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## *The President's Piece*

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As usual there was some bad news and some good news. The bad news: Editor Pam Thompson informed me that it was time for another President's Piece already. The good news: I had to make it short enough to fit on this page! So let me fill you in on some of the behind-the-scenes news here at AAFA Central.

You were lucky to get the Spring issue. You probably noticed that it was late—didn't get mailed until June. (Our aim is to get an issue into your hands in the first month of the season, not the last.) It started when "technical trouble" knocked Pam out for about two weeks. When the manuscript finally got to the printer, it was delayed a couple more weeks because one of the two key folks who run the printing company was in the hospital.

Lynn Shelley picked up the completed order on Friday, May 29. (Lynn, our VP and chair of the Research Committee, lives near the printing plant and saves us shipping charges by picking it up and mailing for us. She has better things to do for AAFA, so if one of you wants the mailing job, we can afford the shipping costs.) Saturday morning I had a message from her informing me that the mailing may be delayed because they had a major plumbing leak in the master bedroom and water was all over the house. I was waiting for her to get down to the line that all the quarterlies were soaked, but—finally—we got lucky!

So far (end of May when I'm writing this), we appear to have the Summer issue on schedule. If nothing goes wrong between now and the mailing, you're reading it in July. But here it is not yet the end of spring, and we have to think about fall! We want the Fall issue to be in your hands before the October meeting. If we make it, it will be due more to extra efforts than luck. Pam is spending August in Ireland. Therefore that issue needs to be sent to the printer in July, before she leaves. That means she has to prepare the Fall issue right after the Summer issue—no rest! All contributors will have to get their material in by early July for an issue you'll read in late September. It will be close.

And you thought our job was easy! ❖

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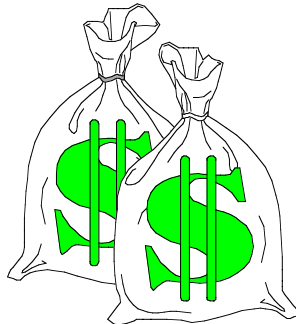
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## Treasurer's Report



### AAFA Comparative Income Statement

For the Years Ending  
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	For the year ending 12/31/97	12/31/96	Increase (Decrease)
<b>INCOME</b>			
DONATIONS	2398.50	5305.50	(2907.00)
DUES	10400.00	9245.00	1155.00
INITIAL FEES	598.00	310.00	288.00
ANNUAL MEETING	6019.00	6264.00	(245.00)
Less: ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSE	(5625.70)	(5386.16)	239.54
MISC. INCOME	50.00	83.80	(33.80)
MERCHANDISE SALES	2381.96	3307.50	(475.54)
Less: COST OF MERCHANDISE SOLD	(2180.61)	(2650.74)	391.16
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>14491.15</b>	<b>16568.90</b>	<b>(2077.75)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>			
POSTAGE	1389.02	1601.91	(212.89)
PRINTING	364.20	597.72	(233.52)
STATIONERY	792.23	210.26	581.98
SUPPLIES	1159.75	2669.17	(1509.42)
<b>AAFA ACTION COSTS</b>			
PRINTING	4379.50	5535.57	(1156.07)
POSTAGE	2589.22	2554.31	34.91
RESEARCH	328.25	410.93	(82.68)
QUARTERLIES DONATED	216.47		216.47
MISCELLANEOUS	167.73	37.00	130.73
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>11386.37</b>	<b>8537.81</b>	<b>(2230.49)</b>
<b>NET INCOME FOR YEAR</b>	<b>3104.78</b>	<b>2952.04</b>	<b>152.74</b>

## New Member Lineages

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

**E**ach 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.

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

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

With this issue we are discontinuing footnotes in the lineages. Had they been included we would have printed a few in this issue and referred you back over the previous 16 issues. That did not seem right. We are doing three other things to replace the use of footnotes in the lineages.

(1) There will be more biographical articles or short family sketches—about two generations—published on our "Alford" ancestors.

(2) Emphasis on the idea that AAFA data is your data so

anytime you would like to see the AAFA information on an ancestor, ask for it and you will receive whatever is available.

(3) Many of the footnotes were included as a caveat to caution readers about the quality of the data. Beginning with the next issue there will be a code or score to give an indication as to how we value the quality of six elements of information in the lineage: a. Parental relationship or how valid is the subject's connection with the parent, b. birth data, c. spouse, d. marriage data, e. death data, and f. burial information.

Your cooperation for this latter effort is essential. Expect to be asked two questions frequently: "Where did you get that information?" and "Would you send us a copy of that?" It will not be that we do not believe or trust you. We have developed an elaborate evaluation process and it expects the best evidence possible. If less than the best is available, the ancestor's data will be scored low, advising readers that proof is not available. While personal knowledge of an event that you have witnessed is adequate evidence while you are around, we are building data and a system that should transcend our time here. When you are asked for your birth certificate or marriage certificate it will be so those events in your life can be documented for posterity.

The evaluation will begin with the ancestors being published in the lineages. Other ancestors recorded in the data file will be evaluated as articles are published about them or as other actions dictate a need for the review. If you desire to have one of your ancestors evaluated, you may make such a request. If all members don't ask at the same time, we can accommodate you.

We will explain the score or data value code in the next issue when there are some for you to view.

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

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#### #0985 Virgie Crompton / WIL804VA/WIL775VA

5	mel881ky	ALFORD, MELVINA FRANCES	18811010	KY OHIO	19401231	KY OHIO	CRAIG	KY OHIO
	m.	DOCKERY, JAMES A.					18981102	KY OHIO
10	PLE825KY02	ALFORD, JAMES PLEASANT CALVIN	182512	KY EDMO	1882	KY OHIO	COW CREEK	KY OHIO
	m.	2 BRATCHER, MARTHA	1848	KY GRAY			18700111	KY OHIO
20	WIL804VA	ALFORD, WILLIAM	18040923	VA MONT	187612<	KY WARR	GREEN RIVER	KY WARR
	m.	PENNER, ELIZABETH	1797	VA MONT	1860's	KY WARR	1824	KY WAR?
40	WIL775VA	ALFORD, WILLIAM	1775E	VA ????	182112>	KY ????		
	m.	MILLER, MARY		VA MONT	1833>	KY BUTL	1801/2	

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**#0986 Walter Richard Alford / JOH801NC/!!!!!!!**

