1969	Lona M.	Alford	Russell	Feb	__	1938
Judy E.	Alford	Russell	Nov	__	1968	Lonnie E.	Alford	Sumpter	Dec	__	1965
Judy L.	Alford	Sumpter	May	__	1968	Loomis J.	Alford	Tallapoosa	Aug	__	1946
Julian L.	Alford	Russell	Oct	__	1961	Lou	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	29	1953
Julian M.	Alford	Montgomery	Nov	21	1951	Lougenia	Alford	Montgomery	Apr	25	1948
Katherine D.	Alford	Mobile	Feb	__	1963	Louie	Alford	Marshall	Dec	__	1963
Katherine G.	Alford	Covington	Oct	__	1965	Louie A.	Alford	Marshall	Dec	__	1969
Kathyeleen	Alford	Escambia	Jun	__	1965	Louis	Alford	Mobile	Dec	22	1944
Katie B.	Alford	Montgomery	May	__	1954	Louise	Alford	Cherokee	Jun	__	1946
Kenneth H.	Alford	Elmore	Sep	__	1963	Louise	Alford	Covington	Feb	__	1958
L. Gertrude	Alford	Russell	Jul	__	1963	Louise	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__	1957
L.B.	Alford	Pike	Dec	__	1954	Louise G.	Alford	Houston	Dec	__	1939
Lamar	Alford	Geneva	Oct	31	1953	Louise L.	Alford	Monroe	Aug	__	1957
Lana	Alford	Dekalb	Jan	__	1961	Loyd J.	Alford	Etowah	Jul	3	1943
Larkie B.	Alford	Jefferson	Jan	__	1954	Lucille	Alford	Jefferson	Feb	__	1938
Larry D.	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	__	1966	Lucille	Alford	Russell	Nov	30	1953
Larry E.	Alford	Chambers	Nov	__	1963	Lula B.	Alford	Jefferson	Feb	__	1939
Larry E.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	__	1969	Lula M.	Alford	Madison	Jan	26	1943
Laurie A.	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	__	1966	Lula M.	Alford	Russell	Mar	__	1957
Laverne H.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__	1962	Lummie, Jr.	Alford	Autauga	Sep	__	1946
Lee	Alford	Bullock	May	19	1945	Luther F.	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	__	1941
Lee, Jr.	Alford	Bullock	Jan	13	1942	Lynch	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1939
Lee, Jr.	Alford	Jefferson	Jul	__	1955	Lynch	Alford	Montgomery	Mar	26	1951
Leldon F.	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	17	1947	Lynch, Jr.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	5	1947
Leldon F.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	__	1954	Mabel	Alford	Calhoun	Oct	4	1942
Leldon H.	Alford	Morgan	Dec	20	1947	Mabel	Alford	Etowah	May	6	1944
Lelia R.	Alford	Clarke	Apr	__	1963	Mable	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	4	1941
Leon E.	Alford	Etowah	May	__	1939	Mable	Alford	Montgomery	May	__	1946
Leon E.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1946	Mack A.	Alford	Greene	Dec	__	1967
Leon H.	Alford	Jefferson	May	11	1944	Maggie	Alford	Jefferson	Jun	__	1939
Leon H.	Alford	Russell	Aug	21	1952	Maggie	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__	1937
Leritha	Alford	Geneva	Nov	__	1967	Maggie L.	Alford	Montgomery	May	__	1962
Lewie E.	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	__	1960	Mamie	Alford	Autauga	Dec	10	1950
Lewis R.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	22	1945	Margaret	Alford	Wilcox	Jul	__	1937
Lewis R.	Alford	Geneva	Aug	__	1960	Margaret A.	Alford	Escambia	Jul	__	1959
Lillian	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	__	1939	Margaret A.	Alford	Mobile	Oct	__	1968
Lillian	Alford	Randolph	Sep	__	1946	Margaret E.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	4	1948
Lillie	Alford	Geneva	Jan	__	1939	Margaret F.	Alford	Montgomery	Apr	__	1937
Lillie	Alford	Elmore	Jul	__	1939	Margaret L.	Alford	Covington	Apr	__	1944
Lillie B.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	__	1946	Margie A.	Alford	Etowah	Aug	__	1965
Lillie P.	Alford	Etowah	Nov	__	1957	Marilyn D.	Alford	Lee	Sep	__	1962
Lily B.	Alford	Escambia	Apr	__	1939	Marilyn E.	Alford	Macon	Jul	__	1969
Linda D.	Alford	Lauderdale	Nov	__	1965	Marion B.	Alford	Geneva	Dec	__	1939

Marion C.	Alford	Elmore	Jan	__	1967	Nannie R.	Alford	Russell	Feb	23	1950
Marjorie	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	6	1947	Nathaniel	Alford	Jefferson	Sep	20	1945
Martha	Alford	Russell	Dec	__	1937	Neil A.	Alford	Montgomery	May	__	1943
Martha E.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	13	1953	Nelda	Alford	Russell	Apr	__	1946
Martha G.	Alford	Covington	Oct	18	1945	Nell	Alford	Montgomery	Mar	24	1949
Martha J.	Alford	Elmore	Oct	__	1961	Nell M.	Alford	Calhoun	Feb	20	1943
Martha J.	Alford	Elmore	Nov	__	1964	Nellie R.	Alford	Russell	Jul	3	1943
Martha L.	Alford	Coffee	Feb	__	1968	Nelter	Alford	Randolph	Mar	31	1952
Martha N.	Alford	Etowah	May	9	1948	Nettie A.	Alford	Cleburne	Jun	__	1939
Marvin O.	Alford	Escambia	Jun	14	1952	Nettie M.	Alford	Houston	Dec	29	1949
Mary	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	11	1945	Nina J.	Allford	Colbert	Aug	__	1946
Mary	Alford	Escambia	Dec	__	1946	Nina R.	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	18	1942
Mary	Alford	Covington	Dec	__	1957	Nina R.	Alford	Houston	Jun	__	1964
Mary A.	Alford	Lee	Feb	__	1958	Nina S.	Alford	Russell	Mar	8	1947
Mary B.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1944	Noah	Alford	Geneva	Aug	__	1968
Mary E.	Alford	Montgomery	Nov	__	1939	Noah W.	Alford	Shelby	Jul	__	1937
Mary E.	Alford	Geneva	Feb	__	1955	Noah W.	Alford	Etowah	May	30	1945
Mary E.	Alford	Covington	Jun	__	1969	Norma	Alford	Covington	Oct	__	1959
Mary J.	Alford	Randolph	Jun	__	1946	Norma J.	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	30	1950
Mary J.	Alford	Bullock	Jun	__	1959	Norman H.	Alford	Autauga	Feb	__	1957
Mary J.	Alford	Escambia	Dec	__	1963	O.D.	Alford	Chambers	Jan	14	1945
Mary K.	Alford	Etowah	Oct	14	1949	Odena	Alford	Chambers	Jul	__	1961
Mary L.	Alford	Russell	Apr	__	1939	Odis	Alford	Houston	Dec	19	1942
Mary L.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	__	1939	Ola	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	17	1947
Mary L.	Alford	Escambia	Nov	6	1944	Olin	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1936
Mary L.	Alford	Calhoun	Jul	23	1945	Oliver	Alford	Talladega	Apr	5	1943
Mary L.	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	20	1950	Oliver	Alford	St. Clair	Nov	26	1944
Mary L.	Alford	Covington	Feb	__	1964	Olivia	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	2	1952
Mary O.	Alford	Covington	Apr	__	1958	Ollie M.	Alford	Clarke	Mar	__	1967
Mary R.	Alford	Walker	Oct	19	1942	Opal D.	Alford	Houston	Oct	__	1964
Mary S.	Alford	Baldwin	Oct	9	1945	Orville	Alford	Etowah	Dec	19	1942
Mary S.	Alford	Wilcox	Aug	__	1968	Othar T.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	23	1947
Mattie M.	Alford	Madison	Oct	12	1941	Othar T., Jr	Alford	Jefferson	Mar	__	1968
Maurice	Alford	Wilcox	Apr	7	1947	Otis	Alford	Russell	Apr	12	1942
Maxine	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	14	1949	Patricia A.	Alford	Sumpter	Aug	__	1967
Maxine	Alford	Tallapoosa	Jun	7	1952	Patricia C.	Alford	Crenshaw	Apr	__	1969
Melanie R.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	__	1967	Patricia N.	Alford	Coffee	Jun	__	1968
Melba L.	Alford	Cherokee	Jun	__	1946	Patsy L.	Alford	Marshall	Sep	__	1966
Mellie	Alford	Morgan	Nov	13	1943	Patsy L.	Alford	Dekalb	Aug	__	1968
Melvin	Alford	Houston	Dec	__	1958	Paul H.	Alford	Russell	Sep	28	1945
Merrill	Alford	Etowah	Jun	__	1946	Paul W.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	__	1963
Michael D.	Alford	Lee	Apr	__	1965	Paula G.	Alford	Houston	Jun	__	1967
Mildred	Alford	Geneva	Dec	18	1942	Paula N.	Alford	Etowah	Jan	__	1969
Mildred	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1961	Pearce	Alford	Russell	Jan	10	1942
Mildred E.	Alford	Jefferson	Apr	__	1946	Peggy J.	Alford	Winston	Jul	5	1947
Mildred E.	Alford	Mobile	Sep	__	1959	Peggy J.	Alford	Marshall	Aug	__	1964
Minnie L.	Alford	Escambia	Aug	23	1942	Perry C., Jr	Alford	Covington	Oct	__	1962
Mollie	Alford	Escambia	Mar	26	1942	Perry M.	Alford	Etowah	May	__	1946
Moses	Alford	Henry	Oct	__	1937	Philip E.	Alford	Dallas	Feb	9	1952
Murry L.	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	__	1946	Phyllis	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	17	1952
Myrtle	Alford	Escambia	Aug	__	1946	Plexter	Alford	Covington	Nov	__	1955
Nannie B.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	23	1947	Plexter	Alford	Covington	Mar	__	1967

