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The President's Piece

By Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.

Let me remind you again that when I say "Alford" I normally mean Alvord, Alfred, Halford, etc. as well—even if I forget the quotes.

Have you ever given serious consideration to what a privilege it is for each of us to belong to this association? Let me continue with a few other questions to stimulate your thinking.

Do you know of any other family type organization in which there are so many dedicated members who are working their hearts out—not just on "their line" but on ALL "Alfords," thus potentially helping each and every one of us? I'll get back to the "dedicated members" later. What a privilege to be in an organization with such people.

Do you know of any other family type organization where for \$16 a year you can receive a quarterly similar to AAFA ACTION? It has the most extensive coverage I have ever seen. It's always laid out perfectly. It contains many interesting photographs. It's indexed, printed (not quick copy) and it is commercially bound. If you have such a publication from another group, priced around \$16 a year, I'd like to borrow it for a short time. One of you told me you had one and was going to send it. I haven't gotten it. What a privilege it is to receive the AAFA quarterly four times each year.

Do you know of any other family type organization that has a large team of dedicated workers who are extracting and processing all the surname census data from 1790 through 1920—and making it available to those who need it at no extra cost to them? What a privilege it is to have access to all this Alford census data.

How many other family organizations do you know about with a working program well on the way to identifying every publication known to have mentioned their surname. Not only are the publications being identified, but the data from most is also being abstracted. Our AAFA Master Booklist is fast approaching the point where we can say it contains most of the books ever published that mention Alford. Just imagine being able to pick up one publication and seeing all known published references to Alford. I know of only one other such effort, and it is being patterned after ours and is way behind ours. What a privilege it is to have this Master Booklist.

There may be some other organizations that have a photo archive to equal ours, but give ours a few more years and I'll bet it will outdo any in the country. What a privilege it is to have this repository for Alford photographs. What a privilege

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it is to know that when a photograph is submitted to the archive that the photo will be preserved for posterity and will be available in the centuries to come.

Do you know of any other family organization that is compiling, for EVERY known branch of the family, a full blown genealogy? We are hopeful that someday libraries shelves will contain a series of Alford genealogies in which researchers will be able to find just about every Alford who ever lived in this country. What a privilege it is to be a part of such extensive documentation of Alford family history.

Do you know of any other family organization that has a program similar to AAFA for annual meetings and reunions? Each year we go to a different state, and with the meeting next October we will have gone from coast to coast and to the Gulf. It's not your usual all day dinner and singing on the ground. It's more than a meeting or a reunion. A workshop provides an opportunity to research using the most extensive collection of Alford data in the world. A forum is prepared especially for those registered to attend. At the regular business meeting, where democracy prevails, the members present elect their board of directors and select the future meeting states. And there is plenty of time for fellowship, family visits, and refreshments. Is there another with a similar program? What a privilege to gather and fellowship with our cousins each October.

Do you know of any other family organization with an effort underway to obtain, file, preserve, and publish every will written by persons of that family surname? What a privilege to have someone searching for, acquiring, and publishing these Alford wills.

Do you know of any other family

organization that has a publicity effort like AAFA's, that each year weighs into a publicity blitz that reaches thousands of Alford's from coast to coast? What a privilege it is to know that each year more and more Alford's are being brought into our family and introduced to the pleasures of our "Alford" family heritage.

Do you know of any other family organization in which researchers can make their surname needs known, and a whole staff of folks start researching with no cost or obligation to the inquirer?

Do you know of any other family organization with a merchandising operation as effective as that of AAFA? If you have not attended a meeting, you cannot appreciate the extent of our involvement in this effort. And I must hasten to say that the primary objective is not to make money but rather as a service to provide appropriate memorabilia for members. You just have to see it to understand what a privilege it is to have our own store where we can purchase such items as desired.

What a privilege it is to be a part of an organization with so many dedicated members who are doing all this work. Not one of them gets paid one cent. Most of them cover their own expenses out of their pocket. All of them cover some expenses on their own. Most of these folks are not even named Alford. In fact many of our main leaders have to go back several generations to find their first Alford ancestor. I hesitate to start naming names as I am likely to overlook a very important person, but consider some of our AAFA helpers, listed primarily in alphabetical order below.

Max Ray Alford has been our secretary for about eight or nine years. Max is still working for a living as is his wife, Earline. Not only does Max maintain

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New Member Lineages

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

“E” or “Est” means estimated. Locations are usually expressed as a state and county abbreviation.

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.

There is a delay between the time new members join AAFA and the time their lineages are published. At the time of publication, we had actually signed up member #908, but that lineage will not be published for an issue or two. (We could be a lot more timely if members submitted their input more quickly!)

The footnote numbers that appear for some records in the far right column refer to comments in previous issues. (Due to space limitations, we do not repeat comments. Contact the AAFA treasurer for back issues.)

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.

It is important to note that the lineages begin with the first “Alford” ancestor—not always a parent. 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. “<” means before the date and “>” means after the date.

Membership # and New Member’s Name / Family Branch Code

Pedigree & Ref #	Alford: Name Spouse: Name	Birth Date & Place Birth Date & Place	Death Date & Place Death Date & Place	Cemetery Name & Place Marriage Date & Place	Foot Note
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#871 Philip Edward Alford / LEW814VT

1	PHI926CA	ALFORD, PHILIP EDWARD	19260305	CA ORAN		3
	m.	HOUSTON, INA NELL	19331007	AL LINC	19520209	AL DALL
2	JES898MN	ALFORD, JESSE ELLIS	18981213	MN RICE	19380327 CA SABR MT VIEW	CA SABR
	m.	HAMILTON, OCTA MAE	19010913	TX BROW	19730711 CA SABR 19250125	CA SABR
4	LEW871MN	ALFORD, LEWIS AUSTIN	18710717	MN FREE	19060223 MN MOWEOAKWOOD	MN MOWE
	m.	HUMMEL, EMMA SOPHIA	18760920	MN RICE	19311226 MN RICE 18960603	MN RICE
8	ALO842NY	ALFORD, ALONZO	18420101	NY CLIN	19140328 WA THUR IOOF	WA
	m.	REDIKER, ELLEN	18400504	QUEBEC	18780921 MN FREE 18630504	NY CLIN
16	LEW814VT	ALFORD, LEWIS	18140911	VT ADDI		
	m.	COOLIDGE, CAROLINE				

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#872 Trudy Lynn G. Witt / SIR821TNH

5	rut913okha	HALFORD, RUTH	19130617	OK GARV		
		ALLEYNE				
	m.	GAMMILL, RASS L.	19100729	TX HALL	19880814 OK OKLA 19320207	OK GRAD
10	HAR875ARHA	HALFORD, HARVEY	18740728	AR FUL?	19570322 CO MESA GRAND JUNCT.	CO MESA
		ALLEN				
	m.	JOHNSON, ELNORA F.	18790930	TN JACK	19611029 CO MESA 18990928	OK GARV
20	JAM843TNHA	HALFORD, JAMES	18430425	TN WAYN	18830827 MO OZAR HAWKINS RIDG	MO OZAR
		WASHINGTON				
	m.	BEAN, ARRENIA	18441225	TN MACO	19340615 OK CLEV 18691212	MO OZAR
40	SIR821TNHA	HALFORD, SIRRELL	1821ca	TN WHI?	1900 < MO OZAR UDALL	MO OZAR
	m.	CASEY, NANCY	182408	TN	1910 < MO OZAR 1841ca	TN PER?

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#873 Robert S. Alford / RAN818VT

1	ROB944CT	ALFORD, ROBERT SCOTT	19440313	CT HART				
	m.	LABADIE, MURIEL	19510117	CT HART		19720624	CT HART	
2	SCO907NY	ALFORD, SCOTT	19070120	NY WARR	19860310	CT MIDD	CREMATED	
	m.	HATHAWAY, ELIZABETH	19071101	NY COLU			19270802	NY COLU
4	CHA873IL	ALFORD, CHARLES	18730602	IL MCLE	19461207	NY ALBA	LAKE GEORGE	NY WARR
		BURDICK						
	m.	BURTON, MARGARET	18760205	NY WARR	19450719	NY WARR	19001016	NY WARR
8	DAV849NY01	ALFORD, DAVID LEWIS	18490102	NY CLIN	19200119	IL BOON	CROPSEY	IL MCLE
	m.	1 BURDICK, PHOEBE E.	18520328	NY CLIN	18740319	IL MCLE	1872	NY CLIN
16	RAN818VT	ALFORD, RANSOM	18180718	VT ADDI	18930429	IL MCLE		14
		CONSTANTINE						
	m.	FISHER, MARY C.	18160911	NY CLIN	18890328	IL MCLE	18400211	

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#874 Kenneth Alford / HAL788GA

1	KEN947TN	ALFORD, KENNETH	19470729	TN DYER				
	m.							
2	DOR917TX	ALFORD, DORMAN	19171024	TX HOUS				
	m.	WATSON, OPAL CHRIST.	19190320	TN DYER		19421210	TN DYER	
4	WIL886TX0B	ALFORD, WILLIAM	18860731	TX HOUS	19210101	TX HOUS	CREEK	TX HOUS
	m.	HIROMS, EMILY ANN	18931224	TX HOUS	19830923		19080807	TX HOUS
8	CHA860MS	ALFORD, CHARLES	18600622	MS RANK	19350324	TX HOUS	CREEK	TX HOUS
		MONTGOMERY						
	m.	TONEY, MARY A.	18670301	TX HOUS	19151203	TX HOUS	18831108	TX HOUS
16	FRA829MS	ALFORD, FRANCIS A.	1829ca	MS WILK	1879	TX HOUS	WECHES	TX HOUS
	m.	WILLIAMS, AMARENTHA	183712	SC		TX MITC	18550405	MS MADI
32	HAL788GA	ALFORD, HALCUT	17880505	GA GREE	18580313	MS MADI	SHARON	MS MADI
	m.	_____, HARRIETT C.	17970622	SC	18580717	MS MADI	1812/14	GA ????
64	JUL747NC	ALFORD, JULIUS C.	1747ca	NC	18200825	GA GREE		GA GRE? 3
	m.	JACKSON, REBECCA	1748ca	NC	1825>	GA GREE	1773ca	NC ????
128	LOD710VA03	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710ca	VA NEWK	1787	GA		2
	m.	3						
256	JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca	VA ????		VA		1
	m.							
512	JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK		10
	m.				1716ca	VA NEWK		

#876 Joel Max Alford / JEP797NC

1	JOE933GA	ALFORD, JOEL MAX	19330201	GA CARR				
	m.	COPELAND, W. JOANN	19340928	TX BELL		19530903	TX BELL	
2	ALO893GA	ALFORD, ALONZO JUHAN	18930312	GA	19590401	TX BELL	BELLWOOD	TX BELL
	m.	BARNES, FRANCES EDEL	18961227	GA	19770722	TX BELL	19161126	TX BIGS
4	CLA859GA01	ALFORD, CLARANCE	186011	GA	19361012	GA CARR	TYUS BAP CHU	GA CARR 9
		JUHAN						
	m.	1 WESSINGER, ALLICE						
8	JAM821GA01	ALFORD, JAMES	1821ca	GA	1894	GA CARR	BOWDON	GA CARR 9
		RICHARD						
	m.	1 PIPER, JANE	1820 ca					
16	JEP797NC01	ALFORD, JEPHTHA	1797ca	NC	1869	GA		2
	m.	1 SCROGGINS, JANE	1801ca	NC	1855<?		18200730	GA CARR

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#877 Phil Cartmille / JOH846OH

7	ger885oh	ALFORD, GERTRUDE M.	188509 OH FAIR	195406 OH FRAN DELAWARE	OH DELA
	m.	PHILLIPS, BENJAMIN L.		1908	OH
14	JOH846OH	ALFORD, JOHN M.	184612 OH	1918 OH FAIR FOREST	OH FAIR
	m.	_____, NELLIE E.	186105 OH	1930	

#878 Harold H. Hill / LEW814VT

3	est900mn	ALFORD, ESTHER MARIAN	19001213 MN RICE	195901 MN RICE FARIBAULT	MN RICE
	m.	HILL, JAMES NOBLE	18951222 MN RICE	19940810 MN RICE 19191016	
6	LEW871MN	ALFORD, LEWIS AUSTIN	18710717 MN FREE	19060223 MN MOWEOAKWOOD	MN MOWE
	m.	HUMMEL, EMMA SOPHIA	18760920 MN RICE	19311226 MN RICE 18960603	MN RICE
12	ALO842NY	ALFORD, ALONZO	18420101 NY CLIN	19140328 WA THUR IOOF	WA 3
	m.	REDIKER, ELLEN	18400504 QUEBEC	18780921 MN FREE 18630504	NY CLIN
24	LEW814VT	ALFORD, LEWIS	18140911 VT ADDI		
	m.	COOLIDGE, CAROLINE			

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#879 A. Franklin Alford / LEW814VT

1	AND926CA	ALFORD, ANDREW FRANKLIN	19260305 CA ORAN		
	m.	WAITE, BARBARA JANE	19290203 CA LOSA	19470629	CA SABR
2	JES898MN	ALFORD, JESSE ELLIS	18981213 MN RICE	19380327 CA SABR MT VIEW	CA SABR
	m.	HAMILTON, OCTA MAE	19010913 TX BROW	19730711 CA SABR 19250125	CA SABR
4	LEW871MN	ALFORD, LEWIS AUSTIN	18710717 MN FREE	19060223 MN MOWEOAKWOOD	MN MOWE
	m.	HUMMEL, EMMA SOPHIA	18760920 MN RICE	19311226 MN RICE 18960603	MN RICE
8	ALO842NY	ALFORD, ALONZO	18420101 NY CLIN	19140328 WA THUR IOOF	WA 3
	m.	REDIKER, ELLEN	18400504 QUEBEC	18780921 MN FREE 18630504	NY CLIN
16	LEW814VT	ALFORD, LEWIS	18140911 VT ADDI		
	m.	COOLIDGE, CAROLINE			

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#881 Walyn Lynwood Gibson / BAL784NC

3	sel902tx	ALFORD, SELMA	19020114 TX SHEL	19810221	
		MARGARET			
	m.	GIBSON, GRADY FRANCIS	18980508	196909	
6	JOH881TX	ALFORD, JOHN ISHAM	18810218 TX SABI	19600226 TX SHEL RATHER	TX SHEL
	m.	SWANZY, LEE ELLA	18830409	19720320 19001118	TX SHEL
12	BAL852AL	ALFORD, BALDY A.	18520304 AL STCL	19090506 TX	
	m.	LAND, MARY C.	18550929 MS JASP	19161126 TX SHEL 18711221	TX SHEL

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882 Kathleen Alford Hering / BAL784NC

1	kat931tx	ALFORD, KATHLEEN J.	19311124 TX SHEL		
	m.	HERING, HENRY LEE	1925	19531017	TX SHEL
2	BEN877TX02	ALFORD, BENJAMIN	18770924 TX	19600714	
		MEADOR			
	m.	2 REED, CLARA			
4	ALL844AL	ALFORD, ALLEN JOSIAH	18440227 AL STC?	19230723 TX SHEL	11
	m.	LAND, NANCY A.	18510824 MS	19260904 TX SHEL 18710105	TX SABI

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#883 Tamara Patrice Alford Robinson / ROB830SCAA

1	tam968ncaa	ALFORD, TAMARA	19680502	NC CUMB				
		PATRICE						
	m.	ROBINSON, TALBOT C.						
2	JAM933SCAA	ALFORD, JAMES WELDON	19330513	SC DILL				
	m.	GUDGER, SHIRLEY JANE	193206	NC BUNC				
4	COU908SCAA	ALFORD, COUSAR	1908	SC DILL	19870116	VA RICH	OAKWOOD	VA RICH
	m.	ALFORD, SALLIE JANE	19190203	SC DILL	19710710	NY KING		
5	sal919scaa	ALFORD, SALLIE JANE	19190203	SC DILL	19710710	NY KING	NEWTOWN	SC DILL
	m.	ALFORD, COUSAR	1908	SC DILL	19870116	VA RICH		
8	ROB872SCAA	ALFORD, ROBERT	1872	SC DILL	1919/10	SC DILL	PINE HILL	SC DILL
	m.	2 ALFORD, BESSIE	1890ca	SC				
10	LUK894SCAA	ALFORD, LUKE	1894	SC	19500315			
	m.	BETHEA, VICTORIA	18910723	SC	19470716	SC	19150503	
16	ROB830SCAA	ALFORD, ROBERT	1830	SC				
	m.	ALFORD, JANNIE	1820ca	SC				
20	BEN836SCAA	ALFORD, BEN	18361205	SC MARI	19181123	SC DILL		
	m.	JOHNSON, ELLEN						

#884 Barbara Bennington Hogberg / BAI781NC

57	win810nc	ALFORD, WINNEY	18100111	NC FRAN	18560410			
	m.	HICKS, WILLIAM C.					18290214	TN LAWR
104	BAI781NC	ALFORD, BAILEY	17810715	NC FRAN	1836-40	TN LAW?	IN LAWR	
	m.	WILLIAMS, NANCY	17800725	NC WAKE	18630321	TN LAWR	18000724	NC FRAN
128	ISA748NC	ALFORD, ISAAC	1748E	NC				3
	m.	ALFORD, MARY	1760E	NC	1846ca	NC		NC
129	mar760nc	ALFORD, MARY	1760 EE	NC ??	1846ca	NC		
	m.	ALFORD, ISAAC	1748 E	NC				
256	JUL717VA	ALFORD, JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE		1
	m.	_____, LUCY						
258	LOD710VA02	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710ca	VA NEWK	1787	GA		2
	m.	2 _____, SUSANNAH					1736ca	VA NEW?
512	JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca	VA ????		VA		1
516	JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca	VA ????		VA		1
1024	JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK		10
	m.		1716ca			VA NEWK		
1032	JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK		10
	m.				1716ca	VA NEWK		

#885 Jerry D. Alford / JOH801GA

1	JER939TX	ALFORD, JERRY D.	19391121	TX VANZ				
	m.	STANLEY, DEE ANN	19470918					
2	MEL916TX	ALFORD, MELROSE	19160418	TX VANZ				
	m.	CAREY, ORA BELL						
4	ROB873MS	ALFORD, ROBERT EARL	18730529	MS CARR	19740715	TX VANZ		
		LEE						
	m.	WHITE, ELLA RAE	1882	MS			19040825	MS CARR
8	THE839MS	ALFORD, THEODORE	183908	MS CARR	1909	MS CARR		
	m.	STALLINGS, HARRIET A.	1843	MS	1887	MS CARR		
16	JOH801GA	ALFORD, JOHN WILLIAM	1801ca	GA	1860<	MS CAR?		9
	m.	RODEN, LEANNA W.	1805ca	SC			18250316	AL GREE

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#886 Claudia Joyce Montgomery Reeves / JOH782KY

5	luc856ky	ALFORD, LUCINDA ELLEN	18560719	KY LINC	19400729	KY JEFF			
	m.	MONTGOMERY, JOHN M.					18740717	KY LINC	
10	GEO824KY	ALFORD, GEORGE M.	1824ca	KY	186_	GA			
	m.	YOCUM, ALICE F.	1832ca				18490923	KY LINC	
20	JOH782VA0A	ALFORD, JOHN L.	17820205	VA LOUI	184503<	KY LINC			
	m.	HUNTER, NANCY C.	1785ca	VA LOUI	18670514	KY	18051209	VA LOUI	
40	JAC757VA	ALFORD, JACOB	1757ca	VA GOOC	18030603	KY GARR			9
	m.	HUNTER, NANCY ANN	1759ca	VA LOUI	18470719	KY GARR	17790302	VA LOUI	
80	JAM713VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1713ca	VA	17820526	VA FLUV			9
	m.	BAILEY, LUCY	1720ca	VA			1745ca	VA	

#887 John E. Turbeville, III / WIL820SC

5	wil883sc	ALFORD, WILLIE ANN	18830416	SC MARI	19660616	SC MARI			
	m.	TURBEVILLE, JOHN E.	18791130	SC MARI	19490925	SC MARI	19040416	SC MARI	
10	MAN853SC	ALFORD, MANUEL	18530615	SC	19071110	SC MARI	ROSE HILL	SC MARI	4
	m.	WILLIAMSON, JANIE R.	18670718	SC	19510928	SC MARI			
20	WIL820SC	ALFORD, WILLIAM N.	1820ca	SC					
	m.	_____, ZILPHA	1826ca	SC					

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ASH770VT02	ALFORD, ASHLEY OWEN	17700222	VT FRAN	18470314	NY CLIN	ZION METHODIST	NY CLIN	3
	m.	2 BAKER, ELIZABETH	17831125	VT CHIT	18570617	NY CLIN	18001017	VT FRAN
BEN716CT02	ALFORD, BENEDICT	17160829	CT HART	1790>	VT / NY			
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** There is no proof that Isham was a son of Lodwick. It is a "theory" held by some researchers. ❖

Alford's in the News

If no AAFA NOTE is attached to an article, AAFA cannot identify the family of the subject and would very much like to have members provide any information they might have.



FRENCHIE ALFORD

From <http://www.examiner.com/> (11/16/96)

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER
San Francisco, CA—7 Dec 1995

OAKLAND—Teachers union officials have rejected a school district offer to cut class sizes over the next two years, calling the proposal a publicity ploy in contract negotiations aimed at heading off a long strike....

Frenchie Alford, bargaining chairwoman for the union, said that two years was too long to wait for smaller classes and that the plan would still leave teachers with too many students.

“Sometimes we have to go down to the foundation,” she told school officials Wednesday....

GARY ALFORD

From <http://www.chronicle.com/> (11/18/96)

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
San Francisco, CA— 21 March 1995

When the Teacher Is Far, Far Away

By Jonathan Marshall

Last fall, students at 350 high schools nationwide—who wanted to learn Japanese or some other subject not offered at their own school—started visiting special electronic classrooms set up by Westcott Communications, a Carrollton, Texas, company specializing in company training and K-12 education.

A teacher, located at a remote video studio, talks to them from a large television screen. At each seat is a keypad and microphone, designed by One Touch Systems in Santa Clara [CA], which allows students to ask the instructor questions heard by everyone on the network, just as in a real classroom....

Gary Alford, president of One Touch, said his company has ambitious plans to make distance learning even more accessible to busy students by taking it directly to the desktop over computer networks, so engineers or other professionals will not have to leave their office....

PAUL ALFORD

Fom <http://www.timesunion.com/> (3/18/97)

TIMES UNION
Albany, NY—12 September 1988

Firefighters today battled a wind-whipped wall of flame that swept through this affluent Sierra Nevada town [Lake Wildwood, CA], twice forcing its evacuation, destroying 13 homes and burning pleasure boats in the water....

Evacuees were taken to several schools

and other temporary shelters in Nevada City and Grass Valley, both about 10 miles east of Lake Wildwood. Pets and livestock were transported to the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Nevada City, state Department of Forestry spokesman **Paul Alford** said....

ROBERT ALVORD

From <http://www.uniontrib.com> (11/7/96)

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—Fri., 29 July 1994

ENDINGER, Terri Lynn Jungman, 36, of Lakeside, died Saturday July 23, 1994. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Saturday at the Lakeside Rodio Arena. Arrangements through Lakeside/Santee Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Endinger was born July 15, 1958 in Chula Vista and lived in the county since birth. She was a 1975 graduate of El Capitan High School and was the 1974 Miss Lakeside Rodeo. Survivors include her son, Garrett Jungman of Lakeside; mother, Squeegie Stevens of Lakeside; brother, Rick Lee Jungman of Idaho, step-father, Taylor Stevens and god-father, **Robert Alvord**.

RYAN HALLFORD

From <http://www.chronicle.com/> (11/18/96)

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
San Francisco, CA—13 May 1996

.... Last week, ... **Ryan Hallford**, who volunteers with a police patrol in Antioch [was honored by the United Way as one of five “community heroes” in the Bay Area]....

SAMANTHA ALFORD

From <http://www.metroactive.com/papers/los.gatos.weekly-times> (11/1796)

LOS GATOS WEEKLY TIMES
Los Gatos, CA—10 Apr 1996

The Leigh girls' softball team ... took care of Presentation last week to improve to 4-1 in the division and to 10-4 for the year...

Leigh had just four hits in the game, but freshman outfielder **Samantha Alford** made her count with two runs-batted-in....



BOB HALFORD

From <http://www.timesunion.com/> (3/10/97)

TIMES UNION
Albany, NY—Sunday, 9 August 1987

LSD, the mind-expanding acid used by hippies of the 1960s to turn on, tune in and drop out, is dropping back in on their progeny, an unsuspecting crowd of 1980s teenagers who are too young to remember "the sting that went with flower power."

.... "That it's the younger generation, well, that's scary," said **Bob Halford**, director of the Metro Atlanta Council on Alcohol and Drugs....

DOROTHY ALFORD

Sent by Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11

THE BRUNSWICK NEWS
Brunswick, GA—2 Dec 1995

Glynn County police communications officers **Dorothy Alford**, Charity Norman and Kathy Murphy helped rescue a man from a burning house in Glenwood earlier this month after they spotted the house fire on their way to a training conference in Forsyth....

Mrs. Alford said they didn't make a big deal out of the fire and their role in helping.

But she said she did get a call Nov. 24 from [George] Guyton's daughter, saying the family had truly celebrated Thanksgiving because they realized what might have happened in the fire.

"I'm just so thankful we saw it," Mrs. Alford said.

In another article dated 23 Mar 1996:

Heroes Honored by County Police

Glynn County police honored seven of its own employees Friday

afternoon with the presentation of medals....

Ms. Murphy, Ms. Norman, and Ms. Alford were honored for their rescue of a Glennville [*sic*] man from his burning home Nov. 15, 1995, as the three were enroute to a training class in Forsyth.

The trio spotted the burning home and learned an 84-year-old man was inside. They helped get him outside and rescued some of his personal belongings....

FRANCES ALFORD
AAFA #85

Source unknown
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A lot of people frequently get "ripped off" and never realize it, according to **Fran Alford**, frame shop owner.

That was one reason the veteran framer decided to go into business for herself over 13 years ago. In her own business, Alford's Framing & Gallery, she can control the high quality of the products and workmanship.

In fact, Alford spent three years reframing over 60 pictures one of her customers originally had framed at another frame shop.

Customers will not find crooked mats, smudged glass or flimsy moldings on Alford's framing.

I'm good at what I do, " Alford says proudly. After 22 years of frame experience, Alford is known in the Atlanta area for her commitment to getting the job done right.

Recently relocated to Shoppes of Morgan Falls on Roswell Road, Alford completes all

Dorothy Alford, Communications Officer

framing on the premises herself. She admits that with the many orders she receives, her schedule is hectic.

People feel relaxed, even with the clutter," she says. "I'm easygoing and easy to get along with," Alford adds.

The Sandy springs resident is "extremely competitive" in her pricing. Although cost will depend on the materials used, Alford's Framing & Gallery is usually 15 to 20 percent less than other framing stores.

"Much of what I have you're not going to find in Atlanta," says Alford. She provided customers with over 800 frame patterns from 17 different companies. Alford also sells original artwork, photography, reproductions and posters. Alford will work with clients to create the perfect framing design. They are invited to bring in wallpaper and other material samples that can complement the frame molding and matting.

She doesn't want her customers to leave unsatisfied, Alford says.

"Most of the time, we become friends."

AAFA NOTE: Frances Alford was at the first AAFA meeting in Atlanta in 1991.

LISA ALFORD

Sent by Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11

THE BRUNSWICK NEWS
Brunswick, GA—12 April 1996

FRANKLINTON—A west Georgia woman died when a runaway logging truck crashed into the building where she was using a tanning bed, causing the building to collapse.

Police identified the woman as **Lisa Alford**, in her early 30s....



ANDREA ALFORD FANTACCI, AAFA #319 VICKI FANTACCI

Daughter and granddaughter of
Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11

Sent by Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11

Source unknown
Zachary, LA—7 March 1996

Training a Partner for Living

.... Automatic Cruz Control, a 2-year-old chocolate-colored Labrador retriever, is being trained as a service dog by **Andrea Fantacci** and her family. When trained, Cruz will be a companion and partner to Fantacci's daughter, **Vicki**.

Vicki, a 1995 graduate of Zachary High School and a freshman at Southeastern Louisiana University, has Friedreich's Ataxia. She was diagnosed at age 9 with this progressive, degenerative, neurological disease which attacks the spinal cord. As it progresses, patients often notice they have difficulty speaking clearly, problems maintaining their balance and impaired coordination of their legs and arms.

When fully trained, Cruz will be able to assist Vicki in a number of ways—opening doors, picking up objects off the floor, pulling her wheelchair, turning on and off lights, activating an alarm system and more. Cruz will accompany her everywhere and will live in her dorm room.

Vicki said she is looking forward to the time when Cruz will be fully trained and able to join her at school. She's not only anticipating the help he'll give her, but also the constant companionship he'll provide.

"Everyone wants to do things on their own and not have to ask for help," Andrea said. Having a service dog can reduce the number of times people are forced to ask others for help. "Vicki is a consumer, just like anybody else," she said, "and having Cruz will enable her to operate more efficiently."

.... Andrea, as the dog's trainer, said she plans to begin taking Cruz out in public quite soon. Sometimes, she will be using a wheelchair in his training; other times, she'll be walking. But either way, she'll be teaching Cruz appropriate behaviors for public areas—techniques she has learned from other service dog owners and organizations, such as Assistance Dogs, Inc., which handle them on a regular basis....

"This is not just me bringing my pet into the store because I think it's cool," Andrea said. "We have a serious reason for being there." When out and about, she will carry identification which indicates she is training a service dog. When his training is complete, Cruz will be tested by an authorized evaluator before being approved as a service dog.

As far as the public's role in the training, Andrea asks people not to make a fuss about Cruz. It is appropriate to greet a service dog, but not lavish him with attention.

"This is not a pet, it is a service companion," she said. "He is going to be on duty full time (and) is supposed to be as inconspicuous as possible."

LYDIA ALFORD

From <http://www.tamnet.com/>
(1/31/97)

SLIDELL SENTRY-NEWS
Slidell, LA—17 Oct 1996

Attorney Alford is BPW top selection

By Gilda Perkins

SLIDELL—Involvement could be the middle name of Lydia Alford, 1996 Slidell Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year."

Named top BPW Woman

Tuesday night during a banquet at Doug's Restaurant it was Alford's career success as partner in the legal firm of Alford and Alford and her extensive community involvement that proved the winning key.

"I have never been a person satisfied with remaining in the status quo. I look for change because change is good. New eyes always see new things," said Alford.

It is that fired-up attitude that has ignited Alford since returning to Slidell in 1992, first as a sole law practitioner and then as a law partner. It is also that attitude that has drawn her to so many local groups who have benefitted from her enthusiasm.

With the Chamber of Commerce she serves as vice president; with Leadership Slidell as chairman of the board of trustees; with the Slidell Northshore Rotary as secretary; K-Bar-B Ranch as director; First United Methodist Church on the board of trustees; with the Slidell Junior Auxiliary as a new member; and with the BPW as a member.

Professionally she has held several offices including president of the Slidell Bar Association.

How does this young woman in her 30's keep up with herself? "I set

realistic goals, professionally and personally. This helps keeps me organized, focused and most of all, constantly thinking," she says. She is also constantly moving toward self-improvement which ultimately is achieved by action.

"There can never be success without action and even though every endeavor I undertake may not turn out as planned there is always success in the experience gained from the effort," she said.

On being a role model for other women Alford feels, "I have helped by being active in the community and accepting leadership roles. More importantly, earning a reputation as a community trustee, helps women in general...."

NEAL ALFORD

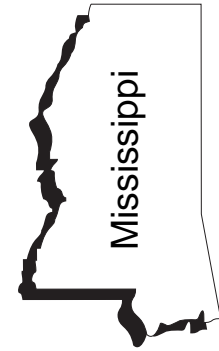
From <http://www.tamnet.com/>
(1/31/97)

THE NEWS BANNER
Covington, LA—31 Oct 1996

ABITA SPRINGS—Abita Mayor Bryan Gowland Tuesday announced attorney **Neal Alford** of Slidell would serve as the town's temporary attorney.