1	WAL931PA	ALFORD, WALTER RICHARD	19310726	PA PHIL				
	m.	WALKER, FLORA ELIZA.	19260928	MD HARF			19591114	
2	JAM898TX02	ALFORD, JAMES LUTHER	18980329	TX WOOD	1949	PA	WM PENN	PA PHIL
	m.	2 HOLZMULLER, FRIEDA K.	19041226	GERMANY	19870226	PA PHIL	19200517	
4	GEO855AL	ALFORD, GEORGE WASH.	18550118	AL GRE?	19091126	TX FRAN	GOOD HOPE	TX FRAN
	m.	WARREN, MARY HENRETTA	18581010	MS	19420214	TX DAL	18760106	MS LAUD
8	JOH826GA01	ALFORD, JOHN MADISON	18260807	GA	18920329	MS NESH	HENRYS CHAPL	MS NESH
	m.	1 RAINEY, SARAH C.	1836	AL	1860	AL GREE	18540406	AL GREE
16	JOH801NC	ALFORD, JOHN	1801CA	NC		AL ????		
	m.	_____, MARY R.	1804CA	NC				

**#0987 Gwen Simmons Woodell / JOH807LA/JAM687VA**

3	li1901la	ALFORD, LILLIAN	1901CA	LA				
	m.	SIMMONS, WILLIAM A.			1955			
6	JUL870LA	ALFORD, JULIUS G.	1870CA	LA				
	m.	BRUMFIELD, LILLIAN E.	1879CA	MS				
12	SEA834MS	ALFORD, SEABORN S.	18340818	MS	19060222		PLEAS VALY	LA WASH
	m.	BALL, ANICE	1843		1912			

(see Early Alford Ancestors of EDWIN ALFORD 1792 NC following the new lineages)

**#0988 David Howard / JOH798VA/JOH696MD**

1ggm	mar830tn	ALFORD, MARTHA ANN	18300128	TN	19141023	KY LIVI	OLD GOODHOPE	
		ELIZABETH						
	m.	STOKES, JARMON YOUNG	18231121		18910423		18470728	TN MARS
2ggf	JOH798VA	ALFORD, JOHN C.	17980328	VA	18460702	TN MARS		
	m.	PUCKETT, NANCY L.	1809	VA	18661221	IL JOH?		
3ggf	THO767VA	ALFORD, THOMAS	17671005	VA	184308>	TN MARS		
	m.	CRISP, FRANCIS	1775CA	VA ??	18361026		17941010	VA AMHE
4ggf	WIL738VA01	ALFORD, WILLIAM	1734CA?	VA FRE?	1808CA	VA NELS		
	m.	1 _____, LETITIA					1758CA	VA FRE?
5ggf	JOH696MD	ALFORD, JOHN	1696E	MD ????	1748	VA FRED		
	m.	_____, MARY			175804>			

**#0989 Sandra Kay Alford Harwood / WIL787GA/JAM687VA**

1	san936fl	ALFORD, SANDRA KAY	19360813	FL MARI				
	m.	HARWOOD, JERRY	19330930	NJ SOME			19580413	FL COLU
2	HEN907GA	ALFORD, HENRY CLAY SR.	19070820	GA EMAN	19900113	FL POLK	LAKELAND MEM	FL POLK
	m.	WALKER, ESSIE MAE	19120205	FL POLK			19301224	FL POLK
4	LOR878GA	ALFORD, LORENZO	18781223	GA OGLE	19431217	FL POLK	ROSELAWN	FL POLK
	m.	JOHNSON, MINNIE LEE	18830322	GA EMAN	19761229	FL POLK	19020629	
8	GRE853GA	ALFORD, GREEN COLQUITT	18530218	GA MORG	19330908	FL POLK	ROSELAWN	FL POLK
	m.	LUNSFORD, CAMILLA	1861	GA	1938	FL POLK	187_	GA
16	WIL825GA	ALFORD, WILLIAM	182504	GA MORG	19090205	GA MORG	BETHSADIA	GA LAUR
	m.	BRYANT, SUSAN	1826CA	GA WARR	19061012	GA LAUR	18490125	GA MORG
32	WIL792NC01	ALFORD, WILLIAM	1792 CA	NC	1882	GA		
	m.	1 GAY, MASON					18121107	NC FRAN
64	KIN768NC	ALFORD, KINCHIN	1768CA	NC	1850>	NC		
	m.	WILLIAMS, SINIA					17890516	NC FRAN

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**#0990 Ernest Haskell Alford, Jr. / GRE787NC/LOD749VA**

1	EAR933FL	ALFORD, EARNEST HASKELL, JR.	19330729	FL DUVA				
	m.	KEARCE, GEORGIA C.	19410713	GA IRWI		19591219		FL DUVA
2	EAR908GA	ALFORD, EARNEST HASKELL	19080105	GA WORT	19670724	FL DUVA	MEMORIAL	FL DUVA
	m.	PIPKIN, EDNA EUGENIA	19080128	FL DUVA	19801022	FL DUVA	19290916	FL DUVA

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**#0991 Kay McCaw / JOH798NY/BEN619EN**

31	cat828mi	ALFORD, CATHERINE	18280718	MI	18930125	MI		MI WAYN
	m.	DUDDLESTON, THOMAS J.	18291024	OH	18850604	MI	18511231	
62	JOH798NY	ALFORD, JOHN MALLORY	17980327	NY	18730727	MI		
	m.	BROWN, SYLVIA	179911	NY	18870302	MI	18180708	
124	GEO764CT	ALFORD, GEORGE	17640310	CT HART	18510416	MI MONR		
	m.	HULBERT, BETSEY M.	17650226		18440415		17841204	

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**#0992 Chapman Morgan— not an Alford descendant****#0993 Joan Crabb Kahrs / RUE801VT/BEN619EN**

9	syl848ny	ALFORD, SYLVIA ANN	1848CA	NY				
	m.	CRABB, _____						
18	STE830NY	ALFORD, STEPHEN P.	1830CA	NY				
	m.	_____, MARY						
36	RUE801VT	ALFORD, REUEL	18010725	VT FRAN	1873	NY		
	m.	1 CHASE, SYLVIA BAKER	1806		18471021			
72	ASH770VT02	ALFORD, ASHLEY OWEN	17700222	VT FRAN	18470314	NY CLIN	ZION METHODIST	NY CLIN
	m.	2 BAKER, ELIZABETH	17831125	VT CHIT	18570617	NY CLIN	18001017	VT FRAN