R.T.	Alford	Elmore	Feb	__	1946	Roy	Alford	Montgomery	Apr	27	1943
Rachel	Alford	Russell	Feb	__	1947	Roy	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	25	1947
Rachel	Alford	Russell	Dec	12	1949	Roy	Alford	Covington	Oct	__	1966
Rachel	Alford	Russell	Jul	__	1957	Roy B.	Alford	Geneva	Nov	__	1946
Rachel	Allford	Tuscaloosa	Aug	__	1966	Roy C., Jr.	Alford	Covington	Mar	__	1968
Ralph	Alford	Russell	Mar	31	1945	Roy J.	Alford	Etowah	May	__	1963
Ralph	Alford	Randolph	Oct	__	1955	Roy T.	Alford	Bullock	Dec	7	1953
Ralph H.	Alford	Montgomery	Feb	__	1946	Roy W.	Alford	Morgan	Sep	__	1956
Ralph H.	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	14	1948	Ruben, Jr.	Alford	Geneva	May	__	1954
Ralph R.	Alford	Jefferson	Apr	19	1953	Ruby	Alford	Escambia	Dec	__	1937
Ralph R.	Alford	Jefferson	Jul	__	1955	Runell	Alford	Geneva	Jun	__	1946
Ramond H.	Alford	Colbert	Feb	__	1937	Russell	Alford	Escambia	Apr	__	1955
Ray	Alford	Geneva	Jan	__	1964	Russell A.	Alford	Jefferson	Jun	6	1942
Ray F.	Alford	Mobile	Feb	__	1961	Russell A., Jr	Alford	Barbour	Dec	__	1955
Ray M.	Alford	Mobile	Feb	__	1964	Ruth	Alford	Russell	Nov	__	1939
Raymond T.	Alford	Montgomery	Feb	__	1939	Ruth	Alford	Tallapoosa	Jul	23	1945
Raymond T., Jr	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__	1962	Ruth	Alford	Russell	Mar	__	1947
Raymond T., Jr.	Alford	Montgomery	Sep	__	1946	Ruth	Alford	Russell	Jul	12	1950
Reba M.	Alford	Covington	Jun	14	1952	Ruth A.	Alford	Covington	Jun	__	1959
Rebecca	Alford	Montgomery	Oct	__	1939	Ruth A.	Alford	Montgomery	Mar	__	1969
Rebecca A.	Alfred	Lamar	Nov	__	1969	Sandra J.	Alford	Sumpter	Aug	__	1964
Ren	Alford	Baldwin	Jun	__	1968	Sara J.	Alford	Lee	Jul	__	1959
Reuben D.	Alford	Covington	Feb	21	1949	Sara L.	Alford	Russell	Mar	__	1968
Reuben R.	Alford	Geneva	Jul	__	1967	Sarah E.	Alford	Madison	May	31	1944
Richard H.	Alford	Cleburne	May	__	1939	Scott	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1937
Richard K.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1965	Seals M.	Alford	Russell	Jul	__	1967
Richard L.	Alford	Chambers	Nov	__	1957	Sharon	Alford	Covington	Feb	__	1969
Richard W.	Alford	Dale	Jul	__	1969	Sharon E.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1964
Rita C.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1965	Sharyl K.	Alford	Escambia	May	__	1968
Robbie	Alford	Jefferson	Jan	__	1957	Sheilah R.	Alford	Winston	Jun	__	1968
Robert	Alfred	Jefferson	Jun	23	1944	Shirley A.	Alford	Etowah	Jul	__	1955
Robert	Alford	Lee	Apr	__	1957	Shirley A.	Alford	Covington	Jun	__	1963
Robert	Alford	Jefferson	May	__	1962	Shirley J.	Alford	Escambia	Feb	__	1959
Robert E.	Alford	Coffee	May	5	1951	Shirley J.	Alford	Sumpter	Jun	__	1967
Robert F.	Alford	Autauga	Mar	12	1949	Shirley L.	Alford	Geneva	Dec	__	1963
Robert F.	Alford	Escambia	Sep	__	1960	Shirley L.	Alford	Covington	Jan	__	1963
Robert L.	Alford	Macon	Aug	__	1938	Sidney	Alford	Montgomery	Jan	16	1944
Robert L.	Alford	Lauderdale	Aug	30	1942	Sidney	Alford	Covington	Nov	__	1962
Robert L.	Alford	Russell	Dec	7	1951	Simon A.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	8	1942
Robert L.	Alford	Morgan	Aug	__	1959	Stanley	Alford	Russell	Aug	14	1943
Robert L.	Alford	Chambers	Oct	__	1965	Steelia	Alford	Geneva	Oct	__	1967
Robert T.	Alford	Jefferson	Jul	__	1968	Stella	Alford	Talladega	Jul	__	1965
Robert V.	Alford	Pike	Jan	7	1952	Stella	Alford	Montgomery	Feb	__	1964
Ronald W.	Alford	Etowah	Oct	__	1959	Sue	Alford	Autauga	Dec	__	1967
Ronald W.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1964	Susie M.	Alford	Bullock	Oct	6	1945
Roosevelt	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	25	1950	Suzanne	Alford	Tuscaloosa	May	__	1960
Rosa B.	Allford	Greene	May	4	1941	Sweetie	Alford	Montgomery	Nov	9	1948
Rose M.	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	__	1954	Sybil	Alford	Geneva	Dec	__	1946
Rose M.T.	Alford	Russell	Feb	__	1961	Sybil E.	Alford	Etowah	Sep	__	1969
Roseciel	Allford	Macon	Jun	3	1945	Syble A.	Alford	Covington	Jun	__	1946
Rosie M.	Alford	Jefferson	Mar	__	1965	Sylvia G.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	__	1955
Rosie M.	Alford	Russell	Apr	__	1969	Talmadge	Alford	Etowah	Sep	19	1942



Ted L.	Alford	Russell	Oct	3	1942	William E.	Alford	Crenshaw	Feb	16	1947
Terry L.	Alford	Madison	Jan	__	1969	William E.	Alford	Clarke	Jun	__	1967
Thelma	Alford	Russell	Jun	13	1942	William E., Jr	Alford	Tuscaloosa	Dec	__	1969
Thelma O.	Alford	Russell	May	__	1968	William J.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	17	1942
Theodosia	Alfred	Macon	Feb	__	1969	William L.	Alford	Etowah	Mar	__	1938
Thomas	Alford	Jefferson	Jan	__	1938	William L.	Alford	Russell	Mar	__	1959
Thomas	Alford	Tuscaloosa	Nov	7	1948	William L.	Alford	Lee	Dec	__	1969
Thomas	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	19	1950	William P., Jr	Alford	Jefferson	Dec	__	1962
Thomas	Alford	Tuscaloosa	Nov	__	1961	William R.	Alford	Escambia	Mar	__	1966
Thomas	Alford	Escambia	Jul	__	1967	William R.	Alford	Montgomery	Nov	__	1967
Thomas B.	Alford	Etowah	Dec	__	1957	William T.	Alford	Montgomery	May	25	1951
Thomas J., Jr	Alford	Franklin	Sep	__	1961	William W.	Alford	Covington	Jul	__	1961
Thomas L.	Alford	Chambers	Nov	23	1943	Willie	Alfred	Colbert	Apr	__	1939
Thomas R., Jr.	Alford	Jefferson	Aug	28	1949	Willie	Alford	Greene	Sep	__	1939
Timothy O.	Alford	Geneva	Sep	__	1966	Willie B.	Alford	Russell	Jun	12	1944
Timothy, Jr.	Alfred	Jefferson	Nov	__	1956	Willie B.	Alfred	Jefferson	Jul	__	1964
Tom	Alford	Sumpter	Dec	29	1945	Willie D.	Alford	Crenshaw	Aug	__	1967
Tom A.	Alford	Madison	Feb	__	1937	Willie D.	Alford	Coffee	Mar	__	1969
Tommie L.	Alford	Covington	Dec	__	1967	Willie F.	Alford	Russell	Apr	__	1966
Tommy L.	Alford	Lee	Jun	__	1957	Willie J.	Alford	Lee	Apr	__	1938
Tony	Alford	Randolph	Dec	__	1954	Willie J.	Alford	Bullock	Jul	20	1947
Toombs L.	Alford	Russell	Jan	__	1960	Willie L.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__	1938
Vance	Alford	Etowah	May	9	1942	Willie L.	Alford	Chambers	Aug	10	1942
Velma M.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	__	1939	Willie M.	Alford	Houston	Oct	27	1951
Velma V.	Alford	Russell	May	31	1941	Willie M.	Alfred	Jefferson	Sep	__	1956
Victoria	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	27	1941	Willie M.	Alfred	Jefferson	May	__	1964
Victoria	Alford	Covington	Dec	8	1947	Willie M.	Alfred	Russell	Jun	__	1966
Virginia J.	Alford	Montgomery	Feb	29	1952	Willie P.	Alford	Dekalb	Aug	23	1941
Voilet J.	Alford	Montgomery	Aug	20	1944	Willie P.	Alford	Russell	Feb	12	1944
W.A.	Alford	Geneva	Jul	16	1945	Willie P.	Alford	Jefferson	Feb	9	1944
W.A.	Alfred	Russell	Nov	3	1950	Willis O.	Alford	Baldwin	Mar	__	1964
W.L.	Alford	Escambia	Sep	5	1941	Winnie S.	Alford	Winston	Sep	__	1961
W.R.	Alford	Montgomery	Jul	19	1941	Woodrow H.	Alford	Escambia	Jul	24	1947
Walter G.	Alford	Montgomery	Dec	__	1959	Woodson D.	Alford	Clay	Jul	__	1965
Wanda G.	Alford	Cherokee	Nov	__	1969	Worchester	Alford	Coffee	Apr	9	1945
Wanda J.	Alford	Dekalb	Mar	__	1963	Wyndell	Alford	Montgomery	Apr	__	1962
Wayne B.	Alford	Talladega	Aug	__	1956	Wynell	Alford	Jackson	Feb	__	1967
Wayne H.	Alford	Cherokee	Dec	__	1962	Zadie L.	Alford	Geneva	Apr	__	1961
Welton	Alford	Geneva	Oct	__	1936	Zeb D.	Alford	Jefferson	Mar	20	1948
Wilburn	Alford	Montgomery	Jun	13	1942						
Wilburn L.	Alford	Etowah	Jan	3	1942						
Wilburn L.	Alford	Etowah	Jun	19	1949						
Will	Alford	Jefferson	Mar	__	1965						
Will, Jr.	Alford	Jefferson	Oct	__	1967						
Willard	Alford	Covington	Dec	__	1956						
Willard O.	Alford	Clay	Dec	__	1936						
William	Alford	Montgomery	Sep	__	1937						
William	Alford	Madison	Jan	26	1943						
William	Alford	Autauga	Dec	30	1944						
William	Allford	Montgomery	Feb	3	1949						
William	Alford	Tallapoosa	Jul	__	1955						
William D.	Alford	Montgomery	May	3	1947						



## *Internet Addresses of Members*

Prepared by Cecil Alford, AAFA #751

The list below is published to assist you in communicating with each other. AAFA business and research is conducted SO much faster and easier via e-mail that we'd like to encourage those of you not yet connected to the Internet to do so! Joining one of the on-line services—such as America On Line, Compuserve, or Prodigy—will give you, in addition to the miracle of electronic mail, access to many genealogical resources on the Internet. You can tell by the addresses below that the majority of members who are connected have done so through one of the popular commercial services (compuserve.com, etc.). Others have connections through their schools (.edu) or places of employment (\_\_\_\_.com). If you have an e-mail address that we don't know about, send a message to me at [cecil.alford@cerl.gatech.edu](mailto:cecil.alford@cerl.gatech.edu).

