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The President's Piece

By Gilbert K. Alford, Jr., AAFA President

As many of you know I was elected your president at the Springfield meeting. Under the articles of incorporation and bylaws, approved by you in 1996, our "election process" has changed.

Each year the membership votes for 11 directors for the ensuing year. Those elected may all be new to the board; they all may be repeating from the year before; or any combination thereof. After the directors are elected by the membership then the directors immediately elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer from among their group. I'm the only new officer this year. Lynn Davidson Shelley continues as the VP, Max Alford as the Secretary and Doris Alford Vetri as the Treasurer.

In each issue of the quarterly I'll be reporting to you in this piece about what we have done, are doing or have in our immediate plans. In this issue I'll explain a committee system that I have put in place, a new member-director representation program that has been implemented, and describe the changes in the mailing of the quarterly and the notices that it's time to renew dues.

COMMITTEES RULE

While there were few changes made among the officers you will see many significant changes in the way we manage the association. I have established a number of committees and will depend upon them to conduct much of the work. I'll mention them only briefly here by way of introduction and leave it to the leaders of the committees to report to you in more detail.

Tenth Anniversary Committee

The Tenth Anniversary Committee will serve for two years covering 1997 and 1998 and be chaired by Jimmie Alford. In 1997 we celebrate the tenth anniversary of AAFA's establishment. In 1998 it is the tenth anniversary of the first Annual Meeting. While most of our celebration will be manifested in the meetings in California and Kentucky, efforts are being made to reach all of the membership as well as all "Alfords" and their descendants nationwide.

Membership Committee

Jimmie Alford will also chair the membership committee. He will be leading us in programs to increase the membership and to improve the ratio between active and inactive members. (Secretary Max Alford will continue with the member records and the usual secretarial duties.)

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Treasurer's Report



At the time we went to press, we hadn't closed out the 1996 books yet, but it appears that last year was a good one for AAFA. Dues are way up, reflecting a good renewal rate--very important to AAFA's continued health. Members are donating money to the Association at about the 1995 level, continuing to help offset the increase in the quarterly's printing costs. The Merchandise Committee has increased sales again this year--and thanks all members who purchased AAFA items. The Association has a healthy balance sheet going into 1997!

Doris Alford Vetri, AAFA Treasurer

Figures as of October 31, 1996

	1993 Total	1994 Total	1995 Total	1996 Year to Date
REVENUE				
ANNUAL MEETING	5200.00	6933.00	7058.00	6264.00
DONATIONS	2441.00	2219.00	5229.70	5170.50
DUES	5210.00	6840.00	5163.00	8750.00
REG FEE (Initial)	450.00	365.00	406.00	285.00
RESALE of Items Purchased	1736.00	1910.00	2585.70	3227.50
MISC. INCOME	102.70	562.80	445.09	83.80
YR. END ASSETS RESALE	1500.00	2200.00	950.00	
TOTAL INCOME	16639.70	21030.30	21837.49	23780.80
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	4603.49	4071.64	5330.16	6849.21
TOTAL FUNDS	21243.19	25101.94	27167.65	30630.01
EXPENSES				
ADVERTISING	60.38	50.53		
ANNUAL MEETING	5219.69	6787.92	6927.71	5386.16
INVENTORY BALANCE				950.00
MISCELLANEOUS	21.00	53.50	15.00	37.00
POSTAGE & PO BOX	1907.88	2011.60	1757.75	1515.89
POSTAGE QUARTERLY	2024.79	1423.81	2033.96	2554.31
PRINTING	165.50	163.00	176.10	279.13
PRINTING QUARTERLY	3100.00	3692.18	3700.00	4915.53
PURCHASE FOR RESALE	2090.03	3830.42	3376.59	1844.24
RESEARCH	497.12	763.77	168.40	303.05
STATIONERY	751.75	243.00	538.37	210.25
SUPPLIES	1333.41	752.05	1624.56	2559.19
TOTAL EXPENSES	17171.55	19771.78	20318.44	20554.75
NET WORTH	4071.64	5330.16	6849.21	10075.26

New Member Lineages

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

It is important to note that the lineages begin with the first Alford ancestor—not always a parent. Surname “Alford” is to be assumed unless “Alvord,” “Halford,” etc. is shown.

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. Data was not available to do a lineage for member #832.

Dates are shown as year, month, day. A “ca” following a date means “circa” or “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.

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 “12” have comments in this issue, while other footnote numbers are in previous quarterlies. See the references at the beginning of this set of endnotes.

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 & Place Birth Date & Place</i>	<i>Death Date & Place Death Date & Place</i>	<i>Burial Place (Alford) Marriage Date & Place</i>	<i>Foot Note</i>
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827 Margaret T.R. Wilson

Family DAV785VA

3	gra897ar	GRACIE LOVENA	18970101	AR PIKE	19510415	AR PULA			
	m.	RAY, JOHN RUBIN			19230715				
6	WIL855AR	WILLIAM MILFORD	18551021	AR PIKE	19410516	AR PIKE	LIBERTY	AR PIKE	
	m.	WESTERMAN, MALISSIE E.	18661206	AR PIKE	19500430	AR	18861230	AR PIKE	
12	DAV824AL	DAVID WINSTON	1823	AL	18640504	AR	HARTS CHAPEL	AR CLAR	12
	m.	MCMENIS, MARY ANN	1826CA	TN	18410104	AR MONR			
24	DAV785VA	DAVID A.	1785CA	VA	1860<				12
	m.	ORRICK, POLLY	1790	SC	1860>	AR PIKE	AL MORG		
48	ROB760EN	ROBERT	1760CA	ENGLAN?					12
	m.	_____, SUSANNA							

828 Rebecca Jean Alford

Family NEE789NC

1	reb949pa	REBECCA JEAN	19490913	PA BEAV					
2	RIC917PA	RICHARD NEEDHAM	19170102	PA BEAV					
	m.	PATTERSON, FRANCES JEAN	19151205	PA BEAV	19831117	PA BEAV	19470605	PA BEAV	
4	HOM883TX	HOMER	188310	TX					
	m.	_____, CHARLOTTE	1890CA	PA		PA			
8	NEE857TX01	NEEDHAM JUDGE	18571022	TX	19460706				
	m.	1 _____, HARRIET							
16	JES828LA01	JESSE POWELL	18281220	LA SAB?	18900802				12
	m.	1 CRAWFORD, HARRIET	18340910	CT ????	18850310	TX BRO?	18490724	LA SABI	
32	NEE789NC	NEEDHAM JUDGE	17890712	NC CUM?	18690919	TX LIME	HORTON HILL	TX LIME	3
	m.	WADDELL, MARTHA	17960515	SC	18760711	TX LIME	18150218	MS FRAN	
64	JAC761NC01	JACOB	17610815	NC BUTE	18240716	LA WASH		LA WASH	3
	m.	1 BRYANT, ELIZABETH	17650620		1789-92?	NC CUM?	1784CA	NC FRA?	

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128	JUL717VA JULIUS m. _____, LUCY	171709 VA NEWK	177111 NC BUTE		1
256	JAM687VA JAMES	1687CA VA ????		VA	1
512	JOH645VA JOHN m.	1645E	17100314 VA NEWK 1716CA VA NEWK		10

Note that this is the same Jacob who is also listed later as "Early Alford Ancestor" but in this case he is with his first wife and in the others with the second wife. They have been left as is to prevent confusion.

829 Gordon Alford Matlock**Family GEO793NY**

3	mar919id MARY ALICE m. MATLOCK, JOHN HENRY D.	19190601 ID NEZP 19180729 CANADA	19790505 ID NEZP 19881109 AZ MARI	19420616	ID NEZP
6	EUG865TX EUGENE LEMUEL m. LARSON, ALICE CLAIRE	18650216 TX TRIN 18821022 WA COLU	19460416 ID NEZP 1979	19010316	ID NEZP
12	GEO836MO GEORGE FREDERICK m. MAULSBY, ANNIE MARIE	18360804 MO NEWM 18370823 MO NEWM	19071113 TX DALS 19181211 ID NEZP	18570216	MO NEWM
24	GEO793NY02 GEORGE G. m. 2 BARFIELD, ANN	17930619 NY CAYU 18070509 TN RUTH	18470401 TX HOUS 18470210 TX HOUS	1829	MO
48	GEO764CT GEORGE m. HULBERT, BETSEY M.	17640310 CT HART 17650226	18510416 MI MONR 18440415	17841204	
96	BEN716CT01 BENEDICT m. 1 ASHLEY, JERUSHA	17160829 CT HART 17230120 CT HAR?	17730430 17610118 CT HAR?	17440809	CT HART
192	BEN688CT BENEDICT m. WILSON, ABIGAIL	16880427 CT HART 16840303 CT HART	17730430 CT HART 17730430 CT HART	17140112	CT HART
384	JER655CT JEREMIAH m. HOSKINS, JANE	16551224 CT HART 16710403 CT HART	17090606 CT HART 17150519	1687	CT HART
768	BEN619EN BENEDICT m. NEWTON, JANE/JOANNA	1619CA ENGLAND 1622CA ENGLAND	16830423 CT HART	16401126	CT HART
1536	THO585EN THOMAS m. 2 HAWKINS, JOANNA	1575-85C ENGLAND 1594CA ENGLAND	1636< ENGLAND 16360527 ENGLAND	16180511	ENGLAND
3072	WIL547EN WILLIAM	1547 ENGLAND			2
6144	ALE520EN ALEXANDER m. _____, AGNES	1520CA ENGLAND 1513CA EN SOME	1576/7 ENGLAND 1578 ENGLAND		10
12288	JOH475EN JOHN	1475CA ENGLAND			10
24576	JOH475EN JOHN	1475CA ENGLAND			10

830 Grady H. Wilson**Family ZAD787GA**

Note: Grady is the father of Becka Wilson Sheehan #831 below.

5	cel875al CELESTIA ODESSA m. WILSON, GEORGE W.	1875 AL 1870	1951 1940	PLEASANT HIL 18920127	AL WALK AL WINS	12
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(see Early Alford Ancestors of ALEXANDER MARSHALL ALFORD 1849 GA following the new lineages)

831 Becka Wilson Sheehan**Family ZAD787GA**

Note: Becka is the daughter of Grady H. Wilson #830 above.

9	cel875al CELESTIA ODESSA m. WILSON, GEORGE W.	1875 AL 1870	1951 1940	PLEASANT HIL 18920127	AL WALK AL WINS	12
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833 Deane Ada Nelson Family JOH807LA

and

839 Frances Williams Harry Family JOH807LA

15	mar845la	MARTHA	1845	LA WASH	18850204	LA WASH		
	m.	SIMMONS, R. HILLARY	1862	LA WASH	1897	LA WASH		
30	JOH807LA	JOHN SEABORN	18071011	LA WASH	18911115	LA WASH	IDDO FARM	LA WASH 2
	m.	BRUMFIELD, MARGARET	18190209	MS PIK?	18550918	LA WASH	1835CA	LA WASH

(see Early Alford Ancestors of JACOB ALFORD 1761 NC & 2nd Wife following the new lineages)

834 Shirley Alford Mayfield Family JOH795VA

1	shi934ks	SHIRLEY ANN	19341225	KS CHAU				
	m.	MAYFIELD, GERALD W.	19320618	NM DONA		19530815		NM DONA
							DIVORCE 1987	
2	WIL905KS	WILLIAM AZEL	19050226	KS CHAU	199601	NM DONA	LAS CRUCES	NM DONA
	m.	CLEVELAND, ALETHA	19120621	KS CHER	199511	NM DONA	19340303	KS CHAU
4	JAM877KS	JAMES FRANKLIN	18771208	KS CHAU	19420101	KS CHAU		
	m.	MEADOWS, MATIE L.	1884		1971		1902	
8	JOS834VA	JOSEPH MCCLURE	18341120	VA WYTH	18861212	KS CHAU	GREENWOOD	KS CHAU
	m.	MCGEE, MARY JANE	18361006	VA CARR	19080712	KS CHAU	1858CA	VA WYTH
16	JOH795VA	JOHN	17951122	VA WYTH	1874	VA CARR	BAKER	VA WYTH 4
	m.	BAKER, ELIZABETH	18020909	VA WYTH	1885	VA WYTH	1819	VA
32	JOH763VA02	JOHN	1763CA	VA		KY * MO		4
	m.	2 HOGE, ELEANOR	17690405	VA	181412	VA WYTH	17891026	VA MONT
64	THO725VA	THOMAS	1736CA	VA FRE*	180611CA	VA WYTH		2
	m.	FIELD ??, ELIZABETH	1745CA		1805/6>	VA WYTH	1760 CA	VA
128	JOH696MD	JOHN	1696E	MD ????	1748	VA FRED		4
	m.	_____, MARY			175804>			

835 William Mathew Alford Family JOH801NC

1	WIL970TX	WILLIAM MATTHEW	19700105	TX				
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(see Early Alford Ancestors of MAX RAY ALFORD 1942 TX following the new lineages)

836 Samantha Kay "Sam" Alford Family JOH801NC

1	sam965tx	SAMANTHA KAY	19650614	TX				
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(see Early Alford Ancestors of MAX RAY ALFORD 1942 TX following the new lineages)

837 George Wiley Alford Family GEO838NC

1	GEO916OK	GEORGE WILEY	19160428	OK BRIS				
	m.	ASKEW, NAOMI RUTH	19181230					
2	SIG886AR	SIGMOND WOLF	18860214	AR INDE	19730415	OK CREE	BEGGS	OK OKMU
	m.	SOULE, RUTH ELAINE	18950721	NE	19180202	OK TULS	19130603	OK OKMU
4	GEO840TN	GEORGE WILEY	18380604	NC	19070917	OK OKMU	BEGGS	OK OKMU
	m.	2 CHANDLER, MARY J.	18490131	AR	19331029	OK OKMU	18700125	AR WHIT

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838 Barbara Martin Trott**Family AND787NCH**

11	jos864il	JOSEPHINE E. HALFORD	18640326	IL CHRI	19110529	IL CHRI	EDINBURG	IL CHRI	
	m.	JERDEN, WILLIAM D.	18600819	IL FAYE	19211216	IL SHEL	18800212	IL FAYE	
22	AND830TN	ANDREW WILSON	18300513	TN WAYN	19070822	IL CHRI	EDINBURG	IL CHRI	
		HALFORD							
	m.	LEIGH, LINZA ELEANOR	18380511	TN MAUR	19161211	IL CHRI	18550201	IL FAYE	
44	AND787NC	ANDREW HALFORD	17870512	NC RUTH	18610418	IL FAYE	HARRIS	IL FAYE	
	m.	HARRIS, ELIZABETH	17881114	TN BURK	18550617	IL FAYE	18120115	NC RUTH	
88	JOH765VA	JOHN HALFORD	1765	VA ALBE	1803	NC RUTH			
	m.	DALTON, NANCY					17821027	NC RUTH	

840 Resa D. Alvord**Family ROY801NYV**

1	res962nyav	RESA DEE ALVORD	19620719	NY					
2	COV937NYAV	COVERT COOK ALVORD	19370817	NY					
	m.	WRIGHT, ESTELLA					19590131		
4	DON911NYAV	DONALD W. ALVORD	19110507	NY	19731208	NY	GEDDES	NY ONON	
	m.	SNIFFEN, RUTH E.					19360415		
8	WIL880NYAV	WILLIAM WALLACE	18800608	NY MONR					
		ALVORD							
	m.	QUANCE, CLARA ADA	18830611	NY			19041102	NY MONR	
16	DON848NYAV	DON QUIOTE ALVORD	18481024	NY MONR					
	m.	COOK, MARY STARR	18470911	NY MONR					
32	ROY801NYAV	ROYAL TYLER ALVORD	18010921	NY FRAN	18681125	NY MONR			
	m.	FRENCH, MARY	1807	NH HILL	18660304	NY MONR	18261126	NY STLA	
64	WOO773MAAV	WOOLCOTT ALVORD	17730803	MA BERK	18210814	NY FRAN			
	m.	DUNHAM, SARAH	17700609	MA HAMP	184607	NY FRAN	17940108	MA BERK	
128	JOH739CTAV	JOHN ALVORD	17390121	CT MIDD	1813	NY CLIN			12
	m.	CROSBY, RELIEF					1756		
256	THO710MAAV	THOMAS ALVORD	17100518	MA HAMS	17860316	CT MIDD			
	m.	BISHOP, SUBMIT	17130425	CT NEWH	17930422	CT MIDD	1732E	CT MID?	
512	THO683MA01	THOMAS ALVORD	16830828	MA HAMS	17681229	CT Chat			6
	m.	1 PARSONS, ESTHER			17071003	MA HAMS	17060103	MA HAMS	
1024	THO653CTAV	THOMAS ALVORD	16531027	CT HART	16880722	MA HAMS			3
	m.	TAYLOR, JOANNA	16650927	MA HAMS	17380228	MA HAMS	16810322	MA HAMS	
2048	ALE627ENALEXANDER		162710<	ENGLAND	16871003	MA HAMS			
	m.	VORE, MARY			1686<		16461029	CT HART	

841 Derek Alford**Family ENGLISH**

1	DER939EN	DEREK	1939	ENGLAND					12
	m.	WITTKER, BONNIE							
2	JOH910EN	JOHN CHARLES	1910CA	ENGLAND					12
	m.	COX, _____							

842 Linda Lou Alford Flack**Family EDW792NC**

1	lin942la	LINDA LOU	19420120	LA ORLE					
	m.	2 FLACK, EMIL RUDY	19400711	HI HONO			19760610	NM LINC	
2	ALV904MS	ALVIN DEAN	19040202	MS PIKE	19711212	LA LIVI	MAGNOLIA	MS PIKE	
	m.	BROCK, WILLIE MAY	19081120		19830304	MS PIKE	19280630	LA ORLE	
4	ALB872MS	ALBERT ARTHUR	18720130	MS PIKE	19360622	MS PIKE	MAGNOLIA	MS PIKE	
	m.	BERRYHILL, LYNNIE D.	18760130	MS PIKE	19521104	MS PIKE	18970313	MS PIKE	

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7	mar880la m. MARGARET ELIZABETH BROCK, WALDO OLIVER	18801014 LA WASH 18770414	19560710 19560914	19030312 LA WASH	
8	IRA848MS m. IRA NEWTON OTT, SAMANTHA	18471004 MS 18490714 LA	19230220 MS PIKE 19190307 MS PIKE	1869 ?	
14	SEA844LA01 m. SEABORN LOCHRAN 1 ELLZY, LAURA M.A.	18440519 LA WASH 184404 MS	19191122 LA WASH 1909	I ALFORD 18610425	LA WASH MS PIKE
16	IRA822MS02 m. IRA PAYNE 2 PARKER, MARY, MRS.	18220622 MS PIKE 18370317	19010915 LA WASH 19110107	MT HERMON 18720919	LA WASH
28	JOH807LA m. JOHN SEABORN BRUMFIELD, MARGARET	18071011 LA WASH 18190209 MS PIK?	18911115 LA WASH 18550918 LA WASH	IDDO FARM 1835CA	LA WASH 2 LA WASH
32	EDW792NC m. EDWIN BARKSDALE SMITH, MARTHA P.	17921125 NC CUM? 18020302 SC	18780310 MS PIKE 18610808 MS	ROADSIDE 18181220	MS PIKE 3 MS PIKE

(see Early Alford Ancestors of JACOB ALFORD 1761 NC & 2nd Wife following the new lineages)

843 Brian C. Reed Family ISA805NC

7	mat911tn m. MATTIE TOM BARNETT, ROY CLYDE	19110207 TN LAWR	199510 TN PUTN		
14	JAM866TN m. JAMES BERLIN COLE, RUTH WILKIN	1866 TN LAWR 1872	1939 1961	SUMMERTOWN 18940418	TN LAWR TN LAWR?
28	JAM832TN01 m. JAMES MADDEN 1 CHILDRESS, MARTHA F.	183209 TN LAWR 1838CA TN	1876	18581221	TN LAWR
56	ISA805NC m. ISAAC W. EDMISTON, MARY P.	18051114 NC FRAN 1812 TN	18591123 TN LAWR 1876	18310726	TN LAWR TN LAWR
112	BAI781NC m. BAILEY WILLIAMS, NANCY	17810715 NC FRAN 17800725 NC WAKE	1836-40 TN LAWR? 18630321 TN LAWR	18000724	IN LAWR NC FRAN
224	ISA748NC	ISAAC 1748E NC			
225	m. ALFORD, MARY	1760E NC	1846CA NC		NC
448	JUL717VA m. JULIUS _____, LUCY	171709 VA NEWK	177111 NC BUTE		1
450	LOD740NC m. LODWICK _____, _____	1740CA NC			
896	JAM687VA	JAMES 1687CA VA ????	VA		1
900	LOD710VA02 m. LODWICK 2 _____, SUSANNAH	1710CA VA NEWK	1787 GA	1736CA	VA NEW? 2
1792	JOH645VA m. JOHN	1645E	17100314 VA NEWK 1716CA VA NEWK		10
1800	JAM687VA	JAMES 1687CA VA ????	VA		1
3600	JOH645VA m. JOHN	1645E	17100314 VA NEWK 1716CA VA NEWK		10

844 Robert E.L. Alfred Family CHA808VA

1	ROB941WV	ROBERT E. LEE ALFRED J	19411205 WV KANA		
2	ROB908WV m. ROBERT E. LEE ALFRED S BARNES, NINA RUTH	19080217 WV LEWI 19070227 WV LEWI	19731015 WV KANA 19330429 WV LEWI	WALDECK	WV LEWI WV LEWI
4	PER865WV m. PERRY GORDON ALFRED SPRINGSTON, LILLIAN H.	18651216 WV LEWI 18800718 WV GILM	19381124 WV LEWI 19500510 WV LEWI	WALDECK 19070407	WV LEWI WV LEWI
8	CHA838VA m. CHARLES JEFF. ALFRED SNIDER, MARY CATHERINE	18380726 VA ALBE 18410426 WV LEWI	19111018 WV LEWI 19140529 WV LEWI	WALDECK 18650305	WV LEWI 12 WV LEWI
16	CHA808VA m. CHARLES ALFRED LANGFORD, AGNES	1808CA VA FLUV 1803CA VA ALBE	18750101 WV LEWI 18990217 WV LEWI	FISHER 18301102	WV LEWI 12 VA ALBE

Membership # and New Member's Name

<i>Pedigree #/ Reference #</i>	<i>Alford: Name Spouse: Name</i>	<i>Birth Date & Place Birth Date & Place</i>	<i>Death Date & Place Death Date & Place</i>	<i>Burial Place (Alford) Marriage Date & Place</i>	<i>Foot Note</i>
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845 Thomas Wayne Windham Family BRI781NC

3	jen930la	JENNY ELDORA	19300428	LA TANG					
	m.	WINDHAM, JOHN CALVIN	19280217	MS SCOT	19920205		19480813	MS HIND	
6	WIL891MS	WILLIE SIMEON	18911226	MS HIND	19650516	MS HIND	CRYL SPRG	MS COPI	
	m.	NOEL, MARY IDA	19051031	KY JEFF	19660303	MS SCOT	19220506	MS HIND	
12	WAR863MS	WARREN JEFFERSON	18631118	MS RANK	19250103	MS HIND	CEDARLAWN	MS HIND	
	m.	NOBLIN, ELDORA	18651217	MS SCOT	19510823	MS HIND	18831228	MS HIND	
24	WAR831GA	WARREN JEFFERSON	18310924	GA FAYE	18980301	MS SCOT			
	m.	GARRETT, SARAH ELIZ.	183608	AL	19090309	MS SCOT	1857-58		
48	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	
96	BRI781NC	BRITAIN WASHINGTON	17810204	NC	18490210	GA PIKE	ALFORD	GA PIKE	5
	m.	BRASSELL, BARSHEBA	17850210	NC / GA	18541119	GA FAYE	18050319	GA PIKE	
192	ISH749NC	ISHAM	17551030	NC	1832	GA TROU			10
	m.	FERRELL, ANNA	17550515	NC FRAN	1820<	GA	1780 E	NC	
384	LOD710VA03	LODWICK	1710CA	VA NEWK	1787	GA			2
768	JAM687VA	JAMES	1687CA	VA ????		VA			1
1536	JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK			10
	m.				1716CA	VA NEWK			

Early Alford Ancestors of ALEXANDER MARSHALL ALFORD 1849 GA

ALE849GA	ALEXANDER MARSHALL	18490301	GA TROU	19340323	AL				
	m.	SHANK, FRANCES E.	1856CA	GA			18741101	GA TROU	
SPI816GA	SPIER WARREN C.	18160911	GA GREE	18540723	TX				9
	m.	COTTEN, CAROLINE M.	18191010	GA TROU	19070220	AL CHAM	18370112	GA TROU	
ZAD787GA	ZADDOCK	1787CA	GA GREE	18231215	GA MORG				9
	m.	SHERRILL, PERRENE	1795CA		18251116	GA ??	18141103	GA GREE	
JUL747NC	JULIUS C.	1747CA	NC	18200825	GA GREE	GA GRE?			3
	m.	JACKSON, REBECCA	1748CA	NC	1825>	GA GREE	1773CA	NC ????	
LOD710VA03	LODWICK	1710CA	VA NEWK	1787	GA				2
JAM687VA	JAMES	1687CA	VA ????		VA				1
JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK				10
	m.			1716CA	VA NEWK				

Early Alford Ancestors of JACOB ALFORD 1761 NC & 2nd Wife

JAC761NC02	JACOB	17610815	NC BUTE	18240716	LA WASH	LA WASH			3
	m.	2 SEABORN, FRANCES	17660929	VA SU??	1850-60	LA WASH	1792CA	NC CUM?	
JUL717VA	JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE				1
	m.	_____, LUCY							
JAM687VA	JAMES	1687CA	VA ????		VA				1
JOH645VA	JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK				10
	m.			1716CA	VA NEWK				

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Early Alford Ancestors of MAX RAY ALFORD 1942 TX

MAX942TX	MAX RAY	19420201 TX HOPK			12
m.	BROOKSHIRE, EUNICE E.	19410306 TX UPSH		19631127 TX WOOD	
RAY906TX02	RAY LEWIS	19061117 TX HOPK	19771124 TX HOPK	RESTLAWN TX HOPK	
m.	2 BELL, FOY	19110121		19410123 TX HOPK	
WIL877MS	WILLIAM LAFAYETTE	18770616 MS NESH	19320130 TX HOPK	WINTERFIELD TX HOPK	12
m.	KEITH, MINNIE ETHAL	18790913 TX HOPK	19461006 TX HOPK	18980907 TX HOPK	
JAM857AL01	JAMES HENRY	1857 AL GREE	19320427 OK CADD	FOLSOM OK CADD	3
m.	1 PACE, ANN MARIE	18550717 AL GREE	18880405 MS NESH	18760821 MS LAUD	
JOH826GA01	JOHN MADISON	18260807 GA	18920329 MS NESH	HENRY'S CHAPL MS NESH	4
m.	1 RAINEY, SARAH C.	1836 AL	1860 AL GREE	18540406 AL GREE	
JOH801NC	JOHN	1801CA NC		AL ????	4
m.	_____, MARY R.	1804CA NC			

**FOOTNOTES FOR
NEW LINEAGES**

For Footnotes 1–11, see *AAFA ACTION* issues noted:

- 1 - Winter 1994, pages 9–10
- 2 - Spring 1994, pages 9–12
- 3 - Summer 1994, pages 9–15
- 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 - Fall 1995, pages 6–8
- 9 - Winter 1996, pages 13–17
- 10 - Spring 1996, pages 8–9
- 11 - Fall 1996, pages 7–9 (no Summer 1996 lineages)

12 - See comments below arranged alphabetically by the reference.

cel875al

She was only known by “Odessa” and her relatives would not know who “Celestia” was.

CHA808VA

Charles, and “thought to be” sister Eliza/Elizabeth, were children of a James Alford, thought to be the James

Alford who married Elizabeth Rice in Fluvanna Co. VA, May 1 1808. It is possible that it was this Eliza who married George Sprouse in Albemarle Co. VA, Jun 1 1829. Her guardian (George's father) Tandy Sprouse signed the permission for her to marry. He was made her guardian the same day and in the guardian record, it states that she is the orphan of James Allfred. In records in Albemarle Co. VA, Charles and Eliza's names are spelled ALLFRED, ALFRED and ALFORD. Charles made a mark rather than signing deeds or his marriage bond. ALFRED was always the spelling used by the Lewis Co. family except for Charles' son Pleasant who, because of military service (wounded at Opequon River—Private, Co. D., 10th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Union), and with a pension issued in the name ALFORD, used that name and is buried with it—although his wife's and children's surnames were spelled ALFRED. This is the explanation given by the family although another is that some of the ALFREDs were southern sympathizers and Pleasant was not so he chose to use a different spelling. (9/96 Lynn Shelley as modified 10/96 Bob Alfred)

CHA838VA

Mary Catherine Snider/Snyder was of German descent and her parents spoke German. She was loyal to the South and was arrested by Union troops and sent to Camp Chase, OH, as a war prisoner. We will need to check into the details of when. Charles Alfred's brothers James and Pleasant [Alford—see above] were in the Union Infantry (same unit but James was a Sergeant and a recruiter). The only evidence found of military service by Charles was on a role of microfilm (have to find out where the title is recorded) in WV, where he was listed as Charles Alfred, Jr. in Co. C of the 192 Regt. of the WV State Militia. The impression is given that since he had a grandson named Robert E. Lee Alfred, that he was a Confederate veteran. Bob Alfred, AAFA #844, has found no evidence of military service yet. It could just be the grandmother's influence that cause Bob and his father to have the name, Robert Edward Lee. AAFA (Lynn Shelley) has an actual copy of the marriage bonds of Charles and Agnes and Eliza and George Sprouse (as well as at least one Albemarle Co. deed). If we can get some pictures of this family it would make a great biographical article/

articles. Bob has already written up narratives for his direct line—Charles and Agnes, Charles J. and Mary Catherine, and Perry G. and Lillian. He can also write one about his parents. We are still trying to get information (mostly on the daughters of Charles and Agnes) on this family, but he has already compiled a lot and AAFA (Lynn Shelley) had some information on some of the other lines that Bob did not have (from census records and cemetery records). (9/96 Lynn Shelley)

DAV785VA

A 1990 letter from L.S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway Dr., Fort Worth TX 76133 provided information that David's wife Nancy was named Orrick. The source was a May 24, 1972 letter from a Mrs. A.M. Robinson 501 (or 201) Dierbam Street, 71220. Mr. Orrick was of the opinion that the Orrick and Alford families travelled "together" as they migrated.