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**#0994 Susan Annette Stanfield / HEN815SC/JAM687VA**

3	fra932fl02	ALFORD, FRANCES LOUISE	19320326	FL ESCA				
	m.	2 CORDINE, JOHN						
6	THO873AL0B	ALFORD, THOMAS MILES	18731024	AL COFF	19520202	FL ESCA	WHITMIRE	FL ESCA
	m.	2 RADFORD, ANNIE MAE	18980616	FL WALT	19391101	FL ESCA	1915-16	
12	RIC843AL02	ALFORD, RICHARD REDDEN	18430123	AL	19290119	AL GENE	PINEY GROVE	AL GENE
	m.	2 DUNCAN, NANCY S.	1848	AL				
24	HEN815SC	ALFORD, HENRY MILES	1815CA	SC		FL / AL		
	m.	_____, MARY / MARTHA	1820CA	SC				
48	JOB762NC	ALFORD, JOB JOBEL	1765E	NC		GA ???		

(see Early Alford Ancestors of JULIUS ALFORD 1717 VA following the new lineages)

**#0995 Alton Stell Godwin / GRE787NC/LOD749NC**

3	sad893ga	ALFORD, SADIE ESTELLE	18931125	GA WORT	19250301	GA FULT	HILLCREST	GA WORT
	m.	GODWIN, CARLTON H.	18801108	NC WAKE	19540626	GA WORT	191303	GA WORT

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**#0996 M. Frederick Amos / eli651ct/BEN619EN**

1811	eli651ct	ALFORD, ELIZABETH	16510921	CT HART		CT HAR?		CT HAR?
	m.	DRAKE, JOB	16510615	CT HART	17330419	CT HART	16710320	CT HART
3622	BEN619EN	ALFORD, BENEDICT	1619CA	ENGLAND	16830423	CT HART		
	m.	NEWTON, JANE/JOANNA	1622CA	ENGLAND	1683>		16401126	CT HART

**#0997 Julia Louise Holian / ELI807CT/ALE627ENV**

27	emm851ohv	ALVORD, EMMA SALOME	18510505	OH ASHT	19071031	NJ ESSE		
	m.	SNEDEKOR, CHARLES T.	18491220	OH GEAU			18740225	OH ASHT
54	ELI807CTV01	ALVORD, ELIPHAZ S.	18070313	CT LITC	18711109	OH ASHT		
	m.	1 CRAVATH, MARY	18130404		18610504	OH ASTH	18321014	NY WYOM
108	JOH773CTV	ALVORD, JOHN	17730527	CT LITC	18411220	CT LITC		
	m.	WEBB, EXPERIENCE	17780113		18731226	OH ASTH	18000116	CT LITC
219	ELI742CTV	ALVORD, ELIPHAZ	17420113	CT MIDD	18250415	CT LITC		
	m.	HART, ESTHER	17420404	CT HART	18181118	CT LITC	17641129	CT MIDD
438	JOH711MAV	ALVORD, JOHN	17111020	MA HAMS	17580708	MA HAMS		
	m.	WHITE, ABIGAIL	17130820	MA HAMS	17571119	MA HAMS	17340717	
876	THO683MAV01	ALVORD, THOMAS	16830828	MA HAMS	17681229	CT CHAT		
	m.	1 PARSONS, ESTHER			17071003	MA HAMS	17060103	MA HAMS

**#0998 Mina V. Culbertson / BAI781NC/JAM687VA**

1	min917nd	ALFORD, MINA VIRGINIA	19171021	ND LAMO				
	m.	CULBERTSON, DALE N.	19220304	ND MONT			19520830	WA KITS
2	PHI884TN	ALFORD, PHILLIP HARRISON	18841130	TN	19580708	WA KITT	ELLENSBURG	WA KITT
	m.	HAAS, MABEL GERTRUDE	18941018	ND LAMO	19781202	WA KITT		ND LAMO
4	JAM853TN	ALFORD, JAMES HOUSTON	18530111	TN LAWR	19241212	ND LAMO	MARS HILL	TN
	m.	AUSTIN, VIRGINIA C.	18611012	TN LAWR	19351219	ND LAMO	18820329	TN LAW?
8	ELE820TN	ALFORD, ELEY HARRISON	18201229	TN LAWR	18950810	TN		
	m.	HANNAH, ELIZABETH J.					18440905	TN LAWR
16	BAI781NC	ALFORD, BAILEY	17810715	NC FRAN	1836-40	TN LAW?		IN LAWR
	m.	WILLIAMS, NANCY	17800725	NC WAKE	18630321	TN LAWR	18000724	NC FRAN
32	ISA748NC	ALFORD, ISAAC	1748E	NC				

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	m.	33 ALFORD, MARY	1760E	NC	1846CA	NC		NC
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**#0999 Vaughn Eric Spunaugle / JAM791VA/JOH696MD**

27	ind826in	ALFORD, INDIANA	18260903	IN DAVI	18900718	KS CHAU	ALFORD	KS CHAU
	m.	HARMON, WILLIAM	18190313	KY FLEM	18840427	KS CHAU	18410828	IN DAVI

(see Early Alford Ancestors of JAMES ALFORD 1791 VA following the new lineages)

**1000 Jennifer Laura Tuffnell / JAM791VA/JOH696MD**

27	ind826in	ALFORD, INDIANA	18260903	IN DAVI	18900718	KS CHAU	ALFORD, KS CHAU	
	m.	HARMON, WILLIAM	18190313	KY FLEM	18840427	KS CHAU	18410828	IN DAVI

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**#1001 Brent Bray / WIL787NC/JAM687VA**

5	edn911al	ALFORD, EDNA IRENE	19111120	AL MONT				
	m.	BRAY, BERTRAM LEON	19060805	AL MONT	19980304	AL MONT	19310704	AL MONT
10	JAM859AL	ALFORD, JAMES WILEY	18590128	AL	19120315	AL	SALEM	AL BULL
	m.	WINDHAM, FLORENCE E.	187006	AL	1962			
20	HEN822GA	ALFORD, HENRY DORTCH	18221128	GA HANC	19080203	AL MONT	SALEM	AL BULL
	m.	WALKER, MARTHA JANE	18261011	SC	19010725	AL	18430907	AL MONT
40	WIL775??	ALFORD, WILLIAM JR.	1787CA	NC ??	1830\32			
	m.	ELLIS, MARY			1850>	LA BOSS	1805CA	GA
80	WIL734VA0A	ALFORD, WILLIAM SR.	17340731	VA NEWK	18250421	GA HANC		
	m.	_____, MARTHA						