The announcement was made during a hearing on the town's budget, at which Gowland, whom the board authorized to interview Alford, said he met with Alford Monday and they came to an agreement of \$90 per hour.

Alford's role as an ad hoc town attorney is limited to two specific roles concerning the ethics of a land dispute between the town and its former town attorney Bill Magee but not in any other fashion, Gowland said....



LIBBA ALFORD

Wife of James Louis Alford,
AAFA #245

Sent by the late Julius M. Alford,
AAFA #13

ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL
McComb, MS—Tuesday, 17 Jan 1995

DAR selects Alford

Libba Alford of McComb was awarded the Outstanding Community Service Award, by Judith Robinson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their January meeting, held at the McComb Ramada Inn with 22 attending.

In presenting Alford the award, DAR member Nancy Jackson said, "While many of us find it difficult to prepare for church school and services on Sunday, Libba contributes many hours to the Salvation Army on Sunday. She picks up a carload of girls for Sunday School and Church at the Salvation Army Mission Church on Bendat Street. She teaches Sunday School class of girls 12 and older. Libba also acts as janitor for the church on Sundays afternoons when she returns to the church to sweep, mop, dust and clean restrooms. On Monday and Wednesdays, after school, Libba picks up Girl Guards at their residences for a scout meeting at the Salvation Army Church.

Jackson said Alford is former president of two PTA's, a former member of the McComb School Board,

officer of the Garden club, former member of the Crecite club and former president of the Pike County Arts Council. She is the wife of Jim Alford and mother of three children: Anna, 21, a senior at Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham, Ala. majoring in elementary education; Louis, 19, a sophomore at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., majoring in history and Frances, 17, a junior at McComb High School.

MARY L. ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford, AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Sun., 19 Feb 1995

James Denson Gill, 83, of Lindbergh Drive, a retired ironworker, died of lung failure Friday at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Services are 3:30 p.m. today at First Assembly of God Church in Carthage with burial in the church cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage is handling arrangements.

Survivors: daughter, Audrey M. Gaither of Biloxi; son, James D. Gill of Canton; sisters, **Mary L. Alford** and Etol Foster, both of Carthage; half sister, Nathlee Wooldridge of Houston; half brother, John Thomas Gill of Houston; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren.

RICK ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford Jr., AAFA #746

THE BAPTIST RECORD
Jackson, MS—Thurs., 24 Aug 1995

Rick Alford has resigned as director of the Baptist Student Union at Northwest Mississippi Community College (NWCC) in Senatobia. A graduate of Clarke College, William

Carey College, and New Orleans Seminary, he served 12 years at NWCC.

Rick Alford

WARNER ALFORD
AAFA #241

Sent by Ralph Alford, AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Monday, 23 Jan 1995

Warner Alford has joined MS Diversified Corp., the Jackson-based insurance and financial services firm, as vice president for customer relations. In his new position, Alford will serve as a liaison with the auto dealerships and banks served throughout the South by MS Diversified. Prior to joining MS Diversified, Alford served as athletic director at the University of Mississippi from 1977–1994. Alford, a McComb native, is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

Warner Alford



All the following articles were found March 10–18, 1997, at the Web site of the *Times Union* newspaper in Albany, NY, by Geraldine Showalter, AAFA #856. Articles from *The Knickerbocker News* are also accessible from this site:

<http://www.timesunion.com/>

Geraldine searched the on-line newspaper index for all Alfords and spelling variations that appeared during the years 1986–88.

CHARLES ALVORD

TIMES UNION
Albany, NY—Thursday, 25 Sept 1986

Preliminary approval of a policy that would exempt handicapped students from foreign language requirements was delayed by East Greenbush board of education members until provisions of the proposal could be clarified...

Board member **Charles Alvord** said he had no problems with the proposal and cited a situation where a student, such as an autistic child, would be able to learn a language but would not be able to complete oral tests....

DAVID ALFORD

TIMES UNION
Albany, NY—Thursday, 21 May 1987

Top Award Now \$100G in
Lawyers' Victim Fund

The maximum award permitted from the state Clients' Security Fund

to reimburse victims of misappropriations by dishonest attorneys has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000....

In its report on a five-year survey of the fund's activities, the trustees said the total number of awards went toward reimbursement of more than \$7 million in misappropriations by 109 lawyers who have been disbarred or suspended from practice or have died.

In the Third Judicial District, including the counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia, Schoharie, Greene, Ulster and Sullivan, awards were made to 11 clients of three attorneys who are now deceased. They were Charles Milham of Albany and Jacob Spatz and **David Alford**, both of Middleburgh, Schoharie County....

ERIC J. ALFORD

TIMES UNION

Albany, NY—Thursday, 3 April 1986

.... Glenville police said Elizabeth K. Putnam, 55, was injured when her car was struck by a vehicle driven by Leonard J. Dariano, 46, of Pinewood Drive, Scotia....

Putnam's son, Ryan W. Putnam, and her stepson, **Eric J. Alford**, both 14, were also injured, police said. The youths were treated and released from St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady.

FRANZ-JOSEF ALFORD

THE KNICKERBOCKER NEWS

Albany, NY—Tuesday, 18 Nov 1986

.... Schenectady Civic Players, which has not been overly successful with large cast efforts, is offering a solid production of the two-character play "Educating Rita,"... [which] tells of a 24-year-old English hairdresser who decides to go back to school. She enrolls in an open university and is assigned a burned-out professor as her tutor. But Rita's flamboyant personal-

ity and native intelligence bring out the best in him and he begins to care about teaching her as much as she cares about learning from him....

As Frank, **Franz-Josef Alford** is a compassionate, gentle foil to Rita. He gives a passive portrayal of the tutor that compliments Henry's performance. It might leave him open to criticism about options he does not bring to the character, but he clearly identifies Frank's problems and creates a likable, sensitive individual.

Part of Alford's problems can be attributed to director Paul Kriner, who overall sets a fine pace and keeps intact the delicate balance between seriousness and comedy. But he anchors Alford to a desk for most of the first act, forcing him to appear a "talking head" to Rita's energetic presence.

Kriner's direction is like a sandwich. He does a good job with the important filling, but slips on the top and bottom. Kriner permits Alford to telegraph all of Henry's entrances, deflating their enthusiasm and he has some difficulty with abrupt scene endings. Small flaws all, as this is a well-executed production of a difficult play. Even the English accents, the bane of community theater, are consistent throughout.

**GENEVIEVE HALFORD
GLEASON**

TIMES UNION

Albany, NY—Thursday, 25 June 1987

Gleason's Death at 71 Ends a Sweet Life for "The Great One"

Jackie Gleason, who died of cancer at age 71, emerged from the working-class world of the Ralph Kramdens to savor the sweetness of life as a show business giant in all respects.

Gleason died Wednesday night in his home in the fashionable Fort Lauderdale suburb of Lauderhill, with

his third wife, Marilyn, by his side....

Gleason was in Albany in 1969 when he won permission to get a divorce from his wife of 33 years in the state Court of Appeals.

The case was a test of the state's updated divorce law permitting couples to divorce if they were legally separated for at least two years and in agreement to divorce.

Gleason and his first wife, **Genevieve Halford**, were separated before divorce reforms were approved by the Legislature.

Gleason wanted the separation made retroactive.

In court, Gleason said he was entitled to the divorce, having lived apart from his wife slightly more than half of their married life.

The couple had two daughters.

Gleason received approval in 1970 to divorce his wife in the case, which went to the Court of Appeals to challenge an Appellate Court ruling which set aside the divorce.

Mrs. Gleason, in objecting to the divorce, claimed the separation was entered into before the divorce reform was enacted.

In a 5 to 2 vote the decision gave Gleason permission to go back to Supreme Court in New York City and reapply for a divorce providing that he could prove he had conducted himself in an exemplary manner for the two years prior to the case.

The comedian, who initially said he had no plans to remarry because of his Catholic religion, was remarried twice after obtaining the divorce.

GREGORY ALVORD

TIMES UNION

Albany, NY—Friday, 25 July 1986

State Law Bars Drug Testing of Students, Teachers

A recent proposal by a member of the town's board of education to test district teachers and students for drug

abuse is prohibited by state law, an attorney for the state Department of Education said Thursday.

“Such testing is permissible by the written request or the consent of a parent or legal guardian of a child,” said Robert Wright, an attorney in the office of counsel for the state Education Department said. “If a problem is suspected, a teacher could be asked to submit to a medical examination.”

Gregory Alvord, a member of the East Greenbush Central School Board, called Wednesday for members of the board’s drug committee to take an active stand against drug use by formulating a position paper on drug use in the district that would include testing teachers and students for substance abuse....

After Wednesday’s meeting, Alvord said he was not an advocate for drug testing. He said he thought students had the right to be educated in a drug-free environment.

“If a person feels they have the right to attend a professional baseball game and view drug-free players,” Alvord said, “they should have the same expectations when attending a high school game....”

JACK ALVORD

TIMES UNION
Albany, NY—Thursday, 19 Nov 1987

Man Gets Cocaine Sentence

A Saratoga Springs man has been sentenced to state prison for possessing more than one-eighth ounce of cocaine.

Jack Alford, 30, of 9 1/2 Caroline St. was sentenced to two to four years in prison Wednesday by Albany County Judge Joseph Harris.

Alford, a second felony offender, pleaded guilty to fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance in a June 4 incident on South Pearl Street in Albany....

JONATHAN ALFORD

TIMES UNION
Albany, NY—Sunday, May 22, 1988

Imagination Celebration Honors Four Achievers

It was part of Imagination Celebration 1988, but there was nothing imaginary about the honors bestowed Saturday evening on four people for their contributions to the arts.

Recognized with Kennedy Center-Alliance Awards were: Marvin Minoff and Mike Farrell, co-producers of a new film, “Dominick and Eugene”; **Jonathan Alford**, the elementary school student who designed the multicolored dragon that adorns the current Imagination Celebration posters and literature; and Arthur O. Eve, deputy speaker of the state Assembly.

The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts sponsors the Imagination Celebration along with the State Museum and the state Education Department with assistance from corporate and civic sponsors, including Capital Newspapers, which publishes *The Times Union* and *Sunday Times Union*....

Alford, a second-grader at Lincoln School in Ogdensburg in St. Lawrence County, was honored for his 1987 creation of the bright dragon.

With some prompting ..., the shy boy told the audience the dragon was a “scary” one “from Mars.” Asked where he got the idea for the dragon, Alford replied, “I just thought it up....”

MICHAEL ALFORD
AAFA #698

THE KNICKERBOCKER NEWS
Albany, NY—Thursday, 4 Dec 1986

Refurbished Indian Statue Party Focus

“Lawrence the Indian” has returned to his 100-year home in the heart of the city’s Stockade district.

A “Welcome Home” party will be held at 7 p.m. Friday for the refurbished statue, which received a total overhaul at factories in Pennsylvania and Utica beginning last spring.

The Rev. **Michael Alford**, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and leader of the church choir, will handle the ceremonial aspects of the program....

NELSON ALFORD

THE KNICKERBOCKER NEWS
Albany, NY—Wed., 15 July 1987

Financial assets of the late Robert Gates Sr. may help pay for the legal defense of the son accused of killing him and three others....

Among the elder Gates’ assets listed in Surrogate’s Court were the profit-sharing funds from Hudson Handling Co. Inc., a Claverack firm. The value of the profit-sharing assets was not listed in court records, and **Nelson Alford Jr.**, an attorney representing the estate, declined comment....

SYLVIA HALFORD

TIMES UNION
Albany, NY—Wednesday, 4 Nov 1987

People On The Move

[On a list:]

STEUBEN ATHLETIC CLUB—**Sylvia Halford** joined the club as administrative manager....

WAYNE R. ALFORD

TIMES UNION

Albany, NY—Tuesday, 16 Sept 1986

**New Regional FBI Chief
Directed Fraud Probes**

There is documented evidence that **Wayne R. Alford** was cultivating an interest in law enforcement at least as farback as his days as an eighth-grader in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fla. He wrote a civics paper on the local police force.

More than 30 years later, Alford now finds himself as the agent in charge of the FBI office in Albany, overseeing a staff of 71 FBI agents who enforce federal laws in 32 counties in upstate New York, as well as the entire state of Vermont.

“I was always cop-oriented,” Alford said in an interview at the FBI offices in the U.S. Post Office Building on Broadway Monday afternoon. “It’s something I grew up with. I always wanted to be an FBI agent.”

Alford arrived in Albany last week and replaced Paul V. Daly, who is heading up FBI operations in North Carolina following a nearly six-year stint in Albany.

To help him size up the nature of the crime problems that need to be addressed in this region, and to help him get acquainted with other law-enforcement officials, Alford said he plans to go on the road from time to time in coming weeks and will meet with community leaders and judicial officials.

Alford said he won’t set his priority list until he completes these meetings, but he acknowledged that narcotics trafficking is a top concern for communities across the country and he expects drugs are also a prime concern in the Albany region....

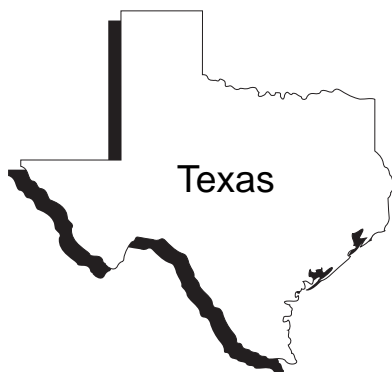
One of Alford’s most recent assignments was as assistant special agent in charge of the Philadelphia

office, where he helped oversee white-collar fraud investigations, as well as a probe that helped rout out corruption in the Philadelphia Police Department.

Alford said the probe exposed the Philadelphia force’s “inbred problem of corruption that was a way of life. Hopefully, (as a result of the FBI investigation) they’ll be better for it.”

Alford began his FBI career as a clerk in 1961, then completed his college education and earned an accounting degree, and was appointed as FBI agent in 1969. In addition to his Philadelphia stint, he has been assigned to the St. Louis, Dallas and Tucson, Ariz., field offices, and has also served at FBI headquarters in Washington with the Criminal Investigative Division and the Planning and Inspection Division.

AAFA NOTE: See also “Alfords in the News,” Summer 1996, p. 51.



ANNIE ALFORD

Source unknown
Taylor, TX—no date

Colden Lee Young will be three years old June 7, and will celebrate Saturday with family and friends. He is the son of Duryl and Laurie Young of Taylor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schewttman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwettman,

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kuhl, and Emery Waldron. Great-great-grandmother is **Annie Alford**.

**LONDON ALFORD
AAFA #2**

TEXAS FORESTRY
November 1975

**Alford, Risner Take Tree
Farm Honors**

Landon Alford of Henderson was named the 1975 Outstanding Texas Tree Farmer.

Lin Risner of Marshall is the top Texas Tree Farmer inspector for 1975. He and other foresters, who have done outstanding work in the Tree Farm Program received recognition at the TFA annual meeting.

Alford is practicing the standards of the Tree Farm Program in an exceptional way on Tree Farm 164, which consists of 4,500 acres of land owned by Alford Enterprises in Rusk and Cass Counties.

He is following the orderly sequence of forest practices outlined in the five-year management plan for his Tree Farm. Improvement cuts have been made on the land. Trees were marked or designated prior to cutting....

NATHAN ALFORD

Sent by Jack Alford, AAFA #543

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
Beaumont, TX—22 July 1995

.... Beaumont residents **Nathan Alford** and Mark McKenney, both 15, and Port Neches resident Andrew Birkenheuer, 16—will leave Wednesday for the Boy Scouts’ World Jamboree in the Netherlands.

The World Jamboree, which takes place every four years, will

bring 22,000 Scouts together with 6,000 adults near Dronten, about 40 miles north of Amsterdam.

To get there, they had to fill out applications and get approval from scouting officials. Even Paul Sanders, the assistant scoutmaster who will accompany them, had to go through the application process.

After being chosen to attend the Jamboree, the group make a dry run, called "Shakedown," near Woodville, where they got to meet fellow Jamboree participants and try out their camping skills. All three are seasoned outdoorsmen, having attended the 1993 National Jamboree in Virginia.

Now, they said, they are prepared for the big time.

In the Netherlands, their campground will be in an area about 19 feet below sea level that was reclaimed with dikes in 1957....

They'll be roughing it, of

course—cooking their own meals and sleeping in a tent....

But Birkenheuer, McKenney and Alford agreed that among the activities planned, simply having an opportunity to interact with fellow Scouts from 90 countries will be one of the most memorable experiences of their trip.

"We swap badges. We even like to swap entire uniforms," Alford said.

WILLIAM ALFORD

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>
(11/17/96)

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA— Friday, 05 Jan 1996

ALONG ROUTE ARIZONA,
Bosnia-Herzegovina—Spc. **William**

Alford was in a mood. And with his platoon dug into mud, the day growing progressively grayer and snowier, the prospects for a shower less than dim, it wasn't a good one.

The thing about the U.S. peace mission in Bosnia, he and other soldiers said, is that no one seems to know exactly what's going on. At least not down in the ranks, where the mud is deep and the days so far have been slow.

Alford's troop was among the first to cross the Sava River into Bosnia on New Year's Day. They are camped 20 miles south of the river, along the road named by American troops leading to the U.S. headquarters in Tuzla.

"I haven't had a shower in two weeks. I slept in my tank the last two nights and a rat got

into my food," said **Alford, 26, of Arlington, Texas.**

What's to come, the way Alford and many other soldiers see it, leaves a lot to be desired. Conditions are harsh and exactly how the Dayton peace agreement will work in real life is still difficult to discern.

Bosnia is a tough, complicated place. After four years of wretched war, any Bosnian could easily swear to that. It's a world many young American soldiers have only begun to know....

"It's great that the folks back home can say, 'Look! Oh good, we've got troops on the ground!' But they're not out here in the cold," Alford said.... ❖



The Genealogist

By James H. Evans, AAFA #889

I attend this broken tree
where memory serves to solace me
from places past and people lost
on narrow roads that seldom cross.

Though carving praise upon a stone
they struggled all and went alone
in old tomorrow and young today
they did forebear but could not stay.

Abide me then in such reprieve
for those who loved but had to
leave
the dimming eye may faintly see
the face that said "remember me."

*For my cousin Mable Watson
Davis, who introduced me to
genealogy*

Spring, 1997

Nathan Alford

Obituaries



ARDITH W. ALVORD

Sent by Geraldine Showalter,
AAFA #856

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—Sunday, 23 Feb 1997

ALVORD, Ardith W., of Tendoy, Idaho died Tues, Feb. 18, 1997. Service will be held Wed. Feb. 26, 1997, 1 p.m. at Greenwood Mortuary. Mrs Alvord was born Sept. 29, 1929 in San Diego, CA. She and her husband Jack E. Alvord Jr. owned a concrete company in El Cajon for 35 years and retired to Tenday, Idaho in 1991. She is survived by her husband Jack of 49 years, daughter Belinda Christensen, son Barry Alvord, grandchildren Jennifer, Rebecca and Claire, great granddaughter Rachel and mother-in-law Juanita Alvord. The family has requested donations in lieu of flowers to be made to Hearthside Home Health Agency Inc., P.O. Box 1090, Salmon, Idaho 83467-1090 Attn: Janna Hugill.

JOHN G. HALLFORD

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>
(3/17/97)

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—2 Aug 1994

HALLFORD, John G. died Sunday

July 31, 1994 in his home. He was born Sept 19, 1924 in Temple to John C. and Ora Lee (Richards) Hallford. He married Lucille Hartson. He entered the U.S. Navy on August 21, 1941 and retired in San Diego Calif Aug 23, 1961. He worked for the school system in San Diego. CA. Survivors are one son Philip D. Hallford of San Diego, CA. Linda D. Boyer of Leavenworth, Barbara Chancy of St. Joseph, MO and Bettie L. Knox of San Diego, CA. One brother Cecil C. (Sonny) Hallford of Temple and one sister Gloria Ann Taylor of Belton and eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren. Funeral Services for John. G. Hallford 69 of Belton will be held 4:00 pm Tuesday at The Heartfield Funeral Home Burial will be at 2:30 pm Wednesday at The Holy Cross Cemetery in San Diego Calif. Memorials may be made to the Heart Association. Goodbody Funeral Home in charge of San Diego Arrangements.

RICHIE L. ALVORD

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>
(11/17/96)

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—Fri., 4 Nov 1994

ALVORD, Richie L., Oct. 29, 1994 Scripps Hospital in Chula Vista. Survived by daughter Tiffany, sister Cheryl Nuhfer, father Dick Alvord. Graveside Service 10:30 a.m. Monday Nov. 7th Glen Abbey. Friends are invited to a gathering at Dale and Joy Pruitt's house following services.



ARRIE "JIMMIE" ALLEN ALFORD

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—30 or 31 Oct 1996

Arrie Allen "Jimmie" Alford—A resident of Port Allen, she died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1996, at her home. She was 83 and a native of Talbotton, GA. Visiting at Wilbert Funeral Home, Port Allen, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and 8 a.m. until religious services at 10 a.m. Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Joe Alain. Interment in Roselawn Memorial Park. Survived by husband, Albert H. "Red" Alford, Port Allen; two sisters, Wilma Danos, Port Allen, and Claudine Timm, San Marco, CA; a brother, Thomas Allen, Yorba Linda, CA; and three grandchildren. Preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Kaye Littell; and parents, James Walter Sr. and Mary Griffin Allen. Pallbearers will be Marvin Peak, C.L. Wink, Craig Griffith, Shirley Littell, Barrett Littell and Scott Miller. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Port Allen.

JACKIE RONALD ALFORD

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Thurs., 30 Jan 1997

Jackie Alford—A resident of Hammond, he died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997. He was 52. Inurnment in Tiptonville, TN. Survived by three sisters, Juanita Siesky, Opal Louise Schilleci and Gloria Corrente, and three brothers, Arthur, Bobby Joe, and Lewis Alford. Preceded in death by parents, Arthur and Bessie Alford and a brother, Rainey Alford.

In another article:

Sent by Jack Kinabrew

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE
New Orleans, LA—30 Jan 1997

Jackie Ronald Alford died Tuesday of congestive heart failure at Dixon Medical Center in Covington. He was 52. Mr. Alford was born in Tiptonville, Tenn., and lived at the Hammond Developmental Center in Hammond. Survivors include three sisters, Helen Juanita Siesky of Baton Rouge, Opal Louise Schillecie of New Orleans and Gloria Jean Corrente of Youngstown, Ohio; and four brothers, Arthur I. Alford Jr. of Metairie, the Rev. Jeff Thomas Alford of Youngstown, Bobby Joe Alford of Metairie and Louis Ray Alford of Gretna. A graveside service will be held later in Ridgely, Tenn. Harry McKneely and Son Funeral Home in Hammond is handling arrangements.

JOHN WESLEY ALFORD

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—10 Feb 1997

JOHN WESLEY ALFORD—A retired dairyman and native and resident of Mount Hermon, he died at 5 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at his residence. He was 77. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. Visiting at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Visiting at

Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Mount Hermon, after 10 a.m. until religious services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Scott Jones, the Rev. Ed Jenkins and Dr. Joe Baugh. Interment in Silver Springs Church Cemetery. Survived by his wife, Sarah Fortenberry Alford, Mount Hermon; two sons, David Wesley Alford, Slidell, and Malcolm Burl Alford, Jacksonville, N.C.; and four grandchildren, Susan Rae Alford, John Wesley Alford II, David Matthew Alford and Carlye Elizaeth Alford. He was a deacon at Mount Hermon Baptist Church and a member of Spring Creek Lodge No. 184. F & AM.

AAFA NOTES: John Wesley Alford was born Aug __ 1919, married Sarah Eleanor Fortenberry. John died Feb 7 1997. See *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1994, page 53, for a brief summary of his military experience.

Alford Ancestors of John Wesley Alford

Parents

2. Arthur Alonzo Alford born Apr 23 1879, Washington Parish, Louisiana, married Maude Painter. Arthur died Oct 3 1960.

3. Maude Painter born Jul 4 1888.

Alford Grandparents

4. Jesse L. Alford born Oct 2 1847, Washington Parish, Louisiana, married (1) Jan 7 1875, Philone C. Carson, married (2) Dec __ 1895ca, Mary Parker Painter. Jesse died Jun 19 1911, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

5. Philone C. Carson born Feb 29 1856, Washington Parish, Louisiana, died Oct 18 1895, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. Warren Jackson Alford born Sep 13

1819, Pike County, Mississippi, married Jun 8 1841, Celia Ann Lewis. Warren died Nov 12 1899, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Silver Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

9. Celia Ann Lewis born Nov 6 1822, Mississippi, the daughter of Quinnea Lewis and Martha Spier. She died Jan 13 1900, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Alford Cemetery, Pike County, MS.

Alford Great-Great-Grandparents

16. Edwin Barksdale Alford born Nov 25 1792, NC, probably Cumberland County, married Dec 20 1818, in Pike County, Mississippi, Martha P. Smith. Edwin died Mar 10 1878, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Edwin B. Alford Cemetery, Pike County, MS.

17. Martha P. Smith born Mar 2 1802, SC, the daughter of Jeremiah Smith and JoAnna Dillon. She died Aug 8, 1867, buried: Edwin B. Alford Cemetery.

Alford 3rd Great-Grandparents

32. Jacob Alford (Julius³ b. 1717, James² b. 1687, John¹ b. 1645) born Aug 15 1761, Butte County, NC, occupation farmer, married (1) about 1785, in North Carolina, Elizabeth Bryant, married (2) about 1792, in probably Cumberland County, NC, Frances Seaborn. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Parish, Louisiana. Though born in Bute County, North Carolina, Jacob lived in Franklin County after some reorganization of counties and later moved to Cumberland County where he was enumerated in 1790. Before 1795 he moved to Montgomery County, Georgia where tax and land records show he lived until about 1806. By 1807 he was in Louisiana where his twin sons were born. Louisiana land records prove that he had settled on land in what was to become Washington Parish by December 1807. He was given headrights on 641.32 acres in what was to become Section 54 with

the north boundary on what was to become the state line and the eastern boundary on the Bogue Chitto River. A Jacob Alford also took land in Amite County, MS, May 10, 1812 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp 4 North, Range 6 East. More information is needed on this land, its use, etc. There is little doubt that it was this Jacob who had the land.

33. Frances Seaborn born Sep 29 1766, Suffolk County, VA ????? (just maybe), died after 1860, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

**MARTHA GRISHAM
HARTFIELD ALFORD**

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Tues., 20 April 1997

Martha Grisham Alford—A resident of Baton Rouge, she died Friday, April 18, 1997, in an automobile accident in Livingston, Texas. Funeral services at Huntsville Funeral Home, Huntsville, TX, at 4 p.m. Monday. Memorial services in Baton Rouge in the chapel of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Survived by husband, John P. Alford, Baton Rouge; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Darlene Hartfield, Chattanooga, TN; a son and daughter-in-law, Trey and Desi Hartfield, Houston; a stepson, Timothy John Scott Alford, Baton Rouge; mother, Edith Grisham, Huntsville; a sister, Mary Green, Oklahoma; and grandchildren, Corey and Camille Hartfield, Chattanooga, and Haley Hartfield, Houston. She was administrator of geriatric care management in the elderly services division of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. Memorial donations may be made to the Lake Foundation, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, 5000 Hennessey Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA, 70809.

MINNIE C. ALFORD

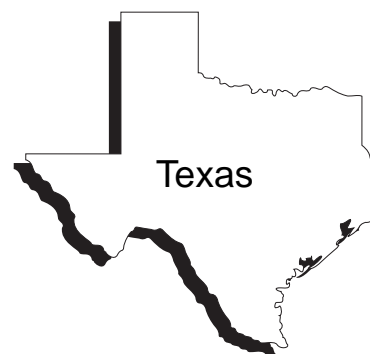
Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Fri., 7 March 1997

MINNIE C. ALFORD—A resident of Amite, she died at 12:05 a. m. Thursday, March 6, 1997, at Kentwood Manor Nursing Home. She was 74 and a native of Plaquemines Parish. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Amite, 9 a.m. until religious services at 11 a.m. Friday, conducted by the Rev. David Strebeck. Interment in Arcola Roseland Cemetery, Arcola. Survived by two sisters, Gertrude Chavers, Roseland, and Lucille Turner, Tupelo, MS; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by husband, Tilmon T. “Tebo” Alford.

AAFA NOTES: Tilmon “Tebo” Alford, mentioned in the obituary was mentioned in another obituary, for his sister Winnie Henry, published in *AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1994, p. 11. Since then we have learned more about the family. We still don’t know Minnie’s maiden name unless it was Chavers. “Tebo” and Winnie were children of Abe O. Alford and Lulu McElveen. Abe was almost surely the son of Abraham Alford and wife Rufina P. _____. They lived next door to one another in 1900. The families lived in Pike County, Mississippi, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, and Washington Parish, LA.

Abraham was the son of a Matilda Alford born about 1811 in SC. She was enumerated in 1850 and 1860 Pike County, MS, In 1850, apparently not long after the loss of her husband, she was living about three houses from Edwin B. Alford. It is thought that Matilda may have been the widow of one of Edwin Alford’s brothers. Early tabulations of the family listed sons Jacob, Moses, and Warren, and we have never been able to prove such a connection on any of them.



**ANNIE MAE MATTHEWS
ALFORD**

Sent by non-member Vernon Obelgonner

*ROCKDALE REPORTER AND
MESSENGER*
Rockdale, TX—9 June 1995

Funeral services for Annie Mae Alford, 97, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 26, in Forest Grove Christian Church with burial in the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Minister Donald Johnson of Forest Grove Christian Church officiated.

Mrs. Alford died Saturday, June 24, at Wedgewood Nursing Home in Fort Worth. She was a lifelong Forest Grove resident.

She was born July 1, 1898, in Rockdale to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (Rena Marsh) Matthews. She was a homemaker.

She and Emery James Alford were married Sept. 10, 1918, in Rockdale.

Mrs. Alford was preceded in death by her husband and parents, Gilbert and Rena Matthews; a daughter, Lucille Young; and a son, Billy Alford.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Alford of Rockdale and Emery Alford of Fort Worth; four daughters, Dixie Cleveland of Rockdale, Annie Mae McKee of Fort Worth, Carrie Guthrie of Fort Worth and Mary Lee Harris of Fort Worth; a brother, Jack Matthews of Houston; also 21 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren,

Mrs. Alford’s interests included

her flower and vegetable garden.

She was a member of Forest Grove Christian Church

AAFA NOTE: Emery James Alford was the son of Hurst Justice Alford, b. 23 June 1852. Hurst is the great-grandfather of Rose Alford Shelton, AAFA #192, and the great-great-grandfather of Jeffery Evan Alford, AAFA #485.

BERNICE KATHLEEN ALFORD

Sent by Arlene Alford, AAFA #196

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
Beaumont, TX—1 Feb 1996

Bernice Kathleen Alford, age 78, died January 30, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Hospital following a lengthy illness which she met with grace and dignity. Mrs. Alford was born January 25, 1918, in Rice, Texas, the daughter of Doris D. and Ethel Dyer Lessiter. Her father died in 1919 and her mother married Louis Edward Lentz of Malone, Texas in 1920.

Mrs. Alford graduated from Malone High School and Cosmetology in Houston, Texas. During the time she was in Houston, she was a stylist and manicurist to Oveta Culp Hobby, head of the WAC's during World War II. While in Houston, she met her future husband, Jasper Newell Alford, Jr., a soldier with the 97th Infantry Division. They were married December 26, 1941.

During Mrs. Alford's illness, her husband never left her side and cared for her with constant devotion and love. She will always be his "Baby." Mrs. Alford resided in Beaumont for 34 years before moving to Silsbee upon Mr. Alford's retirement from Mobil Oil. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Silsbee.

In addition to her beloved husband, Jasper Newell Alford, Jr., she

is survived by two daughters, Susan Allen of Waco, Texas, Claudia K. Presley of Pt. Neches; one son, Jimmy N. Alford of Wisconsin, two grandsons, John Jay Etheredge of Dallas, Texas, and Patrick Alford of Pt. Neches, and one great granddaughter.

Bernice will always be remembered for her love of her family and her beauty as a person not only outwardly but in her heart....