Military records document David's War of 1812 service as follows:

Company A, Perkins 7th Battalion, Mississippi Militia—Captain James Burleson's Company of Mounted Gunmen, Madison County, Mississippi Territory Militia, ordered into service for defence of the frontiers of said County to repel an invasion of hostile Creek Indians.

Nov 5 1813 to Nov 14 1813—ten days service for which he was paid \$7.66.

Nov 14 1813 to Dec 20 1813—one month and 6 days for which he was paid \$9.64. He was paid for the hire of his horse for the period the amount of \$14.40.

Both of these musters were at Huntsville, Mississippi Territory.

Company A, Russell's Separate Battalion of Mounted Gunmen, Tennessee Volunteers, Captain Feman Hodges' Company, Coffees Brigade.

Sep 28 1814 to Mar 27 1815—six

months for which he was paid \$48. For his horse for the same period he was paid \$72.40. This muster was at Murfreesborough.

The following was transcribed from a copy of a power of attorney signed by David:

Know all men by these present I David Alford of Madison County M.T. [Mississippi Territory] for good cause and consideration have this day constituted and appointed Bradon & Atwood of the county and territory aforesaid my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name but for their use to receive of the district paymaster my pay as a mounted volunteer in Capt Fleming Hodges Company for six months as per my discharge in Genl John Coffee Brigade, hereby ratifying & confirming whatever my said attorneys may do as fully if I was personally present. Witness my hand and seal this 19th January 1816.

Signed David Alford
Attest Geo Dilworth, JP

The compiler has found nothing that would prove that any of the children listed belongs to David other than the proximity of D.W. (David Winston) and M.E. (Madison Ewing) in the 1850 census of Pike County, Arkansas.

DAV824AL

He was enumerated in the 1850 census of Pike County, Arkansas, as D.W.; in the next family or house was M.E. Alford. His first child, David was also listed.

In 1860 David was still living near M.E., and his children at this time were David, L.L., W.M., C.L., M.E. Living with the family was 60 year old Elizabeth Bixby born MS and 20 year old Margaret Bixby, born AR.

In 1870 Mary, apparently widowed, was enumerated with William M., Charles L., Margaret E. and James A.

In 1880 Mary was listed with William and James.

DER939EN

He was born Devonshire, Torquay, England.

GEO764CT

Karl Heink shows him born 1761 vs. this 1764. Was he born March 10 or March 30?

GEO793NY02

Another record says born 17th in Sene NY.

JES828LA01

One record shows married in Sabine Co. TX.

JOH739CTAV

Relief Crosby was listed as "probable" wife.

JOH910EN

He was born Devonshire, Newton Abbot, England.

MAX942TX

Max and Earline Alford are charter members of AAFA, #230. Max has been the Association secretary for a number of years. (3/94)

ROB760EN

The following is a retyped copy of a document which was prepared by an unknown member of the Alford family. Some of its statements reflect comments which are included in a transcript entitled "Fifty-Three Years In Arkansas," written by Dr. Abner A. Alford, MD., in 1906.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE ALFORD FAMILY

Robert Alford was born in England and at the age of fifteen ran away from home and came to America. When the revolutionary war broke out,

young as he was, he joined the American Army and went out under George Washington. He was with Washington the night he crossed the Delaware River and surprised the British Army. After the close of the war, he married, settled down and became a farmer.

Robert Alford had a son named David Alford. He too saw hardships—in the War of 1812. He went out as a soldier under General Jackson and was in the Battle of New Orleans when the British General was killed. He saw him fall from his horse.

David Alford had a son, Madison Ewing Alford, who was born on the 3rd day of December, 1815, in Morgan County, Alabama.

Ewing Alford and Nancy Orrick were married on the 2nd day of October, 1833, in Walker County, Alabama. In the fall of 1836 they emigrated to Crawford County, Arkansas. Then, in the fall of 1837, they moved to Texas and lived on the Sabine River in East Texas.

At the time the war was on between Texas and Mexico, Ewing Alford enlisted in the war under Captain John Chisholm. He saw some service in the war. In the fall of 1841, he came to Pike County, Arkansas, and settled on a farm near Murfresboro. In this home, he and his wife spent the remainder of their days and were laid to rest in the old family graveyard near Kirby, Arkansas. However, shortly after his arrival in Arkansas, he attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church and went into the ministry. He held many revival meetings where he baptized the parents of many men and women living today. A few years before he died, he joined the Methodist Protestant Church. He preached in that church until his death, which occurred on the 26th day of August, 1876.

Into the union of Ewing Alford and his wife were born thirteen children; seven sons and six daughters. Ten of them lived to adulthood. They were poor but taught their children to work hard and live honest lives. This

they endeavored to do. Since they were an ambitious race of people and very energetic, some of them rose to a state of eminence and became prominent in higher circles of society and public life.

W.D. (William) Alford was a graduate of American Medical University of St. Louis, Missouri. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. For many years he resided at Murfresboro, Arkansas, and was a very successful physician there.

A.A. (Abner) Alford was a graduate of the University of Fort Worth, Texas, and practiced medicine at Newhope, Pike County, Arkansas, for more than forty years. He was known as "Uncle Doc" throughout the county. There are many men and women living today whom he delivered. He was also a minister of the gospel.

J.W. (Joe) Alford became very prominent in the profession of law in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He lived there until his death.

F.E. (Frank) Alford was a farmer and lived at Newhope, Arkansas, until his death at the age of 94. He will always be remembered as "Uncle Frank".

Don Alford, AAFA #059, who descends from Robert Alford, reported that he found a 1787 Washington County, Virginia Personal Property Tax record showing that Robert Alford was taxed for himself, no other white males above age 16, no blacks, no horses, but three cattle.

Notwithstanding the claims of the author of the sketch above, the compiler has been unable to find any records of the Revolutionary War period to substantiate the service of any Robert Alford.

The following is a summary prepared from some of the records of the War of 1812.

Company A, Capt. Charles G.

Johnson's Co in the Regiment of Volunteer Militia commanded by Brig. Gen. Ferdinand L. Claiborne Col Mead and Col Carson. [The heading on the form has been revised to scratch out Miss Vols. and make it read US Vols.] Feb 9, 1813 to Mar 31 1813 as Sergt.—1 month and 20 days \$18.33. (Muster shows he was engaged from Feb 9 1813 to Feb 8 1814) Jan 17, 1814 to Mar 31 1814. (Muster shows "St. Stephens, Miss Terry" March 31 1814 with period of engagement as above.) June 1, 1813 to Feb 8 1814 as Sergt.—8 months and 8 days \$90.83. Pay slip shows place of discharge to be Mount Vernon and place of former residence to be St. Francisville. A distance from place of discharge to that of former residence of 280 miles for which he was paid \$4.96 travelling expenses.

Company A, Capt John G. Richardson's Co of Dragoons, of the Squadron of Horse commanded by Major Hinds, from the Mississippi Territory—Miss. Militia. Oct 2, 1814 to Nov 30, 1814 as Priv.—1 month and 30 days \$15.74. (Company Muster Roll for period of Oct 2 to Dec 31 1814 shows roll dated "New Orleans".) Oct 2, 1814 to Mar 28, 1815 as Priv.—5 months and 27 days \$118.16. (Company Muster Roll for period of Dec 31, 1814 to Feb 28 1815 shows roll dated "Camp near New Orleans". Company Muster Roll for period of Feb 28, 1815 to Mar 28, 1815 shows roll dated "New Orleans.")

The following is a transcript of a separate document pertaining to the above service.

BY JOSEPH CARSON, COLONEL
1st REGIMENT MISSISSIPPI
TERRITORY VOLUNTEERS IN
THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED
STATES

Robert Alford has served with honor in the service of the United

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(The President's Piece, cont. from p. 1)

Research Committee

AAFA's main purpose is to learn more about "Alfords." Vice President Lynn Davidson Shelley will lead in this research effort. When fully staffed it is likely to have a number of sub-committees and be as large as all the other committee's combined. The census project, lead by Alicia Roundy Houston, and without any change, will become a major element of this committee. Janice Stogsdill Smith and her wills and estate records project will also operate under the cognizance of the Research Committee.

Publications Committee

Pamela Alford Thompson, who has always edited our quarterly, will chair the Publications Committee and will be planning the ultimate publication of a series of books that will document most of the Association research. Her committee will also be responsible for the AAFA home page on the Internet. (Thanks to Kim Savage for the tremendous job she's done to get us up and running, and to Jimmie Alford and The Alford Group for sponsoring us on their site!)

Meetings Committee

This committee will select meeting sites, make arrangements with the hotels, plan the meetings and oversee the conduct of the meetings. Paul Alford is the temporary chairman of the Meetings Committee. When we find a permanent chair, he will devote his time solely to the finances.

Merchandise Committee

Those who attend the annual meetings know that AAFA now has quite a merchandising effort and are familiar with E. Sally Bateman Stoewer and her "Stoewer's Store". The operation,

begun years ago by Andrea Alford Fantacci, has grown to such an extent that we now have a real store set up at each meeting. Sally, who has been running the operation, will be the chair of the committee. She has had an informal crew helping her but is now expanding into a full committee. Among other things they will soon be making some merchandise available by mail to members who cannot come to the meetings.

Human Resources Committee

Lodwick "Wick" Alford chairs the Human Resources Committee. His group is responsible for finding workers for all leaders who need help and for finding a job for all members who want to work. They will also be responsible for making recommendations for recognition, awards, honors, etc. Each year this committee will lead in the nomination process for new directors. Finally they will try to maintain some cognizance over our membership, keeping us posted on who is ill or injured and doing whatever the Association can to minister to them.

Information Management Committee

Dr. Cecil O. Alford will chair the information management committee. Over the past many years we have collected an unbelievable amount of Alford information that is in written form as well as on computer media. Cecil and his committee will help in determining what is to be done with the information and how.

**Visit AAFA's new
Web site:
[http://www.alford.com/
alford/aafa/
homepage.html](http://www.alford.com/alford/aafa/homepage.html)**

Finance Committee

It should be evident from the foregoing that we are going to be involved with some projects that require money—considerable money. It cannot all come from dues and will not all come from donations. Paul Alford will chair the Finance Committee, which will address these issues. Working with the other committees his group will determine just how much money will be needed over a several year period, how we might raise the money--and then his committee will go about raising it. To the extent that a budget is required, the Finance Committee will be responsible for developing a budget and overseeing the execution of the budget. The committee will be looking at various tax implications, the way we collect our dues, the possibility of establishing a modest scholarship, etc. (Treasurer Doris Alford Vetri will continue to receive all AAFA money, do the banking, keep the books, and compile the Treasurer's Report.)

REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

One of the last official acts of our past president was the issuance of a letter to the members of the board of directors and nominees for the board. In the letter he urged us to establish a program of branch representation. The idea being to have within each branch of the family a person who would serve as a focal point.

We have not figured out how to do this yet but in the meantime have come up with something that should work about as well.

Every member—active and inactive—now has someone on the board of directors who is designated specifically as their representative. The membership was divided into random equal blocks by computer and the blocks assigned, by lottery so to speak, to the directors.

Most members can expect to hear from their representative (director) at least once sometime before the next meeting. If any member would like to discuss a need or problem with their representative and they don't yet know who he or she is they may find out by asking the secretary.

BETTER MAILING.

I know that a number of you have experienced some difficulty with notices for dues renewal and/or the receipt of the quarterly over the last year or so. We think we have fixed that.

The quarterly is now being mailed by Lynn Shelley from Springfield near the printers plant—thus saving time and cost of shipping.

That will provide some relief to Max who will now be sending out notices of dues renewal in separate letters. Because of the time lag in our processing which involves Max, you, Doris, and Max again—not to mention the postal service twice—three months is not enough time to ensure an even, uninterrupted flow of the quarterly to you as dues are paid. Therefore the dues notice is coming out six months in advance. Please pay then and don't wait. You'll forget it and when you get the next notice three months later it is probable you'll miss the initial mailing of the next quarterly.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

To succeed the leaders of the committees are not only going to need your cooperation and support but they will need your active participation. If you see one that sounds interesting and you'd like to serve with it get in touch with the chair person or with Wick.

It is your association. If you have suggestions, complaints or whatever we need to hear about them. Tell your representative (director) any other

director, or any officer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 1996 MEETING ATTENDEES

The 1996 Annual Meeting fees were higher than in the past, and we promised some feedback to the attendees. It's difficult to determine these fees accurately as far in advance as it must be done, but we do try to make it as inexpensive as possible. In the case of Missouri, estimating was complicated by questions about our state tax exemption. As it turned out, we were not required to pay Missouri state sales tax for our food, which comprises much of the cost. (In most, if not all, states we will be required to pay taxes.) We were also able to get some items at costs less than originally planned.

It is AAFA's policy that meeting attendees will pay for the total cost of the meeting, but that the Association will not "profit" from the meeting. There was a small excess this year amounting to about \$8 per member **PRESENT FOR THE FULL PROGRAM.** (This will vary depending on the sessions for which the member registered.)

If you attended the 1996 meeting, we would like to offer you three options for your overpayment:

1. Treat it as a donation.
2. Receive it as a cash refund.
3. Apply it to an extension of your annual dues—maximum two quarters.

Please advise the Treasurer if you'd like a dues extension or a refund check. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you'd like the excess to remain with AAFA. ❖

(Footnotes, cont. from p. 11)

States from the 9th February 1813 agreeably to the act of Congress passed in 1812 to the date hereof as a Sergeant in the Company of Captain Charles G. Johnson, has received arms and personal equipment in terms of the act. And is entitled to pay from 31st of May last to, his travelling allowances of pay and rations to Natchez where the Pay Master resides from thence to St. Francisville his place of residence Mt. Vernon three hundred seventy five miles from St. Francisville 8 February 1814.

[Signed registered etc.]

Natchez and St. Francisville were/are two principal cities on the Mississippi River. Where is Mt. Vernon, either 280 or 375 miles away? Was the extra 55 miles travel allowance to compensate for having to go to Natchez to draw his pay?

The above records that fix Robert Alford in St. Francisville in 1815 suggest connections to Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. A Robert Alford married Catherine Ganter there Nov. 22 1815. The 1820 census index of Louisiana shows Robert Alford in Feliciana Parish.

So far the compiler sees nothing to prove that there is any connection between the Robert who was taxed in Virginia and the other Roberts. Further there is no substantial evidence that connects this Robert, or any other Robert, to David Alford.

WIL877MS

William L. and his family were enumerated in Hopkins County, TX in 1910. (3/94) ❖

Alfords Say Thanks

The following letter was sent to Gil Alford/AAFA on Aug. 22, 1996, by Terry & Sharon Alford, AAFA #793, 125 Michael Drive, Huntsville AL 35881. It tells the kind of story that makes AAFA's work so worthwhile.

Dear Gil,

This is just a little letter to update you on the grandchildren of Jesse Fayne and Maggie Patterson Alford. Last year in November, Dale Alford (son of Herston and Betty Alford) was buried in Gadsden at Crestwood Cemetery. Terry had been calling around to update your records and he got the other aunts and uncles and cousins interested in seeing each other at other times than just when someone died.

On July 27, 1996 we had a reunion at Hokes Bluff Pavilion and it was a huge success! Ken Alford (son of Jesse, Jr. and Pat Alford) got up and told the story of how Jesse Sr. and Maggie got together. It seems they had a blind music teacher who lived with the Patterson family. Mr. Patterson did not approve of Jesse for his daughter so the music teacher would pass notes between the two of them. One night he came by for her in a horse and buggy and she climbed out her bedroom window and they eloped. The next day, Mr. Patterson sent his son to tell them to come back and everything was okay. Then Mr. Patterson built them a house right next door to his! A videotape was made and there was some old memorabilia for all the cousins. They all agreed that this should now be an annual event. This was probably the first reunion in 20 to 25 years. Terry got some pictures of his dad during the war and some old cards that his parents and family had sent to Maggie.

Less than two weeks later on August 17 sometime during the night, Jesse Jr. died in his sleep. He was buried in Crestwood on August 19. Everyone agreed it was a huge blessing that we had the reunion when we did.

A list of the attending folks at the reunion was passed around and I will pass it on to you when we receive ours. Thank you for being a huge inspiration in this event!!! We think and speak of you often.

I now have a granddaughter who is 15 months old and I have not seen her yet so our vacation will be spent going to see her this year. (She is in California). So we will be unable to attend the AAFA Reunion this year. Hopefully, maybe we can come again soon as we really enjoyed it.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,
Terry and Sharon Alford

P.S. While in town, we were able to find Liberty Cemetery and the graves of Jefferson, William, and Jesse and Maggie Alford.

Note from Gil: When Gil Alford does something, it is AAFA doing it, so credit given to Gil belongs to AAFA. Without the support of the entire Association, no one member would be able to do very much. ❖

Birth Announcement

Amelia Lucile Alford was born October 9, 1996 at 12:55 a.m. at Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler, Smith Co., TX. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19 1/2 in. Amelia's parents are Mary Frances Engle Alford and David Rogers Alford.

David Rogers Alford is the son of Landon Alford, AAFA #2. He was born 10 Jan 1969 in Tyler, TX. He married Mary Frances Engle on 4 December 1993 in Henderson, Rusk Co., TX. Mary She was born on 9 May 1969 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

"Ancestors" on PBS

In January PBS will air ANCESTORS, a 10-episode television series about genealogy and family history. These programs will cover practical instruction on how to begin and continue your genealogy research. The episodes are titled Getting Started; Looking at Home; Gathering Family Stories; The Paper Trail; Libraries and Archives; Census and Military Records; African American Research; Your Medical Heritage; High-Tech Help; and Leaving a Legacy. Whether you're a seasoned researcher or new to genealogy, you'll probably get new ideas from watching this series. For more information, visit the ANCESTORS Homepage at <http://www.kbyu.byu.edu/ancestors.html> or contact your local PBS station. ❖

Ohio Revolutionary War Pensioners

From the Internet:
<http://ezinfo.ucs.indiana.edu/jetorres/ohiorev.htm>

Extracted by Billy Joe Baker from:
The Pension List of 1818
Washington D.C. 1820

"Commencing with the 5th of September, 1818, and ending with the 4th of September, 1819, inclusive. Names of the Revolutionary Pensioners which have been placed on the Roll of Ohio, under the Law of the 18th of March, 1818, from the passage thereof, to this day, inclusive; with the Rank they held, and the Lines in which they served."

Only one Alford (no spelling variations) appears on this list, which includes all pensioners living in Ohio in 1818-1819:

John Alford, private, Pennsylvania Line ❖

1996 Annual Meeting in Springfield, MO

By Max Alford, AAFA Secretary

The 1996 Annual Meeting in Springfield was a real joy. The weather was beautiful—temperature ranged from upper 30's to the 60's and 70's with beautiful clear skies. For the first time, there was a "greeter" at the hotel on Thursday to welcome those attending the meeting. JoLynn Long, #718, was in the hotel lobby for most of Thursday to welcome the members and guests as they arrived. It was a very nice touch and something that hopefully can be continued at future meetings.

The official meeting kicked off Friday morning as the Genealogy Workshop got underway with Alicia Houston, Lynn Shelley, and Gil Alford presenting topics dealing with researching genealogy and local history where you live, the Family History Centers, census records, etc.

Sheila Wright, Springfield City Council member, was scheduled to attend on Saturday morning, but due to a mix-up, she appeared Friday morning to issue an official welcome of the Association to Springfield. She was so impressed with what we were doing that she stayed on after her welcome to see what the meeting was all about!

Peggy Taylor and Betty Braden, owners of Dogwood Printing, the company that prints *AAFA ACTION*, attended part of the Friday afternoon session. They gave a presentation on publishing not only your family history but other genealogical books as well. It was nice to be able to meet the people that play a vital role in getting the quarterly to our members.

Over 90 people attended the reception on Friday night. The food was great and everyone enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

At the Saturday morning business meeting, members elected next year's Board of Directors. Five newly-elected members will be joining the Board: Jimmie Alford, Cecil Alford, Robin Sterling, Gil Alford, and Lodwick Alford. Re-elected returning members are Pam Thompson, Max Alford, Janice Smith, Doris Vetri, Lynn Shelley, and Paul Alford. This was the first Board elected under the new by-laws which were adopted in early 1996 by the membership.

AAFA thanks all outgoing Board members for their service: Benjamin Alford, Raymond Alford, Nancy Dietrich, Marian Hodges, and Alicia Houston.

The new Board then elected AAFA officers for the 1996-97

term. Officers elected were: Gil Alford, President; Lynn Shelley, Vice-President; Doris Vetri, Treasurer; and Max Alford, Secretary.

The states for the 1999 and 2000 meetings were selected. It was suggested that we return to the state of Texas which has more members than any other state. Texas was approved by those attending as the meeting site for 1999. It was also suggested that we start the new millennium in the state where the first meeting was held, Georgia. This was also approved by the membership. The exact meeting place in each state has not been decided yet.

The Saturday afternoon Alford Family Forum was, as usual, the event that had the largest attendance with the exception of the Saturday night buffet. But everybody knows Alford's would rather eat than do almost anything else. The food was excellent. After dinner, there was an awards program. Three members were inducted into the Alford Hall of Fame: D.L. Alford, #054, TX; Lucille Mehrkam, #032, TX; and Haidee Reeves, #210, LA. (Further coverage of these Hall of Fame awards will be published in future *AAFA ACTION* issues.)

Photo awards were also presented Saturday evening:

1st Place — Old Group Category

Submitter: Julia Alford Duke

Roy Stephen Alford Jr. in Ty Cobb's Arms

2d Place — Old Group Category

Submitters: Frankie Alford Penny & Noland David Alford
Cleanup of John Seaborn Alford Cemetery, Mt. Hermon,
LA

1st Place — Old Portrait Category

Submitter: Lodwick H. Alford

Col. George Benton Alford

1st Place — Scenes Category

Submitter: D.L. Alford

Lee Alford's Confectionary, Caldwell, TX

1st Place — Cemetery Scenes Category

Submitter: Nolan David Alford

After Cleanup at John Seaborn Alford Cemetery, Mt.
Hermon, LA

1st Place — Cemetery Head Stones Category

Submitter: Nolan David Alford

John Seaborn Alford Headstone

Plaques were presented to outgoing President, Ben Alford, recognizing the outstanding job that he has done while serving as our President these last several years; and, belatedly, to Ray Alford, who retired as Vice President last year after having served since October 1991.

Seanne Carrigan, #335, who is the on-site contact for the 1997 meeting in Pleasanton, California, gave a short presentation on Pleasanton and the areas around it—what there is to do and see. After seeing Seanne's presentation, several members were ready to sign up for the meeting on the spot!

For the first time, there was entertainment provided by Posey Alford, #021. Posey gave a short talk on "Stress." The members of the audience were practically rolling in the aisle with laughter as Posey recounted things in our life that stress us out. Everyone enjoyed Posey's program and it provided an upbeat ending to the Saturday night buffet.

Throughout the meeting, the AAFA Store was open for business, operated by Sally Stoewer (ably assisted by her husband, Dick, and her sister, Jeanne Singleton). New items this year were ball point pens emblazoned with the AAFA name and the first AAFA cookbook. There were also the old familiar items such as T-shirts, golf shirts, pins, framed Alford mementos, caps, coffee cups, etc.

Five non-member attendees decided to join AAFA at the meeting: Lib Scheuermann of Franklinton, LA; Estelle "Dock" Alford of Mt. Hermon, LA; Sam Walker Wilson, Jr. of Desoto, TX; Raymond Alford of Sedalia, MO; and Mary Belle Miller of Maryville, MO. We want to welcome these new members to AAFA.

The Sunday morning meeting in the research room gave people probably the first real chance to just visit with one another. Some people took the opportunity to do some research in one of the many volumes that Gil and Mary Alford hauled to the meeting from AAFA headquarters. Then before you knew it, the 1996 meeting was over.

There were several familiar faces missing at the meeting. Doris and Sebastian Vetri were unable to attend due to Sebastian's illness; Don and Joan Alford were not there due to Don's surgery; Ella Alford was unable to attend; Elroy and Jan Alford were not there due to Elroy's illness; Hollis and Arliene Alford were not there due to illness; Marian Hodges missed due to an injury; Margaret Wilson also had to cancel out. Those who could not attend were truly missed and we hope all illnesses or injuries are cured or healed by now and everything is back to normal.

Make your plans now to attend our first West Coast meeting next year in Pleasanton, California, when we'll be celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Alford American Family Association. Please register early—and to encourage you to do so, there will be a substantial prize for the 25th person to register. Let's make the 1997 meeting the largest yet!

Attendees listed by family branch:

ann790ga Lynn Shelley, MO
Pat & Paul L. Davidson, Jr., LA
(Lynn Shelley's parents)

BAI781NC Robert B. & Maxine Alford, TX
BAL784GA Jean & Paul W. Alford, AL
John & Janice Stogsdill Smith, TX

BEN619EN R.M. "Dick" & Connie Alford, ID
Deborah & Fred Anderson, IA
Charles E. Boulson, MO

BRI781NC Myrtice Alford Edwards, GA
Celeste E. & Richard Furr, GA

CUL775NC Roberta A. & Milton Folds, GA
Robert & Pat Cook Thorn, TX

DAV785VA Janet Alford Hemby, TX
EDW792NC Edwin V. McMillan, MS
Robert & Kate Hollingsworth, MS
Helen McManus, MS
Will & Carolyn Alford Saunders, TX

ELB897MS Frances Franklin, MO
JoLynn Long, TX
Claudette Taylor, MO

GEO838NC George W. Alford, OK
HAY780GA Harold G. & Freda Alford, TX
ISA78-NC Posey & Mary Alford, TX
Raymond & Helen Alford, MO
Cynthia Alford Hopper, MO
Deborah L. Sanders, MO
Ray Alford, MO

JAM764NC Elizabeth Hazlip, MS
JAM791VA Mary Belle Miller, MO
JOH763VA Ruth Eager Moran, OK
JOH787NC Ben & Ruth Alford, PA
JOH801NC David Alford, TX
Max R. & Earline Alford, TX
Roy L. Alford, TX
Samantha K. Alford, TX

JOH807LA Estelle "Dock" Alford, LA
Gil & Mary Alford, MO
Murray L. & Mary Ruth Alford, LA
Nolan David & Mary Alford, LA
Vesta G. Bowden, TX
Vesta Alford Giddings, TX
Josephine Carrigan, CA
Seanne Carrigan, CA
Steve & Mary Alford Davis, TX
Jack & Fran W. Harry, LA
Don & Deane A. Nelson, AK
Frankie Penny, LA
Jeanne B. Singleton, LA
Patricia Smith, MS
E. Sally & Dick Stoewer, LA
Betty A. Wall, MS

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Staffing the registration table on Friday morning: Samantha Alford, #836, TX, JoLynn Alford Long, #718, TX, and Alicia Houston, #001, PA. New member Samantha is Secretary Max Alford's daughter—it looks like she's gotten right into the AAFA spirit! JoLynn volunteer efforts for AAFA also include typing and computer input. The Census Project is Alicia's brainchild; whenever census reports are printed in AAFA ACTION, say thanks to Alicia!

Paul Alford, #455, AL, and Lynn and Jim Shelley, MO, visit Friday night at the reception. Lynn is AAFA's Vice President and chairs the newly formed Research Committee. Paul Alford is on the Board of Directors and also chairs the newly formed Finance Committee.

Jeanne B. Singleton, #249, LA, was the lucky member to have her number drawn to win the lovely Alford Emblem cross-stitch, which was embroidered and donated by AAFA's Treasurer Doris Vetri. AAFA's newly-elected President Gil Alford presented it to Jeanne. Jeanne helped her sister Sally Stoewer run the AAFA Store, where attendees could buy AAFA items from inexpensive mugs and pens to elegant framed plaques.

Max Alford, #230, TX, AAFA's Secretary, speaks to the group on Saturday morning. Max is the hero who has been getting AAFA ACTION into the mail each quarter, and he keeps all our membership records accurate and current. Beginning with the Fall 1996 issue, Lynn Shelley took over the mailing task, picking up the finished quarterlies from Dogwood, which is not far from her home. This will save AAFA shipping costs too!

On Saturday morning Janice Smith, #152, TX, addressed the group about AAFA's Wills Project. In addition to being the Associate for the Wills Project, Janice and her husband John record our annual meetings on film, catalog the photographs, and provide copies for AAFA ACTION publication—including all the meeting photos in this issue!

Dogwood Printing is located in Ozark, MO, not far from Springfield, so we invited the owners, sisters Betty Braden (l) and Peggy Taylor (r), to the meeting to explain how AAFA ACTION is printed and put together—and to meet all the wonderful AAFA folks!

Alicia Houston, #001, PA spoke on Family History Centers and Census Research at the Genealogy Workshop on Friday. Alicia was the very first member to join AAFA when its formation was announced in 1987, and she's been an active member ever since.

On Saturday night, James P. "Posey" Alford, #021, TX, gave a very entertaining and hilarious talk, "Dealing With Stress." Although Posey is retired, he continues to speak at banquets, meetings, etc. We were lucky that he volunteered to be our banquet speaker!

On Saturday night, a personalized Alford tote bag hand-painted by Sally Stoewer was presented to Vesta Alford Giddings, #233, TX, an attendee at every AAFA meeting except the first. Vesta's new bag will help her keep her "things" in one place!

Three members were added to the AAFA Hall of Fame in Springfield. Although none of them could be present, their awards were picked up by members who lived near them and who graciously agreed to present the awards to the recipients in person. The awards were presented to D.L. Alford, #054, TX, accepted by Posey Alford; Lucille Mehrkam, #032, TX, accepted by Vesta Alford Giddings; and Haidee Reeves, #210, LA, accepted by Sally Stoewer, pictured above.

Gil had a special part of his family present this year, his son-in-law and daughter. Steve and Mary Alford Davis, #270, came up from TX to participate in the annual meeting with Mary's parents, Mary and Gil Alford.

Gil Alford, President, presented certificates to Ben Alford and Alicia Houston who went off the Board of Directors this year. Also departing from the Board are Nancy Alford Dietrich, Marian Alford Hodges, and Ray Alford, who were unable to be at the meeting. All departing Board members are heartily thanked for serving AAFA during their tenure.

Obituaries

If no AAFA NOTE is attached to an obituary, AAFA has no other info on the subject and would very much like to have members provide any additional information they might have.



ALBERTA LOIS WILKINS ALFORD

Sent by Robin Alford Sterling, AAFA #320

THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES
Huntsville, AL—20 Oct 1996

Alberta Lois Alford, 70, of Huntsville died Friday at her residence. The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Spry Funeral Home chapel.

Burial will be in Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Alford was a native of New York and had lived in Huntsville since 1964. She was retired from IBM as an asset manager and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity.