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**#1002 Richard C. Thaler / CHA858IL/!!!!!!!**

3	eve907ny	ALFORD, EVELYN FRANCES	19070723	NY NEWY	19820812	NY RENS		
	m.	HALER, THOMAS ANDREW						
6	HER886MO	ALFORD, HERMAN ARNOLD	18861018	MO JACK	19510530	NY ALBA		
	m.	CONSTABLE, MYRTLE						
12	CHA858IL	ALFORD, CHARLES E.	18580922	IL	18900821	NY NEWY		
	m.	WILSON, MARTHA						

**#1003 Jesse H. Bankston — not an Alford descendant****#1004 Glenda Gale Shafer / ELK844TN/!!!!!!!**

1	gle947tn	ALFORD, GLENDA GALE	19471231	TN OBIO				
	m.	SHAFER, HERBERT TODD	19440704	IL COOK			19681221	IL MADI
2	JAM920TN	ALFORD, JAMES EDWARD	19200118	TN DYER	19780708	IL MADI	HICKMAN	KY FULT
	m.	HARDING, EVELYN SUE	19220202	KY FULT			19451115	TN ORIO
4	JOH897TN	ALFORD, JOHN W.	1897	TN DYER	1926	TN DYER	MCCULLOUGH'S	TN DYER
							CHAPEL	
	m.	CEORTHEN, NELLIE JANE	18980917	TN DYER	19641202	TN OBIO	19131019	
8	WIL858VA	ALFORD, WILLIAM	1870??	VA	19510511	TN DYER	MCCULLOUGH'S	TN DYER
		ANDREW					CHAPEL	
	m.	DUCKWORTH, CYNTHIA	1873	TN			1895	
16	ELK844TN	ALFORD, ELKANAH	1844CA	TN	1914	TN DYER	PLEASANT HIL	TN DYER
		ANDREW						
	m.	COMBS, MARY					18671120	TN SULL

**#1005 Richard A. Kirk / CLA803VT/BEN619EN**

5	flo903wa01	ALFORD, FLORENCE IRENE	19031126	WA KITS	19920520	OR COOS	COQUILLE	OR COOS
	m.	1 KIRK, LEELIN FRANCIS	18980325	IA DELA	196509	OR WASH	19200628	OR WASH
10	ALV871IL01	ALFORD, ALVA CLARK	18710421	IL	19580829	OR CLAC	PRT MEMORIAL	OR MULT
	m.	1 CARTER, NORA GRACE		IRELAND	Divorce	OR MULT	189711	KS LINN
20	MAR846IL	ALFORD, MARTIN LUTHER	18460907	IL DEKA	19291124	MT MISS	LONE PINE	MT SAND
	m.	MATTESON, EVA ALFRETA	18520509	IL DEKA	19450407	OR COOS	18680820	IL DEKA
40	CLA803VT	ALFORD, CLARK BAKER	18030513	VT FRAN	18850806	IL DEKA	JOHNSON GROV	IL DEKA
	m.	RICKERTSON, KATHERINE	18120105	NY CLIN	18780425	IL DEKA	18270923	NY
80	ASH770VT02	ALFORD, ASHLEY OWEN	17700222	VT FRAN	18470314	NY CLIN	ZION METHODDI	NY CLIN
	m.	2 BAKER, ELIZABETH	17831125	VT CHIT	18570617	NY CLIN	18001017	VT FRAN

(see Early Alford Ancestors of BENEDICT ALFORD 1716 CT following the new lineages)

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*Pedigree & Ref #*    *Alford: Name*                      *Birth Date & Place*              *Death Date & Place*              *Cemetery Name & Place*  
                                  *Spouse: Name*                      *Birth Date & Place*              *Death Date & Place*              *Marriage Date & Place*

**#1006 Lana Kay Alford Manning / JOH830SC/!!!!!!!**

1	lan947tx	ALFORD, LANA KAY	19471209	TX TOMG				
	m.	MANNING, _____						
2	OTT912TX	ALFORD, OTTIE QUEBE	19120402	TX MILA	19920131	TX DALL	CEDAR HILL	TX CROC
	m.	LEE, DOVIE LABRACEA	19130909	OK OKMU	19830810	TX DALL	19350704	TX TOMG
4	OTT883TX	ALFORD, OTTIE BERVIE	18830923	TX MILA	19631125	TX CROC	CEDAR HILL	TX CROC
	m.	OVERMAN, LILLIE DALE	18841204	TX MILA	19720201	TX TOMG	19021202	TX MILA
8	NAT861AL01	ALFORD, NATHANIEL	18610814	AL	19210624	TX MILA	FOREST GROVE	TX MILA
		JEFFERSON						
	m.	1 RICHARDS, EMMA J.	186309	AR	1885CA	TX MILA	18810310	TX MILA
16	JOH820SC	ALFORD, JOHN REDDEN	1820	SC	18950821	TX MILA	FOREST GROVE	TX MILA
	m.	HARRISON, NANCY	1823	GA WILK	1886	TX MILA		

**#1007 Colleen G. Pasquale / EDW792NC/JAM687VA**

19	mar846la	ALFORD, MARTHA	18460808	LA WASH				BRUMFIELD
		ELIZABETH						
	m.	BRUMFIELD, J. ALEX.	18380927		18940312			

(see Early Alford Ancestors of EDWIN ALFORD 1792 NC following the new lineages)

**#1008 Francis Deatherage Coker / JOH804NC/JOH750VA**

13	eli832nc	ALFORD, ELIZABETH	1832	NC				
	m.	DEATHERIDGE, JOHN H.	1832/4	NC			18560813	KY KNOX
26	JOH804NC	ALFORD, JOHN	180604	NC RUTH	188_	KY KNOX		
	m.	LUNSFORD, DIARISSA	1806CA		1880<	KY KNOX	18260112	NC RUTH
52	ACH772VA01	ALFORD, ACHILLES	1772CA	VA ????	18300914	KY MERC		
	m.	1 JONES, ELIZABETH			1807	NC RUTH	17951114	NC RUTH
104	JOH750VA?	ALFORD, JOHN	1750CA	VA ??	1800 CA	NC RUTH		
	m.	BRADLEY, LUCY	1755<		1810>			