AAFA NOTE: Jasper is the brother of AAFA #543 Jack Delaye Alford. Their father was Jasper Newell Alford b. Sep 18 1883 in Gibson County, TN and died March 3, 1951 in Texas. He married Mamie Evie White Dec 25 1905 in Ellis County, Texas.

BETTY POWELL ALVORD

Sent by Carolyn Saunders, AAFA #673

AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN
Austin, TX—16 May 1996

Betty Powell Alvord, age 69, of Austin left this Earth to meet her Heavenly Father on Monday, May 13, 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E.J. and Earlie Riffle Powell and sister, Ellen Powell Roberts.

Survivors include her son, Michael Stanley Alvord of Austin; daughters Dawn Alvord Rapovich of Austin and Sandra Alvord Wieck of Florida; sisters, Kathryn Powell Stewart of Houston, Helen Powell Yant and Minnie Powell McCullough, both of Austin; brother, E.J. Powell Jr. of Austin; and grandchildren, Tim, Shelly, Kyle, Joseph, Nicole, Ryan and Kristen.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Fitzhugh Cemetery with Reverend John B. McCullough Jr. officiating.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

EDITH MAE COLE ALFORD

Sent by Janice Smith, AAFA #152

PLANO STAR COURIER
Plano, TX—17 Nov 1994

PRINCETON—Edith Mae Alford, a resident of Princeton, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1994 in McKinney. She was 92.

Mrs. Alford was born Oct. 7, 1902, in Franklin, N.Y., to Marshall and Adeline Cole.

Survivors include her son, Arthur Cole [Alford?] of Sidney, N.Y.; daughter and son-in-law, Nina and Myron Rettberg of Princeton; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Plano Mutual Cemetery with the Rev. Myron Rettberg officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Ted Dickey Funeral Home.

WILLIAM LOUIS SUROVIK, SR. Husband of Inez Alford Surovik, AAFA #107 Father of William Louis Surovik, Jr., AAFA #209

Sent by Yvonne Alford, AAFA #130

*THE CALDWELL NEWS AND THE
BURLESON COUNTY LEDGER*
Caldwell, TX—(No date)

William Louis Surovik, Sr. of 304 N. Hill Street, Caldwell, passed away in Scott and White Hospital, Temple at 6:35 Sunday morning, November 17. He became ill the preceding Friday night while attending the Caldwell-Elgin football game and was taken to Goodnight Memorial Hospital from which he was

transferred to the hospital in Temple.

Mr. Surovik was the oldest son of Joseph J. and Theresa Trcalek Surovik and was born on the family farm near Caldwell on September 7, 1891. On December 23, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Inez Alford by the Reverend A.S. Whitehurst in Caldwell. He is survived by his wife; one son, W.L. Surovik, Jr. [AAFA #209]; two grandchildren, Richard and Jayne Surovik, all of Caldwell; three brothers, Joe S. and F.A. Surovik of Caldwell and John Henry Surovik of Mount Pleasant, Texas and five nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services were held in Phillips-Luckey Funeral Chapel, Caldwell on Monday, November 18, at 2:00 p.m., with the Reverend James Killen, pastor of the first United Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. D.L. Alford, Jr. [AAFA #54] was at the organ and at the request of the family played one of Mr. Surovik's favorite hymns." How Great Thou Art." Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery, Caldwell.

Mr. Surovik had made his home in Caldwell since he was a young man. At the time of his death, he and Mrs. Surovik were managing the family ranch. He had always enjoyed the outdoors and was happiest when he was out on the farm working with their cattle and supervising the care of the land. Mr. Surovik became a member of the First Methodist Church in Caldwell after his marriage to Miss Inez, was always an active and faithful member, and was an honorary steward when he passed away. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and a loyal and constant friend.

Pallbearers were M.J. Broadus, Wilson W. Chaloupka, K.B. Clark, Joe Dusek, Bartlett Jones, D.F. McHenry, Johnny Stefka and L.H. Stokes. The Stewards of the First United Methodist Church served as honorary pallbearers.



**CHARLES WARD
ALVORD**

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
Tacoma, WA—Monday, 9 Oct 1961

Charles Ward Alvord, 79, of 711 N. 1st St. died Saturday in a local hospital. He was born in Three Rivers, Mich., and came here in 1902. Mr. Alvord owned and operated the former Alvord Sweet Shop. He took a great interest in sports and at one time was a physical director of the YMCA and a northwest handball champion. He was active in the entertainment business in the northwest, both as a performer and trainer. He was an apartment house manager until retiring in 1958. He and Mrs. Alvord celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary in October. Surviving are his wife, Margaret [see her obituary in this article]; 2 sons, Ward O. of Tacoma and J.W. Alvord of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Weinstein of Anaheim, Calif., and two great grandchildren.

Services are announced today by C.C. Mellinger Funeral Home.

HORACE ALFORD

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
Tacoma, WA—12 April 1993

Horace Alford SFC, U.S. Army Retired, died suddenly Friday, April 9, 1993 at the age of 65. He was a resident of Tacoma for 30 years. He was born in Columbus, GA on February 14, 1928 and served 23

years as a maintenance worker at Madigan General Hospital. Horace is survived by his beloved wife, Akie and loving children, Laura Miller, Dorothy Harmon, Bart, Jim, Gary Alford; sisters Laura Turner, Rachel Owens; brothers Homer and Felton Alford, all brothers and sisters live in Detroit, Michigan area; along with eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held Wednesday, April 14, 1993 at 11 a.m. in the Chambers Creek Chapel at New Tacoma Cemetery with full Military Honors. Arrangements by Tacoma Cemeteries and Funeral Home.

MARGARET ALVORD

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
Tacoma, WA—Saturday, 11 May 1963

Mrs. Charles W. Alvord, 76, of the Woodstock Apartments, died Friday in a local hospital. Born in Sioux Falls, S.D., she had lived in this area 75 years. She was the widow of Charles W. Alvord [see his obituary in this article]. Survivors include two sons, Ward O. of Jack W. of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Reid, of Tacoma; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced by C.C. Mellinger Funeral Home.

REBECCA ANN ALFORD

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
Tacoma, WA—Tues., 15 Jan 1957

Rebecca Ann Alford, infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ezra Alford, Rt. 3, Box 493, died Sunday in a local hospital. In addition to her parents, she leaves two sisters, Julia and Lila, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Phillips of Louisiana. Services were held today in Mountain View Funeral Home, followed by burial in Mountain View Memorial Park.

ROBERT E. ALFORD

From <http://www.olympus.net/leader>
(6/23/96)

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER
Port Townsend, WA—31 Jan 1996

Former Port Townsend School District Superintendent Robert "Bob" Alford died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996 at his home in Bremerton, Wash. He was 53.

Mr. Alford was born Aug. 30, 1942 in Indianapolis. In the late 1970s, he became superintendent of North Kitsap Public Schools. He later worked for Olympic College.

Mr. Alford became Port Townsend superintendent of schools in 1990. He was instrumental in helping prepare the \$17.8 million school improvement bond that voters approved in 1992. He resigned in early March of 1993, citing health reasons. At the time, the late-night school board meetings were filled with turmoil. His unexpected departure led the school board to confront many of the personality issues that eventually led to what people have described as a "healing process."

After spending time at his favorite pleasure, fly-fishing near West Yellowstone, Mr. Alford rejoined Olympic College. He also worked for the regional Educational Service District, a job which he resigned in November.

Mr. Alford saw his efforts in Port Townsend bear fruit with the construction of Blue Heron Middle School. Although visibly affected by his battle with lung cancer which began last spring, in October 1995 Mr. Alford attended the school's dedication ceremony.

"It was a real pleasure to work with a man who was so interested in kids," said Dr. Dick Lutz, Port Townsend's assistant superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia; daughter Tera Goldman of Bremerton; two stepdaughters, Lisha

and Amanda Lingen, both of Bremerton; parents Carl and Evelyn Alford of Kingston, Ontario; and a sister, Dotty Davidson of Prairie Village, Kan.

A memorial service is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at the John Horsley Community Center, 1087 Island Lake Drive, Poulsbo.

Mr. Alford requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions should be sent to Henry's Fork Foundation, PO Box 61, Island Park, ID 83429. Henry's Fork was his favorite fly-fishing hole, and the foundation aims to help protect and preserve that area's natural habitat.

In another article:

From <http://www.olympus.net/leader>
(6/23/96)

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER
Port Townsend, WA—20 March 1996

Painting a memorial to Alford

A fundraising account has been established to finance a memorial for Bob Alford, former Port Townsend School District superintendent who died of cancer Jan. 27, 1996. He was 53.

Alford was superintendent at Port Townsend from 1990-93, and helped develop the \$17.8 million facility improvement bond voters approved in 1992. But with school board meetings dominated by personality and educational philosophical conflicts, often among board members, Alford resigned in early 1993. He cited personal health reasons and later developed cancer.

"Bob never ducked any of the controversy or pressure," said Steve Finch, Grant Street School principal. "I'm sure that stressful period had an affect on him, but he never blamed anyone for his health problems."

Finch and school board member Mary Keyes presented the memorial idea before the school board last

month. Keyes talked about how, as a rookie board member, Alford supported her desire to learn. Dick Lutz, assistant superintendent, said Alford gave his all for the PTSD.

"Bob gave more of himself than he had to give," Lutz said. "Someone who contributed that much deserves to be remembered."

The school board approved the plan by Keyes and Finch to honor Alford with a painting and plaque at Blue Heron Middle School.

Alford was an avid fly fisherman, in love with the activity more as an art than a sport. When he caught a fish, he would photograph his prize, and then retire the fly used to catch the fish. His home's game room was lined with these framed photos, each with the actual fly attached.

Several years ago, Finch saw a painting by Roy Henry Vickers, a Tsimshian artist from British Columbia's northwest coast. Titled "Morning Glory," the painting shows a fly fisherman in the rain, with a fisherman's fly attached.

"I had actually bought Bob a photo of Roy Henry Vickers' artwork printed as a card, but this particular piece was not available," Finch said.

In early February, Finch called an art gallery in Victoria attempting to find an original of the fisherman with fly. Only 50 prints were made, but the gallery found one for sale. The painting is about 24-by-36 inches in size.

"Once they learned what we wanted it for they were eager to help," Finch said of the gallery.

Buying the painting and a plaque will cost about \$2,000. Finch said he will deliver the painting from Victoria to save shipping charges.

The painting and plaque will be placed at Blue Heron Middle School, at a site as yet undetermined. A ceremony, with Alford's family and friends invited, is tentatively planned for early May.

"Blue Heron Middle School is part of the bond project that Bob worked so hard on," Finch said. "He did attend the school's dedication ceremony last

October and we think it's a fitting place for the district to recognize his efforts."

A "Memorial to Bob Alford" account has been established at U.S. Bank. People may donate at any U.S. Bank branch. The account number is 1355-801000.

ROGER D. ALVORD

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
Tacoma, WA—Friday, 4 June 1965

Services for Roger D. Alvord, 27, of Ballard, whose mother, Mrs. Charlotte Marvin, lives at 615-1/2 N. Oakes St., will be held at 10:30 Saturday in Ballard.

Mr. Alvord was on a weekend fishing trip near North Bend when he disappeared Sunday [30 May 1965 is the date on his death certificate, per the Tacoma Library that sent the copy of this obituary]. His body was found Wednesday. King County sheriff's detectives said he was apparently killed when his pistol fell from his shoulder holster and discharged.

He was born in Seattle and lived there all of his life. He worked as a woodworker.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife, Carol, of the home; a brother, Michael, and a sister, Sandra, both of Seattle; his father, George Alvord, also of Seattle; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dyer, of Lynnwood.

**WILLIAM NELSON
ALVORD**

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
Tacoma, WA—Tuesday, 11 Feb 1930

**Last Rites for Civil War Veteran
Who Died in Tacoma**

CHEHALIS, Feb. 10—Burial services were held at Chehalis today for William N. Alvord, 81 year old Civil

war veteran, who died at Tacoma Saturday [8 Feb 1930]. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery beside Mrs. Alvord, whose death occurred about four years ago. A young daughter is also buried there. Mr. Alvord enlisted in the Union army when 16 years of age, his father being chaplain of his regiment.

Forty years ago the family came to this state and settled at Tacoma. Later Mr. Alvord moved to Lewis county and when Gov. John R. Rogers was elected Mr. Alvord was appointed a guard at the reform school here. He had been bailiff in Judge W.O. Chapman's court at Tacoma the last 15 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mina Twiss and Miss Mary Alvord, who is practicing law in Seattle; a son, Carl Alvord of Everett; two brothers in Kansas and one in Colorado.

AAFA NOTES: William Nelson Alvord was born Delavan, IL March 16, 1849 and married Mary Cordelia Hamilton in Beattie, KS January 26, 1872. They had four children: Mina Florence born Beattie, KS July 18, 1876; Carl Stuart born Beattie, KS April 8, 1878; Mary Etta born Manhattan, KS September 22, 1887; and Helen Louise born Claquato, WA May 8, 1891 and died young.

He enlisted in the 43rd Mo. Infantry at age fifteen and served until the end of the war. He was wounded October 15, 1864 in an engagement with the enemy in Glasgow, MO. He was forced to surrender, was taken prisoner, exchanged, and took up arms again and was promoted to Corporal January 1, 1865. He farmed, was in mercantile business, operated a saw mill, and shipped horses to the Pacific coast. He also served three years as an officer at the Washington Reform School in Chehalis.

He was the son of Nelson Alvord and Sarah Ann Bayley. Nelson was born in Groom, NY and died in Kansas. His lineage can be traced back to England and the 15th century. ❖

**Lodewick Alford
High, 1800–1885**

The High Family Journal (P.O. Box 5841, Columbia, SC 28250), July 1993, Volume 5 No. 2, has an 1875 photograph of Lodewick Alford High on the front cover and a story with genealogical data, "The Lodewick Alford High Family," by Grace Maryee (High) Lawrence on four unnumbered pages.

Lodewick Alford High, who was called Alford, was the son of Samuel High and Delany Alford, the daughter of Lodewick Alford. Alford High was born in the Little River District, Wake Co., NC, on 26 Mar 1800. He married Nancy Wynn/e in Wake Co. on 21 Aug 1819. He lived in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. He died 30 May 1885 in Lonoke, AR.

The issue also includes two other photos, one of his son James Alford High taken in 1917 with his wife and nine (yes, nine) sons, and a second photo of just the sons taken in 1946.

If you are interested in this family, we have placed copies of the appropriate pages in the Alford Library. You may obtain copies by writing to Nancy Dietrich, P.O. Box 1838, Westport, WA 98595. ❖



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**Welcome to
17
new members
this quarter!**

Kentucky "Alford" Births, 1911-1941

Prepared by Gil Alford, AAFA President

The data in this file of Kentucky Births was sent years ago by Pauline Leger Alford, AAFA #042, and non-member Elmer K. Miller. Computer input was done by Marge Gray, AAFA #590.

First name	Last Name	Date	Mother	County	Source (Vol Cert.)
Aaron J.	Alfred	04/22/20	Rowe, Etta M.	Jefferson	VC 40 19594
Adrain Neel	Alford	08/18/23	Robertson, Woodie	Daviess	VC 95 47087
Agnes	Alford	08/31/21	Whitaker, Eva	Daviess	VC 103 51044
Agnes Irene	Alfred	01/18/15	Williams, Lillie	Marion	VC 8 3639
Albern	Alford	04/28/30	Marlo, Burrell	Lincoln	VC 37 18469
Albert Clay Jr.	Alford	10/17/30	Bolton, Ruth	Knox	VC 108 53526
Alberta	Alfreds	11/21/14	Alfreds, Ruth	Kenton	VC 115 57268
Alberta May	Alford	05/20/29	Baker, Bertha	Campbell	VC 108 53962
Aleen	Alford	11/17/24	Smith, Lillian	Campbell	VC 116 57761
Alice	Alford	03/04/22	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 23 11085
Alice Lucile	Alford	08/17/23	Myers, Mattie	Lincoln	VC 87 43497
Allie Jane	Alford	09/19/14	Wilson,Leva	Warren	VC 98 48945
Almeda	Alford	10/14/24	Yocum, Mamie	Lincoln	VC 110 54877
Alta	Alford	10/04/32	Simpson, Nancy	Bell	VC 100 49984
Amanda	Alford	08/14/23	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 104 51587
Amos	Alford	05/22/20	Snodgrass, Cordie	Warren	VC 67 33057
Ann Elizabeth	Alford	03/31/30	Roney, Ruby	Mercer	VC 69 34030
Anna Laura	Alford	01/14/24	James, Ellen	Muhlenberg	VC 9 4157
Anne	Alford	08/22/41	Oohns, Verla	Fayette	VC 91 45041
Annie	Alford	01/15/24	Parsley, Clara	Warren	VC 68 33663
Annie Wilma	Alford	03/01/20	Miller, Bessie	Boyle	VC 24 11718
Archie	Alford	09/06/35	Ferris, Maudie E.	Hopkins	VC 83 41470
Arnold J.	Alford	12/16/32	Burt, Cladie	Campbell	VC 112 7
Arthur Rice	Alford	04/03/15	Martin, Eddie	Clark	VC 35 17348
Arvil F.	Alford	04/06/27	Baird, Roxie A.	Knox	VC 40 19578
Aubrey Wesley	Alford	04/21/19	Estes, Mannie	Lincoln	VC 37 18357
Audra Olola	Alford	06/03/13	Robertson, Lila	Daviess	VC 62 30576
Audrey Dorris	Alford	07/19/18	Follis, Sarah	Fayette	VC 64 31791
Audry J.	Alford	06/29/40	Anderson, Willie	Warren	VC 77 38372
Barbara	Alford	12/20/34	Petty, Stholde W.	Jefferson	VC 55 47305
Barbara A.	Alford	10/28/34	Brizo, Mildred	Daviess	VC 93 46003
Barbara Ann	Alford	02/03/32	Alford, Georgie W.	Jefferson	VC 14 6977
Battie L.	Alford	09/09/35	Alford, Mattie	Edmonson	VC 61 40486
Bectrice	Alford	12/13/36	Starivinte, Maggie	Knox	VC 64 48115
Bennet Hoover	Alford	08/22/29	Highton, Martha	Warren	VC 111(30 55157
Bertie Agnes	Alford	08/14/19	Clark, Julia	Lincoln	VC 73 36474
Bessie E.	Alford	05/11/34	Martin, _____	Ohio	VC 55 27147
Betrice	Alford	02/13/11	Clark, Julia	Lincoln	VC 20 7870
Bettie	Alford	09/07/35	Alford, Hattie	Edmonson	VC 77 38462
Betty	Alford	06/08/41	Fairy, Sylva M.	Hopkins	VC 67 33231
Betty Lee	Alford	02/03/32	Mavicas, Hampton	Fayette	VC 12 5840
Beverly	Alford	09/07/21	Hamilton, Axie L.	Knox	VC 107 53097
Bill	Alford	01/22/22	Simpson, Nancy	Bell	VC 1 212
Billie	Alford	11/30/32	Alford, Florence	Clark	VC 113 56109

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Billie	Alford	01/13/35	Jones, Lillie	Whitley	VC 10 4968
Bobbie	Alford	09/22/38	Frederick, Mossie	Knox	VC 93 46332
Bobby	Alford	03/28/36	Golden, Maude	Bell	VC 20 9687
Bobby C.	Alford	05/02/34	Baird, Roxie	Knox	VC 52 25940
Boyd Clifton Jr.	Alford	12/20/32	Petty, P. Viola	Jefferson	VC 118 57907
Brent H.	Alford	03/04/23	Rowland, Hattie	Jefferson	VC 28 13681
Bronston S.	Alford	10/13/24	Sanders, Rosie M.	Mercer	VC 111 55487
Bulah	Alford	10/01/28	Hamilton, Axie L.	Bell	VC 112 55609
Bulah E.	Alford	03/15/22	Sturdivan, Maggie	Knox	VC 29 14042
Cabet Virgie	Alford	08/24/25	Warren, Mae	Bell	VC 100 49827
Calvin E.	Alford	08/14/28	Rurch, Francis	Warren	VC 18(29) 8977
Carl (twin)	Alford	02/17/34	Davis, Thelma	Jefferson	VC 14 6857
Carl Clinton	Alford	04/18/24	Davis, Bertha	Knox	VC 41 20240
Carl Fernin	Alfred	12/30/18	Fillers, Bessie	Jefferson	VC 117 58165
Caroline	Alford	10/07/35	Bullock, Velma	Edmonson	VC 88 43992
Charles	Alford	08/22/21	Basham, Julia M.	Edmonson	VC 103 51144
Charles	Alford	04/21/36	Goatte, Mary B.	Marion	VC 47 23179
Charles (twin)	Alford	02/17/34	Davis, Thelma	Jefferson	VC 14 6858
Charles Alfred	Alfred	07/08/22	Scarborough, Eliz.	Jefferson	VC 69 34203
Charles Donald	Alfred	05/07/31	Jackson, Mae	Knox	VC 44 21785
Charles E.	Alford	09/30/12	Barrall, Sallie I.	Bullitt	VC 111 44175
Charles Herbert	Alford	07/14/32	Coroney, Edith	Hopkins	VC 84 41562
Charles William (tw)	Alford	01/11/32	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 10 4758
Chas. H.	Alford	06/27/18	Sanders, Rosa Mae	Mercer	VC 108 53955
Christeen E.	Alford	12/30/29	James, Ellen	Muhlenberg	VC 118 58948
Clara E.	Alford	04/20/20	Baker, Bertha	Campbell	VC 36 17925
Clara Mae	Alfreds	04/24/28	Miller, Emma	Kenton	VC 37 18193
Clarence	Alford	10/01/20	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 98 48983
Clarence Inf. of	Alford	09/25/27	Lewis, Ida Mae	Boyle	VC 120 59680
Clarence L.	Alford	10/18/21	Trogdan, Adalee	Henderson	VC 105 52162
Claud	Alford	11/28/39	Smith, Gertrude	Knox	VC 116 57568
Clementine E.	Alford	12/23/20	Roberson, Woodie	Daviess	VC 24(21) 11695
Clide	Alford	06/05/11	Lawson, Nanie	Knox	VC 73 29097
Clifton	Alford	11/06/26	Childres, Mayme M.	Warren	VC 129 64096
Corlean	Alfred	12/23/37	Alfred, Mary L.	Hopkins	VC 5 2231
Corlena	Alfred	12/23/37	Alfred, Mary L.	Hopkins	VC 5 2232
Coy Evert	Alford	02/26/23	Alford, Julia A.	Edmonson	VC 38 18835
Curtis E.	Alford	10/25/33	Wilson, Lena	Simpson	VC 9(34) 4261
Dale C.	Alford	03/30/40	Denham, Rachel	Lincoln	VC 41 20051
Daniel Inf. of	Alford	03/03/25	Partin, Hettie	Knox	VC 41 20499
Daniel Oliver	Alfred	07/27/29	Adam, Erma M.	Kenton	VC 72 35712
David L.	Alford	05/20/35	Burch, Frances	Warren	VC 49 24465
Delores	Alford	02/22/41	Clay, Viola	Lincoln	VC 57 28034
Deloris Lavern	Alford	10/26/23	Titler, Bessie A.	Jefferson	VC 118 58600
Dennis Robt.	Alford	07/14/22	Minogue, Irine	Fayette	VC 66 32680
Dewey	Alford	12/01/21	Edwards, Anna M.	Ohio	VC 150 74726
Donald	Alfred	09/28/38	Barton, Edna M.	Kentn	VC 93 46177
Doraan	Alford	06/15/31	Childres, Flora	Warren	VC 122 50636
Doris	Alford	05/01/13	Pryor, Lilly	Henry	VC 55 27198
Dorothy	Alfred	11/21/27	Long, Ellen	Harlan	VC 112 55534
Dorothy	Alfred	08/03/36	Alfred, Stella	Marion	VC 76 37689
Dorothy E.	Alford	09/09/35	Picken, Mary	Campbell	VC 96 42915
Dorothy M.	Alford	06/04/22	Osborne, Maggie	Clark	VC 56 27535

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Dorothy M.	Alford	03/28/34	Collins, Effie	Knox	VC 34 16696
Dorothy Marie	Alford	04/08/19	Baize, Mildred	Daviess	VC 43 21308
Dorothy May	Alford	08/10/20	Smith, Lillian M.	Campbell	VC 79 39202
Doyle Dean (twin)	Alford	01/14/32	Beard, Roxie	Knox	VC 6 2642
E. Lee	Alford	07/19/20	Follis, Sarah	Fayette	VC 80 39851
Earl	Alford	09/10/41	Nixon, Ethel	Edmonson	VC 104 51704
Earl C.	Alford	04/15/33	Fredreck, Fossie M.	Knox	VC 34 16669
Earl Esaw (twin)	Alford	02/12/29	Lewis, Ida M.	Boyle	VC 20 9575
Earl Lee	Alford	11/06/29	Martin, Aldie Lee	Ohio	VC 119 59161
Earnestine	Alford	04/23/17	Robertson, Lila	Daviess	VC 36 17846
Eden	Alford	08/16/22	Sanders, Rusa W.	Mercer	VC 10 4631
Edward C. (twin)	Alford	02/12/29	Lewis, Ida M.	Boyle	VC 20 9574
Elenor	Alford	08/29/24	Marlin, Berne	Lincoln	VC 99 49011
Eliz. Rose	Alford	03/28/23	Shearer, Bertha	Boyle	VC 23 11253
Elizabeth	Alford	03/14/15	Overton, Chinie	Whitley	VC 127 63138
Ella J.	Alfred	09/17/41	Taylor, Frances	Clark	VC 103 51333
Ella V.	Alford	05/11/16	Foster, Lula May	Daviess	VC 50 24553
Elvira	Alford	12/24/38	Marlow, Beryl	Lincoln	VC 17 8177
Emor Jr.	Alfreds	03/23/26	Miller, Emma	Kenton	VC 28 13867
Essie Mae	Alford	04/28/11	Painter, Essie	Campbell	VC 43 17008
Estel Jr.	Alford	01/21/27	Neel, Ethel	Warren	VC 44 21583
Estill	Alford	06/02/39	Simpson, Nancy	Bell	VC 10(31) 4741
Ethel M.	Alford	06/05/26	Graddy, Annie	Hopkins	VC 58 28559
Eula	Alford	08/10/40	Fuston, Jessie	Knox	VC 85 42048
Eva Marie	Alford	04/24/33	Miller, Sadie	Boyle	VC 39 19290
Evelin	Alford	03/22/12	Whitaker, Eva	Daviess	VC 40 15843
Evelyn	Alford	10/28/15	Barrall, Sallie I.	Bullitt	VC 110 54884
Evenline May	Alford	05/10/13	Painter, Lilly	Campbell	VC 42 20884
Ezra D.	Alford	08/16/40	Childress, Flora	Warren	VC 100 49947
Fannie	Alford	06/22/23	Simpson, Nancy	Bell	VC 80 39649
Florence Elizabeth	Alford	06/11/18	Ball, Bertha	Clark	VC 53 26102
Flossie	Alford	08/02/36	Nickson, Ethel	Edmonson	VC 71 35041
Flvio H.	Alford	09/13/33	Wilson, Mary	Hopkins	VC 89 44370
Forrest A.	Alfred	03/02/21	Alfred, Bessie	Jefferson	VC 27 13205
Frances	Alford	10/05/22	Woodward, Nellie F.	Fayette	VC 100 49523
Frances	Alford	01/10/39	Bullock, Velma	Edmonson	VC 3 1132
Frank S.	Alford	11/03/24	Campbell, Bulah F.	Fayette	VC 117 58409
Franklin	Alford	12/24/41	Alexander, Frances	Owsly	VC 150 74772
Fredia	Alford	11/02/28	Alford, Margret	Jessamine	VC 115 57482
Garland C.	Alford	01/25/30	Wilson, Lucy D.	Simpson	VC 50 24598
Geneva	Alford	07/17/23	Martin, Janie	Ohio	VC 89 44166
Geneva	Alford	07/09/35	_____, Mary	Warren	VC 70 0
George	Alford	12/20/20	Davis, Bertha	Knox	VC 128 63816
George Edw.	Alford	07/28/29	Alford, Mamie A.	Clark	VC 68 33753
George R.	Alfred	09/21/41	Gootee, Mary B.	Marion	VC 110 54888
Georgia Helen	Alford	10/14/18	Trogtgen, Ada Lee	Daviess	VC 93 46343
Georgie Lorell	Alford	10/23/17	Robertson, Woodie	Daviess	VC 100 49707
Geraldine	Alford	10/12/30	Mennbree, _____	Knox	VC 15(31) 7253
Gerlean	Alford	04/17/41	Perry, Carrie	Simpson	VC 73 36441
Gladys	Alford	03/02/29	Nixon, Ethel	Edmonson	VC 22(30) 10913
Gladys	Alford	03/02/29	Collsion, Ethel C.	Edmonson	VC 78(33) 35748
Glen C.	Alford	01/28/34	Konham, Rachel	Lincoln	VC 7 3017
Gracie	Alford	03/07/37	Phelps, Dora M.	Warren	VC 27 13007

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Guendon	Alford	01/26/36	Baird, Roxie	Knox	VC 6 2699
Hamilton Moris	Alford	07/01/31	Nee, Virginia	Jefferson	VC 62 30833
Hardin D.	Alford	11/19/21	Bayer, Jewell	Daviess	VC 114 56906
Harold Dan	Alford	05/20/30	Paynes, Viola May	Fayette	VC 43 21370
Harry	Alford	01/01/24	Hightower, Martha	Shelby	VC 10 4955
Harry D.	Alford	07/21/22	Pelle, Elsie	Campbell	VC 122 60635
Hazel A.	Alford	01/22/27	Bolton, Ruth H.	Knox	VC 6 2804
Hazel Jewel	Alford	05/16/24	Bayer, Jewel	Daviess	VC 49 24012
Helen	Alford	05/14/20	Roberson, Lila	Daviess	VC 59 29248
Helen Ruth	Alford	08/28/26	Alford, Lora Bell	Hopkins	VC 122 60770
Hellen	Alford	08/11/15	Painter, Lillian	Campbell	VC 80 39540
Henderson	Alford	08/25/18	Snodgrass, Mary C.	Warren	VC 100 49880
Henry	Alford	01/19/23	Whitten, Clara	Breckinridge	VC 2 507
Henry Cecil	Alford	09/14/32	Childress, Flora	Warren	VC 99 48434
Henry Inf. of	Alford	02/12/35	Farris, Sylva M.	Hopkins	VC 14 6251
Herbert	Alfred	01/28/38	Scarborough, Elizabeth	Jefferson	VC 6 2860
Hershel	Alford	08/09/12	Edwards, Omaha	Mercer	VC 104 41355
Hilda Carolyn	Alford	09/25/32	_____, Nannie B.	Harlan	VC 94 46510
Hilma Katherine	Alford	03/15/23	Baker, Bertha	Campbell	VC 126 62528
Howard	Alford	01/12/37	Tarbin, Gladys	Kenton	VC 5 2211
Howard Inf. of	Alford	11/14/29	Estes, Nannie	Lincoln	VC 117 58016
Hubbard	Alford	07/23/19	Sheaver, Bertha	Garrard	VC 63 31007
Hurmon	Alford	07/16/15	Dishan, Clara	Lincoln	VC 73 36019
Hyrinel	Alfred	06/30/33	Marla, Burrell	Lincoln	VC 63 31436
Ida	Alford	02/24/41	Burden, Aua M.	Butler	VC 128 63811
Ina	Alford	07/31/38	Farris, Sylvia	Webster	VC 76 37614
Infant of Charles	Alford	09/27/11	Barran, Sally	Bullitt	VC 107 42788
Infant of Clarence	Alford	12/03/13	Smith, Zelda	Warren	VC 134665 66518
Infant of Clarence	Alford	01/16/17	Parsley, Clara	Edmonson	VC 3 1333
Infant of F.B.	Alford	02/09/12	Levy, Lillian	Jefferson	VC 20 7984
Infant of F.B.	Alford	09/21/14	Levy, Lillian	Jefferson	VC 91 45484
Infant of Harland	Alford	11/15/20	James, Ella	Ohio	VC 121 65054
Infant of J.P.	Alford	10/17/13	Dunn, Linkie	Warren	VC 111 55058
Infant of Jessie	Alford	04/11/19	Dobbins, Birdie	Hopkins	VC 35 17366
Infant of Thomas	Alford	08/05/15	Powell, Louise	Henry	VC 82 40607
Irene	Alford	01/20/14	Miller, Bessie	Garrard	VC 12 5958
Irene	Alfred	01/30/21	Long, Ellen	Harlan	VC 4 1774
Irvin Franklin	Alford	02/27/31	Farris, Maudie	Grayson	VC 22 16776
Ivie	Alford	04/10/38	Burden, Murel	Butler	VC 111 55264
J.C.	Alford	01/20/11	Estes, Nannie B.	Lincoln	VC 8 2860
J.R. Inf. of	Alford	02/14/25	Studman, Maggie	Knox	VC 85 42097
J.W.	Alford	05/18/22	Dye, Eva	Lincoln	VC 50 24686
Jack M.	Alford	10/29/35	Becham, Rachel	Lincoln	VC 97 48434
Jack Vernon	Alfred	10/27/33	Adams, Erma	Kenton	VC 100 49593
James	Alford	05/06/20	Martin, Minnie	Ohio	VC 107 53190
James	Alford	05/26/38	Golden, Maude	Bell	VC 42 20717
James	Alford	11/12/39	Whalin, Hattie E.	Warren	VC 120 89510
James	Alford	11/23/41	Smith, Mary L.	Knox	VC 134 66803
James A.	Alford	07/20/30	Hoffman, Grace	Campbell	VC 62 30789
James Allen	Alfred	06/02/19	Martin, Eddie	Clark	VC 62 30571
James Bazel	Alford	07/16/23	Hammond, Audrey L.	Warren	VC 79 39113
James D.	Alford	09/06/34	Smith, Mary	Harlan	VC 94 1550