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## Alfords on the Internet

By Pamela Thompson, AAFA #30

By doing a "find" on the Internet (using the Lycos and Infoseek search tools), I found the Alfords listed below. The information that appears on the Internet is included. I contacted those with e-mail addresses to let them know about AAFA. That's how new member Cecil Alford, AAFA #751 found out about us. He has already attended the Annual Meeting in Decatur!

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### Cecil Alford

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Professor - The School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Tech

Dr. Cecil O. Alford received the B.E.E. and M.S.(E.E.) degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1956 and 1960 respectively. He received the Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Mississippi State University in 1966. He has worked at Harris Corporation and Martin Marietta in Melbourne and Orlando, Florida in developing guidance and control techniques for missile systems. He was one of four designers of the control system for the SPRINT missile. Dr. Alford has also worked at Boeing Company (Huntsville, Alabama), the Aerospace Corporation (Cape Kennedy, Florida), and ARO, Inc. (Tullahoma, Tennessee). At these companies he worked on control systems for the Saturn V, Titan and Atlas boosters, computer simulation hybrid computing, and techniques for partial differential equations.

Professor Alford's current research interests are in designing and building proprietary, high performance, special purpose, parallel computers. He directs research in the Computer

Engineering Research Laboratory. Under a multi-million dollar contract from the Army Strategic Defense Command, he leads undergraduate and graduate students, engineers, faculty, and staff developing new VLSI chips, ADA programming tools, algorithms for signal processing, guidance, navigation and control, and packaging techniques. Designs include new computer architectures for molecular dynamics, fluid flow, weather modeling and other computer-bound problems.

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### Bobby R. Alford

Son of AAFA #124 Bryant J. Alford

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Baylor College of Medicine  
Department of Otorhinology and Communicative Sciences

### ALFORD RELINQUISHES CHAIRMANSHIP

Bobby R. Alford has relinquished his chairmanship of Baylor's Department of Otorhinology and Communicative Sciences effective July 1, 1995. He also relinquished his posts as Chief of the Otolaryngology Services at The Methodist Hospital, Ben Taub General Hospital, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Although it was a very difficult decision, Alford felt it was necessary to allow him to devote more time to his responsibilities as Executive Vice President and Dean of Medicine, his leadership of Baylor's Office of Clinical Affairs, and his duties as

President and Chief Executive Officer of Baylor MedCare, Baylor's clinical practice group. He will continue as Distinguished Service Professor at Baylor, and continue to see and care for his many patients to whom he has been devoted....

"Dr. Alford's international reputation as a leader in the field of head and neck surgery is without question," said William T. Butler, President and Chief Executive Officer at Baylor. "It's no small wonder he has consistently been lauded by his peers and sought for his expertise. I look forward to his proven leadership in his expanded role within the College and Baylor MedCare."

Alford received his M.D. from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1956 and completed his residency in Baylor's Affiliated Residency Program in 1960. A fellowship at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore followed.

He returned to Baylor as the first full-time faculty member in the Department of Otolaryngology in 1962 and became chairman in 1967. The name of the Department was changed in 1973.

Alford has received presidential citations from the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and from the Triological Society. He has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars. In 1981 he received the Outstanding Service Award from the American Council of Otolaryngology. He was appointed to NASA's National Advisory Council in 1992 and has served as a member of the National Advisory Councils of the NIH's Neurological and Deafness Institutes.

Alford is past-president of the Ameri-

can Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, the American Council of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and the American Board of Otolaryngology. He has written more than 100 scientific papers, and in 1991 received the Good Housekeeping Award as one of the "Top 400 Best Doctors in America."

Alford's exemplary leadership of the Department is gratefully acknowledged and we wish him continued success as he pursues his other responsibilities at Baylor.

**FACULTY SPOTLIGHT**

**Publications**

de Jong A.L., Coker N.J., Jenkins H.A., Goepfert H., **Alford B.R.:** Radiation Therapy in the Management of Paragangliomas of the Temporal Bone. *Am J Otol* 1995;16:283-289.

Overholt S.M., Donovan D.T., Schwartz M.R., Laucirica R., Green L.K., **Alford B.R.:** Neuroendocrine Neoplasms of the Larynx. *Laryngoscope* 1995;105:789-794.

**TIDBITS**

The Department of Surgery dedicated its new Surgery Learning Resource Center to Bobby R. Alford for his outstanding contributions while serving as Interim Chairman of the Department of Surgery from July 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.

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**Geary S. Alford**

Dr. Geary S. Alford, diplomate in clinical psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology, and fellow in the American Psychological Association, received the Ph.D. in 1972 from the University of Arizona. He joined the University of Mississippi Medical Center faculty in 1972 and is

currently professor. He holds joint appointments as associate professor of pharmacology and toxicology and assistant professor of family medicine. Dr. Alford completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in chemical substance misuse (NIDA-NIAAA) at Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He is a past-president of the Mississippi Psychological Association. While strongly cognitive-learning oriented, his clinical and research interests are also biobehavioral with publications ranging from behavioral pharmacologic studies with animals, through vicarious and conceptual learning and treatment of behavioral disorders in children to strategies in treating depressive, psychophysiological, sexual, addictive and psychotic disorders in adult patients. Dr. Alford has served on the editorial boards of the journals Behavior Therapy and Behavior Modification. He serves as reviewer for such journals as Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Addictive Behaviors and Clinical Psychology Review.

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**Ross Alford**

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Includes a listing of researchers at James Cook University (Australia) currently carrying out herpetology-related research, their e-mail addresses, each person's publications, and a brief description of their projects.

Ross Alford, Senior Lecturer

- Ecology of threatened and potentially threatened rainforest frogs (part of the CRC for Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Management).
- Dynamics of a single island population of the introduced cane toad.
- Population and community ecology

of savanna woodland frogs (with Marc Hero).

**Current Herpetological Research at James Cook University**

Reprinted from the newsletter of the Australian Society of Herpetologists

A large number of herpetological projects are currently underway at JCU, with projects in both rainforest and savannah woodland habitats. Ross Alford continues his involvement with the Cane Toad Project; the latest approach is to examine the biology of a population of toads on an island. Ross continues to coordinate the "Threatened and Threatening Species" project of the CRC for Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Management. A sub-project that aims to investigate possible causal factors associated with declines of rainforest frogs has Ross, Steve Richards, and Marc Hero studying the ecology of declining and non declining species, and expending a lot of energy tracking frogs through wet and prickly rainforest at ungodly hours of the night!

.... Ross and Marc have also been busy with projects investigating the ecology of savanna woodland frogs. A large number of timed tape recorders have been placed at sites around Townsville, and intensive dip-net sampling of tadpoles is underway. These aim to understand the reproductive phenology and larval ecology of savanna frogs. A new fresh-water research facility is currently being constructed on campus that will provide much-needed space for an expansion of this project, including its 72 cattle tanks....

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**Joe Alford**

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Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, NMSU

My quick (and hopefully brief) bio: I graduated from a small high school in

New Mexico with 21 other people. I started at New Mexico State University during the Fall of '84, didn't graduate until December, 1991, and enjoyed every fun-filled moment. (OK, so I lie a little.) During that time, I marched in the marching band (the PRIDE of New Mexico) as a drummer (of course. Is there any other instrument?) for 6 years. The band was good for my recreational beverage consumption skills but not too good for me academically (although I always got an A in band). I also worked for Boeing Commercial Airplanes in Seattle Washington specifying the mode "C" and mode "S" transponder codes used by the Air Traffic Control systems.

I graduated from NMSU in December, 1991 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Just a plain Joe. Literally. Unfortunately, I graduated just as the economy was beginning it's rapid, downward spiral. I searched for a job the entire fall semester of 1991 and had 0 (zero, zilch, nada) offers by the time I graduated....

I started working at Crystal Mountain Ski Resort soon after moving back to Washington. Although I had originally started work as a Plow truck driver for the mountain, I was able to evolve it into an engineering support position (the ultimate morph of jobs!). I worked as a general engineer for all of the mountain's projects. Everything from sewage treatment plants to water storage at the summit. The mountain during this time opted to purchase a First Tracks ticketing and lift access system and the needed a Systems Administrator to assist in installation. I was at the right place at the right time and accepted the position.

Unfortunately, not all was roses and I resigned my position in June. I spent several months bumming around the country (everywhere from New Mexico to Oregon) until a contract position opened up at Sun Peaks Resort in British Columbia. Sun Peaks

had also purchased a system from First Tracks and needed a consultant to go to Kamloops and install the system. Thus, we arrive and my current state. Employed—only for a short time. Looking for work—hopefully also a short time.

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**A. Scott Alford**

From the home page of the legal firm of Franklin, Cardwell & Jones, P.C., Houston, TX: "a summary of the background and experience of our lawyers and a brief description of some of the results they have achieved":

Born February 16, 1965, Mr. Alford is a native Houstonian and graduate of Washington & Lee University, in Lexington, Va. Mr. Alford obtained his law degree from Baylor University School of Law 1990, where he was on the Dean's List for academic achievement and attained the level of barrister in the Harvey M. Richey Moot Court Society.

Mr. Alford began his legal career with Floyd, Taylor & Riley, where he specialized in general insurance defense and medical malpractice defense. Mr. Alford joined Franklin, Cardwell & Jones, P.C. as an associate attorney in 1992. He has successfully argued cases both at the trial and appellate levels. He has gained additional expertise in the procedural and statutory defense of medical malpractice litigation. Mr. Alford is licensed to practice in Texas and before the Federal District Court, Southern District of Texas.

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**John R. Alford**

1993-94 "Scholarly Interests and Activities of the Faculty", Rice University: Political Science

Associate Professor. B.S. (1975), M.P.A. (1977) University of Houston,

M.A. (1980), Ph.D. (1981) University of Iowa. American politics, congressional elections.

Pending Publications

"Overdraft: The Political Cost of Congressional Malfeasance," with Holly Teeters, Daniel Ward, and Rick Wilson, Journal of Politics.

Research

"Relating Demographic and Attitudinal Factors to the Temporal and Spatial Distribution of 9-1-1 Service Requests," Greater Harris County 9-1-1.

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**Jim Alford**

University of Virginia Department of Drama Staff : Costumer/ Costume Shop Supervisor

M.F.A. in Costume Design, University of Texas at Austin. Jim joined the UVa Department of Drama's faculty/staff in 1993, after having served as costumer/costume shop manager for the New Mexico Repertory Theatre in Santa Fe. Prior to his work in New Mexico, Jim served as assistant wigmaster for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Between 1984-1989, Jim was resident costume designer for Angelo Civic Theatre. During his career he has designed extensively, including for dance and opera, and has worked with Campbell Baird, Carol Burnett, and Charlton Heston.