**Early Alford Ancestors of BENEDICT ALFORD 1716 CT**

BEN716CT02	ALFORD, BENEDICT	17160826	CT HART	1790>	VT / NY			
	m.	2 OWEN, REBECCA	17361118	CT HART	1831CA	OH GEAU	17611218	CT HART
BEN688CT	ALFORD, BENEDICT	16880427	CT HART	17640215	CT HART	PALISADO		CT HART
	m.	WILSON, ABIGAIL	16830303	CT HART	17730430	CT HART	17140114	CT HART
JER655CT	ALFORD, JEREMIAH	16551224	CT HART	17090606	CT HART			
	m.	HOSKINS, JANE	16710403	CT HART	17150519		1687	CT HART
BEN619EN	ALFORD, BENEDICT	1619CA	ENGLAND	16830423	CT HART			
	m.	NEWTON, JANE/JOANNA	1622CA	ENGLAND	1683>		16401126	CT HART

**Early Alford Ancestors of EDWIN ALFORD 1792 NC**

EDW792NC	ALFORD, EDWIN	17921125	NC CUM?	18780310	MS PIKE	ROADSIDE		MS PIKE
		BARKSDALE						
	m.	SMITH, MARTHA P.	18020325	SC	18610808	MS	18181220	MS PIKE
JAC761NC02	ALFORD, JACOB	17610815	NC BUTE	18240716	LA WASH			LA WASH
	m.	2 SEABORN, FRANCES	17660929	VA SU??	1860-70	LA WASH		
JUL717VA	ALFORD, JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE			
	m.	_____, LUCY						



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	<i>Spouse: Name</i>	<i>Birth Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Death Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Marriage Date &amp; Place</i>

JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687CA	VA ????	VA
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314 VA NEWK

**Early Alford Ancestors of JAMES ALFORD 1791 VA**

JAM791VA	ALFORD, JAMES	17911221	VA GILE	18610809	IN DAVI	ALFORDSVILLE	IN DAVI
	m. BAKER, HANNAH	1791	VA WYTH	18750827	KS CHAU	1813	VA WYTH
JOH763VA02	ALFORD, JOHN	1768CA	VA		KY * MO		
	m. 2 HOGE, ELEANOR	17690405	VA	181412	VA WYTH	17891026	VA MONT
THO725VA	ALFORD, THOMAS	1736CA	VA FRE*	180611CA	VA WYTH		
	m. FIELD ??, ELIZABETH	1745CA		1805/6>	VA WYTH	1760 CA	VA
JOH696MD	ALFORD, JOHN	1696E	MD ????	1748	VA FRED		
	m. _____, MARY			175804>			

**Early Alford Ancestors of JULIUS ALFORD 1717 VA**

JUL717VA	ALFORD, JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE		
	m. _____, LUCY						
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687CA	VA ????		VA		
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK		

**Early Alford Ancestors of LODWICK ALFORD 1710 VA**

LOD710VA03	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710CA	VA NEWK	1787	GA		
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687CA	VA ????		VA		
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK		

**Early Alford Ancestors of WILLIAM LEORUS H. ALFORD 1863 NC**

WIL863NC02	ALFORD, WILLIAM LEORUS H.	18631023	NC WAKE	19310616	GA WORT HILLCREST		GA WORT
	m. 2 OVERBY, LUCY MELVINA	18810603	GA COWE	19530418	GA BLEC	19070411	GA WORT
GRE820NC	ALFORD, GREEN HAYWOOD	18200607	NC WAKE	18771213	NC WAKE PLEASANT GRV		NC WAKE
	m. JONES, REBECCA	18220318	NC WAKE	18900806	NC WAKE	18431013	NC WAKE
GRE787NC	ALFORD, GREEN	1787	NC WAKE	1848CA	NC WAKE HIGH HOUSE		NC WAKE
	m. LILES, NANCY ROSE	1794	NC WAKE	1851	NC WAKE	18130726	NC WAKE
JAM749NC	ALFORD, JAMES LODWICK	17490707	NC EDGE	1820	NC WAKE		
	m. ROSS, SUSANNAH	1752	NC FRAN	1838	NC WAKE	1770	NC FRAN
JAM713VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1713CA	VA	17820526	VA FLUV		
	m. BAILEY, LUCY	1720CA	VA			1745CA	VA
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687CA	VA ????		VA		
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK		

The lineage for Donna Salyers, #919, listed her ancestor Granville Clifford Alfred. Donna's other ancestors were Alford's! The records for this branch of the family alternate between Alford and Alfred. Much of that can be attributed to the record taker, but the source document for this particular record used the Alfred spelling and we did not catch the difference in the spelling when the lineages printed. ❖

# Obituaries

If no AAFA NOTE is attached to an obituary, AAFA has no other information on the subject. Do you?



## DOROTHY MARGARET PATON HALFORD

*ENTERPRISE-RECORD*  
Chico, CA—Tues., 11 Nov 1997

PARADISE—No service will be held for Dorothy Margaret Halford, 87, of Paradise, who died Friday, Nov. 7, 1997, in a ridge hospital [?].

She was born Dec. 21, 1909, in Stratford, Ontario, Canada to Harry and Margaret McPhee Paton.

Mrs. Halford worked as a Pacific Telephone Co. supervisor of directory assistance for 30 years. She was a member of AARP and the Telephone Pioneers.

Her only survivor is a niece. Her husband, George, died in 1947.

Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale. Arrangements are under the directions of Rose Chapel.

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## EUGENE KENNETH ALFORD

*ENTERPRISE-RECORD*  
Chico, CA—Thurs., 5 Dec 1996

A service for Eugene Kenneth

Alford, 55 of Magalia, will be held at 2 pm Saturday at the Chapel of the Pines Fureral Home.

He died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996 at a Chico Hospital of natural causes.

On Nov. 30, 1941, he was born in Somerville, Mass. to Theodore and Mertie Alford.

He married Frances Andrews on Nov. 23, 1959 in Dorchester, Mass.

He owned & operated G and F Machinery & Fabrication Inc. of Cucamonga for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife Frankie of Magalia; two daughters, Elizabeth Gosnell of Saluda, N.C., & Joyce Coomes of Rancho Santa Marguerita [sic]; son, Frank of Magalia; brother Terrance of West Peabody, Mass.; four sisters, Marian Bisbee, Janice Conniff, Teresa Fowler and Dolores Wood of Wrenthan, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Cremation will take place at Chapel of the Pines. Inurnment will be private.