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James Ernest	Alford	07/16/33	Nixon, Ethel C.	Edmonson	VC 78 38749
James Henry	Alford	03/31/34	Farris, Sylva	Hopkins	VC 23 11226
James Inf. of	Alford	08/02/28	Studevaut, Maggie	Knox	VC 77 38392
James L.	Alford	01/19/33	Prater, Hester	Warren	VC 10 4602
James O.	Alford	12/21/23	Estes, Nannie	Lincoln	VC 134 66519
James Roscoe	Alford	08/13/26	Burch, Francis V.	Warren	VC 94 46638
James S.	Alford	11/02/30	Neighbors, Georgie	Jefferson	VC 106 52997
James W.	Alford	10/17/20	Wilson, Lener	Simpson	VC 120 59694
James W.	Alfred	05/06/28	Roney, Margie	Jefferson	VC 45 22498
James Wallace	Alford	08/19/15	Snodgrass, Corda	Warren	VC 86 42773
Janet Lenora	Alford	07/30/31	Haab, Ellen	Kenton	VC 63 31441
Jas. O.	Alford	03/12/27	Ashcroft, Ruth	Jessamine	VC 39 19301
Jason	Alford	08/15/39	Baird, Roxie	Knox	VC 82 40618
Jerry Edgar	Alford	09/16/12	Brown, Alzie	Knox	VC 116 46334
Jesse	Alford	02/03/27	Simpson, Nancy	Bell	VC 33 16470
Jessie Wanida	Alfred	09/20/17	Fillers, Bessie	Jefferson	VC 92 45606
Jewel C.	Alford	08/04/23	Payne, Vergie E.	Lincoln	VC 88 43513
Jewel Woodrow	Alford	06/02/15	Woodall, Gussie	Warren	VC 64 31643
Jimmie	Alford	02/15/41	Hembree, Liddie	Harlan	VC 23 13517
Jno. Edward Clifton	Alford	11/25/11	Calvin, Petrie	Shelby	VC 142 56678
Joe	Alford	10/08/37	Perry, Carrie	Simpson	VC 95 47361
John	Alfred	01/20/37	Farris, Sylvia	Webster	VC 17 8030
John	Alford	02/01/40	Golden, Maude	Bell	VC 11 5342
John	Alford	10/24/40	Davis, Thelma	Jefferson	VC 118 58957
John Franklin	Alford	04/11/19	Dobbins, Berdie	Hopkins	VC 35 17366
John Jay	Alfreds	03/28/30	Miller, Emma F.	Kenton	VC 26 12688
John N.	Alford	02/22/25	Pruett, Mary E.	Warren	VC 21 10384
John P.	Alford	04/06/25	Beard, Roxie A.	Knox	VC 42 20525
John Riley	Alford	06/14/18	Partin, Hettie	Knox	VC 57 28136
John W.	Alford	03/14/25	Robertson, Woody	Daviess	VC 14(26) 6932
John William	Alford	10/25/28	Bolton, Ruth	Knox	VC 97 48352
John inf. of	Alford	04/29/33	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 39 19062
John, Jr.	Alford	08/14/24	Havico, Hamilton	Fayette	VC 82 40809
Johnny	Alford	05/01/36	Miller, Sadie	Boyle	VC 41 20095
Jos. Marion	Alford	12/11/27	Gillim, Gustava	Daviess	VC 3(28) 1083
Joseph	Alfred	09/02/23	Williams, Lillie M.	Marion	VC 100 49651
Joseph	Alfred	02/14/38	Osborne, Snowden	Harlan	VC 24 11895
Joseph E	Alford	03/30/40	Gootee, Mary B.	Marion	VC 29 14280
Josie	Alford	10/09/22	Doyle, Sarah E.	Edmonson	VC 99 49391
Joyce	Alford	09/13/38	Davis, Thelma	Jefferson	VC 92 45740
Joyce	Alford	10/27/41	Raymer, Novis	Edmonson	VC 117 58323
Joyce	Alford	11/08/41	Rose, Valeria	Warren	VC 138 68862
Joyce L.	Alford	06/14/41	Fredrick, Mossie	Knox	VC 69 34403
Judith A.	Alford	02/22/40	Farmer, Florence	Campbell	VC 12 5687
Junior	Alford	06/04/31	Nixon, Ethel C.	Edmonson	VC 78(33) 38747
Kate Pruettt	Alford	02/13/22	Pruett, Mary Eliz.	Warren	VC 42 20971
Kathryn A.	Alfred	09/02/20	Callon, Kathryn	Kenton	VC 93 46487
Kennith Ray	Alford	06/05/28	Edwards, Anna Mae	Ohio	VC 60 29640
Knox Dennis	Alford	03/11/30	Frank, Rena M.	Daviess	VC 22 10877
L. Curtes	Alford	02/19/29	Tarvin, Gladis	Campbell	VC 30 14909
Larence H.	Alford	01/18/22	Alford, Beryl	Lincoln	VC 8 3553
Lavern Francis	Alfred	07/17/18	Planmiller, Alma L.	Jefferson	VC 66 32993
Lawrence	Alford	04/09/11	Basham, Vearo	Warren	VC 52 20528

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Lawrence	Alford	01/18/22	Alford, Beryl	Lincoln	VC 8 3553
Lawrence H.	Alford	02/16/22	Myers, Mattie	Lincoln	VC 18 8957
Lela T.	Alford	01/02/27	Hembree, Liddie	Knox	VC 6 2847
Lemarr Russell	Alford	05/16/33	Ferris, Sylvia	Hopkins	VC 43 21027
Leo	Alford	02/12/36	Anderson, Lillie M.	Allen	VC 10 4836
Leona	Alford	02/15/35	Fredrick, Mossie	Knox	VC 16 7740
Leonard G.	Alford	09/21/25	Scarbrough, Eliz. V.	Jefferson	VC 95 47002
Leslie B.	Alford	06/13/18	Miller, Bessie	Boyle	VC 52 25577
Lewis T.	Alford	09/22/25	Alford, Callie	Harlan	VC 93 46156
Lexie	Alford	11/11/12	Clark, Julia	Lincoln	VC 145 57788
Lida M.	Alford	03/14/23	Beard, Roxie	Knox	VC 30 14533
Lillian	Alford	10/15/41	Nixon, Beatrice	Warren	VC 4 1932
Lillian C.	Alford	10/17/13	Dunn, Linkie	Warren	VC 111 55058
Lois M.	Alford	03/16/35	Martin, Adidie	Ohio	VC 122 60846
Loise	Alford	05/29/38	Woosley, Acress	Edmonson	VC 67 33197
Loran Glendon	Alford	09/29/15	James, Ellen	Ohio	VC 100 49952
Loretta	Alford	12/03/13	Smith, Zelda	Warren	VC 134 66518
Louis G.	Alford	06/28/25	Decken, Mary	Campbell	VC 69 34269
Lula Bell	Alford	02/20/13	Powell, Lucille	Madison	VC 19 9381
Lula F.	Alford	12/07/35	Shearer, Bertha	Garrard	VC 115 57433
Lulie Florence	Alford	08/14/22	Havious, Hampton	Scott	VC 85 42215
Lytle Jr.	Alfred	09/16/22	Adams, Erma M.	Kenton	VC 92 45680
Mable	Alford	09/02/17	Clark, Julia	Lincoln	VC 94 46609
Mable	Alford	01/02/27	Davis, Bertha	Knox	VC 6 2847
Mable	Alford	01/22/41	Bulock, Velma	Edmonson	VC 3 1323
Mac. Clell	Alford	02/16/11	Hall, Mary	Garrard	VC 16 6362
Mae	Alford	10/10/27	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 108 53753
Maggie	Alford	05/30/25	Simpson, Nancy	Bell	VC 58 28591
Maggie H.	Alfred	07/27/22	Long, Ellen	Harlan	VC 67 33371
Maggie L.	Alford	09/15/30	Cole, Elsie	Warren	VC 102 50524
Margaret	Alford	09/30/13	Grimes, Betty	Jessamine	VC 96 47504
Margaret H.	Alford	09/21/22	Smith, Lillian	Campbell	VC 98 48984
Margaret Louise	Alford	12/08/26	Haricus, Hamp.	Scott	VC 128 63803
Margie M.	Alford	09/11/26	James, Ellen	Muhlenberg	VC 92 45629
Margret	Alford	08/12/38	Proter, Hester	Warren	VC 86 42783
Marian Alton	Alford	08/25/28	Robertson, Lela	Daviess	VC 73 36299
Marie S.	Alford	02/24/22	Basham, Ova K.	Warren	VC 43 21011
Marietta	Alford	10/14/17	Painter, Alice Goldie	Campbell	VC 99 49271
Marion	Alford	05/10/37	Clay, Viola	Lincoln	VC 43 21192
Marion J.	Alford	07/17/28	Pruett, Mary	Warren	VC 70 34951
Marjorie E.	Alford	05/07/23	Trogden, Adalee	Henderson	VC 51 25322
Marlene A.	Alford	12/03/35	Davis, Clara	Edmonson	VC 2(36) 968
Martha	Alfred	07/09/18	Hightower, Martha	Warren	VC 71 35126
Martha	Alfred	02/24/39	Osborne, Snowden	Harlan	VC 24 11928
Martha F.	Alford	02/06/21	Campbell, Beulah F.	ayette	VC 13 6479
Marvin D. Jr	Alford	06/25/21	Noe, Virginia	Jefferson	VC 84 41895
Marvin Hugh	Alford	09/16/23	Baize, Mildred	Daviess	VC 105 52426
Marvin O.	Alford	12/01/23	Pruett, Mary	Warren	VC 139 69038
Mary	Alford	05/15/37	Childress, Flora	Warren	VC 86 42641
Mary A.	Alford	11/13/21	Estes, Nannie B.	Lincoln	VC 119 59301
Mary Delle	Alford	07/04/14	Alford, Lula May	Daviess	VC 75(14) 37391
Mary E.	Alford	06/11/34	Alford, Hattie E.	Edmonson	VC 49 14314

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Mary Ellen	Alford	06/09/30	Sturdivent, Maga	Knox	VC 88 43689
Mary F.	Alford	10/27/25	Cole, Elsie	Warren	VC 110 54994
Mary Frances	Alford	09/23/31	Parsey, Clara	Daviess	VC 79 39468
Mary Jane	Alford	11/09/32	Benning, Margaret	Campbell	VC 112 55844
Mary Lillie	Alfred	02/05/28	Koger, Birdie M.	Marion	VC 18 8656
Mary Lloyd	Alford	01/27/33	Rauer, Mary E.	Jefferson	VC 5 2024
Mary Ophelia	Alfred	11/17/14	Long, Ellen	Harlan	VC 114 56592
Mary P.	Alford	03/18/34	Neighbors, Georgia	Jefferson	VC 23 11269
Mary Stella	Alford	06/20/18	Williams, Lillie	Marion	VC 58 28908
Mat Arthur	Alford	08/12/23	Warren, Lillie M.	Bell	VC 80 39652
Matilda Ann	Alford	10/13/12	Estes, Nanie	Lincoln	VC 131 52250
Maud E.	Alford	04/25/25	Snodgras, Cordie	Warren	VC 46 22640
Mauda	Alford	07/05/36	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 59 29430
Maudy Mandy	Alford	01/24/24	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 1 257
Maurice Ray	Alford	02/19/30	Baize, Mildred	Daviess	VC 12 5899
Max	Alford	11/03/38	Coleman, Modest	Edmonson	VC 112 55863
Melvin Wm.	Alford	07/27/28	Cole, Elsa	Warren	VC 81 40039
Mildred A.	Alford	03/24/34	Sarvin, Gladys C.	Campbell	VC 20 5669
Miriam Olga	Alfred	03/20/17	Callon, Kathryn	Kenton	VC 28 13561
Mitchell Jr.	Alford	12/29/27	Smith, Mary	Harlan	VC 4(28) 1879
Morris E.	Alford	03/05/26	Lewis, Ida Mae	Boyle	VC 23 11273
Myron Vo Vell	Alford	10/30/27	Tarvin, Gladis	Campbell	VC 121 60056
Myrthel	Alford	04/18/19	Harris, Madge Lena	Edmonson	VC 34 16528
Myrtle Verna	Alford	06/10/17	Dockery, Clara	Grayson	VC 60 29751
Nancy C.	Alford	08/29/23	Miller, Sadie M.	Boyle	VC 80 39889
Neil, Jr	Alford	07/06/33	Golden, Whilma	Campbell	VC 59 29048
Nell Vosaine	Alford	05/05/29	Havious, Hampton	Fayette	VC 02 20520
Nellie J	Alford	08/19/40	Tarvin, Gladys	Campbell	VC 79 39400
Nettie	Alford	05/08/28	Roney, Ruby	Mercer	VC 49 24105
Newell Gilder	Alford	11/22/19	Atkinson, Caroline F.	Hopkins	VC 103 51014
Nina S.	Alford	11/20/41	Baird, Roxie	Knox	VC 134 66822
Norma L.	Alford	01/24/35	Runing, Margaret	Campbell	VC 12 5611
Norman	Alford	06/19/31	Childers, Flora	Warren	VC 122 60873
O. Pearl	Alford	08/19/23	Snodgras, Cordie	Warren	VC 103 51068
Ollie Katherine	Alford	07/13/24	Carney, Mary E.	Hopkins	VC 73 36166
Oma Larnce	Alford	01/01/15	Edwards, Oniaha	Mercer	VC 8 3779
Oree	Alford	08/21/33	Alford, Gurtie	Edmonson	VC 69 34052
Orlanda N.	Alford	08/16/23	Neel, Ethel	Warren	VC 113 56118
Orville L.	Alford	09/16/35	Smith, Gertrude	Bell	VC 10(36) 4982
Oscar	Alford	11/03/19	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 109 54393
Osvil Edward	Alford	07/17/11	Beeby, Charlott	Campbell	VC 82 32526
Otto	Alford	12/12/12	Collins, Mary	Bell	VC 23(13) 11033
Patricia	Alford	08/25/37	Dicken, Mary	Campbell	VC 77 38111
Patsy	Alford	11/23/39	Edwards, Anna M.	Ohio	VC 131 65148
Patsy J.	Alford	04/26/41	Proctor, Hester	Warren	VC 61 30048
Paul	Alford	05/07/36	Bauer, Mary E.	Jefferson	VC 44 21695
Pauline	Alford	08/30/18	Bashan, Julie May	Edmonson	VC 74 36577
Perry	Alford	11/16/35	Burden, Muriel	Butler	VC 43 21075
R. Otis	Alford	12/25/20	Baize, Mildred	Daviess	VC 13(21) 6235
Ralph J.	Alford	06/26/39	Ogilvie, Phoebe	Bell	VC 125 62454
Randel J.R.	Alford	03/08/30	Jones, Leona	Edmonson	VC 22 10908
Raphael M.	Alford	04/29/28	Jones, Leona	Edmonson	VC 64 31664

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Ray	Alford	12/25/38	Smith, Mary L.	Knox	VC 129 64276
Ray Edward	Alford	01/29/30	Farris, Sadie	Hopkins	VC 14 6819
Raymond	Alford	03/17/34	Allen, Eva J.	Lincoln	VC 34 16911
Raymond	Alford	04/04/37	Coleman, Modest	Edmonson	VC 89 44321
Raymond E.	Alford	03/11/23	Spaulding, Allie	Campbell	VC 105 52103
Raymond Wilbur	Alford	05/16/11	Marsh, Emma Alice	Campbell	VC 56 22193
Renell	Alford	06/06/34	Bulloch, Josie V.	Edmonson	VC 70 34987
Richard	Alfred	12/18/37	Gootee, Mary B.	Marion	VC 118 58578
Robert	Alford	09/10/38	Earles, Agnes	Lincoln	VC 106 52731
Robert	Alford	07/06/40	Nixon, Ethel	Edmonson	VC 69 34210
Robert Earl	Alford	10/15/31	Raize, Mildred	Daviess	VC 89 44445
Robert Palmer	Alfred	10/08/18	Callen, Kathryn	Kenton	VC 96 47720
Robert R.	Alford	12/24/24	Rayman, Manella B.	Edmonson	VC 3(25) 1145
Robert W.	Alfred	08/23/40	Osborn, Snowdin	Harlan	VC 105 52297
Robt. C.	Alford	03/21/26	Miller, Sadie	Boyle	VC 33 16314
Roby C.	Alford	01/15/14	Jones, Leona	Butler	VC 96 47628
Ronnie W.	Alford	11/12/40	Smith, Mary	Harlan	VC 129 64410
Roy	Alford	03/18/14	Parsley, Clara	Edmonson	VC 26 12903
Roy	Alford	09/13/36	Raymer, Manilla	Edmonson	VC 101 50397
Roy F.	Alford	07/13/34	Nixon, Ethel	Edmonson	VC 93 46045
Roy T.	Alford	02/08/20	Miller, Sadie Mae	Boyle	VC 12 5984
Ruby	Alford	09/08/16	Doyle, Sarah	Butler	VC 118 58712
Ruby Dove	Alford	07/15/18	Wilson, Leva D.	Warren	VC 71 35128
Ruby K.	Alford	04/24/26	Abney, Margie P.	Boyle	VC 54 26816
Rud Wm.	Alfred	04/15/24	Long, Ellen	Harlan	VC 38 18851
Russell	Alford	10/13/23	Roney, Margie	Mercer	VC 120 59978
Russell L.	Alford	05/02/22	Jones, Leona	Edmonson	VC 45 22493
Ruth	Alford	12/03/21	Partin, Hettie	Knox	VC 133 66226
Ruth N.	Alford	12/30/19	Doyle, Sarah E.	Edmonson	VC 112 55673
Sallie	Alford	02/11/19	Barrall, Sallie J.	Bullitt	VC 11 5400
Sarah	Alford	07/23/15	Partin, Etta	Knox	VC 77 38272
Serena	Alford	08/25/16	Howard, Ellen	Harlan	VC 82 40502
Serenia May	Alford	05/08/23	Robinson, Anna M.	Lincoln	VC 54 26561
Shirley	Alford	04/02/36	Davis, Thelma	Jefferson	VC 35 17251
Shirley	Alford	05/11/36	Alford, Pansey	Warren	VC 49 24188
Stacy	Alford	09/22/38	Nixson, Ethel	Edmonson	VC 89 44338
Stanley, Jr.	Alfred	02/20/17	Ross, Ada	Kenton	VC 16 7981
Stella (twin)	Alford	01/11/32	Webb, Mary	Bell	VC 10 4755
Steve	Alford	08/01/26	Sturdivan, Maggie	Knox	VC 79 39300
Stuart	Alford	09/28/31	Petty, Bthelda V.	Jefferson	VC 82 40838
Stuart B.	Alfred	02/23/30	Buddell, Viola M.	Jefferson	VC 15 7351
Suellen	Alfred	05/02/41	Murray, Freda	Harlan	VC 53 26152
Talmage D.	Alford	04/04/24	Alford, Florence	Boyd	VC 58 28759
Terry R.	Alford	08/11/41	Woolsley, Acress	Edmonson	VC 90 44799
Theodore Arnold	Alford	02/06/12	Painter, Alice Goldi	Campbell	VC 17 6424
Theodore Edward	Alford	07/28/13	Brown, Lucy Jane	Campbell	VC 71 35112
Thomas	Alford	10/13/19	Marlowe, Beryl	Lincoln	VC 94 46764
Thomas	Alford	07/29/39	Permenter, Mary	Fulton	VC 90 44609
Thomas Lee	Alford	06/10/12	Miller, Bessie	Garrard	VC 81 32236
Thomas W.	Alford	03/25/37	Fredrick, Mossie	Bell	VC 21 10249
Thos. Jr.	Alford	03/31/28	Azar, Nannie	Clark	VC 33 16247
Thos. Willie	Alfred	03/10/13	Williams, Mary Lilly	Marion	VC 32 15646
Thurlan Irvin	Alford	07/10/15	Coleman, Myrtle	Daviess	VC 69 34272

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Verna	Alford	04/22/13	Dishan, Clara	Lincoln	VC 43 21164
Victor	Alford	05/01/12	Thornton, Sibiria	Campbell	VC 56 22261
Viola R.	Alford	01/08/26	Smith, Viola Lee	Jefferson	VC 7 3142
Virgie	Alford	02/24/33	Smith, Mary	Madison	VC 16 7679
Virgie Mae Austine	Alford	07/02/32	James, Ellen	Muhlenberg	VC 67 33155
Virgil E.	Alford	08/14/23	Painter, Nellie	Campbell	VC 94 46636
Virgil James	Alford	04/27/25	Alford, Ethyl	Garrard	VC 38 18807
Virginia	Alford	10/22/23	Scarborough, Eliz.V.	Jefferson	VC 108 53906
Wanda	Alford	09/03/33	Davis, Clara	Edmonson	VC 78 38758
Wanda Way	Alford	03/08/33	Neighbors, Georgie	Jefferson	VC 23 11319
Wilina Mae	Alford	02/10/23	Bayer, Jewell	Daviess	VC 14 6598
Willey R.	Alford	03/11/28	Childress, Floria	Warren	VC 71 35071
William	Alford	11/23/39	Minor, Julia	Bell	VC 110 54690
William B.	Alford	04/18/33	Faris, Mandy Lee	Hopkins	VC 32 15933
William C.	Alford	10/04/27	Smith, Lillian Mae	Campbell	VC 98 48520
William E	Alford	01/12/40	Runner, Ruby M.	Warren	VC 32 15770
William H.	Alford	02/07/35	Jones, Elen	Muhlenberg	VC 18 8757
William J.	Alford	04/26/40	Young, Christine	Daviess	VC 35 17133
William Lawson	Alford	06/11/31	Matchell, Beulah May	Boyle	VC 49 24195
Williard Francis	Alford	01/02/16	Wilson, Leva	Warren	VC 11 5005
Willie	Alford	05/11/32	Marten, Janie	Ohio	VC 108 53606
Willie Inf. of	Alford	05/11/26	Doyle, Bettie	Edmonson	VC 45 22197
Willie Jr.	Alfred	04/29/21	Osborne, Maggie	Clark	VC 36 17817
Willie Lee	Alford	02/14/33	Hembree, Liddie	Knox	VC 34 16667
Willie Ray	Alford	11/21/28	Childress, Flora	Warren	VC 124 61532
Wilma M.	Alford	11/22/21	Martin, Letha J.	Ohio	VC 9(22) 4488
Wm. Clinton	Alford	10/01/21	Miller, Sadie	Boyle	VC 101 50273
Wm. Earl	Alford	05/16/26	Martin, Lethie Jane	Ohio	VC 103 51019
Wm. Edw.	Alford	03/16/22	Pruett, Mary	Warren	VC 53 26419
Wm. Franklin	Alford	08/22/18	Embry, Dollie	Ohio	VC 121 60276
Wm. Jr.	Alford	05/27/20	Trogen, Adale	Henderson	VC 50 24592
Wm. Jr.	Alford	03/15/25	Payne, Ophelia	Garrard	VC 25 12410
Wm. Mack Inf. of	Alford	09/01/32	Matchel, Bula M.	Boyle	VC 111 55420
Wm. Oneal	Alford	05/25/26	Parsley, Clara	Warren	VC 53 26145
Woodroe Warren	Alford	12/22/12	Painter, Lillian	Campbell	VC 153 61159
Woodrow	Alford	07/23/16	Martin, Ettie	Clark	VC 70 34868
Woodrow Wilson	Alford	10/09/16	Gertin, Julia	Daviess	VC 101 50462
Wordell	Alfred	07/14/37	Morrison, Mary L.	Hopkins	VC 59 29176
Zella M.	Alford	09/18/21	Newell, Sallie	Knox	VC 118 58896
Zula	Alford	04/04/38	Anderson, Lillie	Allen	VC 64 31929



Write a biographical sketch of an “Alford” ancestor or relative. We’ll print it in *AAFA ACTION* and preserve the memory for the future.

Thomas Alford of Wythe Co., VA, 1735–1805

Prepared by Janice Smith, AAFA #152, with the help of Ruth Moran, AAFA #622

Thomas Alford was born about 1735, the son of John Alford and his wife Mary of Frederick County, VA. The will of John Alford was proven in Court in Frederick County on 4 Jan 1748. The brothers and sisters of Thomas were listed in the will: John, Mary, William, Priscilla and Aquilla. John Alford's will was published in *AAFA ACTION*, Spring 1995, p. 44, and Spring 1997, p. 7.

Thomas Alford served in the French and Indian War in 1757/8. On 25 Sept 1762, Thomas Alford was on the Virginia Land Grant index. In Amherst County, VA, land granted to Thomas Alford was 140 acres for 15 shillings on the "South Side of the Mountain."

Thomas Alford, an early adventurer in Draper's Valley community, settling and improving a 300 acre tract of land called Round Hill in 1768. This land was located in what was later Wythe County.

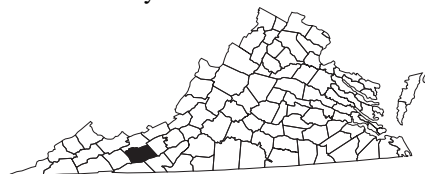
Thomas' wife was named Elizabeth. Ruth Moran, AAFA #622, states that "some researchers think he married her in Culpepper County, and that her surname was Fields; however, as yet neither her surname nor a record of their marriage has been found." Her birth date was around 1746/8, and she died after 1810.

Thomas and Elizabeth Alford had six known children:

1. Mary was born about 1766. She married Charles Baker on 10 Feb 1786, in Montgomery County, VA. Thomas Alford, her father, granted her permission to marry. Charles was the son of Joseph Joel Baker, Sr. and Nannie Smith. Mary Alford Baker died on 22

Feb 1824, in Randolph County, MO. Mary and Charles had seven children:

- i. Elizabeth Baker was born in December 1786, in Montgomery County, Virginia. She married Jeremiah Summers on 13 Mar 1806, in Wayne County, Kentucky.
- ii. Joseph M. Baker was born about 1789. He married Martha Wolfscale on 12 Apr 1810, in Wayne County, Kentucky.
- iii. Mary "Polly" Baker was born about 1792, in Wythe County. She married Adam Hickery on 17 July 1812, in Wayne County, Kentucky.



- iv. Charles Baker, Jr. was born about 1795, in Wythe County. He married Charlotte Harris on 8 Sept 1816, in Wayne County, Kentucky. He died on 20 Oct 1863, in Randolph County, Missouri.
- v. William Baker married Sarah Montgomery on 7 Nov 1822, in Howard County, Missouri. He died in 1833, in Macon County, Missouri.
- vi. Noah Christopher Baker was born about 1801. He married Nancy Mayo. He died on 6 Oct 1870, in Randolph County, Missouri.
- vii. Isaac C. Baker was born on 11 May 1802. He married Jane McCully on 19 Aug 1824, in Chariton County, Missouri. He died in 1892, in Randolph County, Missouri.

2. John was born in 1768, in Augusta County, VA. He married (1) Eleanor Hoge on 26 Oct 1789, in Montgomery County, VA. Eleanor was the daughter

of James Hoge and Elizabeth Howe. She died in 1814 and John married (2) Peggy Crawford. John and Eleanor had seven children, all born in Wythe County, VA.

- i. James Alford was born on 21 Dec 1791. He married Hannah Baker in 1813. He died on 9 Aug 1864 in Alfordsville, Daviess County, Indiana.
- ii. William Alford was born in 1793. He married Mary Elizabeth Noland on 11 Jun 1824 in Daviess County, Indiana.
- iii. John Alford, Jr. was born on 22 Nov 1797/8. He married Elizabeth Baker in 1819. John died in 1874 in Carroll County, Virginia.
- iv. Charles Alford was born on 13 Mar 1801. On 10 Jan 1820, he married Elizabeth "Nellie" Hoge in Wythe County. He died in the 1880's in Montgomery County, Kentucky.
- v. Landy Alford was born about 1803/4. He married Sarah Duke around 1826, and died in Contra Costa County, California in 1871. See "Landy Alford, California Pioneer," *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1997, pp. 42–43.
- vi. An unnamed child was born about 1805/9.
- vii. Lavinia Alford was born about 1807. She married John Wesley Eager around 1825, and she died in 1846 in Lee County, Virginia.

3. William was born 1775/6, and died about 1804. His wife's name is not known, but it is believed that they had two children:

- i. William Alford who was born around 1800.
- ii. Thomas Alford who was born in 1802.

4. Elizabeth was born about 1776/7, in Fincastle County, VA. On 28 Feb

1793, she married Joseph Joel Baker, Jr. in Montgomery County, Virginia. Joel was the son of Joseph Joel Baker, Sr. and Nannie Smith. Elizabeth died in the 1840's in Wythe County, VA. Elizabeth and Joseph Baker had eight children, all born in Wythe County:

- i. Margaret Baker was born on 5 April 1794. She married Berry Hurt 29 October 1815, in Wythe County. She died on 4 January 1887, in Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia.
- ii. Isaac Baker was born about 1796/8.
- iii. Elizabeth Baker was born on 9 September 1802, in Foster Falls, Wythe County, Virginia. She was married to her cousin John Alford, Jr. in 1819. She died about 1885 in Wythe County.
- iv. Rebecca Baker was born about 1812. She married John Nixon on 5 November 1835. She died in 1863.
- v. Lucy Baker was born about 1808. She married Jim Lanthain.
- vi. Polly Baker was born about 1810.
- vii. Joseph McClure Baker was born on 17 January 1815. He married Jane Jackson on 16 March 1837, in Wytheville, Wythe County, Virginia. He died on 2 February 1876.
- viii. Nancy A. Baker was born about 1820, in Wythe County, Virginia. She married Charles Massey on 22 November 1850, in Wythe County, Virginia.

5. Jane was born about 1784. She married Jeremiah Hurst on 10 Apr 1804 in Wythe County.

6. Moses was born about 1787. He married Mary "Polly" Lavender, the daughter of Hugh Lavender, in Aug 1821 in Wythe County. He died in 1822 in Wythe County. Moses and his mother Elizabeth were named as executors in Thomas Alford's will in 1805, making him 18 years old at the

time—no other family members were named. Moses and Mary had one child:

- i. Thomas K. Alford was born in 1822 in Wythe County. He married Delilah Bedsoul in 1839, in Wythe County, Virginia. He died in 1872, in Ohio.