Survivors include a brother, Roland Wilkins of Oswego, N.Y., and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Spry.

DOROTHY LOUISE ALFORD PRINGLE

Sent by Fletcher Ellzey, AAFA #728

MOBILE REGISTER
Mobile, AL—Sun., 23 July 1995

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Alford Pringle—A native of Jackson, MS and a resident of Mobile, AL for the past 23 years died at a local hospital on Friday, July 21, 1995. Mrs. Pringle was a member of Spring Hill Baptist Church since 1975 and was widely known for her decorating talent and friendly personality. Survivors include her husband, Mr. Ormond Gray Pringle of Mobile, AL; a son Larry Gray Pringle of Mobile, AL; two daughters, Teresa Louise Pringle and Denise Lynn Pringle Cooper, both of Mobile; two granddaughters, Brittany Lauren Cooper and Lyndsay Allison Cooper, both of Mobile, AL; father, Arthur Daniel Alford, Sr. of Lancaster, CA: three sisters, Doris Elouise Alford of Lancaster, CA, Charlotte Virginia Alford Blanchard of North Ridge, CA and Alma Elaine Alford Novak of Camarillo, CA; a brother Arthur Daniels [*sic*] Alford, Jr. of Lancaster, CA and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the Spring Hills Baptist Church on Monday, July 24, 1995 at 10:00 A.M. Graveside services and interment will be held on Monday at 1:00 P.M. at the Sims Chapel Methodist Church in Sims Chapel, AL. Visitation will be at Roche-Blemaney-Herrington Funeral Home on Sunday, July 23, 1995 from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. Funeral arrangements by Roche-Belmaney-Herrington Funeral Home, 100 South Beltline Hwy., Mobile, Alabama.

SEPPIE ESTELLE ALFORD

Sent by Robin Sterling, AAFA #320

THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES
Huntsville, AL—Sun., 24 March 1996

BOAZ—Mrs. Seppie Estelle Alford, 88, of 241 Church St., Boaz, died Saturday [March 23] at a local hospital. The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Carr Funeral Home of Boaz with Dr. Mark Green officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Anne Wells of Boaz; a son, Donald W. Alford Sr. of Owens Cross Roads; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 4 until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

WILLIAM ERVIN ALFORD, JR.

Sent by Fletcher Ellzey, AAFA #728

MOBILE REGISTER
Mobile, AL—Sun., 13 Aug 1995

Mr. William Ervin Alford, Jr.—A native of Mobile and a resident Eight Mile, died at the family residence on August 12, 1995. He is survived by his parents, William Ervin Alford, Sr. and Clara Hyatt Alford of Eight Mile; six sisters, Shirley Smith of Mobile, Cathy (Brad) Hearn of Semmes, Nona (Mickey) Platt of Fairhope, Patsy (David) Allen of Saraland, Brenda Vickers of Eight Mile and Donnie Lanier of Mobile; two brothers, Ray (Pat) Alford of Semmes and Jerry (Frieda) Alford of Statesville, NC: nieces, nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be held Sunday, August

13, 1995 from 5-8 PM at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held Monday, August 14, 1995 at 2 pm in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Leaksville, MS. Funeral arrangements were by Radney Funeral Home Saraland, 1200 Industrial Parkway, Saraland, AL.



**ALINE ALFORD
CROCKER**

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA— Friday, 30 Aug 1996

From <http://www.uniontrib.com> (17 Nov 1996)

Aline A. Crocker; retired cosmetologist

In the midst of the Depression, as the sole support of her 3-year-old son, a widowed Aline Alford Crocker began a career in cosmetology that would span three decades.

Mrs. Crocker, who operated Aline's Modern Beauty Salon in downtown San Diego and later in East San Diego, died of a heart attack Saturday in her Point Loma home. She was 92.

A San Diego native, Mrs. Crocker moved with her family to the Midwest as a small child and grew up on farms in Kansas and Arkansas.

She later returned to San Diego and worked in an orange-packing house and a fish cannery before marrying Chester Alford, who became

a partner in an auto repair business at 30th and G streets.

Mr. Alford was fatally injured during his late 20s when the car he was repairing collapsed on him.

After her husband's death, she attended cosmetology school and launched her business career while caring for her son, C. Douglas Alford, now a San Diego attorney.

Mrs. Crocker remarried in 1938 and had another son, Alton Jay Crocker, who lives in Fontana. She was divorced from L.J. Crocker in 1951.

She retired from her cosmetology career in the late 1960s and worked out daily at a San Diego health club while in her 70s. She also square-danced as a member of the Bachelors and Bachlorettes and was active in the North Park Shuffleboard Club while living for many years in East San Diego.

Before suffering a heart attack in 1988, Mrs. Crocker traveled to Europe, Australia, New Zealand and South America.

She was a member over the years of Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Pythian Sisters, the female arm of the Knights of Pythias.

In addition to her sons, Mrs. Crocker is survived by a sister, Elizabeth Smith, of Oregon, and eight grandchildren.

Cremation was planned. A graveside memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Hope Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Point Loma home of her son, C. Douglas Alford.

ANNA LOU ALFORD

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—Wed., 24 July 1996

From <http://www.uniontrib.com> (17 Nov 1996)

ALFORD, Anna Lou, 87, passed away on July 21, 1996. Survived by her sons

Gene (Pat) Alford of Lakeside, Arthur (Peggy) Alford of AZ & Donald E. (Millie) Alford of S.D. Beloved sister of William Mascho of OK and Ruth Olsen of OK. She leaves 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Funeral Service 10 a.m. Thursday July 25, El Camino Mortuary Chapel, 5600 Carroll Canyon Road. EL CAMINO MORTUARY 453-2121

ARTHUR ALFORD

LOS ANGELES TIMES, Valley Edition
Los Angeles, CA—Thurs., 2 Nov 1995

Alford, Arthur, 92, of Lancaster, retired self-employed rancher. Murphy Mortuary, Lancaster.

**CHARLES AUGUSTUS
ALFORD**

CONTRA COSTA GAZETTE
Martinez, CA—12 Nov 1940

Sent by non-member Ardis Parshall

Resident here for 22 years, Charles Augustus Alford, 62, 1015 Sierra Street, died last night at a hospital here. He was a native of Elko, Nev., and was employed by the Shell Oil company until about a year ago.

Alford is survived by a widow, Rose; four daughters, Mrs. M.V. Sanford and Mrs. Tiny Phillips of Los Angeles, and Betty Alford and Mrs. Joe Day of Martinez; four sons, Charles, Louis, Frank and James Alford of Martinez; his mother, Mrs. Felicia Cameron of Martinez and a sister, Mrs. Harry Oswill of Martinez.

He was a member of Martinez Lodge of Moose.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Brunscher-Connolly chapel. Burial will be in Alamo cemetery.

NOTES from submitter:

Charles was the son of Charles Alford, b. 1849, Alabama; d. abt 1880. He m. 21 August 1878, Tuscarora, Elko, Nevada, to Philena J. Lewis. She was b. 17 Nov 1860, Ephraim, Sanpete, Utah, the daughter of John Lewis and Augusta Camilla Taylor; d. 18 September 1945, Martinez, Contra Costa, California, and was buried 20 September 1945, Alamo Cemetery, Danville, California.

Children of Charles Alford and Philena Lewis:

I. Charles Augustus Alford (subject of obituary)

- b. 17 February 1878, Tuscarora, Elko, NV
- d. 11 November 1940, Martinez, Contra Costa, CA
- m. Rose May Lane, b. 10 May 1881, Winnemucca, Humboldt, NV, the daughter of Ash Lane and Susan A. Wood; d. 10 March 1975, Pleasanton, Alameda, CA

II. Clara Mabel Alford

- b. April 1880, Elko, NV
- d. 1919
- m. (1) Edward Doman Gossett on 31 December 1896, White Rock, Elko, NV
- m. (2) Harry Oswill

Children of Charles Augustus Alford (#1) and Rose May Lane:

- 1. Tressie Theresa Alford
 - b. 1902, NV
 - m. (1) _____ Sanford; (2) _____ Blog
- 2. Charles M. Alford
 - b. 27 May 1906, Tuolumne, CA
 - d. 4 October 1979, Concord, Contra Costa, CA
 - m. Marguerite Spencer
- 3. Grace S. Alford
 - b. 1911, CA
 - m. Joe Day
- 4. Louis Evert Alford
 - b. 13 September 1912, Tuolumne, Tuolumne, CA

- 5. Frank M. Alford
 - b. 9 July 1916, CA
 - d. 22 October 1975, Concord, Contra Costa, CA
 - m. 3 June 1937, Contra Costa, CA, to Mary E. Mulroyan, who was b. 27 March 1918, Oakland, Alameda, CA, daughter of Patrick Mulroyan and Margaret Corcoran. Mary d. 23 October 1977, Concord, Contra Costa, California, and is buried at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Lafayette, Contra Costa, CA.

- 6. Tiny Mae Alford
 - b. 9 February 1919, CA
 - d. 9 May 1978, Livermore, Alameda, CA
 - m. Floyd B. Meeks

7. James Alford

Children of Frank M. Alford (#5) and Mary E. Mulroyan:

- i. Richard Alford
 - b. about 1937
 - m. 12 August, 1961, Contra Costa, CA to Joan McCarthy
- ii. Mary Alford
- iii. Candice L. Alford
 - b. 1950
 - m. 7 October 1972, Contra Costa, CA, to James H. Luce

We do have a lot of documentary support, including death certificates, census records, city directories, cemetery lists. If this information turns out to be of specific interest to

someone, I would be happy to copy and mail the documents (copying charge reimbursement would be appreciated).

If you recognize any of these people and can more fully identify them, can add to their descendants, or can identify Charles Alford's parents, PLEASE tell us!—Ardis Parshall, AEPParshall@aol.com or Evelyn Taylor, 709 Navajo Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84104.

FRANK M. ALFORD

CONTRA COSTA TIMES

_____, CA—_____ Oct 1975

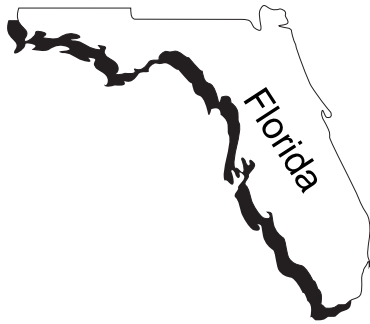
Sent by non-member Ardis Parshall

Frank M. Alford, on October 23, 1975, in a Concord Hospital. A native of Tuolumne, California, aged 59 years. A 25 year resident of Concord. A Charter Member of the Concord Elks Lodge No. 1994, a member of Telephone Co. Pioneers, a member of St. Bonaventure's Catholic Church. Last employed as a Supervisor, after 39 years service with Pacific Telephone. Survived by his wife, Mary Alford of Concord, a daughter Candy Luce of Modesto and a daughter Mary Alford, of Concord; a son, Richard Alford of Pleasanton, 3 brothers, Charles of Pittsburg, Lewis of Martinez, and James of Tracy; 4 sisters, Theresa Blog of Martinez, Grace Day of Thornton, Tiny Mae Meeks of Livermore and Betty Buchan of Bellflower; also survived by 2 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last evening, at St. Bonaventure's Church. Services with Concord Elks Lodge No. 1994 officiating, will be held on Friday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Ouimet Bros. Concord Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Family request memorials to the Heart Association.





ARTHUR R. ALFORD

Sent by Arlene Alford, AAFA #154

THE LEDGER

Lakeland, FL—Fri., 28 October 1994

PLANT CITY — Mr. Arthur R. Alford of Plant City died Wednesday (Oct. 26, 1994) at his home. He was 70.

Born in Allston, Mass., he moved to Plant City from North Reading, Mass., in 1987. He owned and operated a dry cleaning business and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Walden Lake Country Club and Knights of Columbus in North Reading. He was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Alford, Plant City; sons, Arthur R. Alford Jr. and John Alford, both of Winchester, Mass.; daughters, Maureen Alford, Medford, Mass., and Arlene Southern and Rosemary Gudewich, both of Lowell, Mass.; sister, Lillian Humphrey, Milton, Mass.; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Wells Memorial Funeral Home, 1903 W. Reynolds St., Plant City. Services will be at Crosswell Funeral Home, North Reading.

PINKIE ALFORD MOORE

Sent by Fletcher Ellzey, AAFA #728

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

Tallahassee, FL—Fri., 2 Aug 1991

Pinkie Alford Moore, 83, of Quincy died Wednesday [July 31] in Montgomery, Ala.

The service will be at 2 p.m. today at Providence Baptist Church in Gadsden County.

A longtime resident of Gadsden County, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quincy.

Survivors include a daughter, Alyne Moore Hall of Montgomery; two sons, Ralph F. Moore of Memphis, Tenn., and Mitchell A. Moore of Augusta, Ga.; four brothers, Maxwell Alford of DeFuniak Springs, Jesse Alford of Little Rock, Ark., Wiley Alford of Kentucky and J.C. Alford of Orlando; a sister, Doris Spradlin of DeFuniak Springs; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

(Morgan-McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy).



JACK ALFORD

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

Source unknown

(Died Aug. 22, 1995)

The funeral service for Jack Alford, 67, is being held today at 1 p.m. in the Poole-Ritchie Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Ron Witcher will officiate, with interment follow-

ing in Ponemah Cemetery.

An appliance repairman for 25 years and a member of the Pettitt Memorial Baptist Church, he died early yesterday at his residence, 630 Avenue, B.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Bateman Alford [first cousin of Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120]; two daughters, Patti Alford Nobles and Gayle Alford, both of Bogalusa; a granddaughter, Haley Elizabeth Nobles; two brothers, Frank Ray Alford and Billy Warren Alford, both of Bogalusa; and a sister, Eloise Welford of Bogalusa.

Visitation was held yesterday from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the funeral home.

AAFA NOTE: Jack was b. 8 Nov 1927 in Bogalusa, LA.

JONATHAN LANE ALFORD

Sent by Janice Smith, AAFA #152

SUNDAY ADVOCATE

Baton Rouge, LA—6 Aug 1995

Alford, Jonathan Lane—Died 11:46 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995, at Baton Rouge General Medical Center. He was 28, a resident of Baker and a native of Baton Rouge. Arrangements are pending at Charlet Funeral Home Inc., Zachary. Survived by mother, Elizabeth A. Givens, Baker; father, Ernest R. Alford Sr., Denham Springs; a daughter, Brandi Nicole Alford, Denham Springs; a sister, Annie Alford, New Orleans; and three brothers, Ernest Ray Alford Jr. and Steven Alford, both of Baton Rouge, and Herman "Slick" Alford, Baker.

RALPH ALFORD

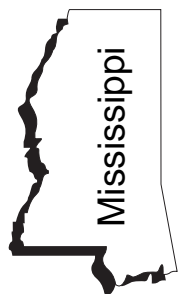
Sent by Haidee Reeves, AAFA #210

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_____, LA—Mon., 21 April 1986

Alford, Ralph died Sunday, April 20, 1986, at his residence in Baton Rouge. He was 72, a native of Mount Hermon. He was a retired pipefitter with local 198. Visiting at Hollabaugh–Spindle Wooddale Memorial Chapel, 8 a.m. to religious services at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial in Resthaven Gardens of Memory. Survived by wife, Laura Brumfield Alford, Baton Rouge; a daughter, Priscilla Alford, Baton Rouge; a sister, Laura Alford, Franklinton; a brother, Malcolm Alford, Mount Hermon; two grandchildren. Preceded in death by a son, Richmond Alford. Pallbearers will be Edmond Seal, Scott and Jimmy Brumfield, Harold Miller, Bill Peterson, and Paul Alford.

AAFA NOTE: Ralph Alford was b. in 1914, the son of Burton P. Alford and Emma Bullock.



B.C. “FREEMAN” ALFORD

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

Sent by Nancy Herrington, AAFA # 708

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Thurs., 26 Jan 1995

B.C. “Freeman” Alford, 67, a retired United Gas employee and retired security guard, died of cancer Jan. 18 at Walthall General Hospital. Services were Friday at Capps Funeral Home with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Alford, a Walthall County native, was a member of Lexie Baptist Church. He was a Mason and had served on the Walthall General Hospital Board of Trustees.

Survivors include: wife, Wilda Pearl; son, Philip Alford of McComb; stepson, Roger Strickland of Tylertown; daughter, Dinah McPhearson of Ridgeland; brother, Bill Alford of Enon; sisters, Helen Mayes of Baton Rouge, Nancy Herrington of McComb and Catherine Ellard of Natchez; and four grandchildren.

DAMA RUTH ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford Jr., AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Tues., 30 July 1996

Dama Ruth Alford, 70 homemaker, died from stroke, Silver Creek: [services will be held at] 10 a.m. Wednesday, Silver Creek Methodist Church, Saulters-Moore Funeral Home.

DOROTHEA ALFORD KOBER

Sister of Emma Alford Gilmer, AAFA #55

Sent by Emma Gilmer #055

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—____ May 1996

Dorothea A. Kober, Homemaker (retired)—83 years old. Died of heart failure 5/9/96 at Crossgates Manor Nursing Home, Brandan, MS.

Services 1 p.m. 5/11/96 Baldwin Lee Funeral Home In Pearl. Burial in Lakewood Memorial Park So. in Jackson, MS.

AAFA NOTE: Dorothea and Emma are the daughters of Harry Edward Alford, and Carrie S. Stanford. Harry was born in Carroll Co., MS, 8 Oct 1885, and died in Bolivar Co., MS, 2 May 1966.

FLOYD G. ALFORD, SR.

Sent by Ralph Alford, AAFA #746

THE CLARION LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Fri., 24 Feb 1995

Floyd G. Alford, Sr., 71, of Lindbergh Drive, a disabled veteran, died of complications from injuries he received in World War II Thursday [February 23] at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Services are 10 a.m. Saturday at Mulhearn Funeral Home, Sterlington Road in Monroe, LA, with burial in Springhill Cemetery in Marion, LA. Visitation is 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Alford was a Truxno, LA native. He was a World War II Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include: sons, Floyd G. Alford, Jr. of West Monroe, LA, Ralph E. Alford of Terry and Richard Joe Alford, of Florence; sister, Ruby Murray of Marion; and six grandchildren and great grandchild.

FRANCES ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford, Jr., AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Wed., 27 Dec 1995

Frances Alford, 90, of Belle Glade Street, a retired teacher and business owner, died of cancer Tuesday [December 26] at St.

Dominic/Jackson Memorial Hospital. Services are 2 pm. Thursday at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home with burial in Poplar Springs Cemetery near Crystal Springs. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today.

Miss Alford was a Crystal Springs native and a member of First Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women. She taught school in McComb and Greenwood. In 1953 she retired from teaching and moved to Jackson where she owned Peter-Fran's Youngland, a children's clothing store.

Survivors include: sister, Sara Alford of Jackson.

AAFA NOTE: Frances was b. 10 March 1904 in Copiah Co., MS, the daughter of Franklin Bridges Alford and Lela Estelle Tillman. Franklin was the son of Alexander Alford and Mary Caroline Bridges.

HOMER ODELL ALFORD

Sent by the late Julius "Pooley" Alford, AAFA #013

MCCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL
 McComb, MS—Tues., 12 Sept 1995

Homer Odell Alford, 38, of the Darbun community, died Sept. 10, 1995, at Methodist Hospital in Columbia of injuries sustained in a tractor accident.

Visitation is 3-9 tonight at Capps Funeral Home of Tylertown, continuing at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Salem Baptist Church until services there at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Talmadge McMorris officiating. Burial will be in Boyd Cemetery in the Salem community.

Mr. Alford was born Jan. 16, 1957, in Walthall County. He was the son of Travis Alford and Mary Louis McKenzie Alford of the Salem community.

He was a poultry farmer and a

member of Salem Baptist Church.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his wife, Joan Brown Alford of Darbun; one son, Jamie Alford of Darbun; two daughters, Jessica Alford and Savannah Alford, both of Darbun; his grandmother, Inez McKenzie of Tylertown; one brother, Troy Alford of McComb; two sisters, Linda Ingram and Sue Alford, both of the Salem community; three uncles and their spouses, Cartee and Nancy McKenzie of Greene, LA., Dan and Joan Alford of Darbun and Hulon and Peggy Alford of Jayess; two aunts, Mary Thornhill of Tylertown and Ann Ladner and her husband, Joe, of Dexter, 10 nieces, six nephews, one great-niece, one great-nephew and a host of cousins.

HOWARD LUTHER ALFORD JR.

Sent by Juanita Waldup, AAFA #472

THE CLARION-LEDGER
 Jackson, MS—Tues., 12 Dec 1995

CLINTON—Howard L. Alford, Jr., 69, a retired post office employee, died Sunday [December 10] of respiratory failure at Veterans Administration Hospital in Jackson.

Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hebron Hill Cemetery in Brandon.

Mr. Alford, a Hinds County native, lived in the Clinton area for 32 years. He was a World War II Marine veteran and a graduate of Delta State University. He had worked for the state Board of Health and the State Department of Agriculture before working for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: wife, Marjorie; son, David Howard Alford of Brandon; daughter, Mary Lou Peden of Brandon; brothers, Roger Alford of Bolton and Wayne Alford of Jackson Tenn.; sister, Barbara Gates of Clinton; two grandchildren.

AAFA NOTE: Howard was b. 5 March 1926 in Hinds Co., MS, the son of Howard Luther Alford Sr. and Willia K. Carsley. He m. 3 Aug 1956 to Marjorie J.C. Jordan. He was the grandson of William Benton Alford, the great-grandson of Warren Jefferson Alford, and the great-great-grandson of Spire Washington Alford.

JAMES RAY ALFORD

THE CLARION-LEDGER
 Jackson, MS—11 May 1996

Sent by Emma A Gilmer, AAFA #55

James Ray Alford, 53, of McRaven Road, a retired machinist, died of lung failure Thursday in Jackson Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Services are 1 p.m. Monday at Lakewood Memorial Funeral Home with burial in Natchez Trace Memorial Park in Madison. Visitations begins at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Alford was a Jackson native. Survivors include: wife, Sandra; son, Michael Ray Alford of Brandon; daughters, Rayne Ann Alford of Kent, Ohio and Kristina Alford and Kellie Alford, both of Jackson; mother, Claudine Alford of Jackson; brother, Aubrey Lee Alford of Jackson; sister, Linda Alford Bullock and Patricia Alford Keith, both of Jackson, Sherry Mahaffey of Sontag and Nancy Gordon of Clinton and a grandchild.

JANE A. ALFORD

Sent by Mildred Richbourg, AAFA# 542

THE NEWS HERALD
 Panama City, FL—Sun., 9 Jan 1994

Mrs. Jane A. Alford, 84, of Canton, Miss., died Friday, Jan. 7, 1994 at Manhattan Health Care Center. Mrs. Alford was a native of San

Antonio, Texas but had lived in Chipley before moving to The Orchard in Ridgeland, Miss., four years ago. She had lived at Manhattan [sic] Health Care in Jackson, Miss., for the past year. Mrs. Alford was a retired secretary with the Florida Department of Transportation. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was the widow of the late Paul S. Alford, who died Jan. 13, 1954. Mrs. Alford was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Canton. Mrs. Alford is survived by two daughters, Lottie A. Taylor of Canton and Mary A. Bennett of Carrollton, Miss.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at The First Presbyterian Church in Chipley with Dr. Morris Taylor and Dr. Donald L. Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Asked to serve as active pallbearers are: Gus Alford, Charles Dunn, Tracey Reeves, Mat Taylor, Malcolm Bennett and Mark Bennett. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial may be made to: First Presbyterian Church, 2092 East Peace St., Canton Miss. 39046 for First Presbyterian Church in Chipley.

JULIA FIELD ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford, AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
 Jackson, MS—Tues., 29 Aug 1995

Julia Field Alford, 79, of Poplar Boulevard, a retired school secretary, died of cancer Monday [August 28] in Mississippi Baptist Medical Center.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home with burial in Lakewood Memorial Park. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today and from noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ms. Alford was a lifelong Jackson resident. She was a member

of St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral and a former secretary at George Street Elementary School.

Survivors include: sons, John Peet and Robert Peet, both of Jackson; sisters, Sarah Lange of Fort Worth and Charlotte Field of Jackson; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may go to the Mississippi Animal Rescue League, 4395 South Drive, Jackson, MS 39209

MILDRED CRENSHAW ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford Jr., AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
 Jackson, MS—Mon., 22 January 1996

Mildred Crenshaw Alford, 78, retired journalist, died of heart failure, Ackerman: [services will be held at] 11 a.m. Tuesday, Ackerman Presbyterian Church.

NAVADA L. COCHRAN ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford Jr., AAFA # 746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
 Jackson, MS—Thur., 25 April 1996

Navada L. Cochran Alford, 57 quality control inspector, died of heart attack, Carriere: [services will be held at] 2 p.m. today, McDonald Funeral Home.

NORMA P. ALFORD FORTENBERRY

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

Source unknown

Norma P. Fortenberry, 77, of Magnolia [MS], died Feb. 3, 1996, at Beacham Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Bluff Springs Baptist Church, with Dr. Donald Bozeman, the Rev. Brent Bozeman, the Rev. Mitch Maher and the Rev. Phil Winningham officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Fortenberry was born March 25, 1918, in Mt. Hermon, LA. She was the daughter of Luther Alford and Lena Fortenberry Alford.

She was a homemaker and a member of Bluff Springs Baptist Church, Friends of Progress Library and a former member of the Pike County election commission.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, M.L. Fortenberry.

She is survived by two sons, M.L. [Milton L.] Fortenberry and Carroll Fortenberry, both of Magnolia; three daughters, Norma Jean Maher of Dallas, Patsy Bozeman of Jackson and Bobbye Ladd of Forrest; one sister, Ontee Magee of Kentwood, LA; and 11 grandchildren.

AAFA NOTE: Norma's father Martin Luther Alford was b. 5 July 1877 in Washington Parish, LA, the son of Jesse L. Alford and Philone C. Carson.

ORVILLE TRINTON ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford, AAFA #746

[Although Orville Alford died in California, we are including his obituary with Mississippi, of which he was a native and where he is buried. He was apparently in California briefly being cared for by friends.]

THE CLARION-LEDGER
 Jackson, MS—Sat., 30 Dec 1995

MODESTO, CA—Orville T. Alford, 69, a retired salesman, died of heart failure Sunday [December

24] at Memorial Medical Center.

Memorial services were Friday at Whitehurst Norton Funeral Home in Turlock [Stanislaus Co., CA] with private burial to be at a later date in Mississippi.

Mr. Alford was a Jackson, Miss., native and was reared in Jackson. His longtime friends, Jim and Vicky Jester of Turlock, helped care for him.

Survivors include: son, Frank Allen Albrecht [??] of La Pace, La. [*sic*—should be La Place]; brothers, Jimmy D. Alford of California, Md., and Francis R. Alford of Jackson; and sisters, Mignon L. Wiley of Jackson and Doris E. Edwards of Ocean Springs, Miss.

AAFA NOTE: Orville Trinton Alford was born 11 July 1926 in Hinds Co., MS, the son of Wiley Richard Alford and Marie Josephine Hutchins. He married 31 July 1952 to Frances L. Stephenson. He was the grandson of Warren Jefferson Alford and Eldora Jenny Noblin, and the great-grandson of Warren Jefferson Alford and Sarah Elizabeth Garrett.

RAY ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford, AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Thurs., 13 April 1995

Ray Alford, 80, of Myrtlewood Drive, a retired plant operator, died of heart failure Tuesday [April 11] at Methodist Medical Center.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Baldwin-Lee Funeral Home with burial in Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Alford was a Scott County native. He moved to Jackson 52 years ago from Polkville. He retired from Filtro Corp. where he worked 37 years. He enjoyed gardening and fishing. He was a member of Word of Life Church.

Survivors include: wife, Lola Mae; sons, Jerry R. Alford Sr. of Jackson; brother, Clifton Alford of Florence and Arthur L. "Sonny" Alford of Pearl; sisters, Lucille Berryhill and Genelle

Hilton, both of Jackson, Dorothy Walker of Pearl and Earneze Allen of Ocean Springs; and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CORRECTIONS

Thanks to Janice Smith, AAFA #152, for sending the following after reading the obituaries in the Summer 1996 issue:

On page 8 - Lorene Thrasher Alford was the wife of Royce Alford. Royce WAS the son of Alba Baldy (A.B. was his nick name) and Cora Swanzy Alford. Alba was my great uncle. I was in his home as a child. I did talk to Lorene on the phone about a year ago.

On page 10 - Lorena Gilmore Alford was the wife of Elward Baldy Alford. Elward was the son of Lawrence Allen and Marguerite Alice Swanzy Alford. Lawrence and Alba were brothers and sons of Baldy and Mary Land Alford. Cora and Maggie were sisters along with Lee Ella Swanzy Alford (wife of John I.), the grandmother of Walyn Gibson also in this note. ❖

HELP WANTED!

AAFA needs your help! Contact Gil Alford at AAFA headquarters if you see a job here that you can do. We haven't printed a considerable amount of genealogical data that we have because it needs to be prepared for publication—and you can help!

Transcribing

We have a number of handwritten documents that are valuable and should be kept in their original format, but we need to transcribe them and get them into printed format and into computer files. Can you transcribe old documents into legible present day handwriting, a typewritten document, or a computer file? It is work that is needed and a computer is not required.

Data Entry

We have all kinds of miscellaneous marriage data that needs to be keyed into computer files. If you have a DOS computer, we can send you a disk with instructions—all you need know is how to turn the computer on, read the marriage papers, and type!

Proofreading

We have old marriage printouts that were marked up and new marriage printouts that were printed after the corrections were input. We need someone to compare one with the other to see if all corrections actually were input—another little job that can be done by someone without a computer.

Alfords in the News



CATHERINE ALFORD

Found on the Internet by
Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

LOS ANGELES TIMES
Los Angeles, CA—Sat., 6 Nov 1993

Hotels Offer Shelter From the Firestorm

When they arrived Tuesday night, their clothes smelled like smoke and there were dazed expressions on their faces. It was easy to spot the residents fleeing the raging fires of Malibu...

They traded bits of information on the disaster as they walked through lobbies, rode in elevators, and drank morning coffee.

All through the Westside, already busy hotels scrambled to put up fire evacuees seeking refuge...

At the Shangri-La ... **Catherine Alford** and Michael Woodward sneaked their two Dalmatian puppies and one pug up the service elevator to their suite. But the subterfuge wasn't necessary. "We kind of closed our eyes to it and didn't see any pets," [General Manager Dino] Nanni said....