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## FRANK JOSEPH ALFORD

*MERCED SUN STAR*  
Merced, CA—1998-3-5

Frank Joseph Alford, a Chowchilla resident for 21 years, died Tuesday at a Chowchilla health care facility. He was 90.

He was born Sept. 29, 1907 in Bone Steel, S.D. He was a master mechanic for Morrison Knudsen Construction. He was a member of the Chowchilla Masonic Lodge and Ben Ali Shriners Temple in Sacramento.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Danny Hooten; a daughter, Margaret Nitzel; his parents; six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Alford of Chowchilla; a daughter, Dori Putman of Missouri; one sister, Doris Griffin of Eureka; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Worden Funeral Chapel.

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## JEAN CUNNINGHAM ALVORD

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA—27 September 1990

Services for Jean C. Alvord, 61, of Chula Vista, were today in Glen Abbey Memorial Park. She died Monday in a hospital. Mrs. Alvord was born in Glendale, lived in the county 37 years and taught economics at Sweetwater High School for 17 years. She was a member of the California Home Economics Association, the Sweetwater Education Association, the California Education Association and the Phi Beta chapter of Sigma Psi sorority and a life member of First

United Methodist Church. She received a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University and a master's degree from Azusa-Pacific University. Survivors include her husband, Richard; a daughter, Cheryl Nuhfer of Maryland; a brother, John Cunningham Jr. of Glendale; and three grandchildren.

AAFA NOTE: An obituary for Richie L. Alvord, who died 29 Oct 1994, was published in *AAFA ACTION* in the Fall 1997 issue, p. 17. Named is Richie's sister, Cheryl Nuhfer, and his father Dick Alvord.

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**MARGARET ALVORD  
PEARSON**

*THE CHRONICLE*

San Francisco, CA—26 Nov 1997

PEARSON, Margaret Alvord—April 16, 1938-Nov. 24, 1997. Margaret Pearson, an Occupational Therapist at We Care/Barbara Milliff Center for thirty years, died Monday in Concord, she was 59. Born in Oakland, she graduated from Piedmont High School and Mills College. She was a member of P.E.O. chapter IL. She enjoyed painting, drawing, swimming, bocce ball, friends, family and playing all kinds of musical instruments. She is survived by her mother, Ane Olsen Alvord of San Jose; and her sons Ken and Scott Pearson of Concord. Her husband, David K. Pearson died in 1982. Services private....

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**MAROLYN S. ALFORD  
RANDOLPH**

*ENTERPRISE-RECORD*

Chico, CA—Wed., 25 Feb 1998

WILLOWS—A funeral for Marolyn S. Randolph, 70, of Willows will be held

at 11 a.m. Friday at the Assembly of God Church in Willows.

She died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at a Chico hospital.

Mrs. Randolph was born March 25, 1927 in California.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Lucero of Oroville and Susan Cooper of Hawaii; a brother, William Alford of Sonoma; and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial will take place in the Willows Cemetery following the service.

F.D. Sweet and Son Mortuary of Willows will be handling the arrangements.

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**PAUL D. ALVORD**

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*

San Diego, CA—11 June 1992

Paul D. Alvord, a retired management consultant for San Diego Employers Association, died Tuesday at his University Heights home of cancer. He was 67. Mr. Alvord, who was born in Ogden, Utah, came to San Diego when he was stationed in the Navy during World War II. He served in the Navy for eight years. He graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in business in 1959. His first job was with San Diego Employers Association. He later worked for two other local firms, returning to his first employer in 1970. He worked there until his retirement in 1988. He was a docent for the San Diego Maritime Museum for the past three years and was a member of the San Diego Zoological Society. Survivors include his wife, AnnaBelle; one daughter, Carol Braye of Poulsbo, Wash.; and two grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Central Christian Church....



**DAVID ALFORD**

*THE PANTAGRAPH*

Bloomington, IL—Sat., 14 Feb 1998

DANVERS—David Alford, 75, of R.R. 2, Danvers, died at 9:14 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 12, 1998) at his home. He had been ill.

His graveside service will be scheduled at Elzey Cemetery, Vardaman, Miss., by Southern Funeral Home, Houston, Miss. Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, has charge of local arrangements.

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**DAVID MICHAEL  
ALVORD**

*CHICAGO SUN TIMES*

*CHICAGO TRIBUNE* (duplicate)

Chicago, IL—17 Jan 1998

David Michael Alvord, age 19, [died] suddenly, beloved son of David L. and Nancy (nee Chudy), loving brother of Michelle (Ralph) Sidorowicz and Kimberly Alvord, loved grandson of Sophie Chudy, uncle of Bryan Wiersma. Prayers 9 a.m., Monday, at the Glueckert Funeral Home, Ltd., 1520 N. Arlington Hts. Rd..., Arlington Hts. to St. Francis Catholic Church, Rt. 22 & Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich for Mass at 10 a.m.... Entombment All Saints Mausoleum....

In other articles:

*DENVER POST*  
Denver, CO—Fri., 16 Jan 1998

David Michael Alvord formerly of Highlands Ranch, of Naperville, IL. Son of David and Nancy Alvord. Brother of Michelle (Ralph) Sidorowicz, Kimberly Alvord. Grandson of Sophie Chudy. Visitation, Friday, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at St. John Regis Chapel. Vigil Service, Friday, 6:30 p.m., Regis University Cafeteria, 52nd & Lowell Blvd. Parking Lot # 4. (Federal Blvd).

*THE DAILY HERALD*  
Arlington Heights, IL—16 Jan 1998

David M. Alvord, 19, died Wednesday, Jan. 14. Arrangements were made by Glueckert Funeral Home, Ltd., Arlington Heights, IL (847) 253-0168.

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**DEBRA SUE HECKMAN  
HALFORD**

*THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER*  
Springfield, IL —25 August 1996

TAYLORVILLE—Debra Sue Halford, 43, of Taylorville died Wednesday at Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff, Ariz. Survivors: husband, Barry of Taylorville; a daughter, Rebecca Sue Baer of Taylorville; a brother, Donald G. Heckman of Pocahontas; and a half brother, Raymond Heckman of Greenville. Remains will be cremated. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Shafer Funeral Home in Taylorville.