Some descendants of Thomas and Elizabeth Alford who are members of AAFA are: late Jewell Alford Gallagher, #003, Deena Cross #126, Ruth Eager Moran #622, Shirley Alford Mayfield #834, Mary Belle Miller #851 and Nancy Wolfe Henderson #853. Descendants of Landy and Sarah Alford are Frank M. Pangburn #868, and Dr. Joan Marie Willson-King #141. All of these people descend from John and Eleanor Hoge Alford, the second child of Thomas and Elizabeth.

The Will of Thomas Alford

Recorded in Wythe County, Virginia Will Book No. 1, p. 338.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Alford of the County of Wythe, state of Virginia being sick and indisposed in Body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner to wit:

Imprimis I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be discharged out of my personal estate, the residue after paying my just debts I leave and bequeath to my son Moses Alford who is to maintain his mother Elizabeth Alford during her natural life and to pay his Brothers and Sisters and to the Representatives of those who may be dead One dollar Currency to each of them hereby making void all former Wills by me made declaring and publishing this to be my Last Will and Testament. Lastly I do constitute and appoint Elizabeth Alford my wife and Moses

[the name Thomas was originally written here and is scratched through and the name Moses written above] Alford my son Executors to this my will with full power and Authority to Execute everything that may appear after my decease necessary. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 14th day of November 1805.
Thomas Alford <Seal>

In Presence of

Thomas Boyd
Humphrey Ellis
John Fiely
Henry Christly

Wythe County December Court 1805

This the last Will and Testament of Thomas Alford Deceased was proven in Court by the oaths of Thomas Boyd, Humphrey Ellis and Henry Christly, Witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to be Recorded.

Test. John P. Matthews D. C.

AAFA Notes: Ruth Moran interprets the phrase "to the Representatives of those who may be dead" to mean that at least one child was deceased. This child we believe to be a William who appeared in tax lists beginning about 1796, disappearing not long before his father's death. He seems to have lived apart from his parents and then perhaps moved back in with them. That could be interpreted several ways, none of which may be the correct interpretation. We do think it is quite possible that William had offspring and several different possible descendants are trying to prove this.

It has been shown that Moses was the youngest son and that he died soon after his marriage to Polly Lavendar. His only child Thomas was raised by James Carnahan, Polly's second husband. William Crawford was his guardian until 1843. ❖

Texas Trip Notes: March 16–17, 1997

By Janice Smith, AAFA #152

In March 1997 we were invited to the 90th birthday celebration of a woman who was in our church in New Orleans. The party was held in New Braunfels, Texas, where she now lives. We enjoyed the church reunion and were delighted that we could participate in such an important milestone in the life of a woman to whom I felt very close. Also, several of the people in the group have become interested in genealogy, so it was interesting to hear about their experiences.

On Sunday we drove from New Braunfels to Caldwell for an enjoyable visit with D.L. and Catherine Alford [AAFA #54]. They showed us the pictures of their trip to Alford, England and the Alford Manor House, and took us upstairs to D.L.'s office area and two lovely bedrooms, where we saw pictures of their family. Their home was beautiful, with wonderful view of the countryside from their back window.

That night we stayed at the Surrey Inn in Caldwell, which D.L. and Catherine used to own, and saw the surrey for which the inn was named. You can see a photo of them in the surrey in *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1995, p. 21. [Also in that issue is "Alfords in Burleson County, Texas," pp. 22–26, 32, excerpts from *Astride the Old San Antonio Road, A History of Burleson County, Texas*. Catherine Alford was the editor of this book and the author of many of the articles. She was also President of the Burleson County Historical Society.]

On Monday we drove to Bastrop to go to its unique Court House. Bastrop is a very typical old town, with narrow streets, old homes, and lots of trees. When we drove up to the Court House, the street around the square and the

parking lot were crowded with cars. As we were walking up to the door, there were people standing around talking and visiting on the sidewalk and in the hallway inside. My thoughts went back to another time when everyone from the countryside around a county seat might have driven their wagon into town to conduct business on a Monday morning at the Court House. It was a time to visit about the political situation of the time or the crops or the weather.

I was hoping to find information on Thomas Alford (b. 1805) in the records. There were no Alford wills or any probate records. We did find some land records and some marriage records. The birth and death records were closed.

I then was able to convince John to drive back on that same road to Giddings to go to the Lee County Court House. The Court House in Giddings was also a unique old building, but there was a very different atmosphere around the square. Most of the old buildings had been torn down, and the streets were wide and much more modern. There were very few old trees left. Lee County was formed later from parts of Washington, Burleson, and Bastrop Counties. We did find transcribed copies of land records from those counties. There were land records that showed that Isham Alford (b. ca 1815) bought and sold land in Burleson Co. This verified that Isham first came to Burleson County and lived for a few years before going back to Sabine County, sometime before 1860. We also found records on other Alfords there. We did find quite a few marriage records. Again, we found no wills or probate records. I was surprised and disappointed about that. We did find deed records showing that Isham owned land and lived at a village called Evergreen. It is not on a Texas map today. As we were leaving the Court House, John saw a sign that

said Chamber of Commerce, and we decided to go there. A nice young woman there told us where Evergreen used to be. We had driven by that spot the day before on the way to Caldwell and again that morning on the way back to Bastrop! With the land records that we found for Isham, it shows that he was in that area where she told us. At least I can say that we drove by the spot where Isham lived. It was on the OSR, the Old San Antonio Road which is now Highway 21 that runs from Milam in East Texas to San Antonio.

The woman also xeroxed a page out of a cemetery book showing the location of an Alford Cemetery. She gave us a map of the area as well. At least in two instances, I feel it has been worthwhile to go to the Chamber of Commerce in a town where we have been researching. Maybe we can go back again sometime when it is a lot drier and try to find the cemetery.

My ancestors weren't so wise to leave the area. There were oil wells pumping all along that road! I guess they really liked those pine trees back in Sabine County!

On the way home going North, we were quite surprised to look up and see a covered wagon coming toward us. That was a very appropriate end to a day spent looking for information on ancestors in another time.

After we returned, Gil told us another interesting fact: Giddings, TX, was named for an ancestor of Vesta Alford Giddings' [AAFA #233] husband.

If only I had known all of this and had been interested in genealogy back when John was in A&M, we could have done a lot of research while we were in that area. I believe we accomplished something there, and I think John enjoyed being in the area. ❖

“Alfords” in Confederate Military History

By Robin Alford Sterling, AAFA #320

From the multi-volume set *Confederate Military History Extended Edition*, Broadfoot Publishing Co., Wilmington, NC, 1989—original edition published by the Confederate Publishing Co., 1899.

The following extracts represent references to the surnames Alford, Halford, and Alfred within the referenced document. The comprehensive index listed no Alvords or Hallfords. Names in capital letters were added to the original text.

Georgia

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Joseph S. **ALFORD**, adjutant of W.H.T. Walker camp, United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, was born at Fayetteville, Ga., December 25, 1841, son of James and Dorcas (Pegg) **ALFORD** [ancestors of the late James M. Edwards, AAFA #8]. He was reared chiefly at Jonesboro and received his education in the old-fashioned village schools. In 1857, at the age of fifteen years, he went to Mississippi and thence to Texas, where he was living when the war between the States began. In April, 1861, he enlisted in a company of cavalry, which had been raised by Captain Winston, and which became Company E, of the Sixth Texas cavalry regiment. The first movement of this command was toward Indian Territory for the purpose of capturing a fort occupied by Indians who were unfriendly to the Confederate government, but on receipt of news that it had already yielded, the regiment returned to Marshall, where young **ALFORD** was transferred to a company of cadets from the university at that town, which had been organized by Professor Bass, who led it to New Orleans. Here the company was obliged to wait for the organization of the First Texas regiment of infantry, in which it

became Company E. There being considerable delay at this point, young **ALFORD** began to be impatient lest the war should come to an end before he had an opportunity to participate in the fighting, so instead of tarrying in New Orleans, he proceeded at once to Richmond, Va., paying his own way. Going to Yorktown, he enlisted in Company E of the Tenth Georgia infantry, serving at first as a private, but rising from that position to that of first sergeant of his company. His regiment rendered gallant service in McLaw's division, Longstreet's corps, Army of Northern Virginia. During the Peninsula campaign he took part in the combats and skirmishes about Yorktown and at Young's Mills, Warwick Court House, Dam No. 1, Hickory Point, Williamsburg, West Point and Seven Pines. As soon as General Lee was placed in command of the army of Northern Virginia and began the series of operations which ended in raising the siege of Richmond and forcing McClellan to the protection of his fleet, young **ALFORD** shared with his regiment in the desperate fighting of the Seven Days battles, being most hotly engaged at Savage Station and Malvern Hill. He marched with Longstreet's corps to the relief of Jackson at Second Manassas, and with his regiment crossed the Potomac into Maryland and was in battle at Crampton's Gap, Sharpsburg, and Shepherdstown, performing bravely a soldier's part. Later he participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Gettysburg and was with Longstreet's corps in East Tennessee in the battles and skirmishes at Lenoir Station, Philadelphia and Campbell's Station, Knoxville, Rocky Knob and Bean's Station. In the fall of 1864 he shared in the victory and defeat at Cedar Creek, being at that time slightly wounded, as he had previously been at Berryville. Serving faithfully to the end, he surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. Since the war he has resided in Alabama and Geor-

gia, living in Atlanta most of the time since 1872. Since its organization in 1897 he has been adjutant of Walker Camp, and he is also acting adjutant general with the rank of major on the staff of Brig.-Gen. A.J. West, commander of the North Georgia brigade of United Confederate Veterans. His father, James **ALFORD**, served in the Florida war, and his son, H.J. **ALFORD**, was a non-commissioned officer of the Second Georgia regiment in the war with Spain.

Mississippi

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Captain Wiley T. Coleman, of Meridian, an active member of the United Confederate Veteran association, and major on the staff of General Cameron, commanding the Mississippi division, is a native of Alabama, born July 16, 1840. He is the son of Robert E. Coleman and Rebecca **ALFORD**, both of Alabama birth [see also p. 45, this issue], was reared in Choctaw county of that State, and was attending school at Mount Sterling when the war began. Among the first to volunteer, he joined the Washington light infantry, at Mobile, about April 7, 1861, and the company was soon incorporated as Company E in the Third regiment Alabama infantry, of which the first colonels were Jones M. Withers and Tennent Lomax. The regiment went to Virginia, and became a part of the brigade of Gen. R.E. Rodes, and in the fall of 1861 Private Coleman was detailed as one of the brigade sharpshooters. In this capacity he took part in the battles of Seven Pines, the Seven Days before Richmond, Second Manassas, South Mountain, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House, and numerous minor engagements. He was first wounded in a skirmish at Warrenton, and at

Spottsylvania was shot severely in the left foot. Being sent home on furlough, disabled, he was assigned, on partial recovery, to the staff of Col. John C. Reid, commanding the post at Corinth during Hood's Tennessee campaign. He served in this capacity with the rank of captain until after the retreat of the army from Nashville, when, desirous of active duty in the field, he resigned his position, presented Colonel Reid with his horse, and returned to his old Alabama brigade in the army of Northern Virginia. While the siege of Petersburg continued he was on duty in the trenches, and during the retreat to Appomattox was in active service. Fighting under Gen. John B. Gordon he gained the acquaintance and friendship of that famous leader, who at their meetings in these later years always has a kindly greeting for his "old sharphooter." Captain Coleman maintains his association with his old comrades by membership in Walthall camp, No. 25, and has attended the reunions at Jackson, New Orleans, Birmingham, Houston and Richmond. Ever since the war he has been engaged in planting in Sumpter county, Ala., but his home has for some time been at Meridian. In 1872 he was married to Ida Simpson, of that city, of South Carolinian ancestry, and they have three daughters and two sons.

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Captain Elias A. Rowan, M.D., of Wesson, Copiah county, was born near Crystal Springs, Miss., December 31, 1837, son of Samuel and Jeannette (**ALFORD**) Rowan. After completing his academic education he began preparing for the profession of medicine, and attended lectures at the medical department of the university of Louisiana in 1860-61. At the alarm of war against the south he laid aside his studies and enlisted as a private in Company G, Sixth Mississippi infantry, under Col. John J. Thornton, afterward commanded by Col. Robert Lowry. This regiment was part of the army collected in Kentucky under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, and after the

fall of Fort Donelson, fought at Shiloh. Subsequently it was on duty near Port Hudson and Vicksburg during the naval sieges of the summer of 1862, and in the campaign against Grant during the spring and summer of 1863 was in Tilghman's brigade of Loring's division. Dr. Rowan, winning promotion by meritorious service from the line to the rank of captain, shared the service of his regiment throughout, and participated in the battles of Port Gibson and Baker's Creek, in 1863; and in 1864, with the same veteran brigade, under Gen. John Adams, took part in the Atlanta campaign, including the battles of Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain and those about Atlanta, and Franklin and Nashville in Hood's Tennessee campaign. In the disaster at Nashville he was captured, and being taken north, was a prisoner at Johnson's Island for six months, being released June 16, 1865. During his service he was once wounded, slightly, during the defense of Jackson against Sherman's army. On his return to Mississippi he resumed his medical studies, and was graduated at the university of Louisiana in 1866. Since then he has been successfully engaged in the practice of medicine at Wesson, Miss., where he is also a leader in political and public affairs. He was elected to the lower house of the legislature in 1875, 1884 and 1886, and to the State senate in 1895 and 1899. Through his long service he is recognized as one of the most efficient as well as ablest representatives of the people. He aided greatly in the enactment of the local option law in 1886, and continues to be an ardent supporter of measures in the interest of temperance. With his old comrades he is affiliated as a member of the United Confederate veterans' camp at Wesson....

South Carolina

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Marion S. Gressett was born in Orangeburg county, S.C., in 1837, and

was educated in the schools of his county and attended college at Ebenezer Mills, York county. He was teaching school when the war began, and he enlisted in the Confederate service in October, 1861, in Company E, First South Carolina cavalry, as corporal, serving as such but a short time, and then going through the grades until he reached the rank of first sergeant. He was in the following engagements: Brandy Station, Upperville, Louisa Court House, Gettysburg, and all the engagements in which his regiment participated, serving throughout the war without a wound. After the war he returned home and took up the study of medicine which his enlistment had interrupted. He entered the South Carolina medical college at Charleston and graduated from that institution in 1869. He commenced the practice of his profession at Branchville, S.C., and has continued to enjoy a successful practice there since. In 1876 he raised a cavalry company at Branchville, S.C., and took an active part in the great campaign which resulted in the election of Wade Hampton as governor. He has been twice married, first in 1870, to Mrs. Isabel (Ott) Edwards, daughter of Col. Abraham Ott, of Orangeburg county. She died in 1882, leaving one daughter, Viola, and he was married the second time, in 1883, to Miss Maggie **HALFORD**, of Charleston, S.C. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias. As a physician he stands high in his profession, being a member of the State medical association and also the National medical association.

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Lieutenant John D. McLucas, a leading citizen and public official of Marion, S.C., was born in Marlborough county, January 14, 1838. He left school while quite young and went west and was teaching school in southern Arkansas when South Carolina seceded from the Union. Arkansas being slow to act he returned home and in February, 1861, enlisted in Company K, Eighth South

Carolina. This regiment was called into service April 14, 1861, and Mr. McLucas served as a private until the spring of 1862, when at the reorganization of the command he was elected second lieutenant of his company. In 1864 he was promoted to first lieutenant and in this position he did his duty as a soldier to the close of the war, surrendering at Greensboro with Johnston. His principal fighting was done in the following great battles: First Manassas, Williamsburg, Savage Station, Malvern Hill, Maryland Heights, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Knoxville, Wilderness, Orange Court House, Spottsylvania, Second Cold Harbor, Berryville, Cedar Run, Deep Botton, Averasboro, N.C., Bentonville, N.C., and in fact all the engagements in which his regiment participated. This extensive list will show his constancy and courage as a Confederate soldier. In an engagement near Charlestown, W. Va., in the Valley campaign, his company had become so much reduced by marching and by casualties that he and only one comrade were engaged, and with singular fatality his comrade was killed. During the war Lieutenant McLucas was frequently detailed to serve as adjutant of the regiment and adjutant-general of the brigade, in the absence of those officials. During his entire service he never failed to march into camp with his command, and soldiers will know the significance of this fact. After the war closed he studied law and was admitted to practice in 1866. He practiced until 1868, when upon the reconstruction of the State he withdrew and engaged in the merchandise business until 1881. During part of that time and subsequently until 1885 he published the *Merchant and Farmer*, a newspaper at Marion, and the last two years of its publication at Laurens, S.C. His establishment having burned in 1885 he discontinued its publication and returning to Marion was appointed master in equity in 1887. He was elected judge of probate of Marion

county in 1888 and still holds both of the above offices by reappointment and re-election. He is also a member of the county board of education and served several years as clerk of the board of county commissioners. As an evidence of his popularity in his county we will state that he has been triumphantly elected as probate judge at four successive elections, the fight being made in the primary of the county. He has held several minor positions and in 1876 was chairman of his county in Hampton's campaign for governor. In that year he was also a delegate to the Democratic national convention which met at St. Louis. Lieutenant McLucas has been twice married, first in 1868 to Miss Amanda ALFORD, of Marion county, who died in April, 1869, and he was again married in 1871 to Miss Elvira Sherwood, of Wilmington, N.C. They have two sons: John S., professor of English at the State agricultural and mechanical college; the other son, Hugh, being engaged in the mercantile business at Marion. Lieutenant McLucas is major on the staff of Gen. C.I. Walker, Major-general of the South Carolina divisions of the United Confederate Veterans, and is also the historian of Camp Marion, U.C.V. He is descended from Scotch ancestry, among them being the Camerons, the MacLaughlins and the MacRaes. His ancestors emigrated to America about one hundred years ago, settling in North and South Carolina.

Texas

Volume XV, pages 271-274.

[See also the following AAFA ACTION articles: "George G. Alford, 1793-1847," Sept 1991, p. 67; and "George Alford of Texas," March 1991, pp. 43-44.]

George Frederick ALFORD, one of the most notable citizens of Texas, formerly a staff officer in the Confederate States' military service, was born at New Madrid, Mo., in the house formerly owned and occupied by the

Spanish viceroy of Louisiana, August 4, 1836. He was a son of Gen. George G. ALFORD, a native of New York, who was a cousin of Gen. Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame. General ALFORD served as a lieutenant of artillery on the staff of Gen. Winfield Scott in the war of 1811-15, and in 1819 settled at New Madrid, Mo. His father, Capt. George ALFORD, Sr. was a captain, and his uncle, Benedict ALFORD, was a colonel, both on the staff of Gen. George Washington during the whole of the Revolution. Gen. George G. ALFORD went to Texas in 1835, fought under Gen. Sam Houston through the Texas revolution, which culminated at San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, and, while bringing military supplies from New Orleans as quartermaster-general on the brig Julius Caesar, was captured by Mexican blockaders off Galveston harbor. A cruel imprisonment followed, in a dungeon at Matamoras, Mex., and he was condemned to be shot, as was also his brother, Maj. Johnson H. ALFORD, but the vigorous remonstrance of his personal friend, President Andrew Jackson, secured their release. Returning to Missouri, General ALFORD removed his family and numerous slaves to Texas, soon after, and died April 1, 1847, at Crockett, he then being judge. George F. ALFORD, until his father's and mother's death, was reared at Nacogdoches, Crockett and ALFORD's Bluff, Trinity county, Tex. Among his schoolmates in this early period [was] ... peerless Mary Holcomb, one of the most beautiful women of modern times, for whose little daughter, "Douschka," born in the imperial palace of Romanoff, in St. Petersburg, the Empress Catherine, of Russia, was godmother. "Douschka's" father, Col. Frank Pickens, was United States minister to Russia and governor of South Carolina, and he fired the first shot at Fort Sumpter, Charleston harbor, April 12, 1861. [See "'Darling Little Douschka'—by George F. Alford" in *AAFA ACTION*, June 1991, p. 55.] After his parents' death young

ALFORD was taken back to New Madrid and put to school by his maternal aunt, but about two years later, tiring of the monotony of country school life, he went to the far West at the age of about twelve years, and found a home among the wild, nomadic Indians of that remote region. Three years of this wild life sufficed, and at the age of fifteen he made a six months' journey on pony-back to the gold fields of California. Good fortune attended him, and in 1856 he returned to Texas, with a large fortune for a boy not yet twenty years of age. On February 16, 1857, he married Anne Marie Maulsby, of New Madrid, his early schoolmate and sweetheart, and after witnessing the inauguration of President Buchanan and Breckinridge, and purchasing a large stock of goods in New York and New Orleans, they settled in Palestine, Tex., where young ALFORD engaged in mercantile business. In 1858 he removed with his family to his slave plantation at ALFORD's Bluff, and in the same year he was elected one of the judges of Trinity county. In August, 1861, he was elected to the State legislature from the rich and populous Ninth senatorial district, composed of Anderson, Houston and Trinity counties. When the fateful issue of secession was presented he followed the lead of his father's old commander, Gen. Sam Houston, then governor of Texas, opposing the secession movement, until the popular will had decided in favor of withdrawal from the Federal compact, when he faithfully devoted his time, talents and fortune to the cause which his country espoused. During the course of the civil war he served in various capacities, civil and military, under Gens. J. Bankhead Magruder, E. Kirby Smith, William M. Taylor, Paul O. Hebert and Hamilton P. Bee, as adjutant-general, inspector-general, judge advocate, provost marshal, quartermaster, collector of confederate tax-in-kind,

cotton bureau, negro labor or impressment bureau, civil judge and legislator, and in all the lines of activity in which he served during that troublous and frightful period, and the still more horrible period following the overthrow of constitutional government and civil law in the conquered and devastated States, improperly called "reconstruction," when, in fact, it was only the most vile, most cowardly, brutal and merciless "destruction" of human life and property. General ALFORD was always faithful to law and order, and true to the cause of the people of the South. In 1866 he was again elected to the State legislature from the same district and served in that body until ousted by military authority, with the entire State government, headed by the patriot soldier and statesman, Gov. James W. Throckmorton. In 1866, after having suffered enormous loss from an unprecedented flood on his plantation, following the loss of all his slaves by manumission, he moved to Galveston, on money borrowed to open an office, and entered upon his famous career at a cotton factor and banker. His success was instantaneous and phenomenal. His extensive acquaintance and popularity all over Texas caused an unceasing stream of money and business to flow into his house, his profits reaching as high as \$200,000 a year, and by 1878 he became one of the richest merchant princes in the South, the volume of his business being the largest ever transacted by any house in Texas. This exceptional good fortune continued until the unparalleled financial panic of 1873, when heavy losses followed, and these continued until 1875, when his house was compelled to suspend, from panic losses and heavy declines in cotton and tonnage for three years, during his absence in Europe. The liabilities were nearly \$1,000,000. Refusing a generous proposition from his creditors to settle at 25 to 50 per cent without interest, and with his own

time in which to pay it, he began the herculean task of converting his private fortune, not involved in the failure, into cash, a most difficult thing to do in that time of monetary distress, when thousands of the strongest houses in the world had been forced to the wall, and after a hard, manly struggle of nearly ten years, he saw the immense indebtedness of his firm paid in full—every cent—principal, interest and cost—not even permitting a rebate of any part of the interest, amounting to nearly \$60,000 per year, though insisted upon by many of the firm's creditors. In August, 1877, having ended with honor, almost unparalleled, his commercial career, General ALFORD, widely and favorably known all over the South, made his home at Dallas, and since then he has devoted such of his time and as bad health will permit to caring for the remnant of his once extensive possessions, the cultivation of his literary and esthetic tastes, and in travel with his wife between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and the great lakes and the gulf. He very often gratifies his literary tastes writing for the press, mostly biographical and historical sketches of pioneer and argonautic life on the frontiers of Texas, Mexico and California, and with the Indian tribes of the far West. As scholar, poet, statesman and patriot he is known and loved throughout the State, and far beyond its domain, vast as it is. He has made many contributions to current literature, and the graceful products of his pen meet with exceptional public favor. He has been a member of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas since 1858, and of the Methodist Church South since 1867, and has been a Democrat all his life. He and the wife of his youth have been blessed with ten children, six living—two daughters, both married, and four sons. One of the latter, Hon. Albert H. ALFORD, is speaker of the Idaho legislature. ❖

“Alfords” in Arkansas SS Decedent File

The “Alfords” on the list below are from the Arkansas Social Security Decedent File. The subject may have been born, registered for Social Security, or died in Arkansas.

You can request a copy of a deceased person’s original Social Security Application (SS-5) by writing to the address below. Include the information given for the deceased and \$7. (The fee is \$16.50 if the Social Security number is not known.)

SSA, Office of Public Affairs
Freedom of Information Staff
4-C-10 Annex Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

The latest death dates shown in the SS file are 1991 but there are only about 20 in that year—1 in Alabama. Generally, the deaths are from 1941 (although the program began in 1934) through 1990. Until recently many people were not in the Social Security system. For example, self-employed persons, including farmers, were excluded for years. Military and federal civil service personnel were not in it until the 1980’s. (I retired in 1981 and was never under SS except as a kid before going into service in WW II.) We also know of people who were in SS and who have died but are not listed. We also know of a few cases in which there are

errors. As with most data, researchers must take this information as a clue about where to go for further evidence.

In previous issues we have published the Social Security Decedent lists for Alabama (Fall 1996), California (Summer 1996), Missouri (Spring 1996), Louisiana (Winter 1996), Virginia and West Virginia (Summer 94), and Mississippi (June 1991 and Sept 1991). We will continue publishing state lists in future issues. If you have an urgent need for another Alford list from the Social Security Decedent file, contact AAFA.

The SS numbers used for Alabama are 416–424. Those on Rail Road Retirement had SS numbers 700–728.

EXPLANATION OF HEADINGS

“Born or Registered” is the date and state where the decedent was either born or where he registered with SS.

“Died” is the date and state of death.

“Zip 1” is where the Social Security benefits were last mailed during the person’s life.

“City”, if any, is based on Zip 1 and is not found in the Decedent File. AAFA added this information.

“Zip 2” (in parentheses) is where the death benefits were mailed, indicated only if different from Zip 1.

“RR” if used instead of a state means the person was on Railroad Pension.

Name	SS Number	Born or Registered	Died	Zip 1	City (Zip2)
A.	ALFORD	433-16-2107	12/08/1911	LA	11/00/1979 AR 71701 Camden
ABNER	ALFORD	430-05-4978	02/21/1885	AR	08/00/1966 TX 75080 Richardson
ALBERT	HALFORD	431-54-7031	04/23/1933	AR	06/00/1987 AR 72396 Wynne
ALBERT	ALFORD	430-05-8374	12/17/1916	AR	09/00/1974 0 —
ALBERT	HOLFORD	429-24-2879	01/03/1921	AR	01/00/1976 0 —
ALONZO	HALFORD	432-07-8146	08/16/1909	AR	12/00/1975 IL 60619 Chicago
ALVIN	ALFORD	430-28-0520	03/09/1892	AR	08/00/1972 TX 77502 Pasadena
AMOS	ALFORD	431-22-1102	09/14/1892	AR	06/00/1968 CA 94801 Richmond
ANDREW	HALFORD	429-72-5275	07/14/1892	AR	01/00/1978 AR 71601 Pine Bluff
ANGUS	ALFORD	546-28-8141	05/15/1897	CA	03/00/1982 AR 71960 Norman
ANIE	ALFORD	431-44-4450	06/11/1897	AR	02/00/1989 72316 Blytheville
ANNIE	HALFORD	429-19-7290	07/30/1895	AR	06/00/1983 AR 71601 Pine Bluff
ARTHUR	ALFORD	429-16-6232	07/08/1892	AR	09/00/1987 AR 72117 North Little Rock
AUSTIN	ALFORD	431-22-9927	08/17/1897	AR	09/00/1981 AR 72118 North Little Rock
AUSTIN	ALFORD JR	429-34-3065	03/28/1926	AR	11/00/1983 MI 48505 Flint
BEE	ALFORD	429-22-3393	11/10/1900	AR	05/00/1983 AR 72046 England
BELL	ALFORD	430-20-5301	10/08/1888	AR	05/00/1983 AR 72624 Compton
BEN	ALFORD	431-26-6643	12/14/1885	AR	02/00/1987 CA 90008 Los Angeles
BERT	HALFORD	431-38-2976	12/22/1893	AR	01/00/1965 AR 0 —
BERTHA	ALFORD	431-11-2984	08/19/1914	AR	05/00/1981 AR 72333 Elaine

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BERTHA	HALFORD 432-09-6469	09/10/1902	AR 10/00/1979	MO 63901	Poplar Bluff (72422)
BETTIE	ALFORD 513-12-5106	01/15/1925	KS 12/00/1980	AR 72756	Rogers
BILL	ALFORD 430-32-1484	03/30/1927	AR 10/00/1980	CA 95422	Clearlake
BIRDA	ALFORD 430-70-0023	12/10/1896	AR 01/00/1972	IN 46407	Gary
CARL	HALFORD 431-07-0868	12/17/1921	AR 11/00/1983	MO 63118	Saint Louis
CARL	ALFORD 431-18-1626	09/20/1912	AR 07/03/1989	71832	DeQueen
CARLOS	ALFORD 430-24-2552	10/29/1914	AR 11/00/1969	0	—
CARLOS	ALFORD 430-07-5936	06/21/1916	AR 07/00/1976	0	—
CARLTON	ALFORD 432-12-8425	12/31/1919	AR 11/00/1967	0	—
CARRIE	ALFORD 431-80-4025	10/05/1895	AR 06/00/1979	AR 71601	Pine Bluff
CARRIE	ALFORD 429-14-1342	10/01/1921	AR 02/09/1991	72116	Sherwood
CHARLES	ALFORD 432-58-2981	03/16/1888	AR 01/00/1975	AR 71601	Pine Bluff
CHARLES	ALFORD 430-16-0756	09/28/1891	AR 04/00/1987	AR 72015	Benton
CHARLES	ALFORD 432-26-6906	07/10/1894	AR 03/00/1967	AR 72315	Blytheville
CHARLIE	ALFORD 428-28-2879	12/25/1884	MS 04/00/1972	AR 71601	Pine Bluff
CLARA	ALFORD 432-16-3327	12/31/1890	AR 03/00/1974	IL 61614	Peoria
CLARENCE	ALFORD 432-18-1234	05/27/1898	AR 01/00/1973	AR 72326	Colt
CLAUDE	ALFORD 431-05-1903	10/21/1905	AR 05/00/1978	CA 94086	Sunnyvale
CLAUDE	ALFORD 432-28-2577	08/29/1925	AR 03/00/1975	CA 95014	Cupertino
CLAYTON	ALFORD 431-40-3881	07/27/1896	AR 02/05/1989	90059	Los Angeles
CLEN	HALFORD 429-72-5049	08/08/1894	AR 02/00/1975	AR 71601	Pine Bluff
CLIFFORD	ALVORD 508-10-6049	08/01/1893	NE 06/00/1972	AR 72542	Hardy
CLIFTON	HALFORD 430-24-9007	07/27/1915	AR 08/00/1960	0	—
CLYDE	HOLFORD 430-07-7551	09/05/1902	AR 01/00/1960	0	—
CORAL	ALFORD 430-58-8395	11/02/1906	AR 05/00/1987	TN 37130	Murfreesboro
DALY	HALFORD 354-16-4691	03/15/1890	IL 07/00/1977	AR 72501	Batesville
DORIS	ALFORD 429-24-5651	12/17/1913	AR 09/00/1983	OK 74525	Atoka
EATHEL	HALFORD 431-58-2842	07/17/1889	AR 04/00/1973	AR 72462	Reyno
EFFIE	ALFORD 560-22-8205	03/02/1894	CA 03/00/1985	AR 71960	Norman
ELBERT	ALFORD 431-26-8117	10/26/1919	AR 05/00/1990	71644	Grady
ELMER	ALFORD 431-20-7995	02/28/1902	AR 02/00/1973	AR 72102	McRae
EMMA	ALFORD 432-42-4097	02/12/1903	AR 04/00/1986	AR 72040	Des Arc
ENOS	ALFORD 432-54-5502	02/08/1897	AR 11/00/1970	AR 71764	Stephens
ETTA	ALFORD 429-19-3209	11/10/1888	AR 05/00/1981	AR 72858	Pottsville
FLETCHER	ALFORD 430-20-6449	10/15/1916	AR 09/00/1983	CA 95736	Weimar
FLOSSIE	ALFORD 431-34-4018	03/23/1895	AR 05/00/1976	AR 72601	Harrison
FLOYD	ALFORD 429-12-6769	03/06/1894	AR 03/00/1970	MO 63821	Arbyrd
FRANKIE	ALFORD 431-42-3441	06/29/1891	AR 12/00/1977	NJ 08091	West Berlin(08037)
FRED	ALFORD 432-40-5228	06/23/1914	AR 05/00/1987	MI 48234	Detroit
GEORGE	ALFORD 431-14-5518	10/13/1898	AR 09/00/1971	AR 72040	Des Arc
GEORGE	ALFORD 431-28-3812	03/26/1880	AR 11/00/1963	AZ 0	—
GILBERT	ALFORD 430-26-6937	03/11/1921	AR 01/00/1987	AR 71730	El Dorado
GORDEN	ALFORD 429-24-0948	07/19/1901	AR 12/00/1976	IL 62040	Granite City
GRACIE	ALFORD 432-28-4242	04/26/1894	AR 10/00/1983	AR 72118	North Little Rock
HARRY	HALFORD 432-14-0342	04/05/1894	AR 05/00/1950	0	—
HARVEY	ALFORD 416-16-2659	10/25/1913	AL 12/00/1977	AR 72333	Elaine
HAZEL	HALFORD 429-19-7814	02/08/1903	AR 08/00/1977	AR 72462	Reyno
HORACE	ALFORD 429-36-9498	01/08/1913	AR 09/00/1985	AR 71801	Hope
ICEPHINE	HALFORD 430-19-7537	11/06/1897	AR 05/04/1990	71601	Pine Bluff
ICIE	ALFORD 432-12-3382	08/09/1910	AR 03/00/1982	NM 88210	Artesia
J.	ALFORD 430-18-2547	10/08/1916	AR 05/00/1983	CA 90406	Santa Monica
JAMES	HALFORD 430-64-5793	11/30/1941	AR 06/00/1984	AR 71913	Hot Springs Ntl (79761)