DAVID ALFORD

Found on the Internet by
Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

LOS ANGELES TIMES—Valley Edition
Los Angeles, CA—August 29, 1994

[Excerpt]

Memories of Little League and Sandlot Days

"The game has always been kind of magic to me. I really enjoyed it a lot and I suppose I even do now.... In one game I hit a couple of home runs, and I don't even remember rounding the bases."

—**David Alford**, pastor of the Northridge Assembly of God Church

DAVE ALFORD

Sent by Ray D. Alford, AAFA #459

THE SACRAMENTO BEE
Sacramento, CA—Sat., 6 Jan 1996

American River Bank posts record earnings

American River Bank continued its 12-year string of profitable quarters in 1995 while recording its best annual earnings in history.

The bank's parent company, American River Holdings, said fourth-quarter earnings rose 4.3 percent to \$388,000, or 36 cents per share—the 48th straight profitable quarter.

For the year, profits surged to \$1.64 million, or \$1.54 per share, up 38 percent from \$1.19 million, or \$1.17 per share, in 1994....

Dave Alford, a banking consultant with The Alford Spencer Group in Fair

Oaks, said he wasn't surprised by the earnings streak.

"The bank has done an excellent job in positioning itself in the Sacramento market," Alford said. "They haven't had any problems since they've opened. It's one of the best well-run banks in Northern California."

In an industry undergoing a major shake-up through mergers and consolidations, American River is likely to be one of the survivors, Alford said....

DAVID A. ALFORD

Sent by Ray D. Alford, AAFA #459

THE SACRAMENTO BEE
Sacramento, CA—no date

David A. Alford, above, Tuesday was appointed president and chief executive officer of Mercantile Bank.... Alford, 35, headed banks in Colorado and Illinois before joining the former Cache Creek Bank in January.

AAFA NOTE: David A. Alford may be the same person as Dave Alford in the previous article.

**JAN MARIE ALFORD
BERGMAN**

Sent by Ray D. Alford, AAFA #459

TAHOE DAILY TRIBUNE
South Lake Tahoe, CA—11 Aug 1993

**New owners engrave Awards of
Tahoe**

Awards of Tahoe is now under the new ownership of George and Jan Bergman, who bought the business in March of 1993.

The business, which has been in the town for 14 years, provides trophies, engraving, plastic signs and names tags.

It caters to all local businesses, including service organizations and youth groups.

The Bergmans' slogan is: "If we can hold it, we can engrave it."

George Bergman, a retired police officer, is also general manager of Ski Run Liquors, which is just down the street from their new business.

Awards of Tahoe is located just off U.S. Highway 50 at 3053 Harrison Ave., Suite 206, in South Lake Tahoe. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The phone number is 541-6661.

AAFA NOTE: Jan Bergman is the first cousin of Pamela Alford Thompson, Editor and AAFA #30. She is the daughter of James Bernice and Jeanette Alford.

JOE ALFORD

Found on the Internet by
Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

LOS ANGELES TIMES
Los Angeles, CA— 16 June 1994

**Local NAACP Head Ousted for
Attempted Assault on Member**

The president of the Carson/Torrance branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People has been removed from office for attempting to hit another member of the group.

Marvin Clayton, 53, was informed of his immediate removal in a May 24 letter from William H. Penn, a director in the NAACP's national office in Baltimore. Clayton, who admitted this week that he lost his temper and tried to hit Executive Committee member **Joe Alford**, said he would abide by the decision...

Clayton said Alford accused him of using chapter money for personal reasons. During an argument over the allegations during a Dec. 9, 1993, committee meeting, Clayton said he lost his temper and tried to grab Alford, but was restrained by other members.

"It was more verbal than anything," he said....

Clayton said the fact that he didn't actually hit Alford is grounds for appeal, but he will not pursue it because he is too busy with other activities.

*Jan and George
Bergman display
just a few of the
trophies and
plaques available
from their
business.*

"I intended to hurt him . . . but I didn't," Clayton said. "That's my whole point."

JOSEPH ALFORD

Found on the Internet by Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

LOS ANGELES TIMES
Los Angeles, CA—12 May 1994

Community News: Carson Group Charges Fraud Over Absentee Ballots

A political group is challenging the absentee ballots that brought candidates Michael I. Mitoma, Lorelie S. Olaes and Mary Louise Custer from behind to win the April 12 election.

Members of United Voice sent a letter to the Los Angeles district attorney's office this week requesting an investigation into how the absentee ballots were handled.

"We did some investigating into the names of some of the people that voted," said **Joseph Alford**, one of the founders of United Voice. Alford said United Voice believes that some people voted twice and that some residences had more voters registered at an address than the number of people living there.

Alford said the group also has information that non-citizens registered and voted in the election....

AAFA NOTE: Joseph Alford may be the same person as Joe Alford in the previous article.

PATRICK ALFORD

Found on the Internet by Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

LOS ANGELES TIMES
Los Angeles, CA—Mon., 22 Aug 1994

Orange County Focus; Newport Beach Plan Commission OKs Noise Rules

The Planning Commission has approved the city's first comprehensive noise ordinance, passing the modified rules along to the City Council for final approval.

After three hours of discussion and public comment last week, the commission rejected a proposal to outlaw gas-powered leaf blowers, but restricted their use to between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Use of other property maintenance equipment, such as lawn mowers, would be allowed from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. Complaints would be handled by police.

That rule may be modified before the ordinance reaches the council, planner **Patrick Alford** said, in light of testimony from residents living near Big Canyon Country Club who complained about early morning noise from green maintenance.

"We'll probably have to look at that again given the testimony we got.... It may not be the same when it goes to the City Council," Alford said....

THOMAS ALFORD

Found on the Internet by Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

LOS ANGELES TIMES—Valley Edition
Los Angeles, CA—21 Sept 1994

Is Having Gun Around House Worth Upshot?

For many law-abiding people, that has increasingly become the question, as crime has become pervasive, and public fear has risen correspondingly.

The bad guys have guns, people

reason, so why shouldn't they?

Sometimes, though, a gun around the house can have tragic consequences.

Just ask **Thomas Alford**, Johnny Sanchez, Susan Kaleta, Pablo Martinez, Victor Tamayo and a 12-year-old who apparently believed he was plenty old enough to handle a gun.

Each is a San Fernando Valley resident, who, during the past few weeks either used a gun or had a gun used against him or her....

Nobody was killed, but all had extremely close calls. And for better or worse, each incident occurred because there was a gun in the house....

On a hot, sunny afternoon in Reseda, Alford and Sanchez were arguing outside Alford's home.

The two were partners in a trash-hauling business that was started to clear away earthquake debris left on streets, and had recently bought a garbage-hauling truck, police said.

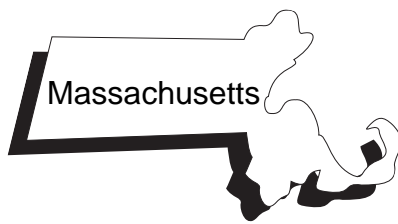
Unfortunately, they couldn't decide which of them was supposed to make the payments.

So instead of resolving their problem over a beer, or consulting a mutual friend or even a lawyer, police say, Alford ran back into his house, retrieved his pistol and shot his friend, once in the abdomen and once in the leg.

Now, the 63-year-old Alford faces an attempted murder charge, and Sanchez, 41, faces months, maybe years, of physical pain, and the haunting memory that he was allegedly nearly killed in a dispute over a garbage truck with a man he was supposed to trust....

Frederick Halford invented the dry fly and wrote *Floating Flies And How To Dress Them*, 1886.

—"Poetic Fishermen"
The Economist, 28 Nov 1992



MARY ANN ALFORD AAFA #363

Sent by Charlotte Alford,
AAFA # 012, mother of Mary Ann

Press Release, Reebok International
Stoughton, MA—30 December, 1994

Two Attorneys Promoted To Vice President At Reebok

STOUGHTON, MA, December 30, 1994—Two members of the legal department at Reebok International Ltd., **Mary Ann Alford** and Barry Nagler, have been promoted to vice president.

Mary Ann Alford has been appointed vice president and assistant general counsel, intellectual property. She is responsible for all intellectual property and related legal and investigative matters for the company and its subsidiaries worldwide.

Alford joined Reebok in 1986 as its first intellectual property specialist and helped develop an aggressive and innovative international trademark enforcement program. She has been very active in the International Trademark Association, for which she is a vice president and member of its board of directors.

Alford is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Columbia University School of Law.

In another article:

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—Wed., 15 May 1996

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>
(17 Nov 1996)

Corporate lawyers say sanctions could aid U.S. firms

By Diane Lindquist, Staff Writer

For American corporations waiting to learn whether the U.S. government will proceed with trade sanctions against China, the drama is nothing new.

“This is always, on a yearly basis, a game of brinkmanship,” said **Mary Ann Alford**, vice president and general counsel of Reebok International.

Yesterday, the waiting game took on heightened interest as some 4,200 corporate attorneys gathered at San Diego’s downtown bayfront hotels for a meeting of the International Trademark Association. The lawyers represent hundreds of international companies on intellectual property issues, the matter at the heart of the U.S.-China commercial dispute.

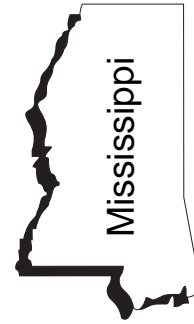
While the organization has not taken a stand on imposing sanctions, Alford, the association’s president, says it favors increased intellectual property protection in China.

In the end, she believes sanctions will not be imposed. She predicted the two countries would reach an understanding during the month before the sanctions would actually take effect.

But if the trade action is taken, Alford said, the organization’s members, including companies such as Microsoft, Disney and other software, music and video producers, could benefit greatly....

Alford said many of the International Trademark Association’s members suffer from counterfeiting and trademark infringement in China....

“Hopefully, the impact of sanctions would be a recognition by the Chinese government that they need to improve their protections. Hopefully, it would help all industries,” Alford said....



DARLYS ALFORD

Sent by Sally Stower, AAFA #120

THE ADVOCATE

Baton Rouge, LA—Wed., 8 Feb. 1995

Coast cross-dressers create night-life niche

By Sharon Fitzhugh

GULFPORT, Miss.—.... As many as a dozen men on the Coast regularly go out in public dressed as women. They are cross-dressers, transsexuals or transvestites—all which say they fall nowadays under an umbrella term: transenders.

Coast transenders guard their privacy and live their lives in the shadows, and, even dressed as women, only a few are willing to talk freely about their lifestyle....

Darlys Alford, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Park campus in Long Beach and a counselor, said that, at the root of society’s hate of transenders, is that they are endangering “real men” roles.

“In order to keep men as real men, meaning the real men role, we don’t let them try out other things,” Alford said.

“We see this with young boys. As soon as they start playing with dolls, everyone gets so excited about that....”

Alford said that not since 1973 have the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychological Association deemed homosexuality, cross-dressing and bisexuality as deviant behavior.



HENRY ALFORD

LOS ANGELES TIMES
Los Angeles, CA—24 March 1994

Found on the Internet by
Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

**A Bridal Registry for an
Inveterate Single**

By Beverly Beyette

It's spring, and from Beverly Hills to Madison Avenue, we are confronted by that 20th-Century grab: the bridal registry.

As one who refuses on principle to buy from some sanctioned wish list, I say hooray for **Henry Alford**.

We caught up with satirist Alford, a New Yorker who makes a career of getting himself into silly situations so he can write about them, on National Public Radio. He was plugging his book, "Municipal Bondage: One Man's Anxiety-Producing Adventures in the Big City."

Alford, who claims his social life consists of "dancing with a mop" in his living room, considers it "the curse of the single person to be a perpetual witness to the splendors and privileges of matrimony."

Most "galling" of these is institutionalized gift-giving. Why, he asks, should his married friends have each other "and a drawerful of sterling asparagus prongs"?

So, Alford signed up with a quartet of bridal registries, though marriage was not on his mind.

Registering at Bergdorf's, Alford asked for a \$950 Staffordshire St.

Bernard and a \$3,000 Victorian coal scuttle.

Then, at Bloomingdale's, he signed up for a bag of potato chips. The clerk blanched. Alford had triumphed.

[Henry Alford, a descendant of Consider Alford, is profiled in "Alford Authors," *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1995, pp. 16-17]

JOHN ALFORD

NEWSDAY
6 Jan 1995

Found on the Internet by
Pam Thompson, AAFA #30

**Unfair, Yes, But Ya Gotta Win!
Jets fans quick to turn page after
head coach gets the ax**

New York Jets fans couldn't shake the feeling yesterday that the firing of head coach Pete Carroll was no fairer than the benching of a rookie quarterback at halftime.

But on the day that the coach was canned after only one year in favor of recently fired Philadelphia Eagles coach Rich Kotite, the long-suffering followers of the perennial also-ran had to admit that Carroll had fallen as short of the mark as some of Boomer Esiason's passes....

"We can come up with a hundred different reasons, but the bottom line is, six and ten," added **John Alford**, 35, of Garden City, referring to the Jets' losing record this season. "Particularly in New York, six and ten doesn't work."

Alford runs a bar in Mineola where he says Jet players stop by occasionally. According to Alford, the boyish-looking Carroll, 43, stopped by last summer for a charity event....

"A coach is only as good as the players he has," Alford said.

Steinberg "drafted some good players but also took some busts along the way."

"As a Jets fan, I'm used to disappointment," added Alford, who admitted he wouldn't be surprised to see another six-win season. "But I'm always optimistic."

QUINN HALFORD

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
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From <http://www.uniontrib.com>
(17 Nov 1996)

**No one's paying notice to the
Ladies Who Lunch
Supermodels and stars getting all
the attention**

By Dan Shaw

Socialites are an endangered species.

A few years ago, women like Ann Getty, Pat Buckley, C.Z. Guest and Carolyn Roehm were the stars of glossy magazines and tabloid gossip columns, providing ordinary citizens a window on the prerogatives—and peccadilloes—of some of America's most privileged citizens.

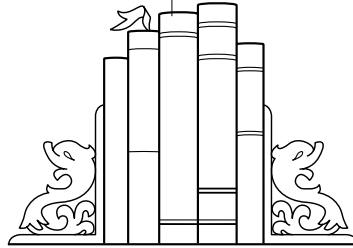
But now, socialites are fading from the collective consciousness, casualties of an obsession with models and actresses and the fact that many well-born women in their 30s and 40s care about their careers more than country clubs and couture....

Quinn Halford, the managing editor of *Avenue*—which chronicles life in the Hamptons, in Palm Beach, Fla., and on the Upper East Side—says there is a socialite vacuum.

"There are no new faces," Halford said. The old familiar faces—plastic surgery notwithstanding—don't look as good as they used to.... ❖

Booklist Additions

The Booklist is a compilation of references to Alford's (and spelling variations) contained in books and some periodicals. Not every library has every book that contains information about Alford's. If we all work together to extract Alford data from books located across the country and centralize this information, more data is available to more Alford researchers.



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Many of the additions in this issue are devoted to Georgia—the first results of the Georgia Research Project being coordinated by Cecil Alford, AAFA #751! Thanks to Cecil, Dean Steward, AAFA #387, and Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11, for contributing these excerpts, and thanks to Ruth McNinch, AAFA #368, for extracting the information from the pages and typing them.

GEORGIA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

- Austin, Jeannette Holland. *GEORGIA OBITUARIES 1740–1935*. N.p.: N.pub., 1993. Title page and only page that lists Alford's (no variations)—no index, but names are listed alphabetically: **D.C.**, 3 (father of infant Elmer who d. 1881); **Eliza, Mrs.**, 3 (d. 6 July 1843 Meriwether Co.; born 1804; wife of Julius C.); **Elizabeth, Mrs.**, 3 (d. 6 July 1843 Meriwether Co.—“of Troup Co.”); **Elmer**, 3 (infant son of D.C. and Sallie F. Alford, d. 20 May 1881 Hart Co.); **Julius C.**, 3 (spouse of Elizabeth who d. 1843 Meriwether Co.); **Oliver Hannibal**, 3 (d. 30 Dec 1883 Guntersville AL); **Sallie F.**, 3 (mother of infant Elmer).
- Farmer, Michal Martin, et al, comp. *THE MACON [GEORGIA] TELEGRAPH, Volume 1, #1–Vol. VII, # 13, Nov. 1, 1826–Dec. 26, 1832: Abstracts of Marriage, Divorce, Death, and Legal Notices*. Danielsville, GA: Heritage Papers, 1991. Title page, Preface, Index and pages that list Alford's or variations—Index lists “Alford” [no first name] on p. 70, but W.W. [not listed in Index] is only Alford on p. 70: **Alford**, 35 (slave of Henry J. Williams sold at Sheriffs' sale in McDonough, Henry Co. 1828); **Britain**, 5 (appraiser of horse in Pike Co. 1827); **John**, 21 (land sold at Muscogee Co. Sheriffs' sale 1827); **W.W.**, 70 (name change of W.W. Edwards to W.W. Alford 1831); **Sarah ALLFORD**, 57 (applies for Letters of Adm. on estate of William Allford in Appling Co. 1830); **William ALLFORD**, 57 (dec'd; application for estate Adm. by Sarah Allford in Appling Co. 1830).
- Payne, Dorothy E., comp. *GEORGIA PENSIONERS, Volume I*. N.p.: Sunbelt Publishing Company, 1985. Title page, Index and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **Dorcas**, 168 (applied for pension in 1885 as widow of James Alford); **James**, 168 (widow applied for pension in 1885 for James' service in Florida War of 1836); **Mary A.**, 168 (applied for pension in 1893 as widow of William L. Alford, soldier in Creek War); **William L.**, 168 (widow applied for pension in 1893 for William's service in Creek War); **Haywood ALFRED**, 168 (widow applied for pension in 1849 for Haywood's service in Mexican War); **Matilda ALFRED**, 168 (applied for pension in 1849 as widow of Haywood Alfred).

• Payne, Joyce D. *PIONEERS OF GEORGIA, Vol. I: A Genealogist Research Book*. Tampa, FL: Mandy Grey Press, N.d. Title page and all pages that list Alfords (no variations)—no index, but names are listed alphabetically: **Anna**, 13 (m. Stephen Morgan 15 July 1824 Jefferson Co.); **Henry**, 13 (m. Sally Clemens 5 Nov 1812 Putnam Co.); **John**, 13 (had a loan with estate of Axiom O'Neal, Hancock Co., 1794); **Mary**, 13 (m. Thomas Gore 26 Nov 1818 Greene Co.); **Rebecca (Reb)**, 14 (m. Hugh Dixon 3 Oct 1807 Greene Co.).

• Payne, Joyce D. *PIONEERS OF GEORGIA, Vol. II: A Genealogist Research Book*. Tampa, FL: Mandy Grey Press, N.d. Title page and all pages that list Alfords (no variations)—no index, but names are listed alphabetically: **Amanda**, 13 (m. Benjamin H. Young 18 Sept 18__?, Harris Co.); **Caroline**, 13 (m. John Huie 8 Dec 1840 Fayette Co.); **Catherine E. Augusta**, 13 (m. Andrew J. Brown 19 Nov 1844 Fayette Co.); **Collin**, 13 (of Greene Co. sold land in Randolph Co., 1810, deed registered in Jasper Co.; bought land Jasper Co., 1808); **Elizabeth A.**, 13 (m. Robert A. Harwick 19 May 1827 Washington Co.); **Emily L.P.**, 13 (m. Joseph W. Cunningham 3 Sept 1823 Fayette Co.); **Jackson**, 13 (m. Elizabeth Renfro 11 Jun 1840 Talbot Co.); **James**, 13 (m. Dorcas W. Pegg 5 Mar 1826 Fayette Co.); **John**, 13 (m. Nancy Gilbert 10 Apr 1823 Tattnall Co.); **John Q.A.**, 13 (m. Clementine P. Butler 13 Feb 1839 Henry Co.); **Kinchen**, 13 (m. Nancy Haynes 20 Jan 1845 Monroe Co.); **Phereby**, 13 (wife of Collin Alford of Greene Co., relinquished her dowery in Randolph Co., deed registered in Jasper Co.); **Royal**, 13 (m. Louisa Hogan 19 Apr 1820 Laurens Co.); **William**, 13 (m. Emily Bowen 15 Aug 1850 Washington Co.).

• Payne, Joyce D. *PIONEERS OF GEORGIA, Vol. III: A Genealogist Research Book*. Tampa, FL: Mandy Grey Press, N.d. Title page and all pages that list Alfords (no variations)—no index, but names are listed alphabetically: **Axiom L.**, 9 (m. Mary Davis 4 Nov 1830 Warren Co.); **Cullen**, 9 (m. Pharabee Wooten 13 Apr 1810 Warren Co.); **Edna Louis**, 9 (name change in 1841 from Edna Louis Temple when adopted by John L. Alford of Hancock Co.); **John L.**, 9 (adoption of Edna Louis Temple in 1841; adoption of William W. Edwards in 1830 in Hancock Co.); **William W.**, 9 (name change in 1830 from William W. Edwards when adopted by John L. Alford of Hancock Co.).

• Payne, Joyce D. *PIONEERS OF GEORGIA, Vol. IV: A Genealogist Research Book*. Tampa, FL: Mandy Grey Press, N.d. Title page and all pages that list Alfords or

variations—no index, but names are listed alphabetically: **Bertus**, 6 (son of Loderick and Rebecca, m. Mary Boone 1 Oct 1801, Greene Co.); **Briton**, 6 (m. Betsy Brassell 19 Mar 1805 Greene Co.); **Bryant**, 6 (m. Ala Morris 9 Mar 1820 Pulaski Co.); **Chinchez**, 6 (m. Deany Wooten 18 Jan 1806 Greene Co.); **Emily A.**, 6 (name change 1843 to Emily A. Howell); **Goodridge**, 6 (m. Lora Alford 14 Jun 1821 Jones Co.); **Isaac**, 6 (m. Matilda Bayne 23 Dec 1827 Jones Co.); **James**, 6 (m. Jane Harkins 26 Jul 1832 Jones Co.); **John**, 6 (bought part of estate of Benjamin Harris 1803 Hancock Co.); **Julius**, 6 (m. Elizabeth Cook 14 Mar 1821 Greene Co.); **Lodowick**, 6 (m. Judith Jackson 16 May 1798 Greene Co.); **Lora**, 6 (m. Goodridge Alford 14 Jun 1821 Jones Co.); **Martha**, 6 (m. Joel Latimer 19 Aug 1841 Hancock Co.); **Mary**, 6 (m. Frederick Northworthy 18 Jul 1821 Greene Co.; m. Thomas Oglesby 7 Oct 1822 Greene Co.); **Mary Ann**, 6 (m. Joshua B. Jackson 20 Dec 1849 Hancock Co.); **Nancy**, 6 (m. Larkin Culpepper 30 Dec 1841 Warren Co.); **Patsy**, 6 (m. John Newsome 7 Feb 1807 Hancock Co.); **Polly**, 6 (m. Reuben Reid 15 Dec 1788 Greene Co.); **Rebecca**, 6 (m. James Maull 18 Jun 1829 Greene Co.); **Sarah D.**, 7 (m. Williamson Lundy 2 Oct 1827 Hancock Co.); **Sarah Minerva**, 7 (m. James Henry Ledbetter 18 Feb 1841 Hancock Co.); **Zabock**, 7 (m. Perrine Sherrill 3 Nov 1814 Greene Co.); **Jeptha ALFRED**, 7 (m. Jane Scoggins 30 Jul 1820 Jones Co.).

• Warren, Mary Bondurant and William Brett Hill, comp. *THE MACON [GEORGIA] TELEGRAPH, Vol. 7, #14–Vol. 13 [14], # 14, January 2, 1833–December 31, 1839: Abstracts of Marriage, Divorce, Death, Military, Casualty, and Legal Notices*. Athens, GA: Heritage Papers, 1993. Title page, Preface, Index and pages that list Alfords or variations: **Alford**, 25 (9 yr. old slave of estate of James P. Dozier sold in Forsyth, Monroe Co. in 1833); **Collin**, 39 (father of deceased George W. Alford, d. 1834 in Macon); **G.G.**, 85 (officer on American schooner “Julius Caesar” when captured and released by Mexico in 1837); **George W.**, 39 (d. in Macon in 1834, son of Collin Alford of Fayetteville); **J.**, 20 (property sold at Murray Co. Sheriff's sale 1833); **James C.**, 182 (of Greenfield, Mass., member of Congress for Franklin Dist., d. Sept 1829); **ALFRED**, 107 (12 yr. old slave of James Wilson sold at Butts Co. Sheriff's sale 1838); **ALFRED**, 182 (13 yr. old slave of estate of James Wilson up for sale in Butts Co. 1839).

Crawford County—est. from Houston, 1822

• Henry, William R. *MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, GEORGIA: Marriage Books “A-1, A-2/C, A-4, B, C, & 5.” 1823–1899*. Warner Robins,

GA: Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., 1989. Title page, Preface, Table of Contents and all pages that list Alford or variations—no index, but brides and grooms are listed alphabetically: **Charley**, 1 (m. Martha Cloud 13 Jan 1889); **Mattie**, 49 (m. William Green 26 Dec 1889); **Ned**, 1 (m. Francis Cloud 4 Jan 1890; m. Margaret Harvey 4 Jun 1874; m. Lou Locket 27 Oct 1877); **William ALFORDS**, 1 (m. Carrie Cloud 10 Sept 1896).

• Wilder, Sunnie and William R. Henry. *WILLS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, GEORGIA: Wills Book "A" 1835-1852, Wills Book "B" 1852-1894, Wills Book "C" 1894-1948*. Warner Robins, GA: Central Genealogical Society, Inc., 1989. Title page, Preface, Table of Contents, Index and the only page that list Alford (no variations): **Mary**, 16 (sister of Fannie Watson and Sarah Burgess; heirs in Sarah Burgess's Will 1881).

Henry County—est. from Creek cession of 1821

• Moss, Kathleen Borders and Freda Reid Turner, comp. *HENRY COUNTY, GA, LAND RECORDS 1821-1828, Deed Books A and B*. McDonough, GA: Henry County, GA Genealogical Society, 1991. Title page, Introduction, Index and only page that list Alford (no variations): **William Jr.**, 4 (of Hancock Co. sold land to Levin Ellis 1822).

Thomas County—est. from Decatur and Irwin, 1825

• Craigmiles, Joe E., III. *THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA MARRIAGES: 1826-1925*. Thomasville, GA: Craigmiles & Associates, N.d. Title page, Index and all pages that list Alford or variations: **A.J.**, 3 (m. Mrs. S.A. Bearden 6 Oct 1904); **Albert**, 3 (m. Margaret Brooks 22 Apr 1913); **Flettie**, 62 (m. Ezekiel Few 8 Jan 1902); **Fred**, 3 (m. Belle Reynolds 17 Jan 1909); **Nearer (Marer)**, 3 (m. May Jones 16 Feb 1914); **John ALFRED**, 3 (m. Irene Levis 13 May 1912).

INDIANA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• Indiana DAR [Daughters of the American Revolution]. *INDIANA BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS Volumes 1-6*. Springfield, MO: Ozarks Genealogical Society, 1986. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford and variations: **Maggie M.**, 135 (m. William J. Wood 29 Dec 1881; Martin Co.); **Sarah Lathrop ALFRED**, 36 (d. 17 Oct 1907 age 81; buried Pensacola, FL).

KENTUCKY

Mercer County—established from Lincoln, 1786

• Conover, Rebecca Wilson and Alma Ray Sanders Ison, comps. *KENTUCKY VITAL STATISTICS: MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY: Births, Deaths, Marriages 1852-1859*. N.p.: By the authors, 1971; reprint edition, Harrodsburg, KY: Mercer County Public Library, 1983. Title, Index and all pages that list Alford and variations: **Sarah E.**, 166 (wife of Gabe Jenkins; mother of Mary L. Jenkins b. 1856); **Mary A. ALFRED**, 204 (wife of J.A. Robertson; mother of Merit D. Robertson b. 1854); **Mary A. ALFRED**, 203 (wife of John Robertson; mother of Manda Robertson b. 1857); **Richard ALFRED**, 108 (b. 1852 Lawrenceburg; son of J.R. and Amanda J. Cox Alfred); **Sarah E. ALFRED**, 166 (wife of Gabriel R. Jenkins; mother of Lillard C. Jenkins b. 1855); **Sarah ALFRED**, 135 (wife of William Craig; mother of John Craig b 1858 in Washington Co.).

MARYLAND

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• Peden, Henry C., Jr. *MARYLAND DEPONENTS 1634-1799*. Westminster, MD: Family Line Publications, 1991. Title page, Introduction and alphabetical entry page that list Alford (no variations): **Moses**, 2 (of Talbot County, aged 41 in 1773).

• Peden, Henry C., Jr. *MORE MARYLAND DEPONENTS 1716-1799*. Westminster, MD: Family Line Publications, 1992. Title page, Introduction and alphabetical entry pages that list Alford and variations: **Richard**, 2 (age 70 in 1793; age 69 in 1791; Dorchester Co.); **John ALLFORD**, 2 (no age, gave evidence in 1721; Dorchester Co.); **Joseph ALLFORD**, 2 (no age, gave evidence in 1721; Dorchester Co.); **Maccabees (Maccabus) ALLFORD**, 2 (age 53 in 1786, states he is brother of **Edward Allford**; Caroline Co.); **Matt ALLFORD**, 2 (no age, gave evidence in 1717; Dorchester Co.).

NORTH CAROLINA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• Fries, Adelaide L. and Douglas LeTell Rights, eds. *RECORDS OF THE MORAVIANS IN NORTH CAROLINA Volume VIII 1823-1837*. Raleigh, NC: State Department of Archives and History, 1954. Title page, Preface, Index and one page that list Alford (no variations): **Margaret**, 4205 (m. Andrew Krauss in NC; he b. ca 1761, d. 1835). ❖

Alfreds of Lewis County, VA/WV, 1850–1920

By Lynn D. Shelley, #484, with information provided by Robert E. L. Alfred, Jr. #844 (see New Lineages); and from *The WV Heritage Encyclopedia, Vol. 5*, Chapt. III, Lewis County, pp. 200 & 240, editor Jim Comstock, 1974.

I. The Family of Charles and Agnes Langford Alfred

Charles Alfred/Alford (born c1808 VA) and Agnes Langford were married in Albemarle County, VA, on Nov. 2, 1830. Agnes was the daughter of Pleasant Langford. Parents of Charles are not known for sure although it is possible that he is the son of James Alford and Elizabeth Rice who married in Fluvanna Co. VA, May 1, 1808. Charles' last name may have originally been ALFORD but after arriving in Lewis County, it was almost always spelled ALFRED. A possible sister of Charles, Eliza Alfred, married George Sprouse in Albemarle County in 1829. Her future father-in-law was also listed as her guardian, and in the guardianship papers, James Allford is named as her father.