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I'm an associate professor of Mathematics at the University of Georgia.

My research interests are in Mathematics of Computation. I have made available, via WWW, my reprints and preprints. You are welcome to browse and take what you want. You may also view my current Vita and Publication List.

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### Perry Alford

[From The Canard Aviator's Page—wwright@shore.intercom.net. Author of this page unclear. If anyone has more information about Perry Alford, please send it to AAFA!]

#### About the Plane: Vari-Eze N844PA

The aircraft pictured above [photo couldn't be copied] is a Rutan 'Vari-Eze', pronounced "very easy." It's a canard pusher with tandem seating and it was completed in 1982 in south Texas, by **Perry Alford**. It's called a pusher because the engine and propeller are in the back and push the aircraft through the air. Canard (French for Duck) simply means the tail is in the front. The Wright brother's plane was a Canard Pusher. I bought the plane from Mr. Alford in 1990 to commute to and from my work at NASA, Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia.

#### My first EZE Flight

My first flight in the Vari-Eze was in the rear seat which is only equipped with a control stick. That's to say you have no rudder pedals, no ground steering, no brakes, no throttle, no instruments (except gas gauges), no landing gear controls, and **NO WAY TO OPEN THE CANOPY AND GET OUT!** All of that stuff is controlled from the front cockpit. It's also very small, that stuff is controlled from the front cockpit. It's also very small, tight, and narrow in the back seat. After we landed, I bought the [Image] plane and moved to the front seat to

make my first flight. The front seat is very comfortable. You sit in a semi reclined position with your left hand resting perfectly at the throttle and engine controls and your right hand perfectly positioned on the control stick. The control stick is a short, approximately 6 inch, stick. It's very sensitive. You don't have to move it much, just apply light pressure. It's more sensitive in pitch than in roll though. Your legs are inserted through holes in the instrument panel and your feet rest on the rudder pedals which double as brakes for stopping and steering on the ground. The canopy latch is to your left and the instruments and radios are in your lap. Their are two rudders, one on each wind tip, and they operate independently. That means you can deploy both at once if you want to.....

The plane's weighs 640lbs empty, and 1050lbs fully loaded. It's powered by a Continental O-200A 100hp aircraft engine. It's the same engine that powers a Cessna 150. The propeller is fiberglass covered wood and has a 70 inch pitch; that means it screws 70 inches forward through the air for each revolution. The plane's instruments and avionics include gyroscopic direction and attitude indicators, a sensitive altimeter and a compass. It has a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver, a VOR receiver, and an ILS receiver for navigation. For communications with Air Traffic Control (ATC) it has a 760 channel communications radio. It also has the required lights for night flight. It does not currently have a landing light, or head light. When landing at night, you must rely on the runway lighting.

My Vari-Eze's top speed is 197mph true airspeed (TAS) though I normally cruise it at 175mph. The rate of climb when it's fully loaded is between 600 and 1200 feet per minute (FPM). When it's light (only me, no baggage, and 10 gallons of gas) the Rate of climb is 1200 to 2000fpm. It's faster and more agile when it's light. ❖

*(Reunion, cont. from p. 8)*

of North Little Rock, AR, accompanied by Dr. Long on the piano.

Crawford McDonald of Memphis, a World War II Veteran and husband of Frances Ruth Alford McDonald, then spoke briefly about the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II and gave an interesting account of his participation as a pilot on a B52 that flew on a mission over Nagasaki, Japan, several days after the atomic bomb had been dropped.

The meeting was then adjourned with some of the group touring the Alford Cemetery on Experiment Station Road, others visiting the Alford & Miller Store in Hazlehurst, and another group touring the Gallman Methodist Church wherer sevaeral old hymns were sung.

On Sunday morning some of the members attended church at the Crystal Springs Presbyterian Church where Julius Caesar Alford was a founding member, elder, and First Clerk of the Session.

The next reunion will be held the first Saturday of August, 1998. Contact Julius Alford, P.O. Box 489, McComb, MS 39648 for more information. ❖

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# “Alfords” in the 1860 Alabama Census

Prepared by Alicia Roundy Houston, AAFA #1, and the Census Project Team

This publication is the product of efforts by the AAFA census project team. An initial list of names to be extracted was pulled from published indexes and, in some cases, supplemented by unindexed entries. The every-name extraction was performed on the microfilm source by one or more persons and the results reviewed and checked by the team leader. The resulting product was then sent to other team members who revisited the microfilm and verified the data for completeness and accuracy. The results of that review were processed and reviewed again by the team leader. AAFA wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Lucille Mehrkam, Mary Louise Reynolds, Ronald A. Head, Margaret Windham, and Dolores Alford in preparation of this publication.

The resulting publication is not intended to reflect either the “true” facts or what descendant families believe to be the

facts. It is also not guaranteed to be without error. Nevertheless, every attempt has been made to provide a complete and faithful representation of the information recorded on the original enumeration forms.

The categories on each line appear in the following order: Name, Sex, Age, MSR, Birth Place, Occupation, Property Value. The column “MSR” between Birth Place and Occupation is for tabulating responses to questions asked in the census as to married within the year (M), attended school within the year (S), or cannot read and write (R). There were no enumeration dates recorded for the Macon County families. All persons in this listing were white.

The order of the information on the line following the county name is the name of the township, district, post office, etc., followed by the enumeration date.

August 1995  
Alicia Roundy Houston, Census Project Coordinator

*Alabama Counties 1850*  
Counties where “Alfords” lived are darkened.



*Alabama Counties Today*

**BARBOUR COUNTY**

EUFAULA POST OFFICE 19 Jul 1860  
Page 351, Family 590, House 578

William	Alford	M	34	GA	Overseer 50
Jane	Alford	F	22	AL	
Louisa	Alford	F	3	AL	
Benj. F.	Alford	M	*	AL	* 7 months

LOUISVILLE POST OFFICE 2 Jul 1860  
Page 509, Family 301, House 310

John W.	Herring	M	30	NC	Farmer 1500
Catherine	Herring	F	30	SC	
James W.	Herring	M	10	AL	
George	Herring	M	6	AL	
William G.	Herring	M	4	AL	
Eli S.	Herring	M	2	AL	
Mary E.	Herring	F	*	AL	* 4 months
Ezekiel	Alford	M	15	AL	

**CHAMBERS COUNTY**

CUSSETA POST OFFICE 5 Jul 1860  
Page 892, Family 43, House 43

John R.	Alford	M	49	GA	Farmer 23500
Amelia A.	Alford	F	42	GA	
Augustus	Alford	M	19	AL	
Martha	Alford	F	20	AL	
Mary	Alford	F	18	AL	
Lenora	Alford	F	17	AL	
Exa	Alford	F	14	AL	
Emma	Alford	F	12	AL	
Ann E.	Alford	F	10	AL	
James	Alford	M	7	AL	twin
John	Alford	M	7	AL	twin
Kinchen	Alford	M	4	AL	
Alpheus	Alford	M	2	AL	

DUDLEYVILLE POST OFFICE 9 Aug 1860  
Page 974, Family 621, House 621

William C.	Morgan	M	67	GA	Farmer 47680
Lucinda	Morgan	F	64	GA	
Sarah A.	Mills	F	35	GA	
Zachariah	Alford	M	9	GA	

**CHEROKEE COUNTY**

DAVIS CROSSROADS 13 Jul 1860  
Page 160, Family 494, House 494

Richard	Alfred	M	70	NC	Farming 450
Virginia F.	Alfred	F	55	TN	Domestic
Eliza M.	Sisk	F	15	TN	Student

ALPINE POST OFFICE 26 Jul 1860  
Page 188, Family 693, House 693

Matilda	Olford	F	57	NC	Domestic
Sarah	Olford	F	17	NC	Domestic
Nancy	Olford	F	15	NC	Domestic

FIRST DIVISION 28 Jun 1860  
Page 251, Family 385, House 385

Jackson	Alford	M	27	AL	Farmer 950
Mary	Alford	F	27	GA	
Elizabeth	Alford	F	9	AL	
Thos	Alford	M	7	AL	
Julia	Alford	F	4	AL	
John A.	Alford	F	*	AL	* 1 month
Jane	Johnson	F	64	SC	

FIRST DIVISION 29 Jun 1860  
Page 253, Family 400, House 400

Jefferson	Alford	M	47	TN	Farmer 18000
Jas	Alford	M	13	AL	
Eliza	Alford	F	12	AL	
Georgiana	Alford	F	10	AL	
Fanni	Alford	F	6	AL	

FIRST DIVISION 29 Jun 1860  
Page 253, Family 404, House 404

Bally	Alford	M	80	NC	Day Laborer 1300
Elizabeth	Alford	F	60	GA	

THIRD DISTRICT 9 Jul 1860  
Page 261, Family 459, House 459

Jas	Alfred	M	39	TN	Farmer 650
Elizabeth	Alfred	F	30	SC	
Wm	Alfred	M	12	AL	
Mary	Alfred	F	10	AL	
Emily	Alfred	F	8	AL	
Jas	Alfred	M	6	AL	
Laura	Alfred	F	4	AL	
John	Alfred	M	2	AL	

**CHOCTAW COUNTY**

BUTLER POST OFFICE 7 Aug 1860  
Page 481, Family 94, House 93

D.F.	Alford	M	35	NC	Planter 2500
S.A.G.	Alford	F	28	AL	
S.	Alford	M	16	AL	
A.	Alford	F	14	AL	
A.	Alford	F	12	AL	



S.	Alford	F	11	AL	
Sarah	Alford	F	9	AL	
M.	Alford	F	2	AL	
J.M.	Alford	M	32	AL	Overseer 500

PASHMATTAHA POST OFFICE 14 Aug 1860  
Page 497, Family 226, House 332

J.B.	Alford	M	28	AL	Planter 3410
Sarah	Alford	F	21	MO	
L.J.	Alford	F	*	AL	* 2 months

**COFFEE COUNTY**

GENEVA POST OFFICE 8 Jun 1860  
Page 756, Family 52, House 52

Henry	Alford	M	45	GA	Farmer 100
Martha	Alford	F	40	AL	
Queen A.V.	Alford	F	14	AL	
William W.	Alford	M	10	AL	
Henry M.	Alford	M	3	AL	
Silvesta	Alford	F	*	AL	* 7 months

GENEVA POST OFFICE 8 Jun 1860  
Page 756, Family 53, House 53

Jackson	Weeks	M	25	AL	Farmer 200
Sarah	Weeks	F	23	AL	
James W.	Weeks	M	*	AL	* 2 months
Brinkley	Alford	M	6	AL	