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JAMES	ALFORD	429-28-4394	01/30/1923 AR	05/00/1971 TX	77027 Houston
JESSIE	ALFORD	429-20-3314	03/23/1887 AR	01/00/1976 AR	72601 Harrison
JOE	ALFRED	431-01-6157	12/24/1878 AR	07/00/1964 AR	0 —
JOE	ALFORD	429-50-9126	12/28/1930 AR	05/00/1968	0 —
JOE	ALFORD	439-01-4700	04/25/1913 LA	10/00/1985 AR	71845 Lewisville
JOHN	ALFORD	431-72-6053	02/05/1886 AR	08/00/1963 AR	0 —
JOHN	HALLFORD	432-05-3698	12/30/1888 AR	10/00/1974 AR	72933 Charleston
JOHN	ALFORD	432-54-8000	12/28/1899 AR	12/00/1968 AR	72202 Little Rock
JOHN	ALFORD	432-22-6799	03/04/1882 AR	03/00/1960	0 —
JOHN	HALFORD	257-12-7903	03/08/1923 GA	01/00/1982 AR	71730 El Dorado
JUNE	HALFORD	432-44-2523	06/15/1924 AR	11/00/1988	76360 Electra
KATHRYN	ALFORD	430-03-5580	03/09/1915 AR	12/00/1981 FL	32250 Jacksonville Bea
LAMAR	ALFORD	431-30-7038	01/17/1903 AR	05/00/1968 TX	76901 San Angelo
LARRY	ALFORD	430-23-7516	07/02/1960 AR	08/00/1982 AR	72006 Augusta
LAURA	ALFORD	703-03-6129	08/16/1902 RR	02/00/1980 AR	71603 Pine Bluff (71611)
LEE	ALFORD	486-05-1779	04/24/1898 MO	05/00/1976 AR	71958 Murfreesboro
LELAH	ALFORD	432-38-9677	01/08/1900 AR	02/00/1982 AR	72601 Harrison
LENA	HALLFORD	431-19-2496	12/03/1888 AR	03/00/1980 AR	72933 Charleston
LEONA	ALFORD	430-40-9335	10/08/1912 AR	02/00/1973 CA	95110 San Jose
LILLIE	HOLFORD	497-10-8855	06/26/1909 MO	01/00/1976 AR	72104 Malvern
LLOYD	ALFORD	429-09-6374	04/08/1916 AR	11/00/1981 CA	92633 Fullerton
LONNIE	ALFORD	356-07-3866	03/24/1897 IL	12/00/1978 AR	71701 Camden
LOUIE	HALFORD	429-03-2581	09/22/1905 AR	10/00/1982 CA	91105 Pasadena
LUTHER	ALFORD	430-18-0563	08/10/1894 AR	05/00/1983 AR	71958 Murfreesboro
LUTHER	HALFORD	429-24-4607	12/25/1900 AR	03/00/1987 AR	72455 Pocahontas
LYLA	ALFORD	429-19-2290	03/14/1895 AR	11/00/1977 AR	72901 Fort Smith
MAGGIE	ALFORD	429-98-8861	06/08/1903 AR	03/00/1981 AR	72102 McRae
MAMIE	ALFRED	429-22-4610	01/17/1916 AR	11/00/1977 OR	97601 Klamath Falls
MARGIE	ALFORD	429-19-3144	04/07/1902 AR	12/00/1980 AR	71857 Prescott
MARTHA	ALVORD	429-22-4670	08/16/1907 AR	10/00/1979 FL	32017
MATTIE	ALFORD	430-36-5171	09/08/1922 AR	12/00/1973	0 —
MAURICE	ALFORD	431-03-3948	03/03/1904 AR	05/00/1975 AR	72104 Malvern
MILLARD	ALFORD	431-64-6004	07/05/1902 AR	10/00/1968 AR	72202 Little Rock
MILTON	ALFORD	432-07-9183	07/01/1910 AR	09/00/1980 CA	90026 Los Angeles (71601)
MINNIE	ALFORD	432-92-7003	03/13/1888 AR	01/00/1979 AR	75502 Texarkana
MINNIE	HALFORD	429-94-6464	04/13/1896 AR	02/00/1982 AR	72927 Booneville
MINNIE	ALFORD	456-18-5928	08/13/1894 TX	01/00/1975 AR	71958 Murfreesboro
NOEL	ALFORD	430-10-2833	03/15/1907 AR	01/00/1984 IN	46142 Greenwood
NONA	ALFORD	429-22-5307	11/01/1894 AR	05/00/1977 NV	89701 Carson City
NORA	ALFORD	432-05-6766	02/04/1910 AR	07/00/1985 AR	72904 Fort Smith
NORETTA	ALFORD	430-40-7190	08/28/1925 AR	08/00/1970	0 —
OLLIE	ALFORD	429-18-0890	03/18/1899 AR	08/00/1966 AR	72015 Benton
OSCAR	ALFORD	431-44-6003	03/05/1893 AR	09/00/1979 AR	72322 Caldwell
OSCAR	ALFORD	430-44-9458	04/30/1926 AR	05/00/1983 TX	75561 Hooks
PAT	ALFORD	430-42-4257	04/15/1934 AR	05/00/1986	0 —
PAULINE	ALFORD	432-58-6659	07/01/1900 AR	12/00/1986 AR	72106 Mayflower
RAY	ALFORD	407-16-8440	05/16/1911 KY	02/00/1981 AR	72701 Fayetteville
RICHARD	ALFORD	430-10-0481	02/24/1914 AR	05/00/1983 AR	72116 Sherwood
ROBERT	HALFORD	429-05-2326	09/10/1919 AR	11/00/1985 AR	72330 Dyess
ROBERT	HALFORD	432-09-9913	08/04/1886 AR	01/00/1968 LA	71101 Shreveport
ROSCOE	ALFORD	431-18-7734	06/08/1905 AR	10/00/1972 NM	88210 Artesia
ROY	ALFORD	432-66-5340	03/06/1899 AR	08/23/1989	72601 Harrison
RUBY	HALFORD	430-42-9369	03/25/1925 AR	02/16/1990	72927 Booneville

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RUTH	ALVORD	429-30-9613	04/05/1902 AR	12/00/1982 CA	90057 Los Angeles
SAM	ALFORD	431-16-6940	09/22/1905 AR	01/00/1962	0 —
SAMPSON	ALFORD	431-48-9438	05/25/1925 AR	11/00/1979 AR	71644 Grady (71611)
SAMUEL	ALFORD	429-74-4381	09/25/1923 AR	07/00/1974	0 —
SAMUEL	ALFORD	429-84-1632	02/17/1957 AR	10/00/1974	0 —
SEABORN	HALFORD	429-60-2035	09/26/1901 AR	05/00/1977 AR	72927 Booneville (72936)
SELMA	ALFORD	432-72-7633	07/22/1904 AR	03/23/1988	71913 Hot Springs Ntl
SIBYL	HALLFORD	431-12-3985	03/06/1919 AR	11/00/1984 CA	92807 Anaheim (92330)
T.	ALFORD	430-82-1318	06/09/1943 AR	10/00/1989	0 —
THELMA	HOLFORD	431-60-2559	12/26/1906 AR	08/06/1989	72401 Jonesboro
THOMAS	ALFORD	430-32-2485	10/29/1894 AR	09/00/1985 AR	71611 Pine Bluff
THOMAS	ALFORD	430-28-3242	08/21/1909 AR	03/00/1983 TX	75228 Dallas
THOMAS	ALFORD	429-20-3405	09/17/1905 AR	03/16/1990	72624 Compton
TRUMAN	ALFORD	556-20-5650	09/22/1916 CA	08/00/1984 AR	72611 Alpena
TULLIE	ALFORD	429-14-5426	11/13/1900 AR	03/00/1978 AR	71730 El Dorado
U.	ALFORD	430-03-6228	06/15/1905 AR	07/00/1963	0 —
VERA	ALFORD	431-19-1936	11/25/1898 AR	10/00/1983 AR	72116 Sherwood
VERNA	ALFORD	431-11-6292	09/02/1900 AR	01/00/1973 TX	75601 Longview
VERSIE	HALFORD	430-05-0633	12/28/1889 AR	01/00/1964 MO	0 —
VINNIE	HALFORD	431-19-5225	11/22/1883 AR	11/13/1989	72422 Corning
VIOLA	HALFORD	432-52-6679	06/06/1902 AR	10/00/1984 AR	71901 Hot Springs Ntl
VIRGIL	HALFORD	430-18-4294	10/05/1886 AR	08/00/1962 OK	0 —
WALTER	ALFORD	430-07-4626	03/04/1892 AR	09/00/1968 AR	71857 Prescott
WALTER	ALFORD	431-24-4641	02/04/1902 AR	10/00/1973 IN	46770 Markle
WILLARD	ALFORD	430-22-1811	04/09/1919 AR	10/00/1978 AR	72611 Alpena
WILLIAM	HALFORD	432-07-9159	10/04/1907 AR	10/13/1990	98168 Seattle
WILLIAM	HALFORD	429-36-4657	01/09/1911 AR	07/05/1989	31705 Albany
WILLIE	HALFORD	429-23-6915	01/24/1892 AR	08/00/1978 AR	72501 Batesville
WILLIE	ALFORD	430-26-5478	11/26/1905 AR	12/00/1982 CA	94303 Palo Alto
WILLIE	ALFORD	429-22-2493	09/12/1912 AR	02/05/1989	72202 Little Rock
WILLIE	ALFORD	429-80-3003	09/23/1942 AR	03/10/1990	72205 Little Rock
WINFORD	ALFORD	483-10-5158	02/02/1918 IA	03/00/1985 AR	72039 Damascus ❖

Doris Vetri's AAFA Search-A-Word

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Miscellaneous Alabama Records

Robin Alford Sterling, AAFA #320, has obtained from the Alabama State Archives a microfilm copy (16mm) of the reel that contains the Alford section of the Alabama Families Surname Clippings File. The Archives states that this "file consists mainly of clippings about Alabamians from Alabama newspapers and contains notices of appointments, marriages, legal proceedings, general news items, personal, obituaries, as well as articles and correspondence about family histories." Robin has transcribed much of the material. In the Fall 1996 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, we published "Julius Caesar Alford, War Horse of Troup, GA" (pp. 28-32), which included all files that pertain to Julius Caesar Alford, 1799-1863. Miscellaneous records are published in this article. AAFA NOTES are furnished by Gil Alford, AAFA President.

The following are miscellaneous typed records found in the Alford Tapes. It does not say who extracted the information.

Administration of Estates

1. Martha Alford, 1861

Henry L. Burt, Administrator, account with estate. This record carries cost of coffin for daughter, Matty.

AAFA NOTE: We cannot identify these Alford's.

Minutes of 14th Regiment Georgia Militia

Includes following names:

Alford, Jacob	Alford, Owen
Alford, Obidiah	Alford, Willie
Alford, Cullen	Alford, Kinchen

Alford Marriages of Record

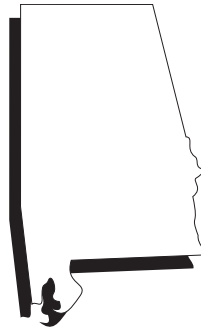
[all from Hancock County, GA]

Robert Alford and Mason ? 1806
Jacob Alford and Martha Culver
1818

Obediah Alford and Martha Saunders
1827

Almon B. Alford and Harriett
Eubanks 1835

Hamlin C. Alford and Emily A.
Howell 1841



John L. Alford and Susan H. Temple
[no date]

Owen Alford and Laura I. Jones 1861
Asa J. Carter and Elizabeth Alford
1825

Elisha Cain and Ann L. Alford 1850
Joel Latimer and Martha Alford 1841
John Newsome and Patsey Alford
1807

Jordan B. Ransom and Emily B.
Alford 1825

[A note here reads: "Certified copies
of marriages records \$1.50 each"]

Deaths

[Some are not Alford's; I typed
everything on the page.]

Laura Boswell Dowling Died April
19, 1909 in Ozark

Gussie Boswell Died Feb. 10, 1907
at Ozark, Ala.

Joe C. Alford died 1863

Philip Z. Etheridge died on the 19th

of April 1862 at Herman -do Mip.
[don't know what "-do Mip"
means]

Martha Herin Alford died July 8th
1880 in Opinka, Ala.

Mrs. F.F. McLaprey died June 30
1895 in Opelika, Ala.

Beele Alford Bocker died Aug. 26
1896

Mattie Alford River died Oct 27 1896
in Opelika, Ala

Mr. Cook Boswell died Oct 15, 1911
at New York

Mrs. M.B. Alford Booth died July 20,
1913

AAFA NOTE: Most of these folks, if not all of them, are kin to Julius Caesar Alford, the ole Warhorse of Troup County, GA, who moved to Montgomery. His first wife was a COOK and his granddaughter married a COOK. He later married Martha HERIN BOSWELL and she brought some of her Boswell children from the previous marriage to the family. Some of her children by Julius chose to carry on the Herin name. A daughter, Mattie Belle Alford, married Arthur Booth and died in 1913, a couple years after the marriage. Some of the family did make its way to Opelika, Lee County, Alabama. Unravelling all the names on the tape from this very complex family and set of descendants is difficult since all the data is not organized yet.

Letter from Dr. B.C. Holtzclaw

p. 580 [page numbers refer to frame
number on the film]

From Grandrud's Alabama records
Vol. 108, Greene County pp. 89-90,
Mrs. B.W. Gandrud, 311 Caplewood
Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

University of Richmond, Va.
Aug. 25, 1943

My wife's great grandmother was Rebecca Alford who married Robert E. Coleman in Green County, Ala., Feb. 20, 1838 [see also p. 36, this issue]. The family knew that this Rebecca had a brother Fenner Alford and two sisters, Adeline Alford who married Joseph Bryant and Ellen (or Eleanor) Alford who married Joseph Knighton, but did not know their parents names. The Census of Greene County for 1850 gives as the only Alford in the county Abraham Alford b. 1787, Linney Alford b. 1788 and two unmarried daughters Eleanor and Minerva. I think that Abraham and Linney Alford were therefore the parents of these children, particularly since the census shows the daughter Eleanor. The Probate Judge gave me the marriage record of Rebecca Alford and Robert Coleman but said that there were no Alford wills. I am pretty sure that the ancestry is correct and the evidence is strong that Abraham Alford was the son of John Alford, Sr, in Franklin county, N.C. This John Alford, Sr., in 1821 acknowledged deeds in Franklin county, N.C., to Fenner Alford, Rebecca Alford, Kelly, Henderson, Hilliard and John H. Alford. My guess is that the deeds were to this grandchildren as Fenner Alford was only 6 years old in 1821 and his sister Rebecca was only 1. John Alford was an old man at the time, and Abraham Alford moved to Green County.

AAFA NOTE: Before his death Dr. Benjamin C. Holtzclaw corresponded with AAFA President Gil Alford. He wrote much the same information in letters to him. These Alford's are part of the large group that descend from James Alford born about 1687 and are related to many members.

John McRae Alford

p. 266 [handwritten]; p. 269 [typed], [no author mentioned]

Alford, John McRae, businessman,

was born September 21, 1861, at Carolina, Marion County, S.C.; son of Paisley and Martha (McRae) Alford, the former served in the C.S. Army at Charleston; grandson of Sion and Catherine (McPhaul) Alford, and of John and Mary (McInnis) McRae of Richmond County, N.C. He was educated in the common schools of South Carolina, and the high school, Wallace, N.C. He first engaged in farming, but has since entered largely in the banking and mercantile business. He was a member of the house of representatives of 1907 from Geneva County. He is a Democrat; a Presbyterian; a Mason; and a Knight of Pythias. Married: February 18, 1894, at Claxton, Ga., to Lelia, daughter of Mitchel J. and Annie Jane (Beasley) Green.

Children:

1. Barney Millard;
2. Walter Paisley;
3. Nellie. Residence: Hartford.

[The following is something titled "Biographical Memoranda." It was a form apparently filled out by (or for) John McRae Alford. What follows is an abstract.]

John McRae Alford; address Hartford, Alabama; date of birth: 21 Sep 1861 at Carolina, Marion County, South Carolina. Father was Paisley Alford, born at Alfordsville in Robeson County in North Carolina; he lived at Carolina, Marion County, South Carolina and served with the Confederacy at Charleston. Paisley was the son of Sion Alford and Catherine McPhaul Alford of Alfordsville, North Carolina. John McRae Alford's mother was Martha McRae, daughter of John McRae and Mary McInnis of Stewartsville, Richmond County, North Carolina. On his father's side his great-great grandfather was Jacob Alford and wife Mary Pace from Wales. On his mother's side his great grandmother and grandfather were from Scotland

(didn't know their names).

One of his teachers was John H. Morrison of country school at Carolina, South Carolina. He went one term to Wallace High School at Wallace, North Carolina. First tried farming in South Carolina and later naval stores operator in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. Married Lula Green, daughter of Mitchel J. Green and Annie Jane Beasley, 18 Feb 1894 at Claxton, Georgia.

"Mr. Alford is what is termed a self-made man, as he was deprived of the advantage of a college education, his proper years for such coming during the reconstruction period after the Civil War and only attained a common school education, but by hard work and diligent attention to his business interests, he has made a success in life which is a demonstration of his ability. He is largely interested in several ___ and large mercantile firms holding responsible positions with them and is also a member of the Alford Brothers Company and one of the largest naval stores factors in this section."

Children: Barney Millard Alford, age 12 Walter Beasley Alford, age 10 Nellie Alford, age 8

AAFA NOTES: John McRae Alford married three times. His first wife was Delia McKinnon. They had one son, Frederick Augustus Alford. His second wife was Lelia Green, whom he married on 18 Feb 1894 in Claxton, Evans Co., GA. She was born in Nov 1875 in Bulloch Co., GA, the daughter of Mitchel J. Green and Annie Jane Beasley. They had the three children listed in the article above, all born in GA.

Leven E. Alford Family

p. 314 [at bottom is handwritten, Mrs. W.T. Barnett, Pine Level, Ala.; the following information was typed]

Copied from family Bible of Leven E. Alford:

Leven E. Alford, son of William [someone has written in "Jr."] and Mary Alford was born May 21, 1814, Hancock County, Georgia.

Charlotte Derrick Alford, daughter of John and Mary Derrick, was born Jan 19, 1812, Lexington District, South Carolina.

Leven E. Alford and Charlotte Derrick were married Dec. 11, 1834 in Montgomery Co., Ala.

Children of Leven E. and Charlotte Derrick Alford:

John William Alford married
Emily Alford
Hilliard Judge Alford married
Henrietta Copeland
Mary Ann Alford married
Akious Beasley
Sylvanus Walker Alford First
wife, Martha Blackburn
Frances Jane Alford James Pugh
James Middleton Alford died
early
Jacob Wesley Alford married
Lydia Pugh
Julius C. Alford married Mamie
Williams

Leven E. Alford and Charlotte Derrick Alford are buried in Methodist Cemetery, Pine Level, Alabama (See Derrick Family.)

AAFA NOTES: Leven Ellis Alford, sometimes spelled Levin, died 30 Aug 1896 in Montgomery Co., AL. His mother was Mary Ellis. He moved to Alabama in 1832. Charlotte Derrick died 17 Oct 1887, also in Montgomery Co. All the children were born in Montgomery Co., AL, except James Middleton, who was born in Jones Co., FL. James and Jacob are in reversed birth order in the list above.

John was born 9 Oct 1835. He married Emily Jane Alford on 15 Oct 1857 in Pike Co., AL. He died before 1 Oct 1896.

Hilliard was born 30 Dec 1837. He married 26 Apr 1861 in Pike Co., AL. He died 26 Apr 1910 in Pike Co. and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, Pike Co. Henrietta M.

Copeland was born 19 Jan 1844 and died 3 Oct 1895.

Mary Ann was born 28 Apr 1840. She married Akious/Akeous Beasley on 24 Feb 1861 in Montgomery Co. She died 27 Oct 1917 or 1919. Akeous was born 11 May 1832 and died 9 Jan 1914.

Sylvanus was born 14 Oct 1842. He married his first wife on 1 Oct 1861 in Pike Co., AL. She died before 1870. He married (2) in Montgomery Co. to Eliza J. Reynolds on 8 Aug 1870 in Montgomery Co. He married (3) Mary David on 7 May 1874. He married (4) Elizabeth Jane (Mann) Bulger.

Frances Jane "Fanny" Alford was born 20 March 1845. She married in Montgomery Co. on 9 Feb 1866 to James A. Pugh, who was born in 1839 and died in 1907. Frances died 11 Nov 1913.

Jacob was born 1 Feb 1847. He married in Montgomery Co. on 9 Feb 1870 to Lydia M. Pugh, who was born in Nov 1846 and died after 1910. Jacob died 25 May 1929 in Montgomery Co.

James was born 5 June 1851. He died 15 Sept 1851 in Jones Co., FL.

Julius was born 3 June 1855. He married Mary Emma Williams on 13 Dec 1893. She was born in 1869 and died in 1897. Julius died 8 Oct 1942 in Montgomery Co. and is buried at Union Springs Cemetery in Bullock Co., AL. ❖

William Alford of England, Executed 1468

From "Lancastrians Abroad," by Anthony Gross, *HISTORY TODAY*, 1 August 1992, p. 31

.... Similar doubts [i.e. "grounds for action against them appear slender"] surround the executions in November 1468 of Henry Courtenay and Sir Thomas Hungerford, heirs of Lancastrian partisans, and of John Poynings and **William Alford**, squires accused because they 'hadde familiar conversation with the Duke of Somersett and his complices' while in Bruges for the wedding of Margaret of York and Charles of Burgundy. These were not so much effective measures against a nest of rebels as an overreaction towards men seeking only to provide against a reversal of fortune by maintaining channels of communication with the exiles. The counterproductive nature of Edward's policy is well illustrated by the case of the young Earl of Oxford. Although his father and brother had been executed in 1462, John remained loyal until his arrest on suspicion of treason in November 1468. Released in the following April, he soon joined the Lancastrian exiles overseas and thereafter remained a permanent thorn in the side of the Yorkist dynasty.... ❖

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Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales

Prepared by Pamela Alford Thompson, Editor

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State of Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Archive

This archive contains transaction data for approximately 545,000 public domain land sales in Illinois, supplied by the Illinois Secretary of State and the State Archive to the University of Illinois at Chicago's University Library and Computer Center. The great majority of transactions date from the year 1815 to about 1880, when most public domain lands had been sold. Only the first sale of public lands is recorded in this database; subsequent sales of the land are not.

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Purchaser - Identifies the person buying each parcel of property in the form Last First Middle.

Date - identifies the specific day on which the transaction occurred: month/day/year.

Acres / Price - indicates the number of acres purchased within a given transaction / indicates the price paid for each acre purchased. In the case of military land warrant sales in which no cash changed hands (only script), this field may be zero filled.

Type of Sale - Codes used to differentiate between the various transactions used for land sales:

CN Canal (lands sold to finance the Illinois and Michigan Canal in the early 1800's).

FD Federal (sale by district S.S. General Land Offices in Illinois).

MT Military Tract (the area of Illinois west of the Illinois River set aside by Congress to reward veterans of the War of 1812 for their military service. These veterans were issued land warrants and most of these were purchased by speculators in the east.)

RR Railroad (land given to and sold by the Illinois Central Railroad).

County - identifies the specific county in Illinois where the purchased land is located.

Purchaser res - indicates where the buyer lived, not where the purchased land is located. This field is only included if it differs from County.

Arch. Vol. / Page - a 3 character alphanumeric field used to identify the specific volume where the original transaction was recorded / a 3 digit numeric field used to identify the page within the volume where the original transaction was recorded.

ALFORD

Purchaser: ALFORD, ANDREW J.
Date: 10/30/1869
Acres / Price: 80 / \$7.00
Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
County: Kankakee
Arch. Vol. / Page: 793 / 148

Purchaser: ALFORD, ANDREW J.
Date: 02/28/1870
Acres / Price: 40 / \$7.00
Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
County: Kankakee
Arch. Vol. / Page: 793 / 213

Purchaser: ALFORD, CHARLES
Date: 01/28/1851
Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
County: Macoupin
Arch. Vol. / Page: 340 / 064

Purchaser: ALFORD, CHARLES
Date: 09/26/1854 [2 this date]
Acres / Price: 40 / \$0.13

Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Macoupin
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 340 / 147.

Purchaser: ALFORD, CLARK B.
 Date: 11/25/1839
 Acres / Price: 160 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Kendall
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 684 / 167

Purchaser: ALFORD, FIELDING
 Date: 08/30/1851 [2 this date]
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Cumberland
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 154 / 193

Purchaser: ALFORD, HARVEY S.
 Date: 05/22/1844
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: De Kalb
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 683 / 170

Purchaser: ALFORD, HARVEY
 Date: 10/03/1854
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$0.13
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Greene
 Purchaser Res: Jersey
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 340 / 156

Purchaser: ALFORD, JOHN H.
 Date: 09/26/1854 [2 this date]
 Acres / Price: 160.36 / \$0.13
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Macoupin
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 340 / 146

Purchaser: ALFORD, JOSEPH
 Date: 10/06/1817
 Acres / Price: 160 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Military Tract (MT)
 County: Bureau
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 807 / 055

Purchaser: ALFORD, S.A.
 Date: 06/08/1838
 Acres / Price: 0 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Canal (CN)
 County: Will
 Arch. Vol. / Page: L5A / 033

Purchaser: ALFORD, WILLIAM M.
 Date: 03/08/1854
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Johnson
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 112 / 088

ALFRED

Purchaser: ALFRED, ALBRO
 Date: 04/22/1865 [2 this date]
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$10.75
 Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
 County: Champaign
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 791 / 248

Purchaser: ALFRED, ALBRO
 Date: 12/26/1864
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$14.00
 Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
 County: Champaign
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 791 / 248

Purchaser: ALFRED, ALBRO
 Date: 05/31/1873
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$12.00
 Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
 County: Champaign
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 794 / 155

Purchaser: ALFRED, JOHN
 Date: 02/28/1834
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Madison
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 343 / 133

Purchaser: ALFRED, JOHN
 Date: 01/07/1818
 Acres / Price: 160 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Military Tract (MT)
 County: Fulton
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 807 / 313

ALLFORD

Purchaser: ALLFORD, JOSEPH
 Date: 03/31/1874
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$6.30
 Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
 County: Jackson
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 794 / 160

ALVORD

Purchaser: ALVORD, DAVID J.
 Date: 06/05/1844
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Lake
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 686 / 233

Purchaser: ALVORD, DAVID J.
 Date: 06/14/1845
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Lake
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 686 / 234

Purchaser: ALVORD, EDWIN
 Date: 03/16/1832
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Tazewell
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 068 / 119

Purchaser: ALVORD, EDWIN
 Date: 07/29/1833 [3 this date]
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Tazewell
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 068 / 159

Purchaser: ALVORD, EDWIN
 Date: 05/02/1836 [4 this date]
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Tazewell
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 069 / 099

Purchaser: ALVORD, EDWIN
 Date: 05/09/1836 [4 this date]
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Tazewell
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 069 / 101

Purchaser: ALVORD, EDWIN
 Date: 07/05/1836 [3 this date]
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Tazewell
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 069 / 131

Purchaser: ALVORD, ELIJAH
 Date: 06/13/1847
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25

Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Lake
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 686 / 243

Purchaser: ALVORD, ELIJAH
 Date: 11/22/1845
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Lake
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 686 / 107

Purchaser: ALVORD, ELISHA
 Date: 10/19/1836
 Acres / Price: 320 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Grundy
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 684 / 036

Purchaser: ALVORD, JAMES H.
 Date: 10/20/1842
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Lake
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 686 / 229

Purchaser: ALVORD, JAMES HATCH
 Date: 07/01/1842
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Lake
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 686 / 227

Purchaser: ALVORD, JOEL
 Date: 12/26/1833
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Tazewell
 Purchaser Res: La Salle
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 068 / 169

Purchaser: ALVORD, JOEL
 Date: 03/09/1835 [4 this date]
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: La Salle
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 704 / 085

Purchaser: ALVORD, JOEL
 Date: 06/30/1835 [4 this date]
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: La Salle
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 704 / 085

Purchaser: ALVORD, JOSHUA N.
 Date: 11/10/1851 [10 this date]
 Acres / Price: 160 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Richland
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 296 / 070

Purchaser: ALVORD, JOSHUA N.
 Date: 11/17/1851 [45 this date]
 Acres / Price: 160 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: 80 [some in Clay County]
 Purchaser Res: 112
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 296 / 071

Purchaser: ALVORD, JOSHUA N.
 Date: 11/21/1851 [6 this date]
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Clay
 Purchaser Res: 112
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 147 / 133

Purchaser: ALVORD, NELSON
 Date: 06/29/1835 [2 this date]
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: La Salle
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 704 / 051

Purchaser: ALVORD, NELSON
 Date: 11/12/1855
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$2.50
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Woodford
 Purchaser Res: De Kalb
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 238 / 135

Purchaser: ALVORD, SILYMA
 Date: 07/05/1836 [3 this date]
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: 57 [1 county 90, 1 county 102]
 Purchaser Res: Tazewell
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 069 / 131

Purchaser: ALVORD, WILLIAM
 Date: 07/27/1852
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: La Salle
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 683 / 129

HALFORD

Purchaser: HALFORD, J.M.B.
 Date: 08/22/1894
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$5.40
 Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
 County: Fayette
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 795 / 114

Purchaser: HALFORD, V.B.
 Date: 05/15/1894
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$7.20
 Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
 County: Fayette
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 795 / 114

Purchaser: HALFORD, WILLIAM
 Date: 12/15/1852
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Christian
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 825 / 055

Purchaser: HALFORD, WILLIAM H.
 Date: 02/24/1853
 Acres / Price: 40 / \$0.0
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Christian
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 825 / 060

HALLFORD

Purchaser: HALLFORD, ANDY
 Date: 09/02/1836 [3 on this date]
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Fayette
 Purchaser Res: Sangamon
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 145 / 107

Purchaser: HALLFORD, ANDY
 Date: 10/27/1836
 Acres / Price: 80 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Montgomery
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 145 / 117

Purchaser: HALLFORD, ANDY
 Date: 06/11/1839
 Acres / Price: 76.1 / \$1.25
 Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
 County: Fayette
 Arch. Vol. / Page: 146 / 073

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Seaborn Lochran Alford, LA Civil War Veteran

From an article in the Franklinton, LA, newspaper, dated 2 April 1997, sent by Nolan David Alford, AAFA #425

This article consistently uses the spelling "Seborn" instead of Seaborn, the spelling commonly used by this family. The wife of Jacob Alford, Seaborn's grandfather, who came to Louisiana via Georgia from North Carolina was Frankie Seaborn.