All of the first children of Charles and Agnes were born in Albemarle County, but about 1846, the family moved to Lewis County which at that time was still a part of Virginia. Charles died Jan. 1, 1875, in a wagon accident, but Agnes lived until Feb. 17, 1899. Both are believed to be buried in Fisher Cemetery. Her relative, Henry Langford, was a minister and performed the marriage ceremonies for several of the Alfred children. Most of the rest of this family is buried in the Waldeck Cemetery in Lewis County, WV.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND AGNES LANGFORD ALFRED:

Elizabeth	b. Sep. 15, 1831, Albemarle Co. VA d. Apr. 2, 1873, Lewis Co. WV m. Dec. 27, 1851, James Marsh Turner
Frances Ann "Fanny"	b. 1834, Albemarle Co. VA d. Aug. 12, 1922, Lewis Co. WV m. Mar. 31, 1859, James V. Turner
James	b. 1836, Albemarle Co. VA d. 1916, Lewis Co. WV m. (1) Mar. 22, 1860, Margaret M. Turner (2) c1895, Laura B. Moneypenny
Charles J.	b. Jul. 26, 1838, Albemarle Co. VA d. Oct. 18, 1911, Lewis Co. WV m. Mar. 5, 1865, Mary Catherine Snider

Mary	b. 1840, Albemarle Co. VA d. 1850-1860, Lewis Co. VA
Pleasant	b. Jun/Aug. 1844, Amherst/Rockingham Co. VA d. Apr. 28, 1906, Lewis Co. WV m. Mar. 25, 1866, Margaret Jane Losh
Martha E.	b. 1847, Lewis Co. VA d. 1930, Lewis Co. WV m. May 28, 1879, Lewis C. Montgomery
Mary Agnes	b. 1850, Lewis Co. VA d. ? m. Apr. 28, 1870, William Henry Waggy
Amanda	b. 1853, Lewis Co. VA d. Jul. 2, 1922, Lewis Co. WV m. Jul. 12, 1877, William B. Hoover

Lewis County was divided in its loyalties during the Civil War and the pre-war era. Although not a slave-owning family, the Alfreds' loyalties may also have been divided. James (age 26) and Pleasant (age 17) Alfred enlisted in the 10th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry and fought for the Union. Pleasant was wounded Sep. 19, 1864, at Opequon River, VA, when a conical missile perforated his left hand. He recovered from his wounds and returned home to marry and have a family. His brother James was promoted to Sergeant and was active in recruiting services. James outlived his first wife, with whom he had 11 children, married a second, younger wife and had 8 more children. Charles J. Alfred, sometimes referred to as Charles Jr., served in the 125th WV State Militia, but little record of his service can be found. After the war he married a woman whose Southern sympathies were so strong that she was made a prisoner of war. They had a grandson named Robert E. Lee Alfred. Descendants of Charles and Agnes Alfred were distributed over Lewis, Harrison, and Gilmer Counties of West Virginia by the 1920 census.

II. Frederick J. Alfred, Editor and Printer, c1805-c1875

Another Alfred, Frederick, (no known relation to Charles, above) was briefly present in Lewis County from about 1854 to about 1868. He had been enumerated in Augusta County, VA, in 1850, as a printer, living alone. He was the son of George Alfred, a math teacher and textbook author, who was in the Rockingham County, VA, area from 1810–

1840. By 1860, Frederick had married Mildred A./Minnie _____ and had a son, George T., who was born Feb. 15, 1854, in Lewis Co. VA. Although born 1805/1807, the 1850 census is the first to list Frederick as the head of household. He is supposed to have been a schoolmaster in his younger days and may have been boarding with local families.

It is not known whether he married in Lewis County, but he arrived there by early 1854, and in 1856 purchased a local newspaper in the town of Weston. He changed the name of the newspaper from *The Weston Sentinel* to *The Weston Herald*. It is clear where his sentiments lay with regard to the war—in 1860, the name of the newspaper was changed

to *Southern Rights and Southern Independence* but this newspaper was suspended in June, 1861, when the 7th Ohio Infantry (Union) entered Weston and took over the newspaper office.

A new paper “devoted to the advocacy of the Union,” was started by Alfred in January of 1862, but he soon sold it and by 1870 had left Lewis County for Salem, VA, in Roanoke County. In 1870, he is listed as a printer, but it is not known if he was associated with a newspaper. His wife and son are living with him. What had been his newspaper in Weston became *The Weston Democrat* and is a paper still published there today. ❖

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Burt Alvord, Outlaw Sheriff—Part 2

See Part 1 in the Fall 1996 issue, pp. 18–20, for Burt Alvord's lineage and two biographies from encyclopedias of crime. Much information is in print about Burt and his exploits. As befits a legendary character, many of the details about his life are conflicting. In the two articles that follow, you'll find him on both sides of the law.

FATAL SHOOTING

William King Killed by Constable Bert Alvord.

WILLCOX NEWS

Willcox, AZ—date unknown

Thursday afternoon William King, a cowboy in the employ of Cogswell & McNair, was shot and instantly killed by Constable Bert Alvord, whose life he had threatened. The affray occurred in an enclosure to the rear of Kasper Bauser's saloon, where the two parties had gone to adjust their differences. One bullet passed through King's head and another entered his body near the heart, either wound being sufficient, according to Dr. M.J. Nicholson's testimony, to cause death. A coroner's jury was impaneled and several persons who were thought to know something of the circumstances were examined. Two witnesses testified to having heard King threaten to kill Alvord. It was also shown that the deceased was drinking and that he had a fancied grievance against the officer. There were no witnesses to the killing, but after hearing all the evidence in the case the jury believed the act to have been justifiable and rendered a verdict to that effect.

King was a native of Texas, and aged about thirty-two years. He had worked in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora for about eleven years as a cowboy or foreman on different ranches. He was, we are informed, one

of the crowd who supported Andy Darnell in his defiance of the local constabulary when he shot up the town last spring.

A few nights before the fatal meeting, as Constable Alvord was escorting an intoxicated man to the jail, King approached him and Alvord, apprehending interference, searched him for concealed weapons. This act, it was stated, so aroused King's hostility that he declared his intention of doing something which would render him liable to arrest so that he could have a chance to shoot the constable. The next morning while sober he was, according to the evidence, asked by the constable if he meant what he had said the night previous, and he answered in the affirmative. This being the case, it is not strange that a subsequent meeting resulted fatally.

The relatives of the deceased were notified and Friday night's train brought his brother-in-law, W.B. Foster, of Duncan, Ariz., a brother from Texas and also the bereaved mother. The party left Saturday morning with the remains.

Now don't be thinking about giving Burt a peace officer's award. Some of the other articles about Burt were published under headings like "Great Western Gunfights—Jeff Milton Vs Burt Alvord's Gang," "A Hard-Hunted Train-Robber," "Arizona Outlaws Dead," "Robin Hoods of Southern Arizona," and "Alvord, Bandit Sheriff." They wrote about him for fifty years, the stories containing conflicting dates and details. One of the tales of Burt's outlaw life was published in *Arizona Highways* magazine, February 1993. Permission to reprint was granted by the magazine and the author.

MONEY, JEWELS FROM A TRAIN HEIST LOST NEAR WILLCOX

By Leo W. Banks

The sound of the safe exploding shattered the night silence. The dynamite charge created a thunderous boom that reverberated for miles across the huge alkalai [*sic*] flat called Willcox Playa, setting off a frightening howl of coyotes.

It was Saturday, September 9, 1899, and Arizona's last successful train robbery was under way.

Four days later, the *Arizona Range News*, speculating on who held up the Southern Pacific Express at Cochise, 11 miles southwest of Willcox, noted that probable suspects included "haymakers, cowboys from Willcox, McGinnis and a partner of the Folsom gang, and other mysterious strangers."

But Cochise County residents were shocked when the truth was revealed. Not only were none of the four men involved in the heist strangers in Willcox, but one of them, Burt Alvord, was constable there at the time, and another, Bill Downing, held the same job in Pearce, a nearby mining town. (See *Arizona Highways*, October '92)

Alvord and Downing helped set up the robbery, but it was the other two, longtime outlaw Billy Stiles and cowpuncher Matt Burts [AAFA Note: according to another article, an alias of outlaw Thomas E. "Black Jack" Ketchum], who boarded the train at Cochise brandishing six-guns. Working quickly, the masked men uncoupled the express car and engine from the passenger cars and directed the engineer to steam ahead a half-mile to a thicket of mesquite trees.

There the robbers rigged the safe with dynamite and blew it up. According to an account in the *Tucson Citizen* in 1923, the explosion littered the ground with bags of money and boxes of jewels. "The money and jewels were placed in gunnysacks . . . [after which] the robbers spurred their horses and dashed into the mesquite," the Citizen reported.

When word of the robbery reached him, Constable Alvord quickly assembled a posse and set out in pursuit of the culprits. Given his complicity in the deed, the search was predestined to fail.

Alvord inspected the area of the heist, declared he'd discovered the robbers' trail, and led his posse onto Willcox Playa, exactly the wrong direction. Just how much money the robbers made off with is a matter of considerable debate.

Most accounts agree that the train, at least early in its run that night, carried the payroll for the mine workers in Pearce, an amount estimated at up to \$75,000. But some reports say rumors of an impending holdup reached the Southern Pacific, and the money was removed from the train at Willcox and hauled to Pearce by buckboard, leaving only \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the safe.

Although that theory gained some credence, word-of-mouth reports have long contended the take was indeed huge, and that part of it lies buried near Willcox waiting to be found.

But those tales took time to spread. In the days following the robbery, area residents tried to figure out who did it, while the four thieves were concerned with the doggedness of the Wells Fargo detectives looking for them.

First to be captured was Billy Stiles. Suspecting that he knew more than he was letting on, the detectives eventually extracted a confession and an agreement to testify against the others.

Burts had quit the territory, fleeing to the state of Washington. But he was found, arrested, and held for trial. Alvord was arrested in Willcox February 21, 1900, and Bill Downing was picked up about the same time in Pearce. The two were taken to jail in Tombstone.

Details of the heist, based on Stiles' testimony, were published in the *Tombstone Prospector*. Stiles said he and his cohorts had plotted the train robbery for two months. Downing's role was to supply the horses and Alvord's, to provide the powder and fuse to blow the safe, which he did by breaking into the Soto Bros. Mercantile in Willcox days before the holdup.

Stiles and Burts, who also testified for the prosecution, contended that immediately after the robbery, the loot was taken to Alvord's house and later transferred to Downing's Willcox ranch where it was hidden in a haystack.

Railroad employee Charles Adair, who was on the train the night of the heist, testified that the take was about \$3,000: \$1,700 of it in cash, \$300 in Mexican pesos, and the balance in jewelry, mostly watches. Adair said \$344 in Mexican money was left behind.

Three of the four robbers were eventually convicted.

Burts and Downing were sentenced to serve time at the Yuma Territorial Prison, but Burts was pardoned after five months by Governor Nathan O. Murphy. Downing served about seven years.

Alvord, who had broken out of the Tombstone jail, with Stiles' help, fled to Mexico where he stayed on the run for several years before being picked up by the law again. He eventually paid for his part in the train robbery with 18 months in the Yuma prison,

getting out October 9, 1905. On July 22, 1910, *The Arizona Daily Star* reported that "Alvord, a notorious outlaw . . . died of fever three months ago in Barbados, West Indies." [AAFA Note: At least one other published report says he died in Panama in 1923.]

Because of his testimony, Stiles was never tried for the crime. Some reports state he was shot dead years later in Sparks, Nevada, while working as a sheriff under the name William Larkin. But no one is certain if that story is true.

Despite the persistence of local legend about a buried cache of train loot, Mark Simmons, a Willcox businessman who has researched the case, doesn't believe the tales.

But many others have doubted the paltry \$3,000 figure given by the Southern Pacific's Adair. Among them were Arizona Ranger William Speed and W.L. Tay Cook, a Willcox resident and former speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives whom Simmons interviewed before the politician's death.

"Just about the whole town, not just Speed and Cook, believed there was a lot more than \$3,000 taken," says Simmons. "That's because it was a payroll train, and the mine at Pearce was still going great guns."

One of the stories Cook told Simmons was that Downing, after his release from prison, would pace up and down along the fence next to his ranch house, looking for the post near which he buried his cut of the loot.

No one knows if Downing ever found his stash, or whether someone else retrieved it while he was in prison. But Downing's persistence in keeping to his search convinced many in town the loot was still there.

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Gil Alford's About Alford's, Part 3

By Gilbert K. Alford, Jr., AAFA #19

Gil Alford published *About Alford's* from November 1982 until the Fall of 1991. See page 60 of the Spring 1996 issue for Part 1 of this series.

The third issue of *About Alford's* was significant for several reasons. It was our first attempt to put it all together on the Lodwick Alford's. I thought it was great at the time. Looking back on it I see it as a miserable effort. Probably more important is the fact that this April 1983 issue contained the earliest versions of the Alford lineages that now appear regularly—in much improved format—in this quarterly.

As I began this article it occurred to me that I have started something that I'm not going to be able to end quickly. That is listing the "new" folks who had come aboard as my newsletter progressed. In Part 1 I identified those with whom I was corresponding when the first issue of *About Alford's* was published and in Part 2 in the Summer 1996 issue I continued with the folks who I'd heard from by the time it went to press. Now I feel I must mention the next bunch—and at least those to come in number 4. However, I think just naming them and making a comment or two about them is worthwhile. There were 22 new "Alfs" when I did AA#3. I'll list most of them as they appeared in the newsletter.

Weston Adams of Columbia SC—At the time he was an attorney and interested in Alford's who were in the Revolutionary War. He's a descendant of Jacob Alford of Robeson Co. NC, son of Lodwick Alford. Sometime later Weston was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Malawi by President Reagan. He returned to the U.S. and as AAFA #035 he was the first AAFA Vice President. It was Weston who had the

idea of an emblem or logo for the association and it was he who commissioned the work to be done. Weston was present at the North Carolina meeting.

Charlotte Meadows (Mrs. Cecil W.) Alford—Charlotte and Cecil lived then, and now, in Colorado but they had lived in Texas as well as North Carolina. Cecil, a PhD and a Colonel in the Air Force, taught at one or more universities. Cecil descends from Isham Alford born 1755 in North Carolina. I think they have not learned much new about their Alford ancestors but they certainly have contributed a lot of information to the AAFA as members #012. Cecil and Charlotte were present at the North Carolina meeting.

Rev. Charles H. Alford (who I'd forgotten lived in Huntsville, AL at the time)—Charles and Aloma since moved to Florida; they were present at the Richmond meeting. In 1983 Charles was "seeking information on the wife and parents of his great grandfather Abham Alford born ca 1828 in Alabama and then moved west about 1856." Charles, AAFA #187, now lives in Palm Harbor, FL and knows that his great-grandfather was really Isham Alford who married Sylvia Ann Hodges and that he is a descendant of Isham Alford born 1755 in North Carolina.

Mr. Herman Alford who lived at the time in Philadelphia, MS signed up looking for information on John Madison Alford. In the last segment I mentioned AAFA member Peggy Schuster who was also interested in this branch. The next person listed below was also researching him. Actually they were all looking for information about his father, a John Alford born about 1801 in NC, which is our AAFA branch JOH801NC and

includes both our treasurer Doris Alford Vetri and secretary Max Alford. There are many others who we'll mention at another time. Mr. Herman, who was an attorney, was also a Brigadier General in the Mississippi National Guard—there is a highway named for him in Mississippi. He was AAFA #068 and he is deceased now. It was interesting how we came upon him. I'd heard somewhere that his son, Pat Alford, was interested in the family history and I'd written him a letter or two that never got answered. Here's an excerpt from Herman's first letter to me: "Your letter addressed to Pat Alford dated February 28, 1983, was opened by me, his father. I note that you had written him some previous letters to which he had not responded.... I commend you for this worthwhile project and I further advise you that such painstaking work should receive remuneration; therefore, I am enclosing my personal check...." (My first two newsletters had been free but the third one had a price of \$10 per year.) The next month he wrote another letter providing information on John Madison Alford and closed with, "I am enclosing my personal check in the amount of...." Then in October of that same year a very short letter: "Enclosed you will find my personal check in the amount of ____ as a contribution toward your efforts on the Alford families." His generosity continued through the years. The last letter I received from him was in June 1987 when he ordered a copy of Wick's book.

Randall L. Alford, PhD, lived many places before he settled in Palm Bay, Florida. As mentioned above Randy was also looking for information on John Alford born about 1801 in NC. From several of my earliest contacts I'd received various copies by "a Randy Alford" whom I could never track down. As it turned out he was a

student and apparently in several universities. He reached his academic goal, became a professor in Florida, got married and became a father. I believe he is a successful department (languages) head at Florida Tech now. As AAFA #052 he is still active and still looking for ole John.

I heard from Mrs. Thomas Hall (Betty) Beals, Jr. of Allison Park, PA looking for information on a couple of Samuel Newell Alford's of Ohio. They have not been as active as some of those described but they are AAFA #438 and they are descendants of the Benedict Alford born 1619 in England, our "Northern Branch."

I do wish this fellow was still living. Jack F. Eisenlauer who became AAFA #009 was one of our best sources of information on California Alford's. Jack lived in Carmichael, CA, and we were using some of his data earlier this week.

Patricia Law Hatcher of Dallas came aboard looking for information on Elizabeth Alford who married Samuel Gregg in Virginia, probably in the 18th century. We have never learned any more about Elizabeth and her Alford's but we have collected quite a list of folks who share Patricia's interest. Patricia, who has written or compiled genealogical books and is a noted speaker at genealogical conferences did not join AAFA. Lynn Shelley did have an opportunity to meet her at a conference in Springfield in 1996. By the way, Patricia is also interested in Martha Alford who married John Houchin. Lynn was familiar with both these families and represented AAFA well.

Mrs. Claude (Leona) Jenkins of Clinton, IA, was also looking for an early Elizabeth Alford, the one who married John Bates and who we now know was the daughter of John Alford. It's been years since we heard from them and don't know if they are still living. They did not join AAFA.

We heard briefly from Carl and Eva Larson of Kettering, Ohio. They only sent two or three pages of information but included was some data on Charles Alford born September 30, 1790 in North Carolina. That information has been a key to a number of our searches since. We had lost touch way before we even thought of AAFA.

A source of much of our information on north Louisiana Alford's came from Mrs. John (Novis) Odom of Homer, LA. She had much information on the Alabama ancestors and the Louisiana descendants. Novis was the Registrar of Voters in Claiborne Parish and working in the courthouse did seem to have some advantages. She did not join AAFA and we have not heard from her for years.

Walter E. Ralls, Jr. of Fallbrook, CA, wrote looking for information on Martha Alford born about 1820 in Maryland. It was a one time exchange but we did write to him about the coming meeting in California and his letter has not returned.

Lloyd M. Raymer of Bowling Green, KY, is from the same branch as several of our members: Jimmie Alford, Mrs. Henry (Margaret) Alford, Cathy Rusher, and others. Lloyd has been very involved with the Raymers but has never joined AAFA. We did have several exchanges of data over ten years ago. We are looking forward to meeting him in Paducah in 1998.

Robert A. Schamber of Sacramento, CA was, or is, looking for information on Mary Alford who married Charles Baker February 10, 1786 in Virginia. In February 1983 we wrote and provided him all we had on his relatives. It came from the sketch done by Jewell Alford Gallagher on the descendants of old John Alford who died 1748 in Virginia. We wrote to Robert about our meeting in California.

Mrs. William H. (Cathy) Truss of Gatesville, TX provided information on Thomas Alford born about 1806 in Georgia who probably married a Mary born 1816 in Alabama. She did not seem to need our help and they did not join the Association.

Glen A. Holmes of Colorado Springs, CO, has long been looking for information on Cordelia Alford born 19 April 1820 in Connecticut and married George Andrews 25 May 1839. Glenn, AAFA #122, was last heard from after the announcement about the "Alford" tour to England was sent out by the fellow in New England sometime in 1995.

Ruby Heard was first heard from when she wrote in January 1984, responding to a form letter we had sent out the year before. That proved to be one of our best contacts. She is AAFA #137 and there are few folks who have provided more information that Ruby. She served as our Mississippi State representative, the genealogist for the Mississippi AAFA Chapter, and was the host for our 1991 meeting in Jackson. It was she who suggested breaking our meeting fees up into segments instead of charging by the day. Not only has she provided much information she has recruited many members for the association. Her ancestor is Zaddock Alford, descendant of Lodwick Alford through his son Julius C. Alford.

Three folks were listed in the third issue, just by name, at the bottom of the page with notation: "The following are new ALFS for which we have no inquiry."

Mrs. Leonard (Helen) Alford of Osceola IN—We later learned they were from the Northern branch of the family. Our most recent letter to her, in 1985, was not answered.

Mrs. H.R. (Haidee) Reeves—She proved to be a close cousin with whom

we have visited. She is an older sister of the late Eulon Alford AAFA #213 who is perhaps better known in AAFA. Haidee, AAFA #210, was inducted into the Alford Hall of Fame at the meeting in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alford Williams—Liz proved to be a dear friend. She was AAFA #040, present among the dozen or so in the first AAFA meeting in Atlanta in 1987, and she attended every other meeting until cancer prevented it. Of course she is no longer with us.

Folks frequently ask me “why do you do this?” and when I reflect on these things and review our correspondence I’d have to respond “how could I not do it?” There are so many fond memories and real blessings among the pages in these notebooks in this basement. ❖

(Burt Alvord, cont. from p. 40)

An intriguing aside to the legend of the train robbery emerged in a 1988 story in the *Tucson Citizen* that quoted B.A. Gardener, a lifelong Willcox resident, now deceased: “I’ll tell you something about Downing that nobody around here knows. Downing would take his cash from the saloon and whorehouse [the Free and Easy, which he owned in Willcox] and convert it into gold coins every day early in the morning.”

But in 1908, after Ranger Speed shot and killed Downing while trying to arrest him for assaulting a saloon girl, \$212.55 was taken from the body. This caused Gardener to wonder what happened to Downing’s cache of gold coins. “There’s a pile of loot,” Gardener told the *Citizen*, “buried some-place.”

As in most tales of vanished fortunes, though, it’s the location of the money that gets lost in telling.

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Texas Confederate Pensions

The Winter 1996 issue, p. 57, lists Alford’s found on the Internet file of the index to Confederate Pension Application Files in the Texas State Archives. No spelling variations were found at that time, but a second search yielded one Hallford:

Claimant: Hallford, D.H.L.
Pension Number: 08625
County: Bexar

Additional information about the pension file list:

The Index provides the names, county of residence, and pension number of some 54,634 approved, rejected, and home pensions issued by the Texas government between 1899 and 1975. The listing for a widow’s pension includes her husband’s name as it appears on her application form. If the husband also applied for a Texas Confederate Pension, the number of that pension (or the specification “Rejected” or “Home”) is noted as well.

Confederate veterans and their widows were dependent upon the generosity of the already impoverished former Confederate states for any postwar pension benefits. In awarding pensions for Confederate service, Texas, like most other southern states, confined its relief payments to veterans or their widows resident in Texas since 1880 who were disabled or indigent.

Therefore, the index of applicants for Confederate pensions in no way represents a complete roster of Texas residents who had fought for the Confederacy. If you do not immediately find the name you are researching it might be because the person did not

submit an application for a pension.

The application forms and their attached records and correspondence are on file in the State Archives Division of the Texas State Library. [See Winter 1996 issue for ordering info.] To obtain an approved pension, give the applicant’s name and pension number. If the Index lists the pension application as a Rejected or a Home pension, give the applicant’s full name as it appears in the index, the county of residence, and “Rejected” or “Home,” whichever is appropriate.



Each file will vary in number of pages and content; therefore, the State Archives staff will copy each complete file requested and bill you for the total number of pages reproduced.

The State Archives Division has a number of other Civil War-related records that might give additional information about a Confederate veteran or his family. These records include the Confederate Home Roster, the Confederate Muster Roll Abstract Cards, Confederate Service Records, and the Confederate Indigent Families Lists. While these records are all available for on-site use by patrons, researchers may request staff searches of any of these resources by mail, phone, or E-mail.

AAFA NOTE: If one of the people on the list is your ancestor, please try to obtain a copy of the pension file and send AAFA a copy for our files. If you haven’t already sent whatever other information you have about your ancestor, please submit that as well. We’ll publish further information about these Civil War veterans as we accumulate information about them. ❖

Engagements and Weddings

Engagements

DARRELL LABANE HART TONIA WOCHINE ALFORD

Sent by Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11

THE SYLVESTER (GA) LOCAL NEWS
Sylvester, GA—Wed., 25 Oct 1995

Ms. Ruby J. Phillips of Sylvester announces the engagement of her daughter, Tonia Wochine Alford, to Darrell Labane Hart, son of Ms. Dora Hart of Tifton and Troy Hart, Sr. of Lenox.

The wedding is planned for November 25, 1995 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Springfield Baptist Church in Tifton.

Miss Alford is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Alford of Sylvester. She is the sister of Michael Phillips of Sylvester.

Mr. Hart is the grandson of the late John W. Hicks and the late Ms. Mae Bealuh Troutman of Tifton, Mrs. Ruby Hart of Tifton and the late Henry Hart. He is the brother of Troy Hart, Jr., Erroll Hart, Tandra Hart, and Pamela Matthews, all of Tifton.

The bride-elect is 1990 graduate of Worth County High School. She is also a 1994 graduate of Moultrie Tech with a diploma in Retail Management and Marketing Administration. She is currently employed at Tifton Aluminum.

The future bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Tift County High School. He is employed with Tifton Aluminum.

JOHN J. KELLEHER DURLA JEAN ALFORD

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

THE DAILY NEWS
_____, LA—Sun., 20 August 1995

BOGALUSA—Durwood and Marie Alford of Bogalusa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Durla Jean Alford, to John J. Kelleher of San Francisco, CA, the son of Michael J. Kelleher of Danville, CA and Frances Kelly of Hightstown, NJ.

The bride-elect graduated from Louisiana State University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in industrial and

organizational psychology from San Francisco State University. She is employed as Human Resource Associate with the Weyerhaeuser Company in Aberdeen, WA. She is the granddaughter of the late Ottis and Angie Alford and the late Vincent and Clara Giacone.

The prospective groom earned BA and MA degrees in economics from Johns Hopkins University and a MBA from Rutgers University. He is the vice-president and chief financial officer of M.J. Kelleher Associates in San Francisco. He is the grandson of the late Joseph and Margaret Kelleher and Rose Castaldi of Ocean City, NJ.

Vows will be exchanged in a 3 p.m. ceremony of Saturday, Oct. 7 in Annunciation Catholic Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception, which will follow at Smoky Creek Plantation.

**JEFFREY ALAN LAMBERT
LAURA CATHERINE ALFORD**

Sent by Mildred Richbourg, AAFA #542

THE NEWS HERALD
Panama City, FL—Sun., 28 May 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Alford of Panama City have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Catherine Alford, to Jeffrey Alan Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hahn of LaPorte, Ind.,

and the late Jerold D. Lambert.

The bride-elect received a bachelor's degree in communications from Florida State University. She is presently employed as a marketing representative at Gulf Power Company.

Her fiance received a bachelor's degree in medicine from Oklahoma University. He is currently employed as a physician's assistant at the 325th Medical Group at Tyndall Air Force Base.

A June 24 wedding is planned for 6 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church in Panama City. A reception will immediately follow in the church's fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

BRIAN C. ALFORD

Great-nephew of Theodore "Pete" Alford,
AAFA #67

GRACEANNE JONES

Sent by Harris Alford, AAFA #667

SUN HERALD
_____, MS—Date Unknown

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Jones Jr. of Biloxi announce the engagement of their daughter, Graceanne Jones of Biloxi, to Brian C. Alford of Cleveland, Miss.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed as a neonatal nurse at Ocean Springs Hospital. Her grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lennox and the late Dorothea D. Jones and Arthur J. Jones.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alford of Cleveland. He is a 1984 graduate of Cleveland High School and a SSgt. in the Air Force, where he is employed with 81st Communications Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi. His grandparents are Mr. Eva Holcombe of Gunnison and the late Forrest Holcombe, the late Wilma Aycocc and the late James L. Alford [brother of Theodore Alford, AAFA #67].

The couple will wed July 30, 1994, at Chapel One, Keesler AFB.

AAFA NOTE: Brian is the son of James Everett Alford and Patricia D. Sherron.

Weddings

JOHN WATERS HOLLY ALFORD

Sent by Marge Gray, AAFA #590

THE TIMES-UNION
Jacksonville, FL—Sun., 9 June 1996

Holly Alford and John Waters were married at 5 p.m. yesterday [8 June 1996] in Riverside House.

The bride, daughter of Deanna and Ronald Alford, graduated from First Coast High School.

The bridegroom, son of Paulette and Billy Waters, graduated from First Coast High School and is employed by G&G Auto Solon.

Linda Kinser was the maid of honor, and Billy Waters was the best man. Following a trip to St. Augustine, the couple will live in Jacksonville.

FRED DURLACHER NATALIE ALFORD

Sent by Marge Gray, AAFA #590

THE TIMES-UNION
Jacksonville, FL—Sun. 17 March 1996

INDIANAPOLIS—Natalie Alford and Fred Durlacher, both of Jacksonville, were married at noon yesterday [16 March 1996] in Meridian Church of God.

The bride, daughter of Lisa and David Alford, Jacksonville, graduated from Sandalwood High School and Florida Community College at Jacksonville. She is employed by Maxim Healthcare as a licensed practical nurse.

The bridegroom, son of Patricia and Raymond Durlacher, Jacksonville, graduated from Terry

Natalie Alford Durlacher

Parker High School and attended Jacksonville University. He is employed by Re Max Select Realty as a realtor.

Gretchen Alford was the maid of honor, and Ted Durlacher was best man.

Following a trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will live in Indianapolis.

DAVID PODVIA KRISTI ALFORD

Sent by Marge Gray, AAFA #590

THE TIMES-UNION
Jacksonville, FL—5 Nov 1995

Kristi Alford and David Podvia were married at 6:00 p.m. yesterday in All Saints Episcopal Church.

The bride, daughter of Kathryn and Wayne Alford, graduated from Episcopal High School and attended the University of North Florida. She is employed by Alford and Kalil.

The bridegroom, son of Patricia Lewis, Jacksonville, and Robert Podiva [sic], Collegeville, Pa.,

Kristi Alford Podvia

graduated from Episcopal High School and attended the University of North Florida.

Kelli Fletcher was the matron of honor, and Robert Podvia was the best man.

Following a trip to San Francisco and Monterey, Calif., the couple will live in Jacksonville.