GENEVA POST OFFICE 8 Jun 1860  
Page 756, Family 55, House 55

James W.	Weeks	M	46	SC	Farmer 850
Gadsey	Weeks	F	40	AL	
Polly A.	Weeks	F	18	AL	
Caroline	Weeks	F	15	AL	
Joseph	Weeks	M	13	AL	
Eliza	Weeks	F	8	AL	
Tabitha	Weeks	F	6	TX	
Elizabeth	Weeks	F	2	AL	
Moses	Alford	M	15	AL	

GENEVA POST OFFICE 13 Jun 1860  
Page 769, Family 143, House 143

James C.	Alford	M	30	GA	Farmer 50
Nancy	Alford	F	29	AL	
Nancy E.	Alford	F	10	AL	
William T.	Alford	M	7	AL	
Francis M.	Alford	M	5	AL	
James	Alford	M	2	AL	

GENEVA POST OFFICE 13 Jun 1860  
Page 769, Family 145, House 145

Turner	Allford	M	60	NC	Farmer 950
Elizabeth	Allford	F	53	KY	
John F.	Allford	M	17	GA	
Jane P.D.	Allford	F	15	GA	
Nancy C.	Allford	F	13	AL	
Rebecca	Allford	F	8	AL	

**CONECUH COUNTY**

EVERGREEN POST OFFICE 13 Jun 1860  
Page 981, Family 178, House 187

Artemeous	Alford	M	37	GA	Overseer 1500
Susan	Alford	F	22	AL	
Francis	Alford	M	3	AL	
Susan	Alford	F	1	AL	

EVERGREEN POST OFFICE 13 Jun 1860  
Page 983, Family 189, House 202

Holly	Ray	M	60	SC	Farmer 4790
Amelia	Alford	F	40	AL	
Jno	Alford	M	5	AL	

**COOSA COUNTY**

WETUMPKA POST OFFICE 1 Aug 1860  
Page 121, Family 852, House 833

Penitentiary

Jas	Alford	M	45	GA	Prisoner (Farmer)
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**COVINGTON COUNTY**

RED LEVEL POST OFFICE 25 Jul 1860  
Page 386, Family 214, House 214

Burrel	Alford	M	38	AL	Teacher C S 190
Register	Alford	F	26	GA	Domestic
Herrington	Alford	M	12	AL	
Lorenzo	Alford	F	10	AL	
Viney	Alford	F	8	AL	
Celia	Alford	F	5	AL	
Smiley	Alford	M	3	AL	

RED LEVEL POST OFFICE 26 Jul 1860  
Page 388, Family 226, House 226

John	Halford	M	63	SC	Farmer 1881
Mary	Halford	F	50	SC	
John J.	Halford	M	23	AL	Farm Laborer
Joseph W.	Halford	M	21	AL	Farm Laborer
Caroline	Halford	F	19	AL	Domestic
Frances M.	Halford	F	15	AL	Domestic
Lucy J.	Halford	F	13	AL	

RED LEVEL POST OFFICE 30 Jul 1860

Page 393, Family 259, House 259

James R.	Halford	M	23	AL	Teacher C S 1000
Louisa J.	Halford	F	18	AL	Domestic
John W.	Halford	M	1	AL	

**DALLAS COUNTY**

SELMA POST OFFICE 24 Jul 1860

Page 834, Family 508, House 510

E.G.	Byrne	M	43	KY	Mast. Tailor 1600
Mary J.	Byrne	F	34	AL	
Edw. M.	Byrne	M	15	AL	Student
Felix	Montague	M	26	PA	Junr. Tailor
Danl	Alford	M	15	NC	Student

**HENRY COUNTY**

OPEN POND POST OFFICE 28 Jun 1860

Page 38, Family 251, House 252

Ann	Alford	F	37	SC	Domestic
Cullen O.	Alford	M	17	AL	Farmer
Wm. G.	Alford	M	13	AL	
R.L.	Alford	M	12	AL	
A.H.H.	Alford	M	11	AL	
Harriet E.	Alford	F	10	AL	
Fany V.	Alford	F	9	AL	
Rebecca J.	Alford	F	6	AL	
Tilman R.	Alford	M	4	AL	
Richard	Wheeler	M	25	M GA	
Mary Ann	Wheeler	F	14	M AL	
Allis V.	Wheeler	M	*	AL	* 2 months

OPEN POND POST OFFICE 28 Jun 1860

Page 39, Family 254, House 255

James W.	Alford	M	52	GA	School Teacher 50
Matilda	Alford	F	38	TN	
Martha A.	Alford	F	13	FL	
James R.	Alford	M	7	FL	
John R.	Alford	M	2	AL	
F.M.	Holmes	M	21	TN	

COLUMBIA POST OFFICE 9 Jul 1860

Page 60, Family 407, House 408

Hardy	Johnson	M	34	GA	Farmer 1968
Martha A.	Johnson	F	36	GA	
Joseph	Johnson	M	9	AL	
Thomas	Johnson	M	8	AL	
Caldonia	Johnson	F	6	AL	
May C.	Johnson	F	4	AL	

Susan S.	Johnson	F	3	AL	
Darlin H.	Johnson	M	*	AL	* 3 months
Mantha A.	Alfrid	F	35	R SC	

COLUMBIA POST OFFICE 14 Jul 1860

Page 71, Family 486, House 487

Wiley	Alford	M	60	NC	Farmer 36149
Clarissa	Alford	F	42	NC	
Caroline	Alford	F	18	NC	
Preston	Alford	M	17	NC	
James	Alford	M	16	NC	
Margarette	Alford	F	14	NC	
McCay	Alford	M	12	NC	
Archibald	Pattison	M	45	NC	Overseer

**JACKSON COUNTY**

STEVINSON POST OFFICE 23 Jul 1860

Page 462, Family 845, House 844

William	McKinney	M	23	AL	Laborer 50
Margaret	McKinney	F	23	TN	
David B.	McKinney	M	4	AL	
Ruth A.	McKinney	F	1	AL	
Anna	Alfred	F	60	KY	

STEVINSON POST OFFICE 25 Jul 1860

Page 470, Family 895, House 894

William	Alfred	M	30	TN	Farmer
Jamima	Alfred	F	34	AL	
Elizabeth	Alfred	F	7	AL	
Hugh C.	Alfred	M	5	AL	
Lucinda J.	Alfred	F	3	AL	
James	Alfred	M	1	AL	
John A.	Austin	M	13	AL	
Elizabeth	Hogue	F	24	TN	

**MACON COUNTY**

SOUTHERN DIVISION 1860

Page 777, Family 551, House 552

John	Wright	M	66	GA	Farmer 27700
Collotte, Mrs.	Wright	F	40	MA	
Moses T.	Wright	M	19	GA	
William	Pharr	M	21	AL	
A.	Alford	M	45	GA	Merchant 200

**MOBILE COUNTY**

3 WARD MOBILE POST OFFICE 1 Aug 1860

Page 317, Family 192, House 192

Care	Alfert	M	25		Baden Germany Painter
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3 WARD MOBILE POST OFFICE 24 Jul 1860  
Page 625, Family 1493, House 1430

Peachman Alford M 61 VA  
Elizabeth Alford F 56 SC 8000

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

RAMAH POST OFFICE 19 Jul 1860  
Page 33, Family 230, House 263

G.G. Mooney M 40 NC Farmer 19500  
Nancy Mooney F 64 NC  
Unus Alford F 35 AL  
James Alford M 13 AL  
Adelin Alford F 7 AL  
Aminitus Mooney F 35 AL 10000

RAMAH POST OFFICE 22 Sep 1860  
Page 70, Family 504, House 548

C.T. Alford M 33 GA Farmer 3500  
Martha H. Alford F 22 AL  
Francis A. Alford F 3 AL  
William H. Alford M 26 GA Farmer 200

RAMAH POST OFFICE 22 Sep 1860  
Page 70, Family 508, House 552

Levin E. Alford M 46 GA Farmer 7620  
Sharlotte Alford F 48 SC  
H.J. Alford M 22 AL  
Sylvanus W. Alford M 18 AL  
Mary A. Alford F 20 AL  
Francis J. Alford F 15 AL  
Jacob W. Alford M 13 AL  
Julious C. Alford M 5 AL

RAMAH POST OFFICE 22 Sep 1860  
Page 71, Family 512, House 556

W.J. Alford M 48 GA Farmer 3400  
C.H. Alford F 46 GA  
Mary W. Alford F 23 GA  
Mary S. Downing F 10 GA

RAMAH POST OFFICE 22 Sep 1860  
Page 71, Family 513, House 557

H.D. Alford M 36 GA Farmer 3470  
Martha J. Alford F 31 SC  
Worren M. Alford M 15 GA Farmer  
Matilda J. Alford F 14 GA  
W.G. Alford M 12 GA  
Harriet Alford F 8 GA  
Henry Alford M 5 GA

Ferriba Alford F 4 GA  
James Alford M 2 GA

RAMAH POST OFFICE 3 Oct 1860  
Page 91, Family 658, House 704

J.C. Alford M 61 GA Farmer 75000  
Martha Alford F 40 MS  
James S. Alford M 15 AL  
Sarah J. Alford F 15 AL  
Celia Alford F 8 AL  
Ledwick Alford M 5 AL  
Bell Alford F 3 AL  
Marcellus Boswell M 19 AL  
Freedonia Boswell F 17 AL  
Laura Boswell F 15 AL  
Augustus Boswell M 13 AL  
William Smith M 45 AL

### 1ST DIVISION

Page 147, Family 191, House 193

J.W. Rolan M 31 AL Laborer 150  
Martha A. Rolan F 26 AL  
John W. Rolan M 6 GA  
George W. Rolan M 2 GA  
J.C. Alford M 23 GA Engineer  
Leanea Alford F 23 GA

### 1ST DIVISION

Page 232, Family 865, House 888

A.S. Alfred M 48 GA Conductor RR  
500  
Mary Alfred F 51 GA  
Mary A. Alfred F 24 GA Dressmaker  
Sarah L. Alfred F 22 GA Dressmaker  
Caroline C. Alfred F 17 GA Dressmaker  
Martha V. Alfred F 14 GA Dressmaker

### 1ST DIVISION

Page 236, Family 897, House 920

H.C. Alford M 50 GA Farmer 52825  
Francis E. Alford F 36 SC  
Edward McMicken M 6 AL  
Hesikiah Guy M 23 AL

### 1ST DIVISION

Page 247, Family 987, House 1015

John F. Alford M 36 GA Overseer 12000  
Susanna Alford F 11 AL  
Francis H. Alford F 9 AL  
Ellis Carter M 17 AL Student