In addition to Frankie Alford Penny, AAFA #704, a number of AAFA members are descended from Seaborn Lochran Alford:

Mary Alford Schilling, AAFA #56
 Robert E. Alford, AAFA #462
 Hughie R. Alford, AAFA #403
 Lilburne Scheuermann, AAFA #849
 Christine A. Knight, AAFA #741
 Linda Lou Alford Flack, AAFA #842

See also "John Seaborn Alford, 1807-1891" in the June 1992 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, pp. 17-19.

Alfords Have Recent Civil War Roots

By Danny Nowlin

Some people see the American Civil War as ancient history; however, for Frankie Penny, it's just a single generation away.

Seborn L. Alford, a veteran of the Confederate Army, fathered Frankie Penny when he was 74 years old.

"My mother thought I was going to be a boy and planned to name me Frank Seaborn Alford," said Penny, 78, who still lives in the Mt. Hermon home that her father built.

Also raised in the house was Penny's son, Jake Penny, who says people tend to look at him kind of oddly when he tells them his grandfather fought in the Civil War.

"They will say, 'Oh, you must mean your great-great-grandfather,'" said Jake Penny. "And I will say, 'No, my grandfather.' Then they look at me like I'm some kind of nut."

Penny received a few unbelieving stares as well but now most people in the community know about her extraordinary ancestry.

For those who still have their doubts, the matter can be quickly cleared up by Penny's third cousin, Nolan David

Alford, who has documentation of the Alford family going back to the 17th Century. [Nolan, AAFA #425, is descended from Seaborn's father, John Seaborn Alford.]

"About five years ago I became interested in family history and I found out there was an organization called the Alford American Family Association," said Alford.

The AAFA has gone back in time as far as John Alford, who was born in Virginia in 1645.

Seborn Alford, who enlisted in Franklinton with the Confederate cavalry, died in 1919 at the age of 75.

"I was just one year old when he died," said Penny. "My mother used to tell me stories about him when I was young but I can't remember too many of them today."

Seborn Alford enlisted in Company A 9th Louisiana Battalion in 1862 under the command of Capt. J.J. Slocum and was later transferred to Company K under Capt. Bill Turner.

He was with the company during the entire siege of Port Hudson. He was also in an engagement at Whites Town, according to a 1911 petition he filed at the Washington Parish Courthouse in order to receive a Confederate Veteran pension.

Seaborn Alford with his wife, Candace Bankston Alford, and their children, Jacob and Agnes. Frankie Alford Penny, the youngest, was not born yet.

Frankie Penny, left, is shown at her father's gravesite in Mr. Hermon along with Jake Penny, center, and Nolan David Alford. Frankie is holding a portrait of her father, Seaborn Lochran Alford.

A more recent gravestone, below, was added by the family.

*Seaborn Alford's new gravestone, on which his name is spelled Seborn as it was on the original, includes his confederate military service as a private in Company A and Company K, 3rd Louisiana Cavalry. The upper part of the stone, which is the bottom of the original gravestone, says:
"Farewell my wife and children all
From you a father Christ doth call."*

At the end of the war, Seborn Alford returned to his Mt. Hermon home.

"One story I do remember about my father was that at the end of the war it had been a long time since anyone had heard from him and they thought he was probably dead," said Frankie Penny. "Then he come walking home one day."

At the time of the war, Alford was married to Laura Angeline Ellzy. The couple had nine children together before Ellzy died. On Sept. 18, 1909, Alford who was 65, married Candace Bankston, 20. The couple had three children with Frankie Penny the last born.

Jake Penny said he is impressed by his grandfather's ability to father children in his 70s.

"That just shows you there was still fire in the furnace," he said.

According to a 1911 affidavit signed by an acquaintance, W.H.H. Welch: "Seborn Alford enlisted in the service of the Confederacy in 1862, and I know he was continuously in the service up to the siege of Port Hudson; that after the siege the part of the army of which affiant belonged finally seen service in Alabama and

was mustered out at Gainesville, Ala.; affiant knows that a portion of the division to which he belonged remained in the Florida Parishes and South Mississippi, and seen duty as guards, and I verily believe that the said Seborn L. Alford, was in the service up to the close of the war.”

During the siege of Port Hudson (May 23–July 9, 1863) the majority of the 9th Battalion acted as infantrymen on the left wing of the Confederate defenses.

The battalion was surrendered with the Port Hudson garrison, and most of the officers went into federal prison, according to a “Guide to Louisiana Confederate Units,” by Authur [*sic*] W. Bergeron, Jr.

AAFA NOTES:

Seaborn Lochran Alford was born May 19 1844, Washington Parish, Louisiana, married (1) Apr 25 1861, in Pike County, Mississippi, Laura Malissa Angeline Ellzey, born Apr 25 1844, Mississippi, died Nov 22 1909.. He married (2) Sep 18 1909, in Washington Parish, Louisiana, Candace Bankston. Seaborn died Nov 22 1911, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, Louisiana. He was a private in Companies A and K, Wingfield’s 3rd Louisiana Cavalry. He entered service at Camp Moore, Louisiana, May 13, 1862. He was on the Federal Rolls of Prisoners at Port Hudson, LA, July 1863.

Seaborn L. Alford was the son of John Seaborn Alford (Jacob⁴, Julius³, James², John¹) born Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, Louisiana, occupation Farmer, married 1834, Margaret Brumfield, who was born Feb 9 1819, Pike County, Mississippi, died Sep 8 1885, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Iddo Alford Farm, Washington Parish. John died Nov 15 1891, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Parish, Louisiana. John Seaborn Alford is buried on property that was his farm. It was later known as the Iddo Alford Farm and in the 1990s was owned by Nolan David Alford, AAFA #425. In the 1860 census his household included a 22 year old Esther Stringfield. She was not in the 1850 census. Living next door was 23 year old William Stringfield born in Mississippi. The “wife age” female in his household was a Levicey Lewis age 23 born in Mississippi. Also in this household was Taletha Lewis age 60. [We need more into on Esther—is she related to William?] In the 1850 agricultural census John Alford was listed with 40 acres improved land and 600 unimproved, \$300 cash value of the farm. His farming implements and machinery were worth \$100. He had 3 horses, 4 working oxen, 30 other cattle, 50 swine with total value of livestock being \$450. He had laid by 250 bushels of Indian corn, 50 bushels of oats, 800 pounds of rice, 3 bales of ginned cotton weighing 400 pounds each, and 100 bushels of sweet potatoes. ❖

(Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales, cont. from p. 50)

Purchaser: HALLFORD, JAMES
Date: 06/09/1834 [2 this date]
Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
County: Christian
Purchaser Res: Sangamon
Arch. Vol. / Page: 068 / 178

Purchaser: HALLFORD, JAMES H.
Date: 07/19/1834
Acres / Price: 41.82 / \$1.25
Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
County: Madison
Arch. Vol. / Page: 343 / 151

Purchaser: HALLFORD, JAMES H.
Date: 02/18/1836
Acres / Price: 41.84 / \$1.25
Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
County: Madison
Arch. Vol. / Page: 324 / 176

Purchaser: HALLFORD, JAMES M.P.
Date: 10/07/1854
Acres / Price: 40 / \$0.0
Type of sale: Railroad (RR)
County: Fayette
Arch. Vol. / Page: 790 / 090

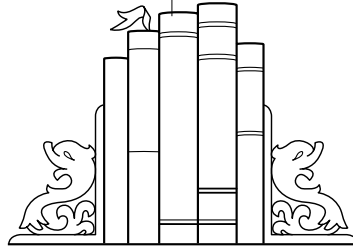
Purchaser: HALLFORD, WILLIAM S.
Date: 11/18/1836
Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
County: Fayette
Arch. Vol. / Page: 145 / 122

Purchaser: HALLFORD, WILLIAMS S.
Date: 09/28/1836
Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
County: Fayette
Arch. Vol. / Page: 145 / 111

Purchaser: HALLFORD, WOOTEN W.
Date: 06/11/1839
Acres / Price: 40 / \$1.25
Type of sale: Federal sale (FD)
County: Fayette
Arch. Vol. / Page: 146 / 073 ❖

Booklist Additions

The Booklist is a compilation of references to Alford and spelling variations contained in books and some periodicals. Not every library has every book that contains information about Alford. 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.



Entries are organized by state and county. Each entry lists the book name and publication data followed by the name in bold print of every Alford listed on the pages that AAFA has. The page number where the name is found is listed next followed by a brief description (and sometimes the complete listing) of what information about the person is contained on the page.

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MULTIPLE STATES

- Avant, David A., Jr. *FLORIDA PIONEERS AND THEIR ALABAMA, GEORGIA, CAROLINA, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA ANCESTORS*. Tallahassee, FL: David A. Avant, Jr., 1974. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford (no variations): **James**, 267 (owned land in 1809 lying on South Fork of Ogeechee River in Greene Co., GA); 304 (gave Wake Co., NC certificate dated 1782); **Linda Estelle**, 153 (m. Richard B. Carpenter, Jr. [his dates:1856-1914]); **Peyton**, 147 (of Wake Co., NC, bought land in Johnston Co., NC in 1811); **Sion**, 126 (witness to sale of land in Robeson Co., NC in 1792).

ALABAMA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

- Saunders, Col. James Edmonds. *EARLY SETTLERS OF ALABAMA: with Notes and Genealogies by His Granddaughter, Elizabeth Saunders Blair Stubbs*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., reprinted 1982. Title page, Index and page that list Alford (no variations): **Elizabeth**, 418 (m. 1698 Jacob Winfrey of New Kent Co., VA; d. 1814 [sic]).

CALIFORNIA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

- Bancroft, Hubert Howe. *CALIFORNIA PIONEER REGISTER AND INDEX 1542-1848 INCLUDING INHABITANTS OF CALIFORNIA 1769-1800 AND LIST OF PIONEERS*. Originally published 1884-1890, reprinted 1964. Extracted from History of California in seven volumes by H.H. Bancroft. Two pages that list Alford. **Landy**, 30 (1846, overland immigrant, worked as a carpenter at Monterey and at Benicia in 1847-8, afterwards settling in Suisun Valley); **Nancy**, 50 (daughter of Landy, d. 1868, wife of Nathan Barbour, who was in lumber business with Landy in Benicia—includes brief bio of Nathan Barbour). [See "Landy Alford, California Pioneer," *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1997, pp. 42-43.]

- Clanin, Douglas E. And Ball, Edmund F. *CALIFORNIA*

GOLD RUSH: DIARY OF CHARLES H. HARVEY February 12–November 12, 1852. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1983. Title Page, Contents, and one page that lists Alford's and variations: **B.**, 131 (on passenger list of the *Grecian*); **H. ALPHER**, 131 (on passenger list of the *Grecian*).

- Haskins, Charles Warren. *Libera Martina Spinazze's INDEX TO THE AGRONAUTS OF CALIFORNIA.* "Originally compiled under the direction of the Society of California Pioneers and Published with the Permission of the California State Society, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," 1973. Title page, and all pages that list Alford's and variations: **Dr.**, 5 (on p. 489, Steamer Robert Morris from New Orleans April 2, 1849); **A. ALRORD**, ?? [p. # cut off, probably p. 10 for remaining] (on p. 486, ship Eudorus from Frankfort, ME 15 Feb 1849); **Dr. ALVORD**, ?? (on p. 477, Ship Alhambra from New Orleans April 14, 1849); **M. ALVORD**, ?? (on p. 374 member Sacramento Pioneer Association); **James H. ALVORD**, ?? (on p. 494, Ship Von Bumboldt from Panama August 1849).

- Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society. *SAN JACINTO VALLEY, PAST AND PRESENT.* N.p.: By the author, 1989. Title page, Index, and only page that lists Alford's or variations (pages are unnumbered but family entries are numbered): **Violet Viola HALFORD**, F231 (b. 16 Nov 1919 in Salt Lake City, UT, married, as his second wife, Leo Lawrence Jayne 28 Apr 1962 in Torrance, CA, had 4 unnamed children from first marriage to _____ Knight, moved to Hemet, CA, in 1984—includes history of Leo's family).

- Parker, J. Carlyle. *AN INDEX TO THE BIOGRAPHEES [sic] IN 19TH CENTURY CALIFORNIA COUNTY HISTORIES. Volume 7 in the Gale Genealogy and Local History Series.* Detroit, MI: Gale Research Company, 1979. Title page, Introduction, Key to Books Indexed (by county and year of publication—12 pages), and all pages that list Alford's and variations: **B.M.**, 5 (Tulare Co., 1892, p. 655); **B.T.**, 5 (Fresno Co., 1892, p. 343); **F.A.**, 5 (Humboldt Co., 1881, p. 217); **Harvey ALVORD**, 6 (Sacramento Co., 1890, p. 486); **J.B. ALVORD**, 6 (Ventura Co., 1891, p. 344); **Luke ALVORD**, 6 (Solano Co., 1878, p. 329); **Samuel ALVORD**, 6 (Tehama Co., 1891, p. 636).

- Parker, Nathan C. *PERSONAL NAME INDEX TO THE 1856 CITY DIRECTORIES OF CALIFORNIA. Volume 10 in the Gale Genealogy and Local History Series.* Detroit, MI: Gale Research Company, 1980. Title page, Foreword, Preface, Symbols and Abbreviations, and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **Haviland ALVOID**, 4

(Marysville Directory for 1856/1857, p. 21); _____ **ALVORD**, 4 (Marysville Directory for 1856/1857, p. 11); **William ALVORD**, 4 (San Francisco Directory for 1856/1857, p. 3); **Wm. ALVORD**, 4 (N.Y. Marysville Directory for 1856/1857, p. 21); **Earle HALFORD**, 93 (Sacramento Directory for 1856/1857, p. 118).

- Wilson, Neill C. *SILVER STAMPEDE THE CAREER OF DEATH VALLEY'S HELL-CAMP, OLD PANAMINT.* Glorieta, NM: The Rio Grande Press, Inc., 1987. Title page, Index and all pages that list Alford's or variations: **William ALVORD**, 14–17, 28 (story about how obsessive treasure-hunting led to his death, probably in late 1850s).

Orange County—established from Los Angeles, 1889

- Talbert, Thomas B. *THE HISTORICAL VOLUME AND REFERENCE WORKS Covering Garden Grove - Santa Ann - Tustin.* Vol I Orange County. Whittier, CA: Historical Publishers, 1963. Title page, Index, and the only page that lists Alford's or variations: **Francis H "Fraz" HOLFORD**, 633 (biography: b. 27 March 1902 in Tustin, Orange Co., CA, m. 17 Jan 1925 to Dollie Walker of OK, served in WWI in US Navy, owner of the Al and Fraz Boat Yard); **Jack L. HOLFORD**, 633 (son of Francis, graduate of USC, working for Proctor & Gamble in TX, 2 unnamed children); **James D. HOLFORD**, 633 (father of Francis, from NY, rancher in Orange Co. in 1880, married Eva C. "Dollie" _____); **Joyce HOLFORD**, 633 (daughter of Francis, m. Nolan M. Doss II, graduate of Long Beach State College, teaching in Fresno, CA, 1 unnamed child).

GEORGIA

Carroll County—established from Creek Indian cession, 1826

- Fagg, Jenny Martin, comp. *INDEX TO MARRIAGE LICENSE [sic]: CARROLL COUNTY, GEORGIA 1827-1980. VOLUME I. GROOM INDEX.* Houston, TX: JMF Publications, 1984. Title page and pages that list Alford's and variations: **C.J.**, 9 (m. 29 Dec 1886 Alice Wessinger); **C.J., Jr.**, 9 (m. 23 Feb 1930 Bertha Steed); **Charlie Junior**, 9 (black; m. 16 Jan 1968 Ruby Hayes Favors); **James**, 9 (black; 13 Feb 1940 Vanceil Todd); **Jas. R.**, 9 (m. 15 Jul 1911 Carrie Barnes); **Jeptha**, 9 (m. 28 Dec 1855 Nancy Williams); **John McCall**, 9 (m. 9 Aug 1980 Deborah Anne McLendon); **Johnny Paul**, 9 (m. 15 Nov 1969 Martha Jean Cole); **Matthew M.**, 9 (7 Oct 1915 Mrs. Roxie Howell); **Perry C.**, 9 (23 Jul 1922 Myrtis Barnes); **Perry Calvin**, 9 (10 Nov 1935 Sarah Joe

Raburn); **Richard**, 9 (m. 16 Jan 1866 Martha Williams); **Richard**, 10 (m. 16 Jan 1866 Martha Williams); **Roger Harold**, 10 (m. 25 Feb 1977 Cessali Kay Carithers); **Washington**, 10 (m. 22 Mar 1860 Francis Irvine); **Wilburn**, 10 (m. 11 Jun 1857 Martha Irvin); **William**, 10 (m. 11 Jun 1857 Martha Irvin); **William Louis**, 10 (m. 2 Aug 1980 Sarah Lois Wallace); **Jeptha ALFARD**, 9 (m. 28 Dec 1855 Nancy Williams); **Washington ALFOND**, 9 (m. 22 Mar 1860 Francis Irvin).

• Fagg, Jenny Martin, comp. *INDEX TO MARRIAGE LICENSE [sic]: CARROLL COUNTY, GEORGIA 1827-1980. VOLUME II. BRIDE INDEX*. Houston, TX: JMF Publications, 1984. Title page and page that list Alford's (no variations): **Betty Jane**, 10 (m. 10 Jun 1966 Roger Preston Landers, Jr.); **Eliza Ann**, 10 (m. 11 Jan 1871 John B. Word, Jr.); **Eliza Ann**, 10 (m. 11 Jun 1871 John B. Word, Jr.); **Euna**, 10 (m. 15 Nov 1914 Lee Smith); **Frances**, 10 (m. 9 Mar 1934 D.O. Alexander); **Georgia A.**, 10 (m. 25 May 1871 Josiah T. Farmer); **Georgie A.**, 10 (m. 25 May 1871 Josiah T. Farmer); **Irma**, 10 (m. 16 Jul 1911 G.C. Fuller); **J.A.**, 10 (m. 1 Mar 1866 John B. Holloway); **J.A.**, 10 (m. 1 Mar 1866 John B. Holloway); **J.L.**, 10 (m. 12 Oct 1873 J.L. Beck); **Jane**, 10 (m. 22 Jan 1854 Jacob S. Phillips); **June**, 10 (m. 22 Jan 1854 Jacob S. Phillips); **Laura**, 10 (m. 20 Nov 1901 D.J. Benford); **Margaret Sula**, 10 (m. 6 Apr 1947 Wesley Allen Johnson); **Martha**, 10 (m. 27 Sep 1866 John T. James); **Martha**, 10 (m. 27 Sep 1866 John T. Jones); **Mary Louise**, 10 (black; m. 17 Dec 1960 Jesse Elbert McGill); **Mary Nell**, 10 (m. 29 Nov 1947 Ray Joseph Powers); **Nancy A.**, 10 (m. 12 Oct 1872 C.W. Holloway); **Nina**, 10 (m. 28 Feb 1926 Dewey Williamson); **Susan A.**, 10 (m. 20 Sep 1855 William T. Jones); **Susan Ann**, 10 (m. 20 Sep 1855 Wm. T. Jones).

• Whatley, Vachel Davis. *THE MARCH OF TIME: Columns from the BOWDON BULLETIN, Bowdon, Georgia 1938-1946*. Compiled by Myron W. House. Carrollton, GA: Carroll County Genealogical Society, 1993. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **J.P.**, 83 (of Rome, GA attended a Barnes and Benford reunion at Victory, GA in 1940); **Mrs. J.R.**, 83 (of Doerun, GA attended a reunion at Victory, GA in 1940); **P.C.**, 83 (attended a reunion at Victory, GA in 1940); **Mrs. P.C.**, 38 (attended a dinner in Bowdon, GA in 1939).

• Word, Mary Florence Arthur. *BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH, CARROLL COUNTY, GEORGIA: THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS 1849-1949*. Carrollton, GA: West Georgia Family Research, 1988. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Myrtice Barnes**,

96 (received into membership by experience 27 Aug 1921; dismissed 1928).

• Word, Mary Florence Arthur. *CARROLL COUNTY, GEORGIA: ABSTRACT OF DEED BOOK A and B: 1827-1836*. Carrollton, GA: West Georgia Family Research, 1992. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **James**, 103 (attest to deed for land in Carroll Co. in 1832); **Julius C.**, 8 (of Upson Co., GA sold Carroll Co. land in 1827).

Haralson County—established from Carroll and Polk, 1856

• Newman, Lois Owens. *HARALSON COUNTY, GEORGIA: A HISTORY*. Carrollton, GA: Carroll County Genealogical Society, 1994. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Gussie**, 250 (bride; m. 18 Aug 1887 J.T. Barnwell, Jr.); **Jessie**, 301 (bride; m. 18 Dec 1887 J.T. Rhodes).

FAMILY HISTORIES

An attempt will be made in the organization of this section to list the histories under the state in which the Alford's appear.

Multiple States

• *THE ADKINS FAMILY OF WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, Also Cabell, Lincoln, and Boone, A Genealogical History, The Descendants of William and Elizabeth (Parker) Adkins of Henrico County, Virginia*. No publication data. Title page, Index, and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Dewey**, p. 444 (m. Jewell Bragg, resided in Brentwood, TN—three sons); **Hollena**, 150 (m. Benjamin Brumfield who was b. Nov 1880).

• Binnie, Lester H. *ABRAHAM ABSHIRE OF VIRGINIA AND SOME OF HIS INDIANA DESCENDANTS*. North Manchester, IN: By the author, 1982. revised 1985. Title page and two pages that list Alford's: **Margaret**, 70, 71 (daughter of **Landy** Alford, m. Hiram Abshire 1 Jan 1854 in CA, d. 30 Oct 1870 age 33 years, 4 months and 28 days, buried in Baintertown Cemetery, probably Elkhart Co., IN, 8 children listed—includes brief bio of Hiram Abshire).

• Boyd, John Wright. *A FAMILY HISTORY: LT. THOMAS FORTSON (1742-1824) AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS. EARLY SETTLER OF ELBERT COUNTY, GEORGIA*. Tignall, GA: John Wright Boyd, 1973. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Ann**, 728 (of Atlanta, GA, m. 30 Apr 1955 William Jerry

Fortson); **Ella**, 582 (m. George Furlow, had issue in 1890 Crockett, TX: Albert Grady Furlow).

- Dodrill, Charles Tunis. *HERITAGE OF A PIONEER, Being the Story of William (English Bill Doddridge) Dodrill and his Wife, Rebecca (Lewis) Daugherty*. Huntington, WV: By the author, 1967. Title page, Index, and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Dorothy Ann**, 233 (daughter of William Dover, b. 30 Jan 1934, m. William K. Winston, 26 May 1952, 3 children); **Esther May**, 233 (daughter of William Dover, b. 18 March 1935 in CA, m. Charles Elbert Mitchell 14 May 1951); **Margaret Louise**, 233 (daughter of William Dover, b. 4 Dec 1938 in CA, m. Norman Allen Phipps 10 Apr 1956); **William Dover**, 233 (m. Emma Lorena Mehan 7 Jan 1933).

- Garner, Sylvia Owen. *THE ROEBUCKS OF VIRGINIA: A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS FROM ROBERT, GEORGE, JAMES, AND BENJAMIN ROEBUCK (ROBUCK)*. Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, Inc., 1979. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Curtrice**, 144 (m. 25 Dec 1921 Coweta Co., GA Homer L. Roebuck); **Paula**, 126 (m. 30 Jun 1951 James White Roebuck).

Georgia

- Boyd, John Wright, comp. *A FAMILY HISTORY: BOYDS AND CONNECTED FAMILIES: EARLY SETTLERS, CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA*. Tignall, GA: John Wright Boyd, 1980. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): _____ [no first name], 164 (lived on Germany Creek in 1843 tax digest of Columbia Co., GA); **Guilford**, 162 (in Columbia Co., GA 1835).

- Word, Mary Florence Arthur. *JOHN BRYSON WORD 1796-1882: HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS*. Carrollton, GA: West Georgia Family Research, 1990. Title page, Index and pages the list Alford's (no variations): **Bud**, 106 (father of Elizabeth Ann); **Elizabeth Ann**, 106 (b. 14 May 1850 Carroll Co., GA; m. 11 Jun 1871 John Branch Word; d. 4 Mar 1910; buried Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Carroll Co., GA).

Maryland

- *DESCENDANTS OF VALENTINE HOLLINGSWORTH, SR.* Atlanta, GA: Peachtree Printing, Inc., 1976. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Gilbert Haven**, 127 (of Baltimore, MD; m. Edith Belle Hollinsworth).

Ohio

- Conant, Frederick Odell Conant. *A HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE CONANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA*. (Mortland, ME: By the author, 1887. Title page and one page that lists Alford's: **Leroy/Levi**, 533 (m. Elizabeth Edna Conant 6 Apr 1814, probably in OH—Leroy is printed in book with Levi handwritten by someone).

Texas

- Burkhalter, Lois Wood. *GIDEON LINCECUM 1793-1874: A BIOGRAPHY*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1965. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Dr. T.O.**, 273 n (practiced medicine at Ozuluama; brother of Mrs. L.N. Halbert of Washington Co., TX); **Thomas**, 79 (justice of the peace in 1867 Washington Co., TX)

- Vallentine, John F. *LIVELY'S OF AMERICA, 1690-1968*. N.p: National Association of Lively Families, Second Edition 1981. Title page and one page that lists Alford's: **Benjamin Franklin Jr.**, 242 (third husband of Ruth Ellen Lively, who was b. in Palestine, Anderson, TX 17 Sept 1934).

West Virginia

- Ballard, Margaret B. *WILLIAM BALLARD, A GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF HIS DESCENDANTS IN MONROE COUNTY*. No publication data, but Foreword by author is dated 22 Feb 1957. Title page, Foreword, Index, and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Jean**, 55 (m. William Hines in 1806); **Mary Virginia**, 121 (m. Charles Henry Allen of Sinks Grove, WV); **Olin B.**, p 277 (father of Virginia); **Virginia**, p. 277 (b. about 1913, daughter of Olin B. Alford and Nora Brown, m. Leonard McKinley Ballard, d. about 1952 and is buried in the Alderson Cemetery, had one child). ❖

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Lawrence County, Tennessee, Alford's: Part 6

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*.

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CHILDREN OF ROBERT NEWTON ALFORD (cont.)

**Bobby Joe Alford, 1877–
1957**

I was 26 years old when my grandfather, Bobby Joe Alford, died. I knew him well. From the time I was born, in his house, on September 10, 1931 until his death in 1957, I was never very far from his side. I guess I'm a little prejudiced but I'm convinced that "Daddy-J," as he was affectionally called by all of his grandchildren, was the finest man who ever lived on God's green earth. I never heard him use profanity, I never heard him raise his voice in anger and I never heard him say anything really bad about anyone. The only bad habit he had was that awful pipe that seemed to be part of his body. (I snatched some of his "Red Cap" tobacco once and I thought I would die).

Bobby Joe Alford never had a lot of money, at least after I arrived on the scene. They say he was fairly well off at one time but signed so many notes with people who went broke during the depression and had to pay their note that he lost most of his money. In my opinion, he was a rich man—rich in integrity, rich in his beliefs and rich in all the things that make life worth living. He had strong convictions, very strong convictions, about being a Democrat and about being a Baptist.

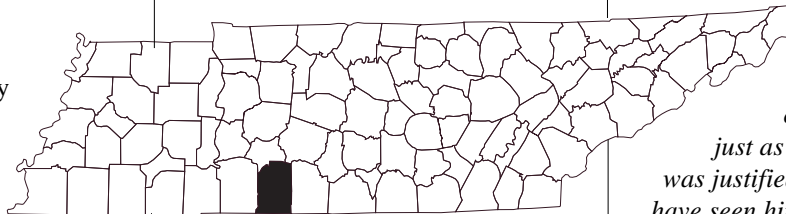
If he thought he was right, he would stand on his beliefs even if everyone in the entire world was against him. A funny thing, he was usually proven right in the end. I've thought many times since his death how nice it would be if the world was made up of people like him.

Charlie Crawford summed it up pretty well in the *Democrat Union* on April 24, 1967 when he wrote:

casual in movement, he always stood for something among his fellow men, and that something was rock-ribbed dependability.

He was a thin man, even frail, and he "had a tendency to catch a cold." An overcoat was as much a part of him for well over six months in the year, as was his familiar pipe, which he lit regularly about every quarter of the hour. (In spite of his apparent physical frailty, his friends always said of him, "He had to be a good man to smoke that pipe!")

He laughed infrequently, but his heart was merry, and his chuckle was genuine. He was a man of reserve, but there was no challenge from which he shrank. His devotion to his church was seen in his life as each day passed. He was loyal to his friends and he had many. He never turned from that which he believed was his duty and his fear was but that of God.



He loved his family and they loved him; he was proud of his children, and they were just as proud of him. And each was justified in his admiration. I have seen him, righteously indignant, but I never heard him lift his voice in anger. His political preferences were as inviolate as was the strength of his moral convictions. And he was clean.

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE: B.J. Alford

By Charlie Crawford

Bob Alford, one of the last of a disappearing breed, the kind of a man who never aspired to prominence or courted fame, but the kind of man around whom communities are built, because of whom churches are maintained, with and by reason of whom political parties earn and keep their integrity.

Quiet in demeanor, slow to speech and

By such men as Bob Alford are cities conceived and nations built. When we lost him, we gave up one of the best.

Bobby Joe Alford was born in Flatwoods in October of 1877. He was the son of Robert Newton and Martha Ann Edmiston Alford. "B.J.," as he was called by almost everyone, grew up in Flatwoods in a happy rural family with three brothers and two

sisters to play with and to help him with the farm work.

Bobby Joe Alford was a fourth generation Lawrence Countian. Bailey Alford, his great grandfather had come to Lawrence County from Franklin County, North Carolina prior to 1818. This was at the time the county was founded. Bailey made his home on the Middle Fork of Shoal Creek just north of Lawrenceburg in what would become the small community of Flatwoods. One of Bailey's neighbors was the famous David Crockett. Bailey's wife was Nancy Williams, the daughter of Hickman and Winna Clifton Williams. They had come to Lawrence County at the same time as Bailey.

Bailey's son, Isaac Alford, was born on November 14, 1805 in North Carolina. After he became an adult, he was one of the leading citizens of Lawrence County. Isaac was serving as Trustee of Lawrence County when he died in 1859 at the young age of 54. Isaac was married to Mary Edmiston.

Robert Newton Alford was born in 1839 in the Flatwoods home of Isaac and Mary Alford. Robert Newton fought as a Confederate soldier in two regiments during the Civil War. Robert Newton Alford returned from the Civil War and continued to live in Lawrence County until his death in 1915. His wife, Martha Ann Edmiston Alford, died there in 1920.

On October 18, 1903, 26 year old Bobby Joe Alford married Hattie Estella Moore, a 21 year old girl who was a neighbor of the Alford family in Flatwoods. In 1904, the young couple had twin sons, Tim and Tom, but sadly they were born dead. They were buried in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery. On September 10, 1906, another son, named Robert Roy, was born to Bobby Joe and Estella Alford. He was followed by Edward in 1908 and Clarence in 1912.

Bob Alford earned a living in a number of ways during his long lifetime. He began as a farmer but after they moved to a new residence on Buffalo Road near Lawrenceburg in 1908, he went into the cattle business with the Crowder Brothers, Neal and Rufus. At that time the method of operating a cattle business was very little changed from the old "cattle drives of the Wild West."