AAFA NOTES: The obituaries of Debra's husband's parents, Vernon and Veda Halford, appear elsewhere in this article.

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**EVA M. YEAMAN  
HALFORD**

*THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER*  
Springfield, IL —26 March 1994

Eva M. Halford, 86, of Pawnee died Thursday at Walnut Ridge Healthcare. She was born Dec. 18, 1907, near Mechanicsburg, the daughter of Albert Yeaman and Iva Hales. She married Hallye Halford in 1929 in Fairfield, Iowa; he died in November 1979. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Albert and Milo.

Mrs. Halford was a member of Edinburg Baptist Church, the Sangamon County Geological [sic] Society and the Christian County Geological [sic] Society.

Surviving are two sons, Gary E. Halford of Cantrall and Richard L. Halford of Glenarm; a daughter, Bonnie M. Wagner of Divernon; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lewis Yeaman of Riverton and Russell Yeaman of Springfield; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Roarick-Davis Memorial Home in Pawnee.... Burial will be in Horse Creek Cemetery, Pawnee.

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**HELEN ALVORD  
DEHNER**

*PEORIA JOURNAL STAR*  
Peoria, IL—21 February 1992

Helen Dehner, 94, a resident of Bel-Wood Nursing Home died at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1992, at the home. Born Oct. 14, 1897, in Wellston, Mo., to George and Ida May Potter Alvord, she married John H. Dehner on Oct. 21, 1961, in Peoria. He died Aug. 28, 1970, in Peoria. One sister also preceded her in death. She was a

member of Dayton Avenue Baptist Church. She was a former member of First United Methodist Church and the Peoria Poetry Club. Graveside services will be at 1 today at Parkview Cemetery.... Cumerford-Endsley Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements....

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**MARGUERITE C.  
SNODGRASS  
HALFORD**

*THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER*  
Springfield, IL —5 January 1994

Marguerite C. Halford, 83, of Springfield, formerly of Auburn, died at 7:05 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Medical Center. She was born Feb. 10, 1910, in Chatham, the daughter of Harry and Margaret Salade Snodgrass. She married Frank "Chappy" Halford Jr. in 1929 in St. Louis, Mo. Preceding her in death were her husband in 1982, a grandson and a sister, Alma. Mrs. Halford worked for 27 years at F.W. Means in Springfield and retired in 1976 as a supervisor.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas E. Halford of Springfield, Franklin Halford of Phoenix, Ariz., and John Halford of Omaha, Neb.; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Beatrice) Yakus of Lake Catatoga in Plainview, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Hubb and Mrs. William (Peggy) Wilkins, both of Springfield; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ada Thein of Pawnee.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Berry Funeral Home in Auburn.... Burial will be in Auburn Cemetery.

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**NEIL ALFORD, SR.**

*THE PANTAGRAPH*  
Bloomington, IL—26 July 1997

HOPEDALE—The funeral of Neil Alford Sr., 89, of Hopedale will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Davis Mortuary,

Hopedale.... Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery, Hopedale. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary with Masonic services at 8 p.m.

Mr. Alford died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday (July 24, 1997) at his home.

Memorials may be made to the Hopedale Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

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**THELMA L. ALVORD**

*PEORIA JOURNAL STAR*  
Peoria, IL—16 August 1991

CHILLICOTHE—Thelma L. Alvord, 77, formerly of 1313 Chestnut St., died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1991, at Parkhill Skilled Nursing Complex. She was born Oct. 30, 1913, in Chillicothe to Clyde and Emma Kienast Alvord.

Surviving are a sister, Martha Daum, a nephew, Tex Daum, and a niece, Karen Maberly, all of Chillicothe. She was a teacher for District 321 and Peoria Heights for 35 years retiring in 1974. She was a member of Trinity Temple in Peoria; National Education Association; and Women's Benefit Association. Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Weber Funeral Home, Chillicothe.... Burial will be in Chillicothe City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Parkhill Skilled Nursing Complex or Rescue 33, both of Chillicothe.

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**VEDA EVELYN HALFORD**

*THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER*  
Springfield, IL —23 November 1994

LITCHFIELD—Veda Evelyn Halford, 75, of Litchfield died Monday at Care Inn Convalescent Center, Litchfield. Survivors: three sons, Scott B. Halford of Aurora, Colo., Sidney B. Halford of Parker, Colo., and Barry L. Halford of Taylorville; and six grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Plummer Funeral Home, Litchfield. Burial: Elm Lawn Cemetery, Litchfield.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Veda's husband, Vernon Halford, follows.

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**VERNON RAY HALFORD**

*THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER*  
Springfield, IL —28 February 1994

LITCHFIELD—Vernon Ray Halford, 70, of Litchfield died at 7:57 a.m. Saturday in the emergency room at St. Francis Hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ross-Plummer Funeral in Litchfield. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Veda; three sons, Scott B. Halford of Aurora, Colo., Sidney B. Halford of Parker, Colo., and Barry L. Halford of Taylorville; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Pickerill of Litchfield, Mrs. Clyde (Sarah) Black of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Alice Bruce of Goldendale, Wash., and Mrs. Viola Walch of Decatur; and six grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Vernon's wife, Veda, precedes his in this article.

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**WARREN M. HALFORD**

*THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER*  
Springfield, IL —28 February 1996

VANDALIA—Warren M. Halford, 75, of Vandalia, formerly of Bingham, died Sunday at his residence. Survivors: three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Karren J.) Suchor of Mahomet, Mrs. Tom (Marsha) Grove, of Fayetteville, N.C., Mrs. John (Jill) Staff of Walton, Ky.; two sons, Dale Halford of Williamsville and Mike Halford of Vandalia; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister Mrs.

Denver (Audrey) Probst of Fillmore. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Parkview Free Methodist Church, Vandalia. Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Fillmore. Hohlt and File Funeral Home in Vandalia is in charge of arrangements.

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**WILLARD LEE ALFORD**

*CHICAGO TRIBUNE*  
Chicago, IL—Sunday, 11 Jan 1998

Alford, Willard L., age 93, on Friday, January 9, 1998, in Murray, Ky. He was predeceased by his wife, Iva C. Alford; parents, Joseph and Mary Harrington Alford; survived by daughter Marilyn Ruth Benjamin of Yorkville, Il., son, Willard Lee Alford, Jr., and wife Gloria of Chicago, Il.; 2 step-daughters, Martina "Tina" Craft of Bowling Green Ky, and Catherine "Cassie" Bright of Murray, Ky.; 5 grandchildren and 4 ggrandchildren. He was a member of First United Church of Murray, Ky. Service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 at 1 p.m. at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Burial at Murray City Cemetery....