## 1ST DIVISION

Page 247, Family 992, House 1020

John Alford M 22 AL Overseer 1000

## 1ST DIVISION

Page 304, Family 1454, House 1492

John Alford M 30 GA Overseer

Martha Alford F 28 GA

L.S. Gillis M 25 AL Overseer

**MORGAN COUNTY**

VASHERMOSO 15 Jun 1860

Page 448, Family 113, House 115

Jno Alford M 22 AL Farmer 480

Nancy Alford F 22 AL

Susan M. Alford F 3 AL

Mary E. Alford F 1 AL

**PIKE COUNTY**

MONT IDA POST OFFICE 7 Jun 1860

Page 11, Family 73, House 73

William Halford M 34 GA Overseer 500

Narcissus Halford F 21 GA

William L. Halford M 11 AL

Indiana Halford F 10 AL

Emma Halford F 8 AL

Alice B. Halford F 6 AL

Jas T. Halford M 3 AL

CHINA GROVE POST OFFICE 18 Jul 1860

Page 68, Family 451, House 451

William H. Biggs M 35 GA Clergyman ME  
4000

Mary Biggs F 30 GA

Thomas Biggs M 9 GA

John Biggs M 7 GA

William Biggs M 5 AL

Elizabeth Biggs F 3 AL

George Alford M 18 AL Farm Laborer

**RANDLOPH COUNTY**

ROCKDALE POST OFFICE 14 Aug 1860

Page 510, Family 807, House 807

Thomas Alford M 33 GA Farmer 275

Lucinda Alford F 38 GA At home

Henry Saxon M 16 GA Farmer

Isabel Alford F 4 GA

Sis Alford F 0 AL 3 months

**RUSSELL COUNTY**

COLUMBUS POST OFFICE 17 Aug 1860

Page 971, Family 870, House 898

George W. Alford M 35 GA Day Laborer 200

Mahany Alford F 40 GA Housekeeper

Townes Alford M 12 GA

Georgianna Alford F 9 GA

Sarah Alford F 7 GA

Layfate Alford M 2 AL

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY**

ASHVILLE POST OFFICE 16 Jun 1860

Page 14, Family 127, House 127

John Alford M 21 M AL Farmer 200

Mary Alford F 18 M AL Housewife

ASHVILLE POST OFFICE 16 Jun 1860

Page 15, Family 128, House 129

Francis C. Alford M 24 AL Farmer 3000

Frances Alford F 29 AL Housewife

James Alford M 11 AL

John Alford M 8 AL

Elizabeth Alford F 6 AL

Susanah Alford F 4 AL

Francis Alford F \* AL \* 3 months

MOUNTVILES POST OFFICE 12 Jul 1860

Page 71, Family 594, House 594

Thomas Alford M 30 AL Overseer 900

Emily Alford F 30 AL Housewife

Sarah Alford F 11 AL

Elcy Alford F 6 AL

Juda Alford F 2 AL

ASHVILLE POST OFFICE 24 Jul 1860

Page 94, Family 779, House 774

Richard Alford M 32 AL Farmer 1800

Louisa Alford F 26 AL Housewife

Sarah Alford F 8 AL

Eliza Alford F 6 AL

Redden Alford M 2 AL

John Alford M \* AL \* 3 months

## ASHVILLE POST OFFICE 24 Jul 1860

Page 94, Family 785, House 779

William	Alford	M	50	TN	Farmer 1400
Margaret	Alford	F	40	SC	Housewife
Louisa	Alford	F	14	AL	
Isabella	Alford	F	2	AL	

## ASHVILLE 23 Jun 1860

Page 114, Family 136, House 138

John	Alford	M	40	GA	Farmer 7945
Terrissa	Alford	F	34	AL	Housewife
Sarah E.	Alford	F	16	AL	Housekeeper
Maryan	Alford	F	14	AL	
Thomas A.	Alford	M	12	AL	
Martha J.	Alford	F	9	AL	
William	Alford	M	7	AL	
Alice	Alford	F	5	AL	
Wade B.N.	Alford	M	*	AL	* 8 months

**SUMTER COUNTY**

## WARSAW POST OFFICE 14 Jun 1860

Page 574, Family 74, House 74

James G.	Barnes	M	65	NC	Farmer 2800
Rebecca	Barnes	F	70	NC	
Martha	Barnes	F	30	NC	
Rebecca	Barnes	F	28	NC	
Sarah	Barnes	F	27	NC	
Mary	Alford	F	13	AL	

**TALLADEGA COUNTY**

## TALLADEGA POST OFFICE 29 Jun 1860

Page 707, Family 1, House 593

W.	Alford	M	30	GA	
C.	Alford	F	35	GA	
-.	Alford	M	*	GA	* 6 months
W.F.	Lyman	M	27	MA	Teacher 2500

## KYMULGA POST OFFICE 5 Jun 1860

Page 819, Family 66, House 61

Wm	Alford	M	31	GA	Farmer 50
Caledonia	Alford	F	23	AL	
May	Alford	F	*	AL	* 6 months

**TALLAPOOSA COUNTY**

## SOUCHAHATCHEE POST OFFICE 5 Jun 1860

Page 2B, Family 23, House 27

Clarissa	Alford	F	35	GA	Farmer 550
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George W.	Alford	M	17	AL	
James J.	Alford	M	13	AL	
Elizabeth L.	Alford	F	10	AL	
Ann E.	Alford	F	7	AL	

## DADEVILLE POST OFFICE 16 Aug 1860

Page 97, Family 703, House 763

Summeral	Dennis	M	66	SC	Hotel 12640 Keeper
Mary	Dennis	F	55	SC	
Carolina	Dennis	F	23	AL	
G.C.	Alford	M	45	GA	Attorney 30600
Margaret	Alford	F	45	SC	
Mary	Alford	F	12	AL	
Sarah A.	Rockwell	F	30	GA	
James E.	Jebrand	M	30	GA	Painter
James	Brock	M	50	SC	Carpenter

## REALTOWN POST OFFICE 18 Jun 1860

Page 195, Family 5, House 5

Sarah	Alford	F	39	GA	Farmer 113
Georg C.	Alford	M	12	GA	
Columbus W.	Alford	M	9	GA	
Edward D.	Alford	M	3	AL	

**WALKER COUNTY**

## ARKADELPHIA POST OFFICE 24 Jul 1860

Page 940, Family 534, House 548

P.N.	Alfred	M	43	AL	Farmer 510
Lavina	Alfred	F	45	SC	Domestic
John W.	Alfred	M	20	AL	Farm Laborer
Ezekiel	Alfred	M	18	AL	Farm Laborer
Elizabeth	Alfred	F	17	AL	Domestic
Mary A.	Alfred	F	14	AL	
Frances P.	Alfred	F	13	AL	
Daniel W.	Alfred	M	12	AL	
Susan M.	Alfred	F	8	AL	
Abslom	Butt	M	50	SC	Farm Laborer

**WILCOX COUNTY**

## PRAIRIE BLUFF POST OFFICE 21 Jul 1860

Page 1145, Family 242, House 242

William T.	Alford	M	32	SC	Overseer 2850
Eliza	Alford	F	27	AL	
Ann E.	Alford	F	6	AL	
William	Alford	M	4	AL	
Virginia	Alford	F	2	AL	
Walter	Alford	M	1	AL	❖

## Spire Warren Alford Follow-Up

About five years ago Robin Alford Sterling wrote an article for *AAFA ACTION* called "The Lost Graves," which appeared in the September 1990 issue. As a follow up to that article, he wrote the following letter to the editor on 15 February 1994.

I have received some information from the National Archives in Washington which has a bearing on the ultimate fate of my ancestor, Spire Warren Alford and two of his children.

To refresh your memory, Spire moved to Cass County, Texas from near West Point, Georgia in the early 1850s. In 1854, he and his two oldest children (Marcilius and Partha Ann) died from some sort of fever. His widow, Caroline M. Cotton Alford, commissioned a rock wall to be built around the graves of her husband and two children. Most of a century later, the wall was mostly disassembled and the graves have become lost. The subject of my article was some history, some letters, and a description of a latter day search for the graves which to this day remain undiscovered.

Recently, I became aware that this same Spire Warren Alford traveled to Montgomery, Alabama and enlisted in Captain Robinson's Company of Denson's Regiment of Alabama Infantry. The date was 23 May 1836. For the next three months, Spire was a Private from the State of Alabama in the Creek Indian Wars. He was mustered out on 18 July 1836. For the most part, the Indian Wars in Alabama were fought around 20 years earlier with Andrew Jackson in command. A few minor skirmishes broke out near Opelika in eastern Alabama during 1836. It was then the remaining Creeks and Choctaws were rounded up and removed to Arkansas and Oklahoma. Spire W. Alford may have taken part

in the Indian removal which effectively opened up all of Alabama to the white settler in the 1830s.

Although I am not yet sure, the reason Spire moved to Texas in the first place may have been due to his military service. The Federal Government may have given him some land in Texas for his service. Indeed, according to records I received from the National Archives, Spire's widow, who was already a pensioner, filled out an application for "Claim of Widow for Bounty Land."

Information on the application includes these words. My comments are in brackets [ ]:

*State of Alabama,  
Chambers County.*

*On this 3rd day of December 1904, personally appeared before me, S.D. Furrsett, Notary Public within and for Randolph County and [the] state aforesaid Caroline M. Slaughter, aged 88 years, a resident of Welsh in the County of Chambers, in the State of Alabama, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Spire W. Alford, deceased, who was the identical Spire W. Alford, who served under the name of Spire W. Alford as a Private in ... Ala. Vol. Infy, ... in the ... Indian [War] 1836-8; that her said husband enlisted... She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: ... sandy hair; blue eyes; fair complexion, and by occupation a farmer. She further states that she was married to the said Spire W. Alford ... in the County of Troup, and in the State of Georgia, on the 12th day of January, 1838 [according to records received from the court house in Troup County, Georgia, the*

*year was actually 1837] by one Young, who was a Magistrate; and that her name before her said marriage was Caroline M. Cotton; and she further states that prior to her marriage with said soldier, neither of them had been married; but that since the death of said soldier she was married to one Lawson Slaughter [this marriage occurred 1 Nov 1860 in Troup County, Georgia]; and that her said husband Spire W. Alford, died ... in the State of Texas, on the 23rd day of July, 1854 and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: Iowa, Texas, and Alabama. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land (or the additional bounty land) to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, William E. Moses, of Denver, Colorado, her lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive and receipt for any bounty land warrant or warrants which may be issued to this applicant. She also declares that she has heretofore made no application for Bounty Land ... and that she is a pensioner of the United States ... and that her residence is the town of Welsh, County of Chambers, and State of Alabama, and that her post office address is Welsh (Chambers County) Alabama. [Caroline (her mark) Slaughter].*

Accompanying this application was documentation attesting to its correctness:

*State of Georgia, County of Troup*

*On this 1st day of February, 1906,*

*personally came before me, Walter L. Turner, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Pleasant G. Cotton, aged 82 years, a resident of Harris County, Georgia, and whose post office address is West Point, Georgia RFD #7; also William H. Cotton, aged 84 years, a resident of Troup County, Georgia, and whose post office address is West Point, Georgia RFD #2, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, depose and say, each for himself and not for the other: that they were well and personally acquainted with Caroline M. Cotton and Spire W. Alford, who were married on the 12th day of January, 1838, and that they were present at said ceremony. Signed, Pleasant G. Cotton and William H. [his mark] Cotton. ... Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February 1906, and I certify that the above and foregoing was read and fully explained to the affiants before they affixed their signatures thereto. Walter L. Turner, Notary Public. My commission expires April 1907.*

These two legal papers were included in the package I received from the National Archives. Caroline died just over a year after the date on the document above. She died 20 Feb 1907.