Cattle were purchased in Columbia, Savannah, Lynnville and Lexington, Alabama and were driven over land to loading pens in Lawrenceburg, Leoma and Ethridge. I have heard my father tell about the time "Daddy-J" took a fancy to a skinny black Jersey cow. He told Neal Crowder that he wanted that cow. Crowder laughed at him but finally sold it to him for \$12.00. Bobby Joe marched it down Gaines Street home and was the laughing stock of everyone. The cow turned out to be the best cow he ever owned. It produced three nice calves and he was offered \$150.00 for her. It was a shame the cow died from "Milk Fever" within the week after the offer. Such is the way fate works.

Bobby Joe Alford operated a grocery store in Lawrenceburg on two different occasions. Once he and Earl Gaither had a store on the Public Square. Ironically this store was in the same spot where his grandfather, Isaac, had operated a store fifty years before. Bob sold his interest to Gaither because of his poor health. (B.J. Alford was bothered by stomach trouble all of his adult life, in spite of the fact that he lived to be eighty and died from another cause.) At a later time he opened a grocery store on North Military Street with John Springer and Algie Chaffin, his brother-in-law. He later sold his interest in this store to George Stephens.

B.J. Alford never ran for a public office but he was an active participant in politics. He was an old line Jacksonian Democrat and he worked

diligently for party candidates until he was over 70 years old. He served as a member of the Lawrence County Election Commission for many years starting in 1940. Some of my fondest memories came from tagging along behind him during election campaigns in the late 1930's and early 1940's. His appointment to the Election Commission was in the *Lawrence Democrat* on April 5, 1940 as follows:

B.J. Alford of Lawrenceburg was named Saturday as a member of the Lawrence County Election Commission by E.W. Hale, Jr., of Memphis, secretary of the State Election Commission. Mr. Alford has devoted probably as much of his time to the Democratic Party activities in Lawrence as any other man in the section and his appointment is a well merited recognition of his services. Hon. H.D. Derrick is the retiring member of the commission, he having offered his resignation because of assuming the duties of assistant U.S. District Attorney....

"Daddy-J" was just as active in the affairs of the First Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg. He served as a deacon for many years and was a devoutly religious man.

His idea of recreation was a friendly checker game with the boys in the back room of Beckman's Drug Store. I remember well some of those highly competitive games between old friends.

"Daddy-J" continued to take an active part in political and church activities until well past his 75th birthday. The only concession he made on his three daily walks to "town" was that it took a little longer each year.

Bobby Joe Alford died on August 26, 1957 at the grand old age of 79. His obituary in the *Lawrence Democrat* follows:

Bobby Joe Alford, age 79, died about 6:30 PM Monday, August 26, 1957, at his home on Marh Avenue after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Canaday of Jackson, TN, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mimosa Cemetery.

Mr. Alford was a native of this county, a son of the late Robert N. and Martha Edmiston Alford. He was for many years a member of the Lawrence County Election Commission and always took an active part in county political affairs. He was a retired merchant and livestock dealer at the time of his death.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Church for many years and was very active in church affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estella Moore Alford and three sons; Roy B. Alford of this city, Edward Alford of Nashville and Clarence Alford of Lewisburg, Tennessee. He also is survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and by one sister, Mrs. Mattie Chaffin of Lexington, Tennessee.

Hattie Estella Moore Alford 1882–1962

For many years, the *Democrat Union* has given a complimentary subscription to those people who are over 80 years of age. The only requirement is that the person has to write a letter to the paper telling a few things about themselves. My grandmother became 80 years old on June 26, 1962. Her letter to the paper is reprinted here:

Dear Editor, DU:

Now that I am eighty years of age, I would like to join the DU "over 80 club." I was born in Lawrence County,

on the old Squire Massey place, between Crossroads and Flatwoods, going toward Ethridge. I was born on June 26, 1882. My parents were R.P. (Bob) Moore and Eliza Robinson Moore. I had two brothers; Will Moore, who died in 1929, an J.R. (Jenks) Moore, who passed away in 1957. We lived on a farm just south of Flatwoods, on the Crawfish Creek Road.

I went to school at Flatwoods, where the Church of Christ now stands. Some of the students in the school were; Estella, Will, Jenks, Jim and Ida Moore; T.C. Locke, John G. Crews, Bill Crews, Lena and Necie Blair; John, Frank, Walter, Solon and Sam Buchanan; Bob, Jim, John, Gillie, Lizzie and Mattie Alford; Will, Clarence and Mattie (McDonald) Locke, and others whom I do not recall right now.

On October 18, 1903, I married B.J. Alford, the wedding being in a buggy at the Park Grove Church. Then after the ceremony, everybody went inside the church, where a revival meeting was in progress, and where Bob and I were members. We lived in that section until 1909 when we moved to Lawrenceburg.

We were the parents of five boys. Our twin boys died at birth. The sons are; Roy of Lawrenceburg, Edward, of Nashville, and Clarence of Lewisburg. I have seven grandchildren and five great, grandchildren.

After we moved to Lawrenceburg, we joined the First Baptist Church in 1909 and I am still a member. I attended church regularly until I became ill. My three boys belong to the First Baptist churches in the town they live in.

Before I married, I worked around the farm some, but most of my life I have just been a housewife, helping out where I could, taking in boarders, and helping out in the store which Bob and Earl Gaither bought from T.S.

Springer, and where Peery (Ledbetter) Drug Store is now located.

I have been sick since June, 1961; have been up and down. I have been out riding a few times and have spent several days at Roy's. I can get around some with my wheel chair and a walker, and I feel pretty good most of the time, but I can't run any races.

After Bob died in 1957, the boys wanted me to stay with them, but I preferred to stay at home. There's no place like home! Mrs. George (Mattie) Moore stays with me all the time. I enjoy visitors who may come to see me. I live at 238 Mahr Avenue.

MRS B.J. ALFORD

EDITOR'S NOTE: That's one of the best letters we've ever had written by a club member, Mrs. Alford, and we appreciate it. We feel very close to your family since we have been associated with Mr. Alford in many ways. We sort of grew up with your boys, and as the years go on, we feel more and more sort of kin to them. We are sending you the paper and we will continue to send it as long as you live.

Hattie Estella Moore Alford died in October of 1962 at the age of 80. Lawrence County High School had played Shelbyville that Friday night. I went to the game with my wife to soon be, and came home about 11:00 PM to find my father getting dressed. I asked what the problem was and he said; "...mama is sick and the doctor said I needed to get to the hospital." We went to the hospital and Dr. W.O. Crowder said she was seriously ill. My sister, Barbara Jean Alford Brown, and I went to her room. She raised up and reached out to us and then fell back and died. Her obituary in the *Democrat Union* is reprinted here:

Mrs. B.J. Alford, age 80, died about 2:00 AM Saturday morning at the Lawrence County Hospital after suffering a heart attack a few hours

earlier at her home on Mahr Avenue. Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. A.L. Bishop and the Rev. J.P. Stockman officiating. Burial was in Mimosa Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford was the former Miss Estella Moore, daughter of the late Robert P. and Eliza Robinson Moore. She was a native of this county and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband, B.J. Alford, died in 1957.

She is survived by three sons, Roy B. Alford of this city, Edward M. Alford of Nashville and Clarence B. Alford of Lewisburg. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Bobby Joe and Estella Alford had five sons. The first born was a set of twins, later named Tim and Tom, who were born dead in 1904 and were buried in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery. Next, was Roy Bob who was born on September 10, 1906. Edward M. Alford was born in 1908 and Clarence B. Alford was born in 1912.

Roy Bob Alford and His Family

Roy Bob Alford lived his entire life in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He was married to Birdie Bell Pace in 1928. He died on August 4, 1981 and was buried in Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg. Birdie Bell Pace Alford was born in Eastman, Dodge County, Georgia on July 21, 1904. She died on September 15, 1990 and is buried in Mimosa Cemetery.

[The following two sections appear in a different order than in the book.]

Roy Bob Alford, 1906–1981

Roy Bob Alford was born in Flatwood in Lawrence County on September 10,

1906. He married Birdie Bell Pace in 1928 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. I am very proud of the fact that they were my parents. I have many pleasant memories of growing up in a home that had a lot of love.

Roy Bob Alford worked for the City of Lawrenceburg from the mid 1930's until 1955. He served as Superintendent of Streets during most of this period. One of the things that I remember most is that daddy always did the blacktopping, or tarring, of the city streets during that time. I always enjoyed watching him put on the goggles and other equipment and spray the tar on the roads. It was not done in a high tech manner in those days.

In 1955, his political job caught up with him and he was fired when a new administration came into power in Lawrenceburg. Lucky for him, this was at the same time that Murray Ohio was moving to Lawrenceburg and he was the first security officer that was hired. He retired in 1971.

In 1975, they built a house and moved next door to me and my family on Hickory Street in Lawrenceburg. They moved during the time when our sons, Robin and Mark, were young and their granddaddy spent a lot of hours with them teaching them how to do things with their hands. He receives all of the credit for the fact that they are able to do almost anything with their hands today while I have tore up everything I ever tried to fix.

My father, Roy Bob Alford, passed away on August 4, 1981. At that time I was the editor of the *Murray Cycle* and I emotionally wrote the obituary below:

Roy Bob Alford, a retired member of Murray Ohio's Plant Protection Department, quietly passed away at his home on Hickory Street in Lawrenceburg on Tuesday, August 4, 1981. He was 74 years old at the

time of his death. He was my father.

Daddy lived in Lawrence County all of his life, and was very proud of that fact. He was an ordained Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lawrenceburg and never missed a service until ill health took its toll. He became the first member of Murray Ohio's Plant Protection Department on April 28, 1956. Prior to that time, he had served as a guard during construction of the plant. Daddy retired from Murray Ohio on December 31, 1971. One of the things he enjoyed most in retirement was returning to visit with his friends at Murray Ohio during Anniversary and Thanksgiving Dinners.

Before he became a member of the Murray Ohio team, he worked with the Street Department of the City of Lawrenceburg, serving as Superintendent of the department for much of that time.

Daddy was born on September 10, 1906. I was born 25 years later on the same date. This had always been a source of pride for both of us. I have heard him tell of sweating out midnight on that day, hoping his first child would be born on his birthday.

Daddy was the finest, most generous man I ever knew. No child could ask to be treated better or with more fairness than my three sisters and I. I can't remember him ever using profanity in my presence, even after I became an adult. There is no reason for me to believe I could ever be as good a man as my father.

Roy Bob Alford is survived by his wife of 53 years, Birdie Bell Pace Alford, one son, three daughters, Jane Howard, Barbara Brown and Ann Alford, two brothers Edward

and Clarence, six grandsons, one granddaughter and a large number of nephews, nieces, and cousins. He had a great love for all of them, and for all of his many friends.

Birdie Bell Pace Alford 1904–1990

Roy Bob Alford married Birdie Bell Pace in 1928. She was the daughter of Adger McDavid and his wife Johnnie Ryals Pace. Adger McDavid Pace moved to Lawrenceburg in the early 1920's and was employed at the Vaughan School of Music where he was a member of the world famous Vaughan Quartet.

Although they had planned to be married in early 1929, the wedding was moved up because Roy Boy had an "Al Smith for President" poster in his car. Birdie's father did not approve of this and said that anyone who was for Al Smith could not come in his house. So, they didn't go in the house but got married instead.

My mother, Birdie Bell Pace Alford, was very musically talented. In her early years, she had studied with many of the famous music teachers in the south. In fact she was named for "Miss Birdie Bell," a famous New York music teacher. One of my mother's regrets during her life that she was not able to make her mark as a Opera singer. I have no doubts that she would have been a great Opera singer had she had the opportunity, but her husband did not want to leave Lawrenceburg and consequently she never had the chance.

As a 16 year old at the First Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg she played the piano. During the next 65 years, she served as the choir director, the pianist, the organist or just a member of the choir. She sang many, many times in church, at weddings and funerals through the years. One of my many regrets is that I did not pay

more attention to her beautiful singing until her second singing career after the death of my father. She sang in church until she was in her 80's

Birdie Alford graduated from Lawrence County High School in 1924 and began her teaching career while attending Middle Tennessee Normal School in Murfreesboro. She taught school for more than 35 years before retiring in 1969. She also taught private piano lessons for most of this time and continued this activity until she was in her early 80's.

In the last years of her life, she also began painting. Many of her paintings are found on the walls in my home and in the homes of her daughters and grandchildren. One of my favorite paintings is of the final resting place of her Civil War great, great grandfather. She entered it in the fair and won second prize. It proudly hangs in my living room.

Birdie Bell Pace Alford had to be placed in a nursing home in Lawrenceburg on Labor Day in 1988. She died there on September 15, 1990. She was buried beside her husband in the Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg.

Children of Roy Bob and Birdie Bell Pace Alford

(I) Bobby Pace Alford [author of this book] was born on September 10, 1931 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He married Martha Ann Sowell on April 14, 1963. She was born on May 30, 1939 in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. Their children are:

(A) Robert Allen (Robin) Alford was born on March 21, 1968 and married Deborah Green of Louisville, Mississippi on December 14, 1992.

(B) Steven Mark Alford was born on

February 13, 1970 and married Stephanie Anderson on October 4, 1991.

(II) Jane Marie Alford was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee on April 15, 1934. She married Clay Donald Howard on June 5, 1955. He was born on August 16, 1934. They lived in Huntsville, Alabama in 1994. They have three sons as follows;

(A) Clay Donald Howard, Jr. was born on July 31, 1957 He married Teresa Bearden on January 14, 1984. She was born on August 19, 1963. He was in the United States Army in 1994. They have two sons:

(1) Jeffrey Craig Howard was born on June 12, 1985.

(2) Joshua Darrell Howard was born on February 15, 1989.

(B) Gary Howard was born on March 6, 1961. He married Christine Milewicz on August 27, 1983. She was born on October 9, 1961. They lived in Jacksonville, Florida in 1994 They have one daughter:

(1) Haley Wynne Howard was born on August 25, 1990.

(C) Tim Howard was born on August 12, 1965.

(III) Barbara Jean Alford was born on April 6, 1937 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. She married Charles Thomas "Tommy" Brown on June 3, 1956. They lived in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee in 1995 They had the following children:

(A) Deborah Jean Brown was born on April 11, 1957 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. She married William Harding Mitchell on June 21, 1980. They lived in Nashville, Tennessee in 1995. They had the following children:

(1) William Harding Mitchell, Jr. was born on April 24, 1983.

(2) Benjamin Wade Mitchell was born on November 27, 1985.

(3/4) Twins, Laura Elisabeth Mitchell and Samuel Thomas Mitchell were born on June 25, 1990.

(B) Charles Thomas (Chuck) Brown, II. He was born on was born on April 30, 1961 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He married Carlesa Gay King on April 30, 1982 . They lived in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee in 1994. They had the following children:

(1) Caleb Thomas Brown was born on March 6,1983.

(2) Malee Diane Brown was born on December 19, 1986.

(IV) Ann Elizabeth Alford was born on October 12, 1941 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. She was band director at the Rabun Gap Nagouchie School in Rabun Gap, Georgia in 1994.

Edward Moore Alford's Family

Edward Moore Alford was born in 1908 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. On September 5, 1928 he married Monetta Roberts. Their wedding announcement appeared in the *Lawrence Democrat*. It is reprinted below in part:

Coming somewhat as a surprise to their friends here was the marriage of Miss Monetta Roberts and Edward M. Alford. The wedding took place in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Nashville, on Wednesday evening, September 5th, Dr. W.F. Powell, officiating.

Monetta Roberts Alford died in August, 1992 and was buried in Brentwood, Tennessee. Edward Moore Alford was a businessman in Nashville, Tennessee most of his adult life. He lived there in retirement in 1994. Ed and Monetta Alford had one daughter:

(I) Linda Alford was born in Nashville, Tennessee....

Clarence B. Alford and His Family

Clarence B. Alford was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee in 1912. He married Christine Lindsey of Lawrenceburg on November 28, 1935.... Their wedding announcement appeared in the *Lawrence Democrat*. It is reprinted below in part:

Miss Christine Lindsey, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Lindsey of Center, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Alford on Thanksgiving morning, November 28th. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lindsey, aunt and uncle of the bride, on Depot street. Rev. W.E. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Clarence B. Alford became associated with Downey & Jones Jewelry Company in Lawrenceburg in the early 1930's and moved to Lewisburg, Tennessee to open a store there.

Clarence and Christine Alford had two children:

(I) Mary Frances Alford ... married Don Clark. They lived in Lewisburg, Tennessee in 1994....

(II) James B. Alford was born in Lewisburg, Tennessee....

Clarence B. Alford passed away on December ____, 1988 after a long illness. His obituary in the *Lewisburg Tribune* is reprinted below:

Clarence B. Alford, 74, owner and operator of Downey & Jones Jewelers here, died Thursday Morning in Lewisburg Community Hospital following several months illness. His funeral was held Friday

in the chapel of London Funeral Home by Rev. Paul Woodford, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lewisburg. Internment was in Lone Oak Cemetery.

In March of this year, Mr. Alford celebrated fifty years of business in Lewisburg. He was a native of Lawrence County, the son of the late B.J. and Estella Moore Alford and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Lizzie Bell Alford Davidson & Mattie Alford Chaffin

I have very fond memories of my two widowed aunts. When I was growing up in the late 1930's and early 1940's they lived together in an apartment in the big "Simonton House" on Fain Court in Lawrenceburg. This was only a short walk of about two blocks from where my family lived at that time. During most of this period, my family lived either with my grandparents or in a house nearby.

Almost every day in the summer when school was out, I would walk over there to see them and to play with several people my age who lived nearby. The first thing Aunt Lizzie and Aunt Mattie would do was to offer me something to eat. Since they were always upset if I did not eat, I would consume their food even if I had just finished eating. I thought about as much of them as I did my immediate family.

Lizzie Belle Alford Davidson 1880-1948

Lizzie Belle Alford was born in Flatwoods in February of 1880. She lived with her parents until she was in her 30's. During this period, she served as a correspondent for the *Lawrence Democrat*. During that time, correspondents for local newspapers used fictitious names for their weekly column. Lizzie Belle used the name of

“Touchmenot” as her newspaper name as she told weekly of the happenings in Flatwoods.

In researching the copies of the *Lawrence Democrat* in the years 1912/13, we notice that Lee V. Davidson seemed to spend a lot of time visiting in the Flatwoods community. These visits were always told about by “Touchmenot” in her column.

Mr. Davidson’s wife had died several years before, and it should have been no surprise when the following appeared in the *Lawrence Democrat* on June 3, 1913:

Mr. Lee V. Davidson and Miss Lizzie Belle Alford were married Sunday, June 1st, at the home of the bride in Flatwoods. They came directly to Lawrenceburg where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Davidson. Only immediate relatives were invited to welcome them. Mrs. Davidson, our valued and highly appreciated correspondent “Touchmenot” is a woman of the highest type of a bright mind and of pleasing manner, and we extend our congratulations to Mr. Davidson, wishing for them all that’s good and beautiful on their life’s voyage. Mr. Davidson who has served as a public officer for years....

Lee Davidson had served as sheriff of Lawrence County in 1900 and was well known for raising bloodhounds and using them to hunt and catch criminals. The newspapers of the period are full of items where he was called upon to help the police apprehend someone. He had an advertisement in the newspaper almost every issue. One of them is reprinted below:

*L.V. Davidson
Breeder of BloodHounds*

“I cater to trailing criminals and will catch them if they can be caught.”

Lee V. Davidson was born in February of 1856 and died in 1921. He was 65 years old at the time of his death and is buried in Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg. Lizzie Belle Alford Davidson died in 1948 and is buried in Mimosa in Lawrenceburg.

Mattie E. Alford Chaffin 1884–1963

Mattie E. Alford was born in Flatwoods in September of 1884. She was the youngest child of Robert Newton and Martha Ann Edmiston Alford. She married Algie Chaffin in Flatwoods on July 9, 1905.

Algie Chaffin died on January 27, 1935 at his home in Lawrenceburg at the young age of 48. His obituary was in the *Lawrence Democrat* in February of 1935 as follows:

Algie Chaffin, one of the city’s best known residents, died at his home Sunday following an illness of more than two weeks. He had not been in good health for several weeks. Burial occurred Monday in Mimosa Cemetery following services at the Church of Christ, of which he was a member.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters. Mrs. Myra Giles and Mrs. Gladys Murray. Rev. W.E. Davis and Elder Gilbert Gibbs were in charge of the funeral services.

Mr. Chaffin numbered his many friends by the hundreds because of his cheerful demeanor and his never ending cordiality. He was an employee of the Lawrenceburg Transfer Company and his business associates in this connection sincerely regret to learn of his passing away.

Algie and Mattie Alford Chaffin had two daughters:

(I) Mary Gladys Chaffin was born in 1908. She was married to Herman Murray. She died in Augusta, Georgia and is buried there. Herman Murray died in Augusta, Georgia. They had two sons....

(II) Myra Chaffin was born in 1910. She married Asa Giles.... She lives in Paris, Tennessee in 1994. They have one daughter, Martha Ann Chaffin....

Mattie E. Alford Chaffin moved to Lexington, Tennessee during her last years and lived with her daughter, Myra, and son-in-law, Asa Giles. She was living there when she passed away in 1962. Her obituary is reprinted below:

Mrs. Mattie Alford Chaffin, 79 year old former resident of Lawrenceburg, died early Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Asa Giles, in Lexington, Tennessee after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Lexington, and the body was brought to Lawrenceburg and buried in the Mimosa Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaffin was a native of this county and a daughter of the late Robert N. and Martha Edmiston Alford. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of this city. She was a sister of the late B.J. Alford, Jim Alford and Mrs. Lee Davidson, and is the last member of her generation. Her husband, Algie Chaffin, died in February of 1935.

In addition to Mrs. Giles, she is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Herman Murray, of Birmingham, Alabama, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. ❖

This concludes the series on the Lawrence County Alfords.

Elmus Freeman Alvord Civil War Letter

Karl A. Petersen of Meridian, ID, gave AAFA permission to reprint an original letter he obtained in 1954 from collector Bob Neideffer in Ventura, California (who was more interested in the envelope and stamp than in the contents).

The letter, written during the Civil War by Elmus Freeman Alvord, "has been away from its family for many generations." Karl was hoping we would be able to identify a descendant who might be interested in the letter.

Karl has posted a copy of the original letter and the front of its envelope to his Web site:

<http://www.firedragon.com/~kap/alvord.html>

Elmus Freeman Alvord was born in Clarkson, NY Jan 22 1832 and died unmarried in Hanford, CA July 7 1907. He was the son of Russell Alvord (1802–1856) and Eleanor Freeman. Two brothers are mentioned in the letter: Asa Russell, his oldest brother, born in Clarkson Dec 19 1829; and Fletcher, who was his younger brother Jesse Fletcher Alvord.

The family resided in Clarkson, Monroe Co., NY and Lyon, Oakland Co., MI as well as in Athens, Calhoun Co., MI. They moved to Michigan in 1832 where Russell was a captain in the state militia as well as a justice of the peace. They moved to Athens from Lyon in 1839.

A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord, the genealogy by Samuel Morgan Alvord published in 1908, contains this statement with E.F.'s entry: "a private in Co. 'H' 13th. Mich. Vols., in Civil War, Mr. Alvord was a farmer and assisted the author in preparing the record of his own branch."

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Postmarked: Nashville, Ten., Oct. 14,
1864

General Hospital No. 19.
Ward 2, Nashville Tenn Oct 18/64

Bro. Sister & Mother,

I am yet in the hospital at this place & do not know when I shall be able to get away. I am gaining strength very slow, my sickness is similar to that of two years ago—I have very hard night sweats, but am able to be up all day. I have a pass to go where I please in town every afternoon from one to four o'clock. I wrote you last Friday from this place, also to Lafe at the same time. I have not heard from him yet nor from the regiment since I left them at Franklin about 20 miles south of this place, I think they can not be very far off, the next two days & nights after I left them it rained all the time & raised the streams so they probaly could not travel as Forrest had been ahead & destroyed the rail road & bridges, he made out to get south of the Tennessee River just in time to save him self as the water was riseing when he crossed. a few hours makes a great difference in an armys crossing streams. So much of the country lies edgewise that the water all runs into the valleys, & cause the streams to rise in a few hours so as to the impassible for a number of days. as for war news I do not hear any more

than when I was at home, here in the hospital we get a paper about the size of the Statesman, every day with about three fourths filled with advertisements, for 10 cts.

I met Tommy Cave on the streets yesterday. he is as black & tough as ever. is doing duty at hospital No 8, in this place, said he would call & see me. I have not heard from Fletcher since Henry Winters came, before I left Lookout Mountain I sent Mother a picture & would like to know if she has got it, also if you received the money I sent from Jackson & my certifficate of credit from Indianapolis. There are about three hundred patients in this building they are going & comeing every day. to have died in this ward since I have here. it is a poor place for a person that is very sick, so many in a room & so much walking around by the nurses, which cannot be avoided.

The U.S. Christian Commission are doing a great deal for the sick & wounded soldiers. there is either one or two ladies that come through the hospital every morning calling upon the patients (especialy those not able to be up) furnishing them either paper, envelopes, thread, wine, soups, crust coffee, or anything in the way of light diet they think they can eat.

A person must have stomach as strong as a small mule to stand full diet, for breakfast we get potatoes, bread, strong coffee, sometimes butter. dinner beans, bread pudding, meat, bread, & river water. Supper dried apple sauce Bread & what they call, tea, I have just commeced on full diet. do not know how I shall stand it but live in hopes. Write as often as you can & Oblige

Yours Truly—Bro—& Son
E F Alvord ❖

(President's Piece, cont. from p. 2)

the membership records and minutes of meetings but he prepares new member certificates, sends out notices when it's time to pay dues. He is responsible, along with the treasurer, for the registration of members at the annual meetings. Earline has also been helpful in the conduct of the meetings. What a privilege to have these folks as members—folks who find time in their busy schedules to do AAFA work.

Elizabeth Hawes Hazlip probably licks more stamps and hand addresses more envelopes than do our other members put together all year—including their Christmas mailings. She alone sends hundreds—maybe thousands—of notices to libraries, societies, and newspapers in our annual meeting target area (usually several states). She also sends notices to all known genealogy columnists. Elizabeth has to go back to 1815 to find her Alford. What a privilege it is to have such a dedicated person getting the word out about Alford and the association.

Alicia Roundy Houston is our census project officer. She has to go back to 1857 to find her first Alford ancestor. In 1989 she undertook the job heading a group that would extract all the Alford from all the censuses. She identified it as a 15 year job and she is well on track. What a talented and dedicated person she is, but she'd be the first to tell you that she is not doing it alone. The following are some of her helpers: Dr. Bobbie Alford, Dr. R.M. "Dick" Alford, Rod Bush, Nancy Alford Dietrich, Thomas Donnelly, Marge Gray, Faye Lawes, Andy Leath, Susan Laubengayer, Sam McCray, Mildred Meyer, Lynn Davidson Shelley, Peggy Alford Schuster, Robin Sterling, Dr. Dean Stewart, and Margaret Windham. Alicia, as well as her daughter Vanessa, also spend time extracting data. Others who help with the census project doing computer input are Kathy Alford, Harris Monroe Alford, William M. Alford, JoLynn

Alford Long, Doris Alford Vetri, with new volunteers being added periodically.

Lynn Davidson Shelley has to go back to the late 1700s to find her Alford. From the day she first heard of AAFA she has been providing information at an unbelievable rate. She alone is responsible for over half of the items reported in the Master Booklist. She is probably responsible for reporting more Alford obituaries to AAFA than any other ten members. I'm in almost daily contact with her and have a good appreciation for what she is doing. When she still lived in West Virginia, she made several research trips to libraries and the like in Virginia and West Virginia. Since she has lived in Springfield, MO, she has made trips to St. Louis, Kansas City (2), Nashville and other cities in Missouri for the purpose of visiting the libraries and archives in search of Alford. All of these trips—many overnight and for several days—were at her expense.

Janice Stogsdill Smith, whose grandmother was an Alford, is our Wills Project Officer. But that's not all—she extracts data for the census team and she helps in the compilation and maintenance of our genealogies. She and husband John are our photographic team at each meeting, and they now co-chair the AAFA Photo Committee, including the Photo Archives that was started and maintained for several years by Jack Kinabrew. This is a huge job! What a privilege to have such talented and willing folks working with us in AAFA.

Speaking of Jack Kinabrew, in addition to his pioneering work on the Photo Archives, he also spent considerable dollars developing a system for finding and recording cemeteries, making a presentation on same in 1991. Jack's grandmother was an Alford, but he sure has not limited his effort to "his line," and Jack's one of our oldest active workers. What a privilege to have Jack on our team.

Sally Stoewer, along with her husband Dick, sister Jeanne and others are responsible for the AAFA merchandising operation that was begun about 1992 by Andrea Alford Fantacci. Sally and Dick spend much time each year acquiring merchandise, storing it, hauling it and preparing it for display and sale. What a privilege to have such dedicated folks who will do so much work all year long for an operation that for all practical purposes is operational only three days a year.

Pamela Alford Thompson, though fully employed outside AAFA, spends an inordinate amount of her time and some of her money preparing the quarterly. She is solely responsible for the preparation of that outstanding publication. Did you ever consider what we would have to pay to get that quarterly edited commercially? She is also responsible for the Master Booklist and oversees the AAFA Web site. What a privilege to have such a capable and dedicated person. [Editor's note: Though I alone prepare the quarterly for publication, and though I do compile some articles, over the years many people too numerous to name have contributed to *AAFA ACTION* by writing, submitting, collecting, and typing material. You've seen their names in the quarterly—maybe you're one of them! The Booklist is also a (small) group effort. The AAFA Web site owes its existence to two people: Kim Savage, our Web master who has prepared all the material that is available there; and Jimmie Alford, to whom we're indebted for sharing his server for our Web site.]

Doris Alford Vetri, our treasurer, has a major job maintaining our financial records, making financial reports, etc. She is also one of the leaders in the meeting registration effort and maintains meeting registration information and makes related reports. In her spare time she inputs census data to computer files, does needlework on goodies for the annual meeting, creates

AAFA/Alford word puzzles, etc. What a privilege it is to have Doris as a member.

What a privilege it is to have members who will make donations, some quite substantial, to help AAFA do its work without raising dues so high that some could not afford membership. Some members have made donations of \$1,000 or more. Quite a few have donated \$100 or more, and many have sent small donations.

What a privilege it is to be a member of AAFA—especially an active (dues paying) member.

But then isn't it a shame that there aren't more folks involved?

Isn't it a shame that so many folks want to help only "with my line"? Suppose all those folks mentioned above had helped just on their line.

Where would AAFA be? Where, perhaps, would you be in your research?

Isn't it even worse than a shame that we have members who have not even reported their Alford ancestry to us?

What a shame it is that more folks don't watch their local papers for "Alford" obituaries and send them in.

Isn't it a shame that more members don't visit their local libraries and find new material for the Master Booklist?

What a shame it is that more folks don't visit their local cemeteries and report the inscriptions from all the "Alford" graves they find.

Isn't it a shame that we don't have more folks who are willing to help with the day-to-day operations of the association—doing things like assistant

secretary, assistant treasurer, and helping on committees?

What a shame that there are members reading this who have not sent us all the information on all the Alfords they know and have not submitted good copies of all their "Alford" photos to the AAFA Photo Archive.

Isn't it a shame that there are folks out there who could visit a local facility and do a little looking around and find information that is sorely needed by a member across the country—but who just don't "have the time"?

Isn't it a shame that there are not more folks who squeeze out a few extra dollars, over their dues, to help defray the cost of AAFA operations?

Aren't you glad you don't fit in one of these latter groups? ❖

Photo Corner—Alford Sisters: Jeri, Audrey, & Dovie

This photo was taken at AAFA's 1993 Annual Meeting in St. Francisville, LA. Left to right: Geraldine A. "Jeri" Obermiller from Charlotte, NC; Audrey E. Veola from Houston, TX; and Dovie Jean Alford from Houston TX.

They are descendants of Halcut Alford, born 1789 in GA through his son Richard, born 181 in GA, and his second wife, Frances Elizabeth Lee.

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