LAMAR LAYNE DRGAC ANDREA NICOLE ALFORD Granddaughter of Halcut Alford, AAFA #635

Sent by Pat Cook Thorn, AAFA #562

THE TRIBUNE
_____, TX—Thurs., 31 Aug 1995

Andrea Nicole (Nicki) Alford and Lamar Layne Drgac

Andrea Nicole Alford Drgac

were united in marriage at 3:30 p.m.. Saturday, June 17, 1995, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell. Father Dimitrij Colankin officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hal and Mary Lou Alford of Caldwell. She is the granddaughter of Halcut and Lela Jo Alford of Caldwell, and Travis and Loree Sansom of Austin. The groom is the son of Lamar and Barbara Drgac of Caldwell. He is the grandson of the late Johnnie and Ella Drgac of Caldwell, and the late Eddie and Milady Vajdak of Houston.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, the bride selected a gown of white bridal satin.... The flowers for the wedding were designed and made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lela Jo Alford.

Kimberly Alford of Caldwell, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Dana Mondrik of Cameron, sister of the groom; Denice Pittman of Houston, sister of the groom; Michelle Harville of Giddings; Marley Aarons of College Station; Roxanne Skrabanek of College Station; and Rhonda Skrabanek of College Station. Junior bridesmaid was McKenzie Mondrik, niece of the groom, and flower girl was Maeson Mondrik, niece of the groom....

Clay Barton of Houston served as best man. Grooms-men included James Mondrik of Cameron, brother-in-law of the groom; Pepper Pittman of Houston, brother-in-law of the groom; Wayne Drgac of Caldwell, cousin of the

groom; Joey King of Bullard; Randy Golden of Houston; and Rick Garza of Houston. Junior Groomsman was Tanner Light of Cameron. Ushers were Chris Campbell of Houston, Jon Evans of Houston, Jathen Garrett of Houston, Mike Stone of Caldwell, and Bradley Vajdak of Centerville, cousin of the groom.

Wedding music was provided by organists Janice Easter and Roxanne Dusek, and guitarist Keith Prescott. Vocalists were Charisse Prescott, Kimberly Alford, sister of the bride, and Mary Lou Alford, mother of the bride. The reader for the ceremony was Therese Kucera, and altar servers were Mary Jane Enrique and Mary Alice Enrique....

Nicki is a graduate of Caldwell High School and is currently a senior at Texas A&M University. Layne is a graduate of Cameron Yoe High School and a '94 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is currently a second year student at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Houston.

**JAMES GREGORY ALFORD
TONYA SHEA OLIVER**

Sent by Mildred Richbourg, AAFA #542

THE NEWS HERALD
Panama City, FL—Sun., 2 April 1995

Miss Tonya Shea Oliver and Mr. James Gregory Alford were united in marriage in a double ring candlelight ceremony at Parker United Methodist Church in Parker at 6:00 p. m. on March 4. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Gary Daniel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Oliver of Parker, Florida. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry McLeod of Dothan, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Oliver of Dothan, Alabama.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Alford of Callaway, Florida. He is the grandson of Mrs. Irene E. Weeks and the late Alonzo Weeks of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and Mrs. Myrabelle Alford and the late Mr. W.P. Alford of Ponce de Leon, Florida.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the alter by her father....

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Tyndall Officers' Club. After a wedding trip to Seaside, the couple will reside in Panama City. The bride is employed as a Kindergarten teacher at Oakland Terrace Elementary, and the groom is employed at Alford Enterprises.

**MARK ANDREW BROWN
CLAUDETTE ANN HARPER**
Daughter of Jann Alford Harper, AAFA #195

Sent by Jann Alford Harper, AAFA #195

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
Houston, TX—Sun., 8 Jan. 1995

Miss Claudette Ann Harper and Mr. Mark Andrew Brown were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 7, 1995. The Reverend Doctor M. Douglas Harper, Jr. performed the double ring ceremony at half past five o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Amy McLain, the groom's sister, provided the Scripture reading, and traditional music was performed by organist Stephanie Williams, soloist Becky Fredrickson, and trumpeter Mike Samford. A dinner and dance reception followed the ceremony in the Stephen F. Austin Ballroom of the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit L. Harper of Houston, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alford, also of Houston, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kermit Harper of Somerville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Spring who, on the eve of the wedding, hosted the rehearsal dinner in the wine cellar of Jalapenos Restaurant. Mark is

Claudette Ann Harper Brown

the grandson of Mrs. Carl Hearen of Las Vegas, the late Mr. Bryce Harris, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Hueytown, Alabama.

Miss Angeline Lee Harper of Houston served her sister as Maid of Honor....

Claudette is a graduate of Marian Christian High School and the University of Houston where she was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. She graduated on the Dean's List with a degree in Consumer Science and Merchandising. Claudette is a Sale Representative of Houston Cellular.

Mark attended Bellaire High School and will graduate from the University of Houston in August with a degree in Accounting. He is currently employed at West University Bank and will take the CPA exam in November.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown will reside in Houston.

**CHAD B. ALFORD
JENNIFER BRYAN**

Sent by Elizabeth Hawes Hazlip, AAFA #358

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Sun., 11 December 1994

Jennifer Bryan of Jacksonville, Fla., and Chad B. Alford of Jackson were married Nov. 26, 1994, at Cedar Hills Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

She is the daughter of D. Thomas and Phyllis Bryan of Jacksonville. He is the son of Dr. James and Judy Alford of Tupelo.

Misty Alford was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Courtney Bryan, Suzi Turner, Tracy Hartsfield, Stephanie Porter and Amy Rhodes.

Lee Woods was best man. Groomsmen were Jamie Walley, Marty Combs, Josh Turner, Terry Rhodes and Scott Crawford.

**JOHN ANTHONY WALLACE
KATHERINE ELISE CARLISLE**
Grandniece of Julius M. Alford, AAFA #013

Sent by the late Julius M. Alford, AAFA #013

MCCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL
McComb, MS—Sun., 3 July 1994

Katherine Elise Carlisle and John Anthony Wallace Jr. were married July 2, 1994, in a candlelight ceremony at Centenary United Methodist Church with the Rev. David

Sterling Price officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Augustus Carlisle III of McComb. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Alford of McComb and Mrs. Emmett Augustus Carlisle, Jr. of Ocean Springs and the late Mr. Carlisle.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Wallace of Atlanta, Ga.

Music was presented by James Louis Alford III, cousin of the bride, vocalist; Carolyn Smith, organist; and Don Mullen, trumpeter.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's gown of candlelight silk organzine peau de soie appliued with reembroidered alencon lace....

Eloise Ruth Carlisle, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Laura Elizabeth Wallace of Memphis, Tenn., sister of the groom, Laurie Lynn Aycock of Jackson, Heather Ann Eggleston of Chicago, Ill., Saynor Ponder Foshee of Macon, Ga., Lara Crawford McCrary of Atlanta, Ga., and Dunbar Dowdy Watt of London, England....

Michael Traynham Wallace served his brother as best man....

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Fernwood Country Club. Assisting at the reception were members of the house party: cousins of the bride, Anna Elizabeth Alford, Frances Katherine Alford, Emily Allison Swaney, and Elise Lambuth....

On the day before the wedding, a bridesmaids' luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. James Louis Alford, grandmother of the bride, and hosted by Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Scott Conway Swaney and Mrs. Bruce Woodall Lambuth, aunts of the bride....

On the day of the wedding, out-of-town guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Iddo Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford at the Enoch's residence.

**WILLIAM PHILIP ALFORD
ANNA M. HOWELL**

Sent by Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11

Source unknown
Probably about 1990

Anna Marie Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Howell of Falls Church, Va., and William Philip Alford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Alford of Columbus, Ga., were married in Alexandria, Va., yesterday....

The bride, who will keep her maiden name, is with

Cholethiel Woodard Smith & Associated Architects in Washington. She has a B.S. degree from Cornell University and a master's from the Yale School of Architecture. Her father is retired director of public welfare in Arlington County, Va., and her mother is an assistant in the Fairfax County Public Library in McLean, Va.

Mr. Alford is a lawyer with the Washington office of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Kampelman and a member of the adjunct faculty of the Georgetown University Law Center. He was graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College and received an LL.B. degree from Cambridge University in England, master's degrees in Chinese and history from Yale University and a J.D. from the Harvard Law School. His father, a former member of the adjunct faculty of the Tufts University Medical School, is a civilian pediatrician at Martin Army Hospital at Fort Benning.

**ROBERT A. McCLANAHAN
BELLE ALFORD**

Sent by Robin Alford Sterling, AAFA #320

From book: *Morgan County, Alabama Tid-Bits, Volume I*
Published by Morgan County Genealogical Society, Inc., 1995

The book is comprised of newspaper clippings of genealogical interest from *The Alabama Enquirer*, a newspaper published first from Somerville and then Hartselle, Alabama. This entry appears on page 121:

11 Feb 1892

On last Sunday morning, at the residence of Mr. Thomas French, in east Hartselle, Robt. A. McClanahan and Miss Belle Alphord were united in holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. H.J. Halbrooks of Cullman officiated.

AAFA NOTE: Our marriage list shows this marriage between McClanahan and the bride to be Nancy B. Alford. We have very little information on her. An "Isabelle" Alford age 8 and Susan Alford age 9 were enumerated with a Martha Shelton in Morgan County in 1880. If Isabelle is "Belle Alphord," she would have been about 20 years old in 1892. Martha may have been previously married to an Alford, with these being her daughters from that marriage. We need more information! ❖

Thomas Jefferson Alford, 1814–1873

By Janice Smith, AAFA #152

Thomas Jefferson Alford was the grandson of Isham Alford, who was born October 30, 1755, in NC. Thomas' grandmother was Anne Ferrell Alford who was born May 15, 1755 in Franklin County, NC. The date of Isham and Anne's marriage is assumed to be about 1780.

Thomas Alford was born about 1814 in Monroe County, GA. He was the fifth child of Brittain Washington Alford who was born February 4, 1781 in Franklin County, NC, and Barshaba Brassell who was born February 10, 1785. Brittain and Barshaba were married March 19, 1805 in Greene County, GA. Brittain and Barshaba Alford had nine children.

On Dec. 18, 1833, Thomas Jefferson Alford married Emily R. Mims who was born about 1817 in Edgefield County, SC. She was the daughter of James Mims and Mary Ridley Jones. They were the parents of twelve children all of whom were born in GA. They are as follows:

1. Julia Ann Alford was born about 1823. She married Adolphus Riggins on Jan. 17, 1861 in Pike County, GA.
2. Mary Ann Alford was born about 1839. She married William Riggins on Dec. 25, 1851 in Upson County, GA.
3. Annie Emily Alford was born Dec. 22, 1839.
4. Amanda Alford was born about 1842. On Nov. 13, 1860, she married Thomas Dominick in Pike County, GA. She was later married to William T. Barker. Amanda died in 1927 in Pike County.
5. Charity Alford was born about 1842. She was married to Joseph Hawkins.

6. Dicey Alford was born Aug. 9, 1845. She was married to Robert Brown. Dicey died Feb. 9, 1921 in Pike County.
7. Nancy D. Alford was born about 1846. She was married to Slaughter Steadman.
8. James Britton Alford was born Dec. 22, 1847. He was married to Talitha Riggins on Jan. 11, 1886, in Upson County, GA. James died Aug. 11, 1906.
9. Barshaba Alford was born about 1850.
10. Queen P. Alford was born Jan. 22, 1853. She was married to James J. Riggins on Nov. 18, 1874 in Pike County, GA. Queen died May 15, 1916 in Pike County.
11. Josephine E. Alford was born about 1855. She married F. Ed Drewey on Dec. 6, 1874 in Pike County, GA.
12. John Jefferson Alford was born Nov. 26, 1856.

Of these twelve children, AAFA has information only on the lines of Annie Emily Alford and John Jefferson Alford.

Annie Emily Alford married James B. Justice. James, born Nov. 7, 1831 in Pike County, GA, was a farmer and died Jan. 6, 1886. Annie died April 11, 1911 in Pike County. Annie and James Justice had thirteen children, and all were born in Pike County. From this point, I am listing only the two descendant lines that have been researched. One of these lines has four AAFA members.

The sixth child of Annie Alford and James B. Justice was named Henry Hampton Justice. He was born Jan. 11, 1871. On Nov. 10, 1889, Henry married Pellie Rectina Griffin in Pike County, GA. Pellie was born Jan. 24, 1874 to William Marshall Griffin and Sally Jane Greene. She died May 1,

1907, in Molena, Pike County, GA. Henry died Feb. 27, 1948, in Griffin, Spaulding County, GA. Henry and Pellie were the parents of seven children.

The first child of Henry and Pellie Justice was named Edward L. Justice, born Aug. 28, 1891 in Pike County, GA. Edward married Lessie Segler on June 4, 1917 in Bainbridge, Decatur County, GA. Lessie was born Nov. 15, 1895 in Ozark, Dale County, AL. She was the daughter of Albert Bertie Segler and Margaret Ada Barnes. She died Aug. 7, 1979, in Albany, Dougherty County, GA. Edward died Jun. 7, 1960 in Dublin, Laurens County, GA. They had three children.

The first child born to Edward and Lessie Justice was named Edward Lee Justice, Jr., and he was born Mar. 20, 1918 in Bainbridge, Decatur County, GA. Edward married Betty Irene Chambers on Feb. 19, 1944 in Atlanta, Fulton County, GA. She was born Oct. 21, 1922, to Norman Talmadge Chambers and Ruth Irene Hershey. She died Feb. 26, 1992, in Albany, Dougherty County, GA. Edward, Jr. and Betty Justice had three children. Their names are:

1. Edward Lee Justice, III was born July. 14, 1951. He married Phyllis Janice Gipson July 18, 1975 in Gulfport, Harrison County, MS.
2. Linda Irene Justice was born Apr. 27, 1953. She married James Bruce Hughes on Nov. 23, 1975, in Winder, GA.
3. Thomas Norman Justice was born Dec. 28, 1954. [Though not a member of AAFA, Thomas has been active in Alford genealogy for many years.]

Now to go back to the second documented line descending from Thomas J. and Emily Alford. Their youngest

child was John Jefferson Alford, born Nov. 26, 1856. He married Emma Amanda Riley on Jan. 24, 1880. She was born in Dec., 1860 and was the daughter of David F. Riley and Mary Jane _____. John Alford died July 31, 1935.

The second child of John and Emma Alford was Willie Jefferson Alford born Feb. 7, 1883. He married Clara Lee Martin on Dec. 12, 1909, in Pike County, GA. Clara Lee was born Jan. 20, 1891, in Upson County, GA to George Martin and Sophronia Jane Daniel. She died Feb. 29, 1952, Meriwether County, GA. Willie died Feb. 11, 1960 in Meriwether County, GA. They had seven children, and six of those lines have been researched. I am going to follow the line of Iris Elizabeth Alford, the youngest child.

Iris Elizabeth Alford, AAFA #729, was born Nov. 6, 1927, in Crosland, Colquitt County, GA, married Harold Elmer Masback, Jr., who was born July 16, 1926, in New York, NY. Harold was the son of Harold Elmer Masback and Mildred Ascheim. Iris and Harold were separated in 1992. Their children, all born in White Plains, Westchester County, NY, are:

1. Harold Elmer Masback, III, born Feb. 20, 1951.
2. Craig Alford Masback, born Mar. 31, 1955.
3. Keith James Masback, born Aug. 7, 1965.

Harold Elmer Masback, AAFA #730, III married Amy Hector Maxted on May 15, 1976, in Highlands, Macon County, NC. She was born Oct. 4, 1953. They have three children:

1. Owen Rumney Masback, born Feb. 11, 1980.
2. Katrina Emily Masback, born Aug. 12, 1982.
3. Elisabeth Iris Masback, born July 8, 1988.

Keith James Masback, AAFA #732, married Susanne Brand on Nov. 18, 1992, in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, NC. Susanne was born Dec. 14, 1965, in Germany. Keith and Susanne have one child:

1. James Erich Masback, born Feb. 7, 1995.

WILL OF THOMAS JEFFERSON ALFORD

State of Georgia
Pike County

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas J. Alford of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a desposition of the property with which a kind Providence has helped me do therefor make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be burried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereafter appointed as in and unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and desire to my beloved wife Emily R. all my land lying and being in the Counties of Pike and Upson containing eight hundred acres more or less. The plantation which I now live with all the horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep and all other stock, plantation tools wagons and all other property belonging to said farmer with household and kitchen

furniture to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood provided she survives me and and at her death or marriage all of the above name land lying and being in the Counties of Pike and Upson to go to my two sons James B. and Johnnie C. Alford to their own proper use benefit and behalf forever.

Item 4th I desire and direct that after the death of my wife that my Executors hereafter appointed shall take possession of all the effects belonging to said Estate and having sufficient time granted them give to all my children except Charity wife of Joseph E. Hawkins five hundred dollars and a horse worth one hundred to each one except Anna Justice and Amanda Barker which have had a horse each. The other children viz Nancy and wife of S.S. Steadman, Dicy Alford, Queen Alford, and Josephine Alford each to have a horse of equal value to their own proper use benefit and behalf.

Item 5th I desire and direct that all my children remain at or on my homestead as long as they remain single.

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son James B. Alford Executors of this my last will and Testament This the 20th day of August 1873.

T.J. Alford

Signed sealed declared and published by Thomas J. Alford as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other this 20th day of August 1873

Green W. Blount
J.J. Riggins
R.H. _____

Probated (_____)? 3, 1873 ❖

Lawrence County, Tennessee, Alford's: Part 3

By Bobby Alford, AAFA #669, author of *The Alford Family of Lawrence County, TN*. Bobby has given AAFA permission to reprint parts of his book in *AAFA ACTION*.

If you would like to own a copy of the book, you can order it for \$10 + \$1 postage from:

Bobby Alford
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Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
615/762-4397

Bobby has a new home page on the World Wide Web:

<http://www.public.usit.net/balford/>

It is comprised of a brief biography of Bobby and his family, and Bobby gave us permission to reprint it here:

I am 65 years old and retired. I was employed at Murray, Inc. in Lawrenceburg for 37 years, two months and 28 days before retiring in September of 1993. I was the editor of the Employee magazine for 25 years and was Training Director for the last 12 years.

Since retiring, I have been very busy. I have pursued my hobbies of local history and genealogy ... and have written several books. We have a local television program in Lawrenceburg and I gather the news. I write a weekly historical article for the local newspaper: "The Lawrence County Advocate."

I have a printing / binding room in my basement and do my own books. I also do books for others. My wife and I are involved in the "Meals on Wheels" program. We deliver 50 meals a month to those unable to take care of themselves. I am director of the Senior Citizens Program at the First Baptist

Church in Lawrenceburg.

My wife is the former Martha Ann Sowell. She is 57 years old keeps me on the right path. We have two sons; Robert Allen (Rob) Alford (28) and Steven Mark Alford (26). Both are married and live in Lawrenceburg. Rob is a Mechanical Engineer at Modine Mfg. Company and Mark is a supervisor at Hughes / Parker Industries. They have wonderful wives; Rob is married to Debbie Daniel from Louisville, Mississippi and Mark is married to Stephanie Anderson who grew up in Michigan. I would never have thought my daughters-in-law would have been from Mississippi and Michigan. We have two step-grandchildren, Jerad Green and Kristy Green Yarbrough.

I have written the following books and they are available by sending a check to; Bobby Alford 1106 Hickory St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. History of Lawrence County, TN - Volume I \$15.00; History of Lawrence County, TN Volume II \$15.00; Football at Lawrence County High School \$10.00; The Alford Family of Lawrence County, TN \$10.00; Beginner's History of Bible Times \$10.00; I have genealogical material on the following families; Alford, Pace, Ryals, Burch, Moore, and Sowell.

I do Management Seminars and would like to be considered if you have a need for a seminar. I would also be available for computer based jobs that can be done from my home, just contact me and we will work out something.

Page numbering in the printed version of the book is different from the electronic version, so page numbers will not be indicated here.

The Edmiston Family

No history of the Alford family of Lawrence County, Tennessee would be complete without a few words about the Edmiston family. The family is of Irish descent and settled in Virginia before migrating to Tennessee. Much of the material about the Edmiston family before they came to Lawrence County is sketchy and speculation. Indications are that the story about the Edmiston family is true, but there is no real proof to back it up.

The Edmiston family were descendants of the Edmiston, or Edmondson, who played a vital part in the Battle of King's Mountain during the last years of the Revolutionary War. In that battle, eight members of the family participated, all prominent and efficient officers. Three of them were killed, and one wounded during that fierce battle. Major William Edmiston was second in command during the battle. He is believed to have been the grandfather of William A. Edmiston of Lawrence County, Tennessee.

Several Tennessee land grants were awarded to members of the Edmiston family for their service in the Revolutionary War. Some of these grants were made in Lincoln County, fifty miles from Lawrence County. There are records of land grants registered to William and Thomas Edmiston in 1794 in Lincoln County. These were apparently sons of Major William Edmiston. We know that a younger son of the major, General William Campbell Edmiston, settled in Lincoln County around 1817, probably to join his older brothers.

The 1820 Census of Lawrence County shows that two Edmiston families lived in the county at that time. They were John and James Edmiston. It is

assumed that they were also sons of the major. We know that he did have sons by those names. It seems logical that they migrated to Middle Tennessee at the same time as their brothers and perhaps settled in Lincoln County first before moving to Lawrence County after the 1816 treaty with the Indians.

The 1850 Census of Lawrence County shows four households of Edmiston living in the county. Mary Edmiston (born 1770) was evidently the mother of eight children, all adults in 1850. Mary was about the right age to have been the wife of one of Major Edmiston's sons, either James or John. The children included:

- 1-James W. Edmiston, b 1797
- 2-Samuel Edmiston, b 1799
- 3-Margaret Edmiston, b 1800 (married to Williams)
- 4-John Edmiston, b 1802
- 5-William A. Edmiston, b 1807
- 6-Mary P. Edmiston, b 1812 (married to Isaac Alford)
- 7-Sarah Edmiston, b 1818
- 8-Matilda Edmiston, b ??? (married to McConnell)

Of these eight children, three of them were connected with the Alford family.

Mary P. Edmiston married Isaac W. Alford on July 26, 1831. Robert Newton Alford, son of Isaac and Mary, married his first cousin, Martha Ann Edmiston, on July 24, 1862. She was the daughter of William A. Edmiston. The daughter of Margaret Edmiston Williams, Lue T. Williams Hannah, or "Cousin Lue" as she was known, was a first cousin of both Robert Newton and Martha Ann Alford and played a major role in their life during the last part of the century.

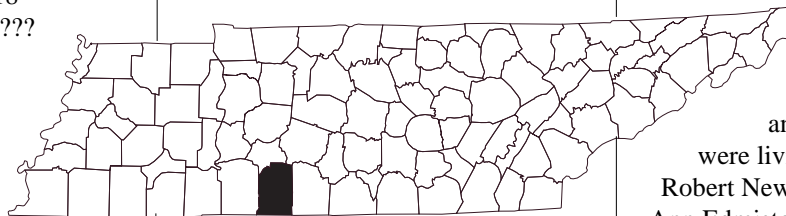
[Omitted from this excerpt is a biography of Major William Edmiston,

from *King's Mountain and Its Heroes*, by Draper.]

William A. Edmiston was born in Tennessee in 1807. He became a very prominent and influential leader in the political and religious affairs of Lawrence County during the 1840's and 1850's. In 1846, he served the county as coroner, magistrate, chairman of the Lawrence County Court and as one of the trustees of Jackson Academy. He also served as one of the commissioners of the City of Lawrenceburg.

William A. Edmiston was married to Margaret Dickson on February 1, 1829. They had five children:

- 1-Jasper N., born 1832
- 2-William S., born 1841
- 3-Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie", born 1844
- 4-Martha Ann, born 1846 [married Robert Newton Alford, son of Isaac and Mary Alford]
- 5-Joseph, born 1848



Edmiston was a carpenter by trade and made a number of important contributions to the betterment of Lawrenceburg and Lawrence County. He was a large property owner during the middle of the 19th Century. At that time, he owned much of the land in the center of town. This included most of the northwest corner of the Public Square and the property down Waterloo Street. Edmiston lived and maintained his carpenter shop on the western end of Waterloo Street. He built the caskets that most of the early citizens of the county were buried in....

As a large land owner in Lawrence County, William A. Edmiston bought and sold numerous parcels of land in the county. Some of the most interesting are:

"On April 25, 1834, Isaac W. Alford purchased Lots 12 and 20 from his brother-in-law, William A. Edmiston."

At that time there was a building on Lot 12 in which Isaac operated a store. It was located in the northwest corner of the Public Square....

On December 29, 1848, the Trustees of Jackson Academy; William Chaffin, Thomas Richardson, Isaac Alford, Thomas Davenport, E.B. Dotson, L. Mino Bentley and J.B. Kosure; paid \$150.00 to Edmiston for the northwest parts of Lots 64 and 78. A two story brick building was erected by Edmiston at this location for Jackson Academy. It operated there until sold by the Lawrence County Court on December 12, 1892....

William A. Edmiston died on June 19, 1870. Margaret Dickson Edmiston and her daughter, Lizzie, were living in the home of Robert Newton Alford and Martha Ann Edmiston Alford in the 1880 Census of Lawrence County.

The Children of William A. Edmiston

1-Jasper N. Edmiston was born in Lawrence County in 1832. Jasper enlisted in Brown's 3rd Tennessee Regiment, Company K, in the Confederate Army on May 24, 1861. His brother, William S. Edmiston, and brother-in-law/first cousin, Robert Newton Alford, were also members of this company. Jasper was captured during the Battle of Fort Donelson on February 16, 1862 and was sent to prison camp at Camp Douglas, Illinois.

He was exchanged on September 23, 1862 and sent to Vicksburg, Mississippi to rejoin his company....

2-William S. Edmiston was born in Lawrence County in 1841. He died in a Confederate Army Camp at Russellville, Kentucky on February 4, 1862. He kept a diary of his activities until his death. I have the diary and it has been transcribed.

3-Nancy Elizabeth Edmiston was born in Lawrence County in 1843. She was known as "Lizzie". She was in love with William F. Norman, a member of Brown's 3rd Tennessee. After the war, Norman returned home and married someone else in February, 1866. Lizzie never married. In the back of William S. Edmiston's diary, she wrote poetry about her love for Norman. Her poetry tells a touching story of young love during the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Lizzie and her widowed mother, Margaret, moved into the home of Robert Newton Alford and remained until her death. She was very close to Margaret Elizabeth and Mary Etta Alford, her cousins and sisters-in-law. Some of the poetry between the three is included in the back of Private Edmiston's diary. Lizzie Edmiston died on January 12, 1891. Her obituary was pasted in the front of her brother's diary. It is reprinted below:

We chronicle with sorrow the death of Miss Lizzie Edmiston, which occurred at the home of R.N. Alford, her brother-in-law, in the 10th District on Monday, last. She was the daughter of W.A. Edmiston, a former well known citizen of this county, and was a member of the C.P. Church for the last 25 or 30 years. The burial took place Tuesday at Mt. Ararat.

4-Martha Ann Edmiston was born in 1844 and died in 1922 in Lawrence County. She married her first cousin, Robert Newton Alford on July 24, 1862.

5-Joseph Edmiston was born in Lawrence County on July 10, 1848, the fifth child of William A. Edmiston and Margaret E. Dickson Edmiston. At age 25, Joseph moved to Jackson, Tennessee where he worked as a carpenter and married Permelia Moore on September 27, 1877. Permelia was born July 11, 1859 in Mississippi. A son, William Edward Edmiston, was born January 30, 1879 in Jackson, Mississippi. There is no record that Willie, as he was known, was ever married. His last known address was Marlow, Oklahoma. He died in 1951. A daughter, Sadia Edmiston, was also born in Jackson on June 11, 1881, and died on April 14, 1887.

In 1883 Joseph Edmiston and his family moved to Wills Point, Texas fifty miles east of Dallas. Here, a daughter, Josie Mae Edmiston, was born on February 22, 1885. On March 4, 1889, Joseph's wife Permelia died and was buried at Wills Point

Joseph Edmiston married Fannie Appleton on August 6, 1889 at Wills Point, Texas. Mrs. Appleton's husband had died several years previously. Joseph was baptized into the Church of Christ in 1891 and became an active member. Joseph Edmiston moved his family to Abilene, Texas about 1906, where Josie Mae married Lloyd Atwood Walker on July 30, 1908.

Shortly after Josie Mae's marriage, Joseph and his wife, Fannie, moved to Gunter, Texas, fifty miles north of Dallas. Being a carpenter by profession, Joseph worked on the building of the Gunter Junior College, founded by the Church of Christ, until it was completed. He was one of the first residents of Gunter Hill, where the college is located. Joseph Edmiston died on June 17, 1914. An article in the Gunter newspaper stated that Joseph had many friends, no enemies, and would be greatly missed. He was buried in the Whiteaker Cemetery.

Fannie Edmiston later married G.R. Cox and continued to live in Gunter until her death on May 25, 1927 at 76 years of age. She was buried in the Whiteaker Cemetery.

(This information [on Joseph Edmiston] is from Lloyd Atwood Walker, Jr. when they came through Lawrenceburg on April 15, 1976. I met him in the library and we had a nice discussion about the Edmiston family.)

[Omitted from this excerpt is a section on Margaret A. Edmiston Williams and her husband, E.D. Williams (parents of Lucretia Williams Hannah, "Cousin Lu Hannah.")]

Children of Isaac W. Alford & Mary P. Edmiston

1-James Madden Alford was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee in 1832. [His family is discussed in the next section.]

2-Nancy Jane Alford was born in Lawrence County on April 6, 1834. She married Stephen Alexander Nowlin on December 2, 1858.

Nowlin was an elder in the Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Nancy Jane died on June 17, 1878 and is buried in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery next to her brother, Robert Newton Alford. Stephen Alexander Nowlin was the son of David Nowlin. He was born January 7, 1837 and died April 29, 1890. They had at least one daughter, Elizabeth, born in 1859.

3-Isabella Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1836. She was listed on the 1850 Census but not the 1860 Census. At this point, nothing else is known about her.

4-Joseph Harrison Alford was born in Lawrence County, in 1837. [His family is discussed later.]

5-Robert Newton Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1839. [His family is discussed later.]

6-Thomas B. Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1842. He served as a captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. The story of his Civil War service can be found in this book later. Thomas B. Alford apparently moved to Birmingham, Alabama after the Civil War and died there in October, 1918. His obituary was found in the *Lawrence Democrat* on Wednesday, November 20, 1918:

Mrs. L.V. Davidson received word last week that her uncle, Thomas Alford, had died the latter part of October at his home in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Alford was born and raised here, moving to Alabama a few years ago. He was well known and loved by a host of friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death.