In addition to these papers were supporting documentation in the form of personal letters from the 1850s. I have transcribed the letters below. As before, my comments are in brackets [ ]. The actual spelling is preserved to capture the flavor of the original; however, punctuation and some capitalization has been added to aid readability.

This first letter was written to Spire W. Alford from W.L. Alford. W.L. Alford was probably Spire's first cousin, William Lamb Alford, son of Lodwick.

*West Point,*

*June 25th 185[3? 4? original year was cut off in the archive copying process]*

*Dear Cosin Spire, Father received a letter from you with witch give us mutch pleasure to here from you & your famly. I sopose you are mutch please with that country, par [Pa?] sais he will be ther next fall if he lives. Tell cousin Carline [Caroline] mother sais [to] save her a churn full of butter and milk by the time she gets there. I sopose all you want is par to help you kill deer. Tell Bud [Buck?] I want to [see?] him very bad & tell them all howdy for me, and Mr. Palmores [Palmer's] folks to. Tell Bud sweet boy that I wish I was there to be with them all the time where we could go to school all the to getter [altogether] and every Saturday kill deer & bears. I am clerking for Mr. Bass & Matthews yet. All the children sends there best love to you all and mar [Ma?] to. We are all well at this time and I hope we will continue so tell [until] we get to Texas. Any how the spiritual [reap- ing] is about to run people dis- tracted. I never saw the like sence I was born. I hav nothing more new to tell you. I must close my letter by saying, right soon.*

*Direct your letter to West Point to W.L. Alford, [Junior?], [Signed] W.L Alford.*

The next letter was written by Joseph A. Palmer and addressed to his "brother" in Texas. It is undated, but written after Spire's death, probably late 1854 or 1855. It also mentions some other Alford's.

*Dear brother ... As to ourselves we are all upe & about but some complaint. Your mother's health is feble. The old lady had a hard spell*

*last spring of the colramobus [?] but she has gotten over that. Emily's helth is not good. Pleas & Liz and ther family is well. Babe & Hampe [?] & ther familes was well some two weeks sins. Pleas & Liz was upe to see Babe & Hampe at that time. Hamp's wife has a son a bout a month old. Babe has miscarried one this summer. Lou is well and is expecting to marry about the first of September next. Dr. Hatchett is the man she expects to marry. She is making her wedding coat & baking the goodnugs [?]. The Dr is a very clever young man.*

*Thomas Cotton & family was well the last that we hered of them. Our cropes are verry sorry. It will push the county to make brid[?]. The health of the neighbors are good. No sickness that I know of. Unkle Lod & his family that is here are well. Wm & Whit Alford in Texas has bin verry sickly but they wer better the last that we hered of them. You mother sayes you moust give the Williamsons & the Dennises her love & respects for what they done for you & your family while sicke & she hopes they will still be you friends. Tell Ruben Williamson I wont him to write to me the particklers of Spier's death what he said while sicke about death & eternity. I would gladly write more but my paper is full & I moust. Write me soon I will write to you again soon. Emily sinds you & children hir love. Fare you well.*

*J.A. Palmer.*

The last letter is the most touching. It was sent to Spire's widow, Caroline just days after the author learned of the death of Spire Alford and his two oldest children. Unfortunately, it was unsigned, so we have to guess about the author. Jarrell Hogg married Maggie Alford, the daughter of William Lamb Alford mentioned above.

Santown, Georgia  
August 18, 1854.

*Der Caroline, we received your letters on yesterday. We wer glad to here frome you but that gladness was made sorrow by the sad intelergence that we here of your deploable and forolone condition. We had hered of you misfortions by a letter that Stephen Word wrote to [Jarrell Hogg] a fews days before we got your letter, but when we received your letter confirming the fact we could but shed the tere of sorrow & the sympithetick grone that the afflicting hand of providence had fallen so heavily on your family. But O how true the words of the poet:*

Death rides on every passing breeze,

And lurks in every flower.

Each season has its own disease,

Its peril every hour.

Our eyes have seen the rosy light

Of Youths soft cheek decay,

And fate descend in sudden night

On manhoods middle day.

*Man is borne but to die but O who has lern't the fact Death is but the gate to endlefs joyes or endless Wo. But O how we dread to enter there. At the great distance which seperrates you from us, we can do you no good by cermingling our ters with yours, but be you assured that we would gladly ensircle you & your three little children [three children survived] in our arms & bathe your cheeks with our teres & bare you upe with our prares & console you with our advice & point you to him who has promised to be the husband to the widder & the farther to the orphan. To hime only can you looke for helpe & surport.*

*I feel sorry for Spier. O Spier, you have been the object of my prares & my anxiety, but thou hast gone. Gone where we will see thee no more.*

*Sleepe thou on. We will not molest thee as we pass around your grave. We will shed a tere & thinke of thee fare fare away. And thou Marsilious who was about to enter into manhood to stay thy mother's declining years. But a lass a lass, thou too art laid in the grave. Hard, hard is it to give thee upe, but the Lord gave & the Lord has taken away. Blased be the name of the Lord. But O that brightest flower, that lovllest forme, Parthiann, that bright entilect, that lovliley smile, how we would have like to have retained thee to have chered us with thy sweet music & to have hered thy soft foot steps across the roome & to have had thee to set by our side & joine us in sweet converse. But O it chills the blood in our veines to thinke of thy rosy cheeks being pale & cole in death & thy lovliley forme being shrowded with the winding sheet. But O hopes springs upe in our brest that we shall see thee againe. Me thinks I see thy anjelic forme as it flyes through unlimited space & again encerke thy little brother who had bin but five dayes in the spirit's land. There you & hime sing that selestial song & as we tred the path around your grave, we will feel the sweet zephures of thy golden wings faning our pathway & as we sleepe on our pillow, we will feel thy sweet kifs on our cheeks. Soon, soon we will joine thee on that happy land. And pore nightlin [Caroline?], what shall we say for you? You have seen many upes & downs in this life. May we not hope that thou art at rest. Rest on then; soon, soon, your companion (Dorcas) will greet you where parting will be no more.*

*You requested that we should advise you what to do. As to myself, I don't feel able to advise you, but I would say to you to let Sippy Alford to administer on the estate and wind it upe as soon as possible. It would*

*be well to associate your name with his in the administration & become gardiane for the children yourself. As to what will be best for you to do, stay there or come backe to Georgia, we can't say which will be best. You can be the best judge of that matter yourself. Your mother & Emily & Lou say that you moust come backe to Georgia. Your farther sayes if you come backe, you nor your children shall never suffer while he lives. Pleas talks like he would go after you if it was nesersary. It is a matter that you should considder well before you deside. As to your farming, I surpose you could do better in Texas. As to enjoyment, I surpose it would be best here with your relations.*

The letter runs out at this point. I wish I could say for sure who the author is. It is not Caroline's father because he is referred to in the letter. I'm guessing it is Caroline's brother or uncle. Or was it some of the Alford kin?

The remainder of the package from the archives contains four full pages of the itemization of the "Sale of the Property of Spyre W. Alford, Dec." dated 12 December 1854.

The package from the archives doesn't reveal very much new information, except for confirming Spire W. Alford's participation in the Creek Indian Wars in Alabama. However, the personal letters possess a humanity and capture an emotional reality which still can be felt even though they were written over 140 years ago.

Alfords who appear on a micro-filmed copy of the Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Creek War from the State of Alabama include:



**Burrill Alford**, Darby's Company,  
Denson's Ala Inf

**James W. Alford**, Gunn's Com-  
pany, Webb's Battalion, Ala  
Mtd Mil Inf

**Jefferson Alford**, Patrick's Com-  
pany 4th Ala Mtd Vols,  
McMillions 1 Vatt'n

**John W. Alford**, Gunn's Com-  
pany, Webb's Battalion, Mal  
Mtd Mil Inf

**J. Alford**, Robinson's Company,  
Denson's Ala Inf

**L.F. Alford**, Robinson's Company,  
Denson's Ala Inf

**Spire W. Alford**, Robinson's  
Company, Denson's Ala Inf

Were the J. Alford and the L.F.  
Alford who served with Spire in  
the same company closely related  
to him? Was J. Alford Spire's  
brother James?

I received the package on Spire by  
first filling out NATF Form 80.  
The forms can be ordered by  
writing the **General Reference  
Branch (NRRG-P), National  
Archives and Records Adminis-  
tration, 7th and Pennsylvania  
Avenue NW., Washington, DC  
20408**. After I received the forms, I  
filled them out with as much  
information as I had on Spire and  
mailed them off. It took about two  
months, but it was worth waiting.  
They charged me \$10, but it saved  
me a trip to Washington and the  
information was well worth it. I  
encourage the descendants of the  
Alfords mentioned above to send  
for their records in a likewise  
manner. ❖



*Write a biographical  
sketch of an "Alford"  
you know. Preserve the  
memory for the future.*

## Lockhard H. Alford's Will

Prepared by Janice Smith, Wills Officer

The Will of Lockhard H. Alford,  
born in about 1790, was recorded in  
the Franklin County, North Carolina.  
There are probably many descendants  
still living in North Carolina, but there  
are only three who are members of  
AAFA: Franceine Rees #051, Mary  
Alford Intellini #707, and Larue Alford  
King #701.

### WILL OF LOCKHARD ALFORD

In the name of God. Amen. I Lockhard  
Alford of the County of Franklin and  
State of North Carolina being sick and  
weakly of body but sound of mind and  
disposing memory blessed be to God  
for the time and knowing that it is  
appointed for all men to die, I com-  
mend my soul into the hands of God,  
and my body to be buried in a decent  
Christian like manner, at the discretion  
of Executor, do make and establish the  
following as my last will and testament  
in the following manner.

First. I lend unto my beloved wife  
Tabitha Alford the tract of land  
whereon I now live, during her life.

Second. I give and bequeath unto  
my said wife one feather bed, and  
furniture, two cows and calves, one  
horse, two Hacks of fodder. (the corn  
and fodder to be of the present crop.)

Item 3. I give and bequeath my  
said tract of land to my beloved son  
Willis P. Alford (after the death of my  
said wife) to him and to his heirs and  
assigns forever. Also my silver watch.

Third. I give and bequeath unto  
my sons John I. Alford and Medicus A.  
Alford all my carpenter's tools, each to  
share alike to them and to their heirs  
and assigns forever.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto  
my beloved daughter Haspy E. Alford  
one curtain bedstead, bed and all its

furniture, one cow and calf to her and  
to her heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth. I give and bequeath unto my  
beloved son Arthur F. Alford the sum  
of five dollars, to be raised out of my  
estate, to him and to his heirs and  
assigns forever.

Sixth. I give and bequeath unto my  
son William C. Alford the sum of five  
dollars to be raised out of my estate to  
him and to his heirs and assigns  
forever.

Seventh. I give and bequeath unto  
my son Bennet P. Alford the sum of  
five dollars to be raised out of my  
estate, to him and to his heirs and  
assigns forever.

Lastly. My request is that my son  
Willis P. Alford give my beloved son  
Jeremiah Alford the sum of fifty  
dollars after the death of my said Wife  
Tabitha, to him and to his heirs and  
assigns forever.

And I hereby make and ordain my  
worthy friend Baldwin Parry executor  
of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said  
Lockhard H. Alford have to this my  
last will and testament set my hand and  
seal this the 2d day of August 1844.

Signed, sealed, published and  
declared by the said Lockhard H.  
Alford, the Testator, as his last will  
and testament in the presence of us  
who were present at the time of signing  
thereof.

L.H. Alford

Wm. T. Hollingsworth  
A.S. May  
Henry Kany?

Codicil. After paying all my just  
debts, I give and bequeath the balance  
of my property (if any) to all my  
children each to share alike this 2d day  
of August, 1844.

L.H. Alford

Wm. T. Hollingsworth  
A.S. May  
Henry Kany? ❖

## 1995 Annual Meeting in Decatur, Alabama

John and Janice Smith, #152 of Plano, TX, volunteered to be the meeting photographers. During the year we'll publish photos from the meeting, including the "family" group pictures. Janice also organizes and catalogs the meeting photos for AAFA, a time-consuming and detail-oriented job. We appreciate it!

### Meeting Attendees Grouped by Family

#### Descendants of ANN, b. 1790 GA

Lynn Shelley, Springfield, MO

#### Descendants of BALDY, b. 1784 GA

Robert B. Alford, Willow Park, TX

Janice and John Smith, Plano, TX

Jean and Paul Alford, Decatur, AL

#### Descendants of BRITAIN, b. 1781 NC

Margaret and Theo Wesley, Natchez, MS

Iris Alford, Canton, GA

Yvonne and Cecil Alford, Lawrenceville, GA

#### Descendants of BYNUM, b. 1787 GA

Martha and W. Dean Steward, Dillard, GA

Harris Steward (Dean's nephew)

#### Descendants of CULLEN, b. 1775 NC

Pat and Robert Thorn, Hitchcock, TX

#### Descendants of DAVID, b. 1785 VA

Joan and Don Alford, Russellville, AR

Marian Alford Hodges, Little Rock, AR

#### Descendants of EDWARD, b. 1792 NC

Helen McManus, Osyka, MS

Carolyn and Will Saunders, Horseshoe Bay, TX

#### Descendants of ELBERT, b. 1897 MS

JoLynn Long, Georgetown, TX

#### Descendants of EXUM, b. 1788 NC

Katherine Echols, Macelesfield, NC

Gail Echols, Misenheimer, NC

Ruth McNinch, Carrollton, GA

#### Descendants of HALCUT, b. 1788 GA

Catherine and D.L. Alford, Caldwell, TX

*AAFA President Benjamin Alford, #447*

*AAFA Vice  
President  
Lynn  
Shelley,  
#484,  
Springfield,  
MO,  
speaking to  
the group on  
Friday  
morning.  
Lynn was  
elected to  
her new  
position at  
the meeting.*

*Paul Alford,  
#455,  
Decatur,  
AL,  
welcomes  
the group to  
Decatur on  
Saturday  
morning.  
Paul is a  
new AAFA  
Board  
Member.*

Descendants of HENRY, b. 1815 SC  
Wendell Meggs, Murfreesboro, TN

Descendants of ISAAC, b. 1778 NC  
Mary and Posey Alford, Gonzales, TX

Descendants of JACOB, b. 1781 NC  
Mary and Julius Alford, Highlands, NC

Descendants of JAMES, b. 1764 NC  
Julius "Pooley" Alford, McComb, MS  
Elizabeth Hawes Hazlip, Hazlehurst, MS

Descendants of JEPHTHA, b. 1797 NC  
Virginia Alford Bray, Columbus, MS  
Nancy Bray, Ft. Myers, FL

Descendants of JOHN HOLFORD, b. 1775  
Barbara D. Brassell, Guntersville, AL

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1787 NC  
Ruth and Ben Alford, Wyomissing, PA  
Benjamin F. Alford III, Knoxville, TN

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1790 VA  
Jane W. Alford, Lewisburg, TN

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1795 VA  
Betty and Mike Heazel, Severna Park, MD

Descendants of JOHN HALLFORD, b.1797 SC  
Joan and Gerald Hidle, Montgomery, AL

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1801 NC  
Earline and Max Alford, Mesquite, TX  
Doris and Sebastian Vetri, Mt. Laurel, NJ  
Betty and Travis Alford, Wichita, KS

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1807 LA  
Mary and Gil Alford, Florissant, MO  
Pat Smith, McComb, MS  
Sally Stoewer, Baton Rouge, LA  
Vesta Giddings, Houston, TX  
Vesta G. Bowden, Houston, TX  
Josephine Carrigan, Pleasanton, CA  
Seanne Carrigan, Pleasanton, CA  
Mary and Murray Alford, Cutoff, LA  
Jeanne Singleton, Greenwell Springs, LA  
Mary and Nolan Alford, Mt. Hermon, LA  
Frankie Penney, Mt. Hermon, LA

*AAFA Events Coordinator Al Alford,  
#617, Pensacola, FL, who made all the  
hotel arrangements for the meeting.  
Thank you, Al!*

*AAFA Treasurer Doris Vetri, #303, Mt. Laurel, NJ,  
giving the Treasurer's Report. Doris has the big job of  
keeping AAFA's finances in shape, and she provides  
the Treasurer's Report for AAFA ACTION so members  
will know how their money is being spent.*

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1810 GA  
Ella L. Alford, Brixey, MO

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1815 GA  
Elisabeth A. McLane, Valdosta, GA  
Julia A. and Don Duke, Griffin, GA

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1816 NC  
Marie and Dezmon Alford, Philadelphia, MS

Descendants of JOHN, b. 1844 SC  
Al Alford, Pensacola, FL

Descendants of JULIUS, b. 1799 GA  
Ben Spratling, Birmingham, AL

Descendants of KINCHEN, b. 1812 NC  
Aghdas and Timothy Alford, Sheffield, AL

Descendants of KYTICE, b. 1799 NC  
Juanita and David Stevens, Macon, GA

Descendants of LITTLE BERRY, b. 1800 NC  
H.L. Alford, Maben, MS

Descendants of MANUEL, b. 1853 SC  
Mary and Harris M. Alford, Pass Christian, MS

Descendants of NATHANIEL, b. 1785 VA  
Oliver Perry Alford, Auburn, AL

Descendants of NATHANIEL, b. 1787 NC  
Frances and Wick Alford, Sea Island, GA

Descendants of QWEN HALLFORD, MS  
Johnnie and Harvey Henderson, Riverside, TX

Descendants of P.L., b. 1825E GA  
Pam Thompson, Mountain View, CA

Descendants of REDDEN, b. 1820 SC  
Leslie and Jeff Alford, Madison, AL

Descendants of SAMUEL, b. 1882 FL  
Jacqueline and Paul Alford, Aurora, IN

Descendants of SEABORN, b. 1807 LA  
Jack Kinabrew, New Orleans, LA  
Evelyn Mistich, Belle Chasse, LA  
Melba and Herbert Wise, Jr., Metairie, LA

Descendants of THOMAS, b. 1860 OK  
Jan and Elroy Alford, Spencer, OK  
Ruth Musick, Shawnee, OK

Descendants of WILLIAM, b. 1786 TN  
Vesta and Jare Pearigen, Burke, VA  
Reba and Robert Dunagan, Byhalia, MS  
Mary C. Brockwell, Madison, AL

Descendants of WILLIAM, b. 1787 NC  
Ramona A. Darden, Houston, TX  
A. Renee and Jessie Adams, Abilene, TX

Descendants of WILLIAM, b. 1804 GA  
Vonceil Strong, Columbus, MS  
Catherine and Bruce Ellard, Natchez, MS  
Nancy A. Herrington, Baton Rouge, LA

Descendants of WILLIAM, b. 1804 VA  
Jimmie R. Alford, Chicago, IL  
Cathy A. Rusher, Owensboro, KY

Descendants of ZADDOCK, b. 1787 GA  
Wanda & Robin Sterling, Owens Cross Rds, AL  
Mary Alford, Houston, AL  
Myrtie A. Hunt, Houston, AL  
Evelyn A. Sterling, Addison, AL

The following were in attendance at the meeting and either did not join the AAFA or did join but lineages have not yet been established for them in the database.

#### Members:

Carol Chubb, Harvest, AL  
Kate and Robert Hollingsworth, Shelby, MS  
Myrtice A. Edwards, Eastman, GA  
Leaette A. Braswell, Eastman, GA  
Celeste and Richard Furr, Smyrna, GA  
Ruth Hulse, Chamblee, GA  
Janice and Michael Wilson, Dora, AL  
Betty Wall, Osyka, MS  
Irma and Pat Waters, Kansas City, MO

#### Non-members:

Rosemary M. Alford, Liberty, TX  
Terry F. Alford, Huntsville, AL  
Gwen and Curtis Hicks, Athens, AL  
Ester Hutchins, Pleasanton, CA  
Edwin V. McMillan, McComb, MS

*Jack Kinnabrew, #87, New Orleans, LA, who organizes and maintains the Alford photograph preservation project.*

*Evelyn Z. Mistich, #481, Belle Chasse, LA. giving her report on the Alford Cemetery Project.*

## WELCOME NEW AAFA MEMBERS

MBR# & NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST ZIP	ULTIMATE ANCEST OR	BIRTH DATE AND PLACE
746 RALPH ALFORD	5125 SYCAMORE DR.	JACKSON	MS 39212	BRITTAIN	1781 NC
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752 ED ALFORD	P.O. BOX 785	BELLEVILLE	MI 48112	WILLIAM	1804 VA
753 REBECCA A. SUNDERMAN	3265 BETHESDA RD.	BATESVILLE	AR 72501	ALMON	1810 GA
754 OLIVER PERRY ALFORD	415 MAGNOLIA	AUBURN	AL 36849	NATHANIEL	1785 VA

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