**CONNIE WILKES ALFORD**

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—16 Jan 1996

Alford, Connie Wilkes—Died Monday, Jan. 15, 1996, at her residence in Mount Hermon. She was 81 a native of Mount Hermon. She was a

retired nurse. Visiting at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton.... Interment [Wednesday] in Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery, Mount Hermon. Survived by a son and daughter-in-law, James Paul and Barbara Alford, Four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary "Toby" and Robert D. "Bob" Smith, Eleanor "Pete" and J.W. "Doc" Schilling, Delores and Jimmie Corkern, and Pat and Ralph "Red" Dedon, all of Mount Hermon; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Althea) Dillon, Franklinton; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreatgrandchildren. Preceded in death by husband, J.P. Alford; and two grandsons, Preston Alford and Robert Derl Smith. She was a member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Mount Hermon.

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**DAISY BALLARD  
 CLAYTON HALFORD**

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

*THE ADVOCATE*  
 Baton Rouge, LA—22 Nov 1995

Halford, Daisy Ballard Clayton—Died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, at Medical Center of Baton Rouge. She was 68, a native of Independence and a resident of Walker. Visiting at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs.... Interment [Thursday] in Salem Cemetery, Walker. Survived by husband, Julius Halford, Walker; four daughters, Ruby Inez Avants, Holden, Jane Goff, Osyka, Miss., Ruby C. Boudreaux, Walker, and Gladys Marie Zapata, Denham Springs; two sons, Harry Clayton, Denham Springs, and Richard Clayton, Port Allen; a sister, Elvena Turbeville, Watson; seven stepchildren, Johnnie Odell Halford, Gloster, Miss., William Halford, Walker, Thomas Halford, Ruth, Miss., Linda Marcott, Thibodaux, Janelle Halford, Virginia, Mary Alice Halford

and Mary Eleanor Halford, both of Thibodaux; 28 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents; a daughter, Johnnie Edwards; a son, Ray Clayton, a sister Josephine Clayton; first husband, Johnnie Clayton; and two stepsons, Terry Joe Halford and Louis Gene Halford. Pallbearers will be Richard Boudreaux, Ronald Turbeville, Domingo Zapata, Johnny Clayton, Hulan Graham, William Cranfield, Joe Stewart and Michael Graham. Honorary Pallbearer is Sidney Berthelot. She was of the Baptist faith.

AAFA NOTES: Daisy's husband Julius is the brother of Earl Felson Halford, whose obituary is also published in this article.

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**EARL FELSON  
 HALFORD**

*THE BATON ROUGE STATE TIMES*  
 Baton Rouge, LA—20 March 1991

Halford, Earl Felson—Died Wednesday, March 20, 1991, at 6:30 a.m. at his residence in Denham Springs. He was 65, and a native of Gloster, Miss. Visiting at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs.... Religious services at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.... Interment in Salem Cemetery, Walker.

Survived by two daughters, Earlene Whetstone, Denham Springs, and Jackie Halford Nichols, Walker; three sisters, Lillie Mae Bates and Emma Jane Jackson both of Roxie, Miss., and Ruby Nell Savoy, Baton Rouge; a half-sister, Narvell Santana, New Orleans; four brothers, Julius and Marshall Halford, both of Walker, Richard Halford, Gloster, and Quinn Halford, Port Allen; five grandchildren, Robert Halford, Kenny, Michael, Kevin and Christy Whetstone; two step-grandchildren, Theresa Sullivan and Tosha LeJeune; a step-great-

grandchild, Ryan LeJeune; and friends, including Dorothy Faye Tillman. Preceded in death by parents, Willie Redden Halford and Willie Mae McCrory Halford; a daughter, Joyce Halford; and a step-grandson, Kevin LeJeune.

AAFA NOTES: Earl's brother Julius is the husband of Daisy Ballard Clayton Halford, whose obituary is also published in this article.

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**EULA ALFORD  
 FORTENBERRY**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
 Baton Rouge, LA—23 June 1995

Forentberry, Eula Alford—Died 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 1995, at her residence in Baton Rouge. She was 91 and a native of Kentwood. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home, 825 Government St.... Interment in Greenoaks Memorial Park.

Survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Joycelyn F. and Jeff Gilpin, Central, and Claudine F. and Dale Saint, Baton Rouge; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Leroy A. Jr. and Billye Fortenberry, Greenwell Springs, and Luther J. Fortenberry, Baton Rouge; two sisters, Ontee A. Magee, Kentwood, and Norma A. Fortenberry, Magnolia, Miss.; 11 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by husband, Leroy A. Fortenberry Sr. Pallbearers will be Jeff Gilpin, Dale Saint, David Landry, Barry and Bubba Fortenberry and Jeffrey Achord. Honorary pallbearers are deacons of Istrouma Baptist Church. She was a member of Istrouma Baptist Church.

AAFA NOTES: Eula was the daughter of Martin Luther Alford, born 5 July 1877 in Washington Parish, LA, the son of Jesse L. Alford and Philone C. Carson. The 1996 obituary of Eula's sister Norma

P. Alford Fortenberry was published in *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1997, p. 27.

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**FLORENCE A. JOHNSTON  
ALFORD HENDON**  
Mother of Edith Vonceil Alford Strong, AAFA #343, and Billy "Willie Joe" Alford, AAFA #325

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—28 January 1994

Hendon, Mrs. Florence Alford—Died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, at North Oaks Medical Center, Hammond. She was 87, a native of Stonewall, Miss., and a resident of Hammond. She was a retired nurses aide and homemaker. Graveside services at Meridian Memorial Park, Meridian, Miss., at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Survived by a son, Billy Joe Alford, Hammond; a daughter, Vonceil Strong, Columbus, Miss.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by first husband, Dewey H. Alford; second husband, Norris Hendon; a grandchild; and 12 sisters and brothers. Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: Dewey Hobson Alford was born 25 October 1898 in Pike Co., MS. He died 23 January 1953 in Lauderdale Co., MS. He was the son of Needham Jasper Alford (Henderson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Julius<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