7-William P. Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1844. He is listed in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses of Lawrence County but not in the 1870 Census

8-Margaret Elizabeth Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1848. She died on August 3, 1875. She figured prominently in the back part of Private William S. Edmiston's diary. She never married.

9-Mary Etta (Molly) Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1845. After her mother's death in 1876 she lived with her brother, Joseph Harrison Alford, and his family until her death in 1936 at the age of 90. She never married.

10-Sarah Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1851. She married John H. Harrison on April 1, 1869. They apparently moved from Lawrence County to "Walnut Grove"???

James Madden Alford

James Madden Alford was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee in 1832. He was the first child of Isaac W. and Mary P. Edmiston Alford and was born on their farm in the Flatwoods community. James Madden was soon joined by nine brothers and sisters. His father, Isaac, was a respected farmer, merchant and county official and young James Madden received a good education at the Jackson Academy in Lawrenceburg.

Upon reaching manhood, James Madden went to work as a clerk in his father's store on the Public Square in Lawrenceburg and remained in this capacity until he was 25 years old. In 1858 he fell in love and married twenty year old Martha Frances Childress. The newly married couple set up housekeeping in his parents' home. The year 1859 saw both joy and sadness come into the life of young James Madden Alford. Joy when his first child, Emma Cornelia, was born, and sadness when his father died prematurely at the age of 53.

After the death of his father, James Madden sold the store and settled the estate. He and his young family continued to live with his widowed mother and help with the farm work. A second child, William R., was born in 1861 as the Civil War moved closer and closer to involving the older Alford brothers.

In August of 1862, James Madden, along with his brothers, Joseph Harrison and Robert Newton, went to Maury County and put on the gray uniform of the Confederacy. They joined Company D of Biffle's 19th Tennessee Cavalry. Company D was made up of Lawrence County boys under the command of Captain Lewis Kirk. The company waged almost constant warfare with Union troops until their parole on May 3, 1865. James Madden Alford went to war as a

private, but was promoted to orderly sergeant and served with honor throughout the bloody conflict.

The next decade was an eventful one for young James Madden Alford and his family. He and his young wife, affectionally called Fannie, added to their family with James Berlin in 1866, Charles in 1868, Edward "Lummie" in 1869, George "Georgie" in 1872, Joseph Herbert in 1874 and Maggie in 1876. However, sadness was still very much a part of their life. Two year old Edward died in 1871 and one year old George died in 1873. Both children were buried in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

James Madden earned a living by farming and as a carpenter. He was elected Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence County in 1868 and served until resigning in 1870 to move to Wayland Springs and open a General Merchandise store. Wayland Springs, located in south Lawrence County, was a famous resort village that attracted guests from all over the south to take advantage of the "healthy" mineral water that was plentiful in the area. The water contained seven different minerals and was advertised as a cure for scrofula, sore eyes and numerous dropsical ailments. The community had a hotel, several stores and was a bustling place when James Madden Alford and his family moved there in 1870.

James Madden Alford was an active participant in community and church affairs. He was a member of the Democrat Party, an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, first at Mt. Ararat and later at Mt. Nebo, near Wayland Springs. He was also an active Mason.

In 1882 the Alford household was saddened when 21 year old William Alford died. He was buried in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery. James Madden was left a widower in 1876 when Martha

Frances "Fannie" Childress Alford died at the age of 48. In 1890 James Madden once again threw his hat into the political arena and was elected to the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County. The same year, he was a member of a committee that helped to stage "David Crockett Day" on the famous colonel's birthday, August 19th. (My wife's grandfather, Henry Bascom Sowell, was chairman of this committee.)

On Wednesday, October 21, 1891, James Madden Alford was married to Miss Camila Bond in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. The *Lawrence Union* had this to say about the wedding on Thursday, October 22, 1891:

A happy union was formed on Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM in Mt. Pleasant when Mr. Madden Alford and Miss Camila Bond, oldest daughter of Mr. William R. Bond of Mt. Pleasant, were married. The wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Reverend W.B. Lowery, witnessed by a large circle of acquaintances, relatives and friends.

The happy couple departed on the train for Lawrenceburg, their home. The bride is one of the most popular ladies in Mt. Pleasant and the groom is a prosperous business man, holding the position of County Court Clerk. The couple is now at home on East Street in Lawrenceburg.

Tragedy seemed to be the constant companion of the Alford family. In 1891, Emma Cornelnia Alford McClure, 32, died and in 1898, Joseph Herbert Alford, 24, died. Five of the eight children of James Madden Alford went to the grave before they reached their 33rd birthday.

After his term as County Court Clerk, James Madden Alford worked for two and a half years as the Depot Agent in Lawrenceburg. In the last 1890's, he

was stricken with a severe case of paralysis that left him unable to walk without the use of a crutch.

Being unable to work, he applied for a Civil War pension in 1899. However, he was rejected because of a technicality on his war record that he could not explain to the satisfaction of the Pension Board.

When James Madden Alford died or where he is buried is unknown. He was alive in 1900 and appears in the 1900 Census of Lawrence County. This is the last mention of James Madden Alford.

In January, 1980 Viola Carpenter found James Madden Alford's Family Bible and gave it to me.

Children of James Madden Alford

Four of James Madden Alford's eight children deserve more than a passing glance. These include: Emma Cornelnia, James Berlin, Charles Aalsey and Maggie.

Emma Cornelnia Alford

Emma Cornelnia Alford was born in 1859. In 1870, when she was eleven years old, her father opened a store in Wayland Springs and the family moved into the south Lawrence County resort town.

When Emma was 18 years old she married a prominent Wayland Springs physician, Harvey Daniel McClure. Dr. McClure had been born in Alabama in 1853 and was the son of Harvey B. and Rebecca McClure. Young Harvey was a grocery salesman until 1873 when he began studying medicine under Dr. S.B. Herbert. In 1879, he set up his own practice in Wayland Springs. They had three children; Maude, Frances Sue and Claud. Dr. McClure was an active member of the Democrat

Party, the Masonic Order and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Both Emma and Dr. McClure died young. He died in 1888 at the age of 35 and Emma died in 1891 at the age of 32. Both are buried in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery near Wayland Springs. Their oldest daughter, Maude, died on July 24, 1896.

The second daughter, named Frances Sue, was born in Wayland Springs on August 15, 1882. She married Charles Ross Lacy of Madison County, Tennessee on April 28, 1899 in Lawrenceburg. Lacy was born on August 7, 1877.

Frances Sue died in Norfolk, Virginia on October 22, 1951. Her husband died on December 30, 1927. They are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk. The Lacy's had two children, Norman Ross Lacy, born on January 14, 1901 in Memphis. Norman died in Norfolk on March 31, 1951 and his remains were cremated. Mable Alice Lacy was born on January 18, 1904 in Memphis. She was living in Norfolk in 1967. She was an organist and pianist. She never married.

James Berlin Alford

James Berlin Alford was born in Lawrence County in 1866, just one year after his father, James Madden Alford, had returned from the Civil War. As a youngster he moved with his family to Wayland Springs and then to Lawrenceburg.

James Berlin Alford married Mattie V. Burns in Wayne County on August 29, 1886 and moved to her father's rich farm at Ashland on the Buffalo River in Wayne County, Tennessee. Mattie V. Burns Alford was born on January 29, 1869 and died on February 7, 1891 at the age of 22. She was buried in the Burns Cemetery on her father's Wayne County farm.

James Berlin Alford married for the second time to Welkin Cole in 1894 and they moved to Summertown in Lawrence County. They had five daughters; Willie, Lena James who married O.C. Usher in 1922, Mattie Tom who married a Barnett, Maggie Lizzie who married a Baugus, and Fannie who married a Pennington.

Summertown was a “resort town” in those days and was larger than it is today. James Berlin Alford worked at the Bank of Summertown for many years and was a highly respected member of the community. He was an active Democrat and often served as an election official.

James Berlin Alford died on August 8, 1939 at the age of 73. His wife died in 1961 when she was 89 years old. Both are buried in the Summertown Cemetery. The obituary for James Berlin Alford appeared in the *Lawrence Democrat* and is reprinted in part below:

James B. Alford, aged 73 years, died at his home in Summertown on August 8th, after a long illness following a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a native of Lawrence County and had been a resident of the county all his life. He was the former cashier of the Bank of Summertown and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters; Mrs. Jack Baugus of Ensley, Alabama and Mrs. Clyde Barnett of Cincinnati. Also a sister, Mrs. Maggie Lewis and a brother, Charles Alford of Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Alford was one of Lawrence County's old line citizens. He was a kindly man with a host of friends who regret his passing.

Charles Alsey Alford

Charles Alsey Alford was born on October 18, 1867 in Flatwoods in

Lawrence County, Tennessee. He died on August 10, 1942 in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mineral Wells. Charles married Sarah Amanda “Minnie” Burns who was born in June, 1863 in Ashland in Wayne County, Tennessee. The marriage took place on October 9, 1887. She died in 1928 and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Mineral Wells.

Sarah Amanda “Minnie” Burns was the oldest of twelve daughters of Jacob Biffle Burns of Waynesboro in Wayne County, Tennessee. She graduated from Martin Female College in Pulaski in Giles County, Tennessee with an MEL Degree. Her eleven sisters also were college graduates. All twelve studied piano. Her sister, Mattie, married James Berlin Alford, brother of Charles Alsey Alford.

Charles Alsey Alford made and sold candy in Bell County, Texas and worked in a hardware store. He later owned and operated a dairy in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Children of Sarah Amanda “Minnie” Burns & Charles Alsey Alford

1-James Burns Alford was born on January 28, 1890 in Tennessee. He died on May 10, 1937 in Mineral Wells, Texas. James Burns Alford was an accomplished musician, hymn composer, both words and music. He was an ordained Baptist Minister and a Choir Director. He married Hattie Gladys Knowles in Bell County, Texas in 1912. She was born on February 3, 1894 and died on October 4, 1985. She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Mineral Wells, Texas. Their children and grandchildren include:

a- Mary Blanch Alford was born on August 13, 1913 in Mineral Wells.

She married Woodrow Wilson Brewton on June 4, 1940 in Mineral Wells. Their children are:

Woodrow Wilson Brewton, Jr. was born on December 5, 1941 in Mineral Wells. He married Sarah Sue Glidewell on June 1, 1963.

Kenneth Wilson Brewton was born on December 9, 1963 in Waco, Texas. He married Kathy Morris on September 5, 1985. Their children are:

Whitney Sue Brewton was born on February 22, 1986 in Waco, Texas.

Casey Wilson Brewton was born September 2, 1989 in Waco, Texas.

b- Wilson Ray Alford was born on December 23, 1916 in Mineral Wells and married Mildred Priessinger in June, 1935 in Mineral Wells.

c- Charles Knowles Alford was born on April 11, 1918 in Mineral Wells. He married Maxine Harris August 11, 1940 in Perrin, Jack County, Texas. Maxine was born on October 27, 1923 in Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas. Charles died on May 1, 1986 and was buried in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Parker County, Texas. They had the following children and grandchildren:

Charles Knowles Alford, Jr. [AAFA #648] was born September 11, 1941 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. He married Carolyn Eaton on January 26, 1961 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. He is a Flight Controller for NASA. They have the following children:

Kathryn Denise Alford was born on October 31, 1963 in Ft. Worth.

Karen Lynette Alford was born on October 31, 1963 in Ft. Worth.

Kristin Jeaneane Alford was born November 4, 1967 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She was a cadet at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1989.

Scott Brian Alford was born on June 20, 1970 in Houston.

Craig Douglas Alford was born on August 10, 1971 in Houston.

Mark Bradley Alford was born on August 8, 1974 in Houston.

Richard Wayne Alford [AAFA #257] was born on June 29, 1944 in Mineral Wells. He married Ruby C. Crain in El Monte, California on January 14, 1967. Their children include:

Michael Bradley Alford was born on November 18, 1969 in Fort Worth, Texas.

David Wayne Alford was born on September 23, 1972 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Cymbe Regina Alford was born December 7, 1956 in Ft. Worth. She married Rodney Derrell Walston in June, 1977 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. (In U.S. Air Force in 1989)

Lawrence Anthony Walston was born on November 15, 1978 in Abilene.

Terra Dianna Walston was born July 3, 1981 in Abilene.

Jessica Leia Walston was born on October 15, 1982 in Abilene.

Agatha Rayna Walston was born in Abilene, Texas on September 26, 1984.

Cassandra Anne Walston was born on April 14, 1986 in Wichita, Kansas.

d- Robert Burns Alford [AAFA #207] was born on March 16, 1922 in Mineral Wells, Texas. He married Gladys Maxine McFadin on April 2, 1944 in Ft. Worth. Maxine was born July 12, 1923 in Arlington, Texas and died on August 29, 1986 in Arlington, Texas. She was buried in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Robert Burns Alford married Maxine Harris Alford, widow of Charles Knowles Alford, on January 3, 1987 at Willow Park, Parker County, Texas.

Robert Warren Alford [AAFA #256] was born March 23, 1947 in Ft. Worth. He married Judith K. Kirk on February 21, 1970 in Ft. Worth.

Carleen Gail Alford was born on September 13, 1974 in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Janelle Dawn Alford was born in Slidell, La. on March 29, 1978.

e- Minnie Lee Alford was born on June 13, 1926 at Mineral Wells. She married Willis Pollack Harris, brother of Maxine Harris Alford, in Waco, Texas.

2-Katherine Alford was born on January 30, 1895. Married to a Sudberry in Mineral Wells. She died on January 14, 1915.

Information provided by Robert Burns Alford [AAFA #207] who visited Bobby Alford in Lawrenceburg on October 4, 1989. [See also AAFA ACTION, Spring 1994, p. 40.]

Maggie Alford

Maggie Alford, the youngest child of James Madden Alford, was born on January 16, 1876 in Wayland Springs, Tennessee.

In 1895, 19 year old Maggie Alford married William R. Lewis, a 32 year old widower. His first wife, Jennie Pennington, died in childbirth in 1893 at the age of 21. Both she and the baby are buried in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery. The wedding of Maggie Alford and William Lewis took place in Lawrenceburg on November 27, 1895, as reported in the *Lawrence Union*:

Mr. William Lewis and Miss Maggie Alford were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Wednesday of last week by Reverend J.M. Ashford. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated in honor of the event, and every seat was occupied when the Bridal Party arrived. Mr. Lewis has been a citizen of Lawrenceburg for several years, being engaged in the mercantile business a great deal of the time, and his bride is a most lovable and winsome young lady. She is the daughter of James Madden Alford, late County Court Clerk and an honorable and law abiding citizen.

A son, William Gilmore Lewis, was born in March, 1897, but died two months later. Another son was born in 1899 and died the same day. A third son, Floyd, was born later and lived in Cookeville, Tennessee in 1980. William Lewis was a merchant in Lawrenceburg for many years. He was a prominent citizen and involved himself in making Lawrenceburg a better place to live. He was an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

until his death in 1917. His obituary from the *Lawrence Democrat* of December 19, 1917 follows:

No greater shock has been felt by our community, than was occasioned by the death of William R. Lewis, which occurred at his home on North Military Street, Saturday evening after being ill with pneumonia for ten days. Mr. Lewis was 54 years old, yet in the prime of life, and while his health had not been of the best for some time, no one had thought that the end would come soon. As a business man, a citizen, a Christian, a husband and a father, his life was characterized by the loftiest ideals. The most abiding trust in life, the tenderest love for humanity, and the most unselfish service for loved ones of which a man is capable. He leaves a wife and a little son, Floyd, whom he loved with an infinite devotion and who have the sympathy of everyone as they grope tear dimmed in the dark night of their great sorrow.

Such a crowd as is rarely seen crowded in and around the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which he was a ruling elder, on Monday at 2:30 PM to attend the funeral. The official board of the church formed a guard of honor, preceding the flower covered casket into the church. The floral tributes were lavish and beautiful. The floral tributes were lavish and beautiful. The pall bearers were James F. Comer, Thomas H. Helton, C.C. Stockard, Clifford Reese, Charles McLean and R.D. Beckham. The choir sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Shall we gather at the River."

Maggie Alford Lewis died in 1951 at the age of 75 after a long useful life. Both are buried at Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg. The obituary of Maggie Lewis is reprinted from the 1951 *Democrat Union*.

Mrs. William R. Lewis died early Tuesday morning, July 17, at the Lawrence County Hospital. She had

been in failing health for some time and was suffering with a heart ailment. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, by the Reverend James W. Elder, pastor. Burial was in Mimosa.

Mrs. Lewis, nee Maggie Alford, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Madden Alford and was a native of this county. She and her husband, the late W.R. Lewis, owned and operated a store in Lawrenceburg for a number of years and after his death Mrs. Lewis continued in the dry goods business. In later years she was manager of the Al J. Smith Dry Goods Company. She was in business here for almost forty years. For 18 years she served as vital statistician for this county.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by one son, Floyd Lewis of Cookeville, Tennessee, and one grandson. Freemon and Company were in charge of all arrangements. ❖

1996 Annual Meeting, cont. from p. 16)

- JOH815GA Julia L. & Don Duke, GA
Elisabeth McLane, GA
- JOH816NC Cecil "Dez" & Marie Alford, MS
- JOH897LA Lilburne Scheuermann, LA
- LIT800NC H.L. & Angelia Alford, MS
Ken Alford, MS
- luc784nc Peggy & Sam Wood, TX
- NAT787NC Lodwick H. & Frances Alford, GA
- PAY785KY Gene Waters, MO
- SEA807LA Jack & Eileen Kinabrew, LA
- THO802VA Alicia R. Houston, PA
- THO811VA Susan M. Laubengayer, OR
- TUR800NC Sam Walker Wilson, Jr., TX
- WIL786TN Thomas R. "Dick" & Nelda Alford, TX
Robert L. & Reba Dunagan, MS
- WIL787NC Ramona Alford Darden, TX
- WIL804GA Catherine & Bruce Ellard, MS
Frances Alford Herrington, LA
- WIL804VA Jimmie Alford, IL
- ZAD787GA Grady H. Wilson, TX
- Guests: Esther Hutchins, CA, Jo Carrigan's guest
William J. McKenzie, TX, Janet Hemby's
guest

Wishing We'd Been There

By Doris Alford Vetri, AAFA Treasurer

Sebastian and I had the misfortune of having to cancel our trip to the 1996 Annual Meeting. We had everything ready when Sebastian had a kidney stone attack and was hospitalized. He's recovered now, but that's not what I'm here to say. If you've ever been lucky enough to share the love and camaraderie at a meeting, you'll know what I'm talking about. Not a day went by that I didn't think about all those members enjoying the meeting. I even had to call Gil Saturday night just before the dinner to see how things were going and get an update! This year is gone, but I'm planning for California already. You also can join in this camaraderie. If you've never attended, think about it this year. You'll go home with a wonderful warm feeling and a new appreciation for AAFA and those members who organize and put together this meeting, and for the research and genealogical information that is gathered all year. Let's hear from you and let's meet in California, October 1997. I'm looking forward to seeing the many familiar face I missed this year, and some new faces—maybe yours! ❖

California Death Index, 1940–1986

This California Death file is based on copies of microfiche sent by Jim P. Alford, AAFA #115, from Clayton Library in Houston. The only spellings included on this list, alphabetized by first name, are ALFORD and ALFRED.

The meaning of two columns in the list is unclear: SP/INIT and CO. The meaning of the asterisk in the State File column is also unclear. Where known a social security number is included, so there may be some duplication—or conflict—with the list published in the Summer 96 issue.

For deaths since 1905, a certified copy of a death certificate may be obtained for \$8 from:

Office of the State Registrar
410 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Send full name, date, and city or county of death, date and place of birth if known, and Social Security number if known. Knowing the Registrar and State File Numbers, listed below, will probably suffice if some of the other information is unknown. If specifics are not known to permit them to easily find the record, there is an additional charge of \$8 per ten year range to do searches.

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BYRON L.		M	526 07 5579	42	19760215	279	25842	
CALVIE P.		F		19	19570627	1404	57- 48512	
CAMILLE A.		F		47	19540621	158	54- 54868	
CANDICE M.	LA	F	571 74 9518	45	19850331	344	54357	
CARL ALFRED	E	M	454 05 9607	01	19430617	2100	43- 39672	
CARL C.	EG	M	469 10 7764	19	19790829	38400	109221	
CARL O.		M	564 16 2664	36	19801127	7069	170471	
CAROL G.	RA	F		38	19460315	2345	46- 24074	
CAROLYN A. ALFRED		F		19	19800420	19703	56566	
CAROLYN	LA	F	463 68 5572	01	19831001	6379	120825	
CARRIE E.	JE	F		52	19470120	19	47- 8851	
CECILE A. ALFRED	WH	F		01	19530408	119	53- 23698	
CHARLES	LC	M	413 42 2423	70	19730505	20316	64542	
CHARLES A.		M	518 18 4245	19	19580429	8497	58- 60747	
CHARLES A.	RA	M	546 09 5200	07	19401111	218	40- 65558	
CHARLES A.	VA	M		57	19450913	81	45- 68615	
CHARLES E.	AR	M	492 14 6777	70	19600724	13373	81214	
CHARLES J.	MA	M		19	19440725	11771	44- 49171	
ALFRED								
CHARLES J.	CP	M	555 09 5286	19	19560918	1911	56- 76048	
CHARLES J.	RC	M	547 22 0232	19	19741015	50641	152733	
CHARLES M.	MS	M	561 05 2810	07	19791004	3064	120922	
CHARLES O.	ME	M		52	19510613	73	51- 51136	
CHARLES R.	VL	M	563 07 9704	19	19820201	4444	9156	
CHARLES T.	JE	M	570 12 1237	45	19661229	585	152212	
CHARLES W.		M	556 03 4006	34	19770203	544	21221	
CHARLES W.	OM	M	568 42 7967	36	19661123	4605	135493	
CHARLOTTE	CA	F		19	19440514	8407	44- 34501	
CHESTER A.	EA	M	554 01 3768	37	19570207	691	57- 12308	
CHIQUITA		F		30	19780602	4680	64979	
CHRISTINE D.		F	549 32 6676	19	19750825	38136	112987	
CLAIRE ALFERT		F		19	19531227	21978	53-103631	
CLARA		F	362 22 0375	19	19840317	15418	46634	

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CLARA D.		F	545 01 5660	41	19730404	1038	43166	
CLARA V.		F	569 34 7516	70	19690611	25061	76431	
CLARENCE ALFRED		M	463 32 4055	38	19490525	4485	49- 48258	
CLARENCE R.	V	M	459 36 6413	19	19770807	36616	111268	
CLARICE E.	CA	F	351 12 2033	36	19780904	4745	119975	
CLAUD O.	AE	M	551 01 0833	14	19510624	44	51- 52563	
CLAUDE A.		M		43	19620921	2237	100617	
CLAUDE A.	RG	M	431 05 1903	43	19780508	2644	71075	
CLAUDE B.	BA	M		19	19510919	15531	51- 69128	
CLAUDE C.	AB	M	700 05 9725	15	19661124	2216	127654	
CLAUDE L. ALFRED		M	573 34 8597	15	19450902	17	45- 69797	
CLEM E. ALFRED		M	466 10 5354	19	19591216	23622	59-122639	
CLEO R.	MD	M	555 50 2501	36	19680812	3296	102126	
CLIFFORD O.	BM	M	566 12 6318	19	19530619	82	53- 55548	
CLIFFORD T.		M	567 16 7033	43	19630611	1482	64275	
CLIFFORD W.		M		34	19490703	1151	49- 55386	
CLINTON L.		M	573 96 4346	40	19770213	128	9085	
CLYDE D. ALFRED	MB	M	530 07 6204	80	19700724	5468	93358	
CLYDE E.	ML	M	450 28 7823	70	19640725	14723	90831	
CLYDE W.		M	410 44 1720	33	19801202	5423	169488	
COLEMAN	MH	M	560 38 3673	70	19721215	53323	166504	
CONCEPCION		F	557 02 1968	70	19721102	44485	140029	
CONNIE E.		F		47	19540621	157	54- 54869	
CORA A.		F		50	19580721	776	58- 67130	
CORINE	S	F	546 27 3184	38	19750424	2736	52736	
COY		M	564 26 7841	19	19470711	11593	47- 50148	
CREOLA A.		F	573 28 7818	19	19760307	12880	44487	
CULLEY A.	GM	M	442 07 9505	30	19640519	2235	56385	
DAISY G.		F	545 03 5118	60	19730808	4997	99775	
DALE B.		M	546 33 9061	10	19760924	2956	125428	
DANIEL J.		M		38	19820127	4765	114380	
DAVID ALFRED		M		01	19420802	2255	42- 49432	
DAVID S.		M		37	19471128	91	47- 85055	
DAVID W.		M		38	19451125	8971	45- 82772	
DELBERT R.	JP	M	445 01 6856	19	19780208	6608	27371	
DELIA		F		07	19550122	123	55- 6892	
DELLA M.	AA	F	469 32 7605	43	19840503	2908	76760	
DELONZO M.		M	545 05 1312	45	19690306	131	29704	
DELORISE	LM	F	548 50 9269	30	19600725	2206	73664	
DENNIS C.	LM	M	563 62 0608	10	19700120	199	11452	
DIAN M.	WJ	F	569 46 6869	37	19860328	7241	94470	
DIANA	FA	F		37	19491008	2418	49- 79434	
DON L.	LM	M	461 09 1945	43	19790414	2245	47752	
DON S.	JA	M		44	19461230	326	46- 94446	
DONALD A.	S	M	434 14 7636	30	19740419	2840	49392	
ALFRED								
DONALD B. ALFRED		M		19	19520310	4769	52- 16978	
DONALD E. ALFRED		M	548 05 9632	19	19771031	46884	136780	
DONALDEE Y.		F	537 20 4211	56	19711011	1786	138687	
DORA E.	MM	F	571 28 3461	43	19541008	740	54- 80400	
DOROTHY J.		F	557 54 3967	19	19770131	6737	27787	
DOROTHY J.	JH	F	546 14 9281	70	19700720	29849	85185	

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EARL A. ALFRED	PF	M	434 10 2984	37	19510807	3080	51- 65696	
EARL E.	BP	M	055 07 0865	19	19750323	16469	44730	
EARL E.	ED	M	373 01 7188	19	19780725	32932	99713	
EARL J.		M	567 18 5921	50	19571030	482	57- 95127	
EARL L.		M	524 10 5841	70	19630223	5460	34651	
EARNEST H.		M	553 16 5754	45	19421108	93	42- 76085	
EDITH B.		F	294 16 7235	33	19671027	3299	122482	
EDITH I.		F	551 46 3998	19	19850510	23104	71852	
EDNA C.	FA	F	573 26 6090	50	19780307	409	23748	
EDNA L.	L	F	571 07 3865	43	19671017	3167	126334	
EDWARD		M	463 05 3005	01	19830127	703	10	
EDWARD C.		M	577 22 4485	70	19681204	69236	148635	
EDWARD L.	LL	M	545 10 9229	43	19740929	5384	122972	
EDWIN C.	HE	M	552 10 3621	19	19441212	437	44- 87405	
EDWIN L.		M	552 38 4123	37	19861208	14967	187642	
ELAINE F.	J	F	570 52 9695	15	19760821	1720	98592	
ELBERT H.	B	M	566 14 2874	17	19771018	244	111195	
ELEANOR		F	086 09 2610	33	19850206	660	6985	
ELIZABETH A.		F		47	19530809	208	53- 85225	
ELIZABETH B.	RJ	F	554 24 9729	33	19640919	2270	105571*	
ELIZABETH J.		F		37	19570425	2008	57- 43928	
ELIZABETH J.		F		70	19651112	53730	151435*	
ELIZABETH K.		F		43	19611017	1440	119974	
ELIZABETH M.		F		70	19620703	12072	72593*	
ELLA C. ALFRED		F	334 09 7866	36	19811023	6252	156364	
ELLA R.	JR	F		70	19710503	19540	61822	
ELLEN H.	CA	F		19	19581213	19933	58-121085	
ELMER H.	EF	M	549 01 2132	19	19810428	20512	58825	
ELNORA ALFRED		F	572 48 5005	15	19820510	1161	57131	
ELSWORTH		M	566 60 0457	05	19841125	154	154950	
ELVERA I.		F	568 18 3715	36	19801313	6186	138007	
ELVINA		F	558 21 4722	37	19850410	4721	50100	
EMILY		F	425 56 8612	19	19761105	51140	153850	
EMMA		F		01	19741016	6295	124657	
EMMA L.	AH	F		19	19451114	17650	45- 78253	
EMMA L.	WD	F	560 94 2523	19	19840225	9568	32959	
EMMETT L.	AA	M	572 09 9636	34	19660303	844	25768	
ENGER C.	CA	F		19	19480112	14	48- 4624	
ERIC L.		M		43	19780724	4302	95850	
ERMA L.	S	M	457 20 8270	52	19730207	35	32302	
ERNEST B.	MA	M		37	19520717	784	52- 11911	
ERNEST S.	SW	M	557 03 381	44	19830328	380	43270	
ESSIE F.		F		52	19750920	166	125068	
ESSIE R.		F		70	19690605	2271	74162	
ESTHER M.	TA	F		19	19560707	12522	56- 57233	
ALFRED								
ESTHER M.		F	547 20 9742	56	19740829	1581	108915	
ETHEL B.		F	550 40 7895	19	19830908	41733	138803	
ETHEL D.		F		07	19610416	682	38109	
ETHEL D.		F	572 88 6532	70	19691223	1925	162258	

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ETHEL E.	RJ	F		33	19570426	793	57- 42703	
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ETHELIND H.		F	570 18 3001	30	19571124	2870	57-111939	
EUGENE	E	M	237 14 4248	70	19600402	7634	43546	
EUGENE	FS	M		39	19430710	834	43- 52532	
EULA L.		F	263 22 4116	43	19780418	2305	53902*	3
EULA M.	SJ	F	548 28 7429	04	19820624	716	74042	
EULA R.		F	263 22 4116	43	19780418	2305	53902	3
EUNICE A.		F	565 16 2021	80	19720310	2244	40999	
EUNICE M.		F	365 03 1974	19	19781121	53636	152555	
EVA A.		F	563 05 8689	70	19690102	851	3982	
EVA A.	OG	F	553 03 6772	40	19580211	7	58- 23446	
EVA L.		F		70	19641023	2711	124271	
EVA M.	AA	F		34	19550117	23	55- 4579	
EVA M.		F	546 12 1580	10	19671119	3051	128798	
EVELYN A.	J	F	465 03 2071	90	19710807	5501	109798	
ALFRED								
EVELYN T.		F	555 21 8074	37	19750702	6212	93459	
EVOHN D.	LA	M	563 18 4569	19	19410923	13037	41- 56125	
FINIS W.	IL	M	548 46 4488	70	19671207	51093	147857	
FLETCHER A.	DH	M	560 38 1756	70	19720228	8513	8513	
FLETCHER B.	VA	M	430 20 6449	31	19830919	746	129097	
FLETCHER W.		M	431 09 2890	19	19560831	12815	56- 78351	
FLORA H.		F		19	19510714	11723	51- 52743	
FLORENCE	CW	F		43	19620707	1574	73656	
FLORENCE A.	EA	F		38	19510926	7102	51- 73695	
FLORENCE B.		F	195 12 3531	70	19671129	48521	133143*	4
FLORENCE B.	R	F		52	19671028	181	127204	
FLORENCE G.		F	195 12 3531	70	19671129	48521	133143	4
FLORENCE K.	JA	F	549 07 6845	19	19531216	21379	53-103136	
ALFRED								
FLORENCE M.		F		45	19640417	185	37844	
FLOYD R.		M	570 12 1236	52	19461018	146	46- 77433	
FRANCES A.	O	F		70	19671226	3858	155187	
FRANCES E.		F	579 32 4111	21	19580318	164	58- 20699	
FRANK	HE	M	553 10 7314	33	19550526	1052	55- 42167	
FRANK	HW	M	562 54 2690	01	19820920	6263	118189	
FRANK		M	403 05 4236	60	19650625	3862	73568	
FRANK L.		M		38	19550821	6674	55- 88593	
FRANK M.	M	M	545 03 5086	07	19751022	3161	126287	
FRANK P.		M		42	19510804	298	51- 66907	
FRANKLIN B.	DM	M	567 30 4834	44	19830703	821	89831	
FRED		M	552 16 4145	38	19510314	2055	51- 24115	
FRED E.		M	551 48 8101	50	19640214	164	8308	
FRED T.	OW	M	568 50 7703	57	19721011	447	124869	
FREEMAN	LE	M	412 16 5301	38	19520419	3390	52- 48213	
FRIEDA	BA	F	057 16 1001	19	19791008	44355	140177*	
GARFIELD A.	HA	M	546 09 5198	07	19500816	222	50- 58019	
GAY A.		F	543 56 3709	33	19790103	102	3863*	
GEORGE A.	IG	M		19	19470129	77	47- 13614	
GEORGE A.	PA	M	510 03 1390	43	19480429	640	48- 42215	
GEORGE D.		M	563 10 7535	19	19761105	48664	138377	

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GEORGE E.	EP	M	550 16 5043	36	19680621	2296	74750	
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GEORGE J. ALFREDEK		M	284 10 6998	33	19820227	1005	16683	
GEORGE L.		M	571 64 0114	19	19820806	41300	119560	
GEORGE W.		M	700-09-4475	38	19431019	7832	43- 72486	
GEORGE W.	M	M	700 14 6834	70	19630510	1127	51480	
GEORGE W.	MA	M		43	19440120	26	44- 8199	
GERTRUDE		F		19	19591228	21216	59-124921	
GERTRUDE C. ALFRED		F	435 28 7550	19	19800308	11127	27317	
GERTRUDE L.	W	F	181 20 3981	42	19771016	1765	132866	
GLADYS M.	EL	F	223 48 5156	39	19840804	1890	122909	
ALFRED								
GLENN C.		M	557 07 0884	01	19520321	1208	52- 23594	
GLENN S.	LB	F	546 12 4632	56	19511203	132	51-102074	
GRACE		F		57	19611101	363	109160	
GRACE K.	RH	F	565 22 7778	19	19790223	8842	24511	
GRACE R.	EA	F	558 12 4350	05	19830817	129	105643	
GRANT L.	SM	M	561 20 9107	19	19821228	59332	180759	
GUS W.		M	554 01 5481	37	19500602	1995	50- 46731	
HANNAH		F		42	19550809	286	55- 70808	
HARDIN D.	E	M	489 12 0027	70	19670329	12973	40774	
HAROLD E.	HN	M	561 18 4692	70	19700119	3172	12933	
HAROLD P.	D	M	435 20 9984	37	19771209	11688	159668	
HAROLD W.	CL	M	522 62 7069	07	19850407	1566	56425	
ALFRED								
HARRIET S.		F	551 50 0959	43	19840114	202	27643	
HARRY	BD	M	560 34 1133	56	19680831	1372	105645	
HARRY B.	VS	M	560 14 1808	07	19830721	2643	105678	
HARRY N.	LL	M	560 05 8593	43	19530611	1190	53- 59969	
HARRY O.	TM	M	542 05 0443	19	19800217	7629	27316	
HARVEY D.	JW	M	554 52 2454	15	19810731	1855	100543	
HARVEY L.		M	567 05 9826	43	19561121	2176	56-111162	
HARVEY V.		M	550 03 3468	19	19771130	51360	151958	
HATTIE		F	434 24 6276	19	19850117	3345	17779	
HATTIE	FL	F	566 25 1111	07	19750801	2350	98491	
HATTIE J.		F		07	19600129	221	11639	
HAYWOOD		M		19	19470829	558	47- 67591	
HAZEL	H	F	571 46 0949	43	19640911	1380	113218	
HAZEL B.		F	278 16 2022	01	19741222	8103	164551	
HAZEL E.	HS	F	546 68 2774	37	19761204	10976	160843	
HAZEL F.		F	562 14 3189	36	19770817	3893	105429	
HAZEL I.	L	F		52	19640130	17	3790	
HAZEL L.		F	447 09 5550	34	19751221	5092	161213	
HEATHER M.		F		43	19781124	6969	162407*	
HELEN	LA	F		36	19470501	357	47- 38355	
HELEN E.		F		19	19590203	2138	59- 9653	
HELEN E.		F	384 09 6005	19	19780223	10163	27372	
HELEN E.		F	552 10 3621	30	19690926	5487	117410	
HELEN E.	TA	F	150 01 9254	70	19731112	46157	146573	
HELEN M.	LC	F		41	19540126	101	51- 9385	
HELENA A.		F	543 56 3709	33	19790103	102	3863	
HENRY E.	LO	M	565 30 4480	19	19530716	138	53- 64760	

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HERSHEY F. ALFRED		M		19	19781015	46108	137645*	5
HOMER A. ALFREDD	AH	M	547 03 5371	41	19800722	2438	98337	
HOMER	MA	M		10	19470404	411	47- 26181	
HORACE	WE	M	526 12 6716	43	19740806	4392	91990	
HOWARD ALFRED	HM	M	459 03 8126	19	19791025	47228	134686	
HOWARD ALFRED		M	563 50 4060	41	19860203	463	9708	
HORACE A.		M	549 58 7439	43	19820618	4036	84902	
HOWARD C.		M	440 12 9396	70	19701220	52590	154562	
HOWARD		M		15	19700521	1086	52881	
HOWARD		M		70	19641204	24171	143137	
HOWARD D.	E	M		70	19610302	4343	28416	
HOY T.		M	445 09 6637	58	19690411	97	42397	
IDA C.		F		30	19660315	1273	29393	
IDA D.	SL	F	569 01 6353	70	19660307	11098	36590	
IDA M.	E	F		90	19620301	2595	41770	
IDA M.		F		19	19511128	132	51- 96932	
IDASOFIA Y.		F	354 14 7148	19	19780108	1330	9521	
ILENE	A	F	427 40 9723	19	19750525	24176	73696	
IRENE J.	RC	F		43	19580119	94	58- 3815	
IVA M.		F	345 12 4086	30	19801107	9368	152997	
JACK D.		M	563 50 8742	19	19560313	4625	56- 30723	
JACK W. ALFRED	R	M	561 01 2477	19	19740718	32175	95546	
JACKSON C.	CA	M	570 32 6364	50	19560630	353	56- 53434	
JACOB ALFRED	R	M	090 07 8797	19	19751001	43670	127329	
JAMES		M	710 10 1683	15	19850509	1247	71341	
JAMES A.		M		07	19521218	349	52-101941	
JAMES A.	NB	M	554 10 9360	19	19780109	1616	9522	
JAMES C.	ER	M	535 05 5142	12	19830722	581	92535	
JAMES E.	BL	M	032 22 1015	33	19690701	2282	79396	
JAMES E.	MA	M	441 03 1926	50	19520731	275	52- 66819	
JAMES J.	LA	M		19	19460610	9858	46- 42986	
JAMES L. ALFRED		M	136 40 4514	38	19761115	7445	161846	
JAMES L.		M	136 40 4514	38	19761115	7445	161846*	
JAMES M.		M		33	19611014	2172	99889	
JAMES M.		M		56	19430507	76	43- 39391	
JAMES R.	LG	M	245 58 3978	34	19640815	2599	93089	
JAMES V.	ME	M	548 62 4394	04	19830707	897	77622	
JAMES W.	R	M	431 10 5034	70	19620504	8576	54186	
J.B.	VJ	M	430 18 2547	19	19830509	22300	79345	
JEAN D.		F	565 36 2383	49	19850412	899	68304	
JEANNE M.		F	566 20 5257	37	19431229	11	43- 88120	
JEFFERY D. ALFRED		M	569 02 9223	19	19810711	32689	100979	
JESSE F.		M	564 28 7409	52	19730327	66	44877	
JESSIE M.		F	546 14 7598	41	19731221	3714	154683	
JIMMIE R.		F	563 42 4250	38	19740521	3518	66440	
JOE ALFRED	LH	M	456 05 1378	19	19540204	2183	54- 5247	
JOE V.	BM	M	725 14 3418	33	19650924	2584	102402	
JOHN	EH	M	572 10 2399	70	19730223	948	34687	
JOHN		M		20	19470308	30	47- 21719	

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JOHN ALFRED	BG	M	435 03 5626	01	19790906	5373	148645	
JOHN A.	AL	M	703 10 0740	19	19780320	12548	27373	
JOHN A.		M		54	19480116	2	48- 8614	
JOHN B.	HA	M		40	19410707	148	41- 47096	
JOHN B.	M	M	557 64 2070	48	19660114	33	1619	
JOHN C.	EB	M	561 10 7906	19	19450311	4208	45- 17838	
JOHN D.	BJ	M	298 28 9009	19	19790414	17834	51054	
JOHN D.	P	M	568 16 8470	36	19660414	1655	51349	
JOHN E. ALFORS	M	M	546 64 9534	10	19660310	753	27424	
JOHN F.	C	M	569 16 9316	90	19610814	6344	81695	
JOHN H.	AB	M	546 07 6154	43	19820510	3013	71180	
JOHN H.	DG	M	545 03 5118	60	19600209	887	18737	
JOHN H.	EC	M		01	19840403	2335	30830	
JOHN M.		M	564 03 2903	19	19861119	53592	192760	
JOHN N.	D	M	381 01 9756	30	19770517	3791	61428	
JOHN P. ALFRED		M	563 76 6650	41	19840729	2557	105572	
JOHN T.	LS	M	274 12 4855	70	19710531	28166	102091	
JOHN T.	WJ	M		33	19430816	70	43- 57576	
JOHN W.	EL	M	263 22 4116	43	19670925	2947	113414	
JOHN W.		M		19	19530808	13492	53- 62410	
JOHN W.	VS	M	549 12 8077	70	19720727	30312	99512	
JOHNNIE E.		F	467 30 4068	27	19650705	724	74777	
JOHNNIE S.		F	422 05 3692	19	19560203	2226	56- 6167*	6
JONI M.		F	547 90 0096	30	19780905	8789	143601	
JONNIE S.		F	422 05 3692	19	19560203	2226	56- 6167	6
JOSEPH A.	EA	M		19	19410717	1030	41- 43862	
JOSEPH G.	N	M	464 03 4228	19	19770112	4948	14138	
JOSEPH H. ALFRED	EA	M		19	19430202	1909	43- 9644	
JOSEPH		M	467 22 7580	19	19810726	40252	118027	
JOSEPHINE	C	F	458 34 3830	70	19610628	12626	66554	
JOSEPHINE		F		56	19550317	290	55- 35223	
JUANITA	DA	F	556 44 4837	10	19801018	3395	129226	
JUDELL A.	HA	F	550 50 9322	15	19810731	1856	100544	
JUMMIE D.		F	563 42 4250	38	19740521	3518	66440*	
JUNIOR H.	ZB	M	554 24 7889	39	19780715	1462	95073	
KATHERINE		F	461 26 2000	38	19791105	6738	173733	
KATHERYN G.	A	F	546 12 8834	13	19730609	278	60955	
KENNETH E.	IR	M	556 22 4879	54	19861102	1630	175332	
KENNETH		M	551 23 4539	19	19841007	52806	175411	
KENNETH R.	GP	M	554 09 7384	33	19600701	1388	64812	
LAURA		F	550 88 9772	70	19690323	27386	85855*	
LAURA	JA	F		19	19550930	13865	55- 86242	
LAURA E.		F		19	19490601	9207	49- 44135	
LAURA M. ALFRED	AA	F	556 36 3536	37	19861020	12686	156632	7
LAURA M. ALFRED	AA	F	556 36 3536	37	19861020	12686	156632*	7
LAWRENCE E. ALFRED	JA	M	556 09 5571	17	19410523	42	41- 29209	
LAWRENCE F.	C	F	561 24 0145	16	09660624	221	69587	
LEANA	W	F	430 40 9335	43	19730211	821	30785	
LEE	G	M	561 10 1271	70	19640701	13717	86786	
LEE		M	430 10 9558	19	19540417	7113	54- 31924	
LEE O.		F	438 03 8867	70	19640110	1099	19818	

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LEMMIE W.	B	M	555 16 1936	54	19750403	428	42464	
LEN	FK	M	561 10 5562	19	19770102	4269	14139	
LENORA		F	241 72 8762	19	19860824	40191	131881	
LEO M.		M	550 38 0866	07	19720217	598	15246	
LEON B.		M	216 07 2007	70	19601023	20785	108259	
LEONA		F	420 01 8028	19	19751020	47419	139317	
LEONA	W	F	430 40 9335	43	19730211	821	30785*	
LEROW W.		M	559 12 4690	19	19841124	60859	189859	
LEROY C.	EA	M	553 10 7713	80	19631031	7250	141646*	
LESLIE K.		F		19	19501119	1856	50- 82428	
LESTER E.	LF	M	519 10 0352	24	19581206	502	58-112008	
LESTER H.	EV	M	571 05 7075	45	19830729	702	103756	
LILLIAN A.		F	555 80 3977	52	19680128	16	16012	
LILLIE B.		F		19	19740315	11766	43017	
LIONEL M.	B	M	548 10 8080	10	19760427	1350	43756	
LISA M.		F		70	19620703	12072	72593	
LITTLETO		M	563 78 4539	70	19670921	38338	106897*	
LLOYD	MP	M		37	19440805	1898	44- 58768	
LLOYD H.	MH	M	429 09 6374	30	19811119	9859	154168	
LLOYD R.		M	700 12 6967	52	19750706	138	97108	
LOIS ALFRED	DE	F	569 22 8210	19	19761217	57037	166226	
LOIS T.	NM	F	572 18 9724	43	19830329	1937	42242	
LOREN A.		M	570 40 1675	37	19770305	2245	35431	
LORENA M.	CA	F	566 70 1417	33	19861113	5947	168776	
LORILEE ALFRED		F		12	19521101	646	52- 85265	
LORIN B.		M	559 03 6707	42	19740414	573	38855	
LORNA M.		F	329 01 3050	70	19651129	48113	137748	
LORRAINE C. ALFRED		F	573 66 3790	38	19851226	8286	200931	
LORRAYNE M.	EA	F	550 14 2495	19	19410923	12969	41- 56057	
LOUIS D. ALFRED	ED	M	549 09 7174	19	19450627	10359	45- 41803	
LOUVINA		F	549 21 4398	70	19731018	43272	146574	
LOYD M.	M	M	552 01 3327	36	19620710	1581	77814	
LUCETTA H.		F		36	19530822	1328	53- 73717	
LUCIUS E. ALFRED	SH	M	410 10 5014	43	19480809	237	48- 64893	
LUCY B.	JW	F	559 20 9485	44	19790415	446	48366	
LUCY C.	SA	F		55	19450807	110	45- 61258	
LUCY E.	F	F		56	19670118	95	10704	
LULA M.		F	565 34 6576	19	19750918	42195	127328	
LULA N.	RA	F		19	19490824	76	49- 69663	
LURANA		F		24	19690831	459	103523	
LUTHER M.		M	445 01 0052	30	19651111	5551	135803	
LUTHER V.	M	M	416 14 2032	70	19620224	3753	24125	
MABEL D.	TE	F	550 70 5483	60	19700316	1637	50489	
MADALYNE		F	562 20 7827	37	19740222	1825	22917	
MAGDELEN ALFRED		F	453 36 9850	38	19780223	1269	51391	
MAGGIE S.	B	F	431 26 6643	70	19720401	14005	46886	
MALINDA N.	JJ	F		19	19450628	10146	45- 41590	
MAMIE A.		F	400 12 8174	70	19620117	1371	12509	
MARCUS A.	HA	M	562 14 3189	36	19731026	4836	136698	
MARGARET B.	AE	F	561 05 9163	31	19810602	447	65929	
ALFRED								
MARGARET		F		19	19520129	12	52- 8530	

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MARGARET M.		F	563 80 8986	27	19691105	1332	129635	
MARGUERITE G.		F	549 48 1447	12	19831113	880	150514	
MARIA S.	WS	F		36	19450515	60	45- 36762	
MARJORIE R.	JG	F	548 56 9499	70	19601226	25432	133566	
MARK A.		M		34	19641218	3995	139988	
MARLON A.		M	559 18 8300	19	19800504	20682	56565	
MARSHALL A.		M	570 12 4556	04	19570419	223	57- 38175	
MARTHA ALFRED		F	433 38 2801	10	19861119	4210	163773	
MARTHA L.		F	454 30 7932	19	19860507	22329	67179	
MARY		F		31	19600217	104	15812	
MARY		F		50	19500629	287	50- 48912	
MARY	WB	F		12	19410608	133	41- 35770	
MARY ALFRED		F	456 12 4439	19	19771025	47357	136781	
MARY C.		F	465 01 6290	90	19620707	5353	75949	
MARY C.	MA	F	555 09 1470	33	19800218	796	18648	
MARY D.		F	552 64 7524	36	19751105	5099	146290	
MARY D.	MA	F	484 32 2394	36	19791111	6090	143541	
MARY E.		F		45	19550629	108	55- 53178	
MARY E.		F	545 05 8973	07	19771023	3111	122386	
MARY E.		F	561 32 9565	50	19850104	1	2274	
MARY E.		F	563 09 4604	70	19730118	3388	20533	
MARY E.	MM	F	564 34 4885	70	19630428	8108	51452	
MARY E.	WA	F		34	19430815	1239	43- 57699	
MARY F.		F	547 42 3455	50	19830705	1389	120001	
MARY J.	DM	F	557 26 7381	10	19721115	3306	139148	
MARY J.		F		33	19531226	1922	53-107142	
MARY L.	KM	F	564 20 2844	24	19741116	576	132521	
MARY M. ALFRED		F	564 09 1478	19	19740204	4809	17387	
MARY O.		F	560 24 5944	39	19791207	2655	161568	
MARY S.	R	F	558 18 5751	70	19710927	40294	130698	
MARYETTA		F		43	19520603	1121	52- 57026	
MATHEW H.		M	550 26 8165	39	19810522	1211	70483	
MATT		M		39	19610222	374	16374	
MATTIE A.	LA	F	430 36 5171	30	19731209	8607	149931	
MAUDE		F	433 50 2886	19	19850430	23243	71853	
MAUDE C. ALFRED		F		19	19521119	19371	52- 86976	
MAUDIE B.		F	431 16 6940	31	19691126	741	142865	
MAURICE I. ALFRED	MA	M	560 14 4686	19	19410430	6331	41- 23910	
MAYE F.	JF	F		19	19400317	3934	40- 15953	
MELVIN M.		M	553 16 1887	43	19770521	2784	67075	
MERCEDES S. ALFRED	WT	F		19	19450809	1337	45- 56776	
MERREL H.	VA	M	552 01 3036	19	19410903	635	41- 57458	
MICHAEL	MA	M	309 52 2580	19	19860216	16886	67180	
MICHAEL T.		M		70	19661114	46703	131055	
MILDRED J.	GA	F	541 18 7636	34	19861023	5723	155167	
MILDRED V.		F	565 26 7681	48	19840919	1311	128297	
MILES P.		M		10	19690408	1027	43382	
MILLARD F.	EA	M		10	19500210	299	50- 9211	8
MILLARD T.	EA	M		10	19500210	299	50- 9211*	8
MILTON C.	ED	M	549 66 9703	70	19670604	822	55930	

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MILTON E.		M	432 07 9183	19	19800917	43825	130074	
MILTON L.	VD	M	228 38 5174	36	19830512	2834	70956	
MIMA		M		27	19691230	1610	163549	
MINA R.	RA	F		19	19440619	1011	44- 42507	
MINNIE J.		F		19	19571129	22318	57-108203	
MINNIE M.		F		19	19560914	16685	56- 77171	
MISSOURI A.	TN	F		43	19400517	23	40- 33075	
MONROE A.	MJ	M	453 14 2711	36	19861223	854	198883	
MOSES ALFRED		M		01	19860206	940	12435	
MOZELLE L.	BH	M		70	19710812	36228	115659	
ALFRED								
NANCY L.	R	F	566 18 9613	40	19730622	566	84536	
NATHAN G.		M		34	19790111	162	31360	
NATHANIEL	TC	M	349 03 7564	19	19850730	38211	119144	
NELLIE C.		F		37	19590529	2675	59- 44726	
NELLIE R.		F		19	19530804	1057	53- 63713	
NELLO R.	EA	M	555 10 1339	56	19540824	821	54- 73299	
NELSON	EM	M	563 78 2847	70	19700319	512	41999	
NETTIE		F	556 32 8763	19	19820716	33518	104791	
NEWELL E.		M		24	19510630	190	51- 48010	
NINA A.		F		33	19811229	5776	167664	
NOBIE S.		M	392 38 1064	80	19601117	6781	119297	
OLEN L.		M		42	19430128	4	43- 7566	
OLIVE	JA	F		34	19520322	115	52- 20825	
OLLIE	G	M	327 32 1734	19	19740725	45883	126681	
OLLIE M.		F	570 80 3883	70	19681205	4345	146143	
OPAL G.	CJ	F	564 20 1642	15	19720805	1578	86416	
OPAL V.		F	546 22 8114	19	19790724	32914	95320	
ORPHA M.		F	568 42 7968	36	19700306	895	33308	
ORRIN D.		M		01	19510430	1659	51- 26639	
ORRIN D.	RD	M	559 22 1503	19	19850717	36538	1191454	
ORTUS W.		M	462 05 3158	19	19500325	5322	50- 18251	
OSCAR C.		M	434 28 8788	19	19840707	33801	110908	
OSCAR G.		M	535 03 6771	40	19640803	535	85294	
OTIS D.	WK	M	553 01 9781	19	19791208	55027	164370	
P.G.	A	M	425 72 7184	19	19740419	18075	58721	
PANSY M.		F	568 16 8470	36	19680128	297	10941	
PARILEE	EA	F		01	19800719	4565	84536	
PATON	DA	M		07	19520409	130	52- 33216	
PATON		M	466 12 0672	07	19750826	2609	98492	
PATRICIA A.		F		07	19590219	258	59- 15019	
PATRICIA L.		F		19	19791016	45762	134685	
PAUL L.	FL	M	572 05 1541	31	19860417	314	57766	
PERCIVAL G.	MS	M	726 14 0905	21	19840430	527	51635	
PETE R.		M	568 78 1559	27	19771231	1664	166777	
PETER J.		M	551 98 9069	37	19760525	4937	66656	
PHILLIP		M		70	19690115	10296	32921	
PHYLLIS	L	F	552 18 3231	60	19640909	5543	100000	
PIERREPO	DL	M	559 64 0457	70	19630617	11624	67797	
PRISCILLA E.		F	512 20 9930	30	19691107	6376	130068	
QUELENE		F	438 32 4456	19	19831201	55156	168889	

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RAE V.		F	569 18 3407	30	19820524	4732	63878	
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RALPH H. ALFRED	HJ	M	386 01 0668	19	19490418	673	49- 27655	
RANSOM H.		M	276 16 0805	19	19540830	10791	51- 76763	
RAY C.		M	555 82 4103	43	19710629	3383	83429	
RAY D.		M	554 22 7999	27	19721009	1293	119071	
RAY M.		M	530 38 6490	37	19831118	12454	161038	
RAYMOND		M	431 40 3881	70	19650703	27163	81128*	
RAYMOND B. ALFRED	NL	M	565 36 4746	19	19460324	5326	46- 20036	
RAYMOND C.	M	M	533 05 5356	12	19750311	180	28685	
RAYMOND E.	DG	M	438 84 0929	19	19840316	13382	46635	
REGINA C.	EA	F	532 66 0352	37	19820904	9786	159151	
RICHARD E.		M		10	19580514	972	58- 39151	
RICHARD L.		M		38	19561001	7303	56- 91785	
RICHARD L.		M		45	19740126	47	14018	
RICHARD R.	MB	M	138 26 9683	70	19680921	37858	107556	
RILEY B.	MP	M	438 18 0704	70	19700407	14205	39898	
ROBERT	SV	M	113 10 0631	37	19810323	3499	51882	
ROBERT C.	MR	M	485 20 3486	19	19450624	1078	45- 41968	
ROBERT D.	FL	M	562 05 1596	41	19510713	318	51- 58516	
ROBERT E.		M	571 24 4902	01	19841229	8707	173142	
ROBERT F.		M	558 18 5751	13	19730815	381	100985	
ROBERT H.	IW	M	551 40 7869	19	19810428	20736	58826	
ROBERT J.		M	518 10 1538	24	19640710	400	73939	
ROBERT J.		M	555 24 9729	36	19690116	165	8591	
ROBERT P.	CG	M	528 09 8642	70	19710426	17893	48594	
ROBERT R.		M	564 36 1615	54	19590225	157	59- 13587	
ROBERT T.	MA	M		52	19480824	163	48- 65515	
ROBERT T.	RV	M	569 18 3407	30	19690806	4431	90643	
ROBERTA L.		F	452 28 9784	49	19820218	395	23716	
ROLLA A.	D	M	556 22 0696	19	19740418	19431	58722	
ROMA ALFRED	FA	F		06	19551115	117	55- 91534	
ROSAMOND A.	JA	F		19	19410306	3741	41- 15869	
ROSE ALFRED		F	090 07 8797	19	19790901	38650	109222	
ROSE M.		F	546 09 5200	01	19750310	1681	26770	
ROSETTA		F	262 36 7964	15	19850921	2487	138051	
ROSETTA		F	462 20 5217	70	19721228	52250	166505	
ROSIE N.		F	467 54 7644	19	19831025	57630	180577	
ROXANNA	HE	F		19	19471223	179	47- 91359	
ROY C.	EA	M	553 10 7713	80	19631031	7250	141646	
ROY R.	NS	M	555 07 0784	60	19720524	3146	56743	
ROY V.		M	555 52 2842	52	19760527	91	70894	
RUBY B.	LA	F	570 40 1675	37	19761211	11256	160844	
RUBY L.	WD	F	573 03 0687	70	19691008	41852	127327	
RUBY V.		F	528 32 0951	70	19691123	48294	139713	
RUSSELL A.	JC	M	557 01 3922	52	19691004	147	134540	
RUSSELL C.		M	408 50 6958	39	19780822	1776	109796	
RUTH		F	307 14 2996	90	19730102	54	9225	
RUTH E.	DL	F	547 26 4273	07	19780102	10	181	
RUTH R.		F	571 05 8400	43	19730825	4889	113652	
RYLAND F.	E	M	561 10 1019	70	19661116	47230	131056	

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SAMUEL	MB	M	431 16 6940	31	19620114	12	840	
SAMUEL A.		M	555 11 9058	10	19840121	233	1445	
SAMUEL D.	CM	M	429 84 1632	19	19741002	47831	126682	
SAMUEL E.		M		19	19540306	4328	54- 14541	
SAMUEL M.	AS	M	579 18 5135	41	19781220	3735	161997	
SANDRA P.	JL	F	570 64 5265	19	19850706	33984	119146	
SARAH L.		F		43	19650417	597	53464	
SHAMARA D. ALFRED		F		36	19761127	5717	160412	
SHERRY R.		F		54	19661221	1491	152470	
SIM L.		M	563 78 4539	70	19670921	38338	106897	
STANLEY C.	EM	M	573 10 4053	70	19630207	3657	22951	
SUSAN		F	138 30 6505	37	19820623	6895	96697	
SUSAN E.		F		36	19530719	1149	53- 57918	
SYLVIA H.	TE	F	569 46 1647	01	19741204	7428	150680	
TENNIE E.	FA	F	561 28 2451	19	19551205	17095	55-104645	
TERESA C. ALFRED		F		34	19470312	77	47- 22587	
THELMA G.	C	F	523 28 2101	07	19750926	2901	111732	
THEODORE H.	EB	M	294 16 7235	19	19551207	2367	55-101684	
THOMAR R.	LI	M	549 05 1255	19	19860430	20921	67181	
THOMAR S.	JS	M	145 09 7637	19	19810111	2143	11260	
THOMAS	L	M		90	19600709	5440	74171	
THOMAS E.	E	M	554 01 1997	80	19640305	1407	29976	
THOMAS E.		M	569 46 3609	01	19760529	3325	71427	
THOMAS E.	O	M	521 05 6022	19	19760717	32310	85688	
THOMAS M.	M	M	378 16 0971	70	19600306	5781	30852	
THOMAS O.	MA	F	560 16 7129	19	19410618	183	41- 38161	9
THOMAS R.	RP	M	554 14 0133	70	19700721	30039	87779	
THOMAS Z.	L	M	549 03 7013	33	19760621	2505	78715	
TINCLEE ALFRED		F	527 08 8657	01	19861129	7948	161526	
TOLBERT M.		M	559 ?? 4415	70	19690108	4142	16960	
VERA L. ALFRED	WL	F		38	19590421	3114	59- 55807	
VERNON		M	568 78 1559	27	19771231	1664	166777*	
VERNON L.		M		10	19670722	2062	78139	
VINNEY ALFRED	H	F		33	19491008	650	49- 78810	
VIOLA	CA	F		01	19420622	240	42- 36442	
VIRGINIA E.	EW	F	556 14 6888	19	19861020	1434	192761	
VIRGINIA H.	EL	F		19	19400701	886	40- 42151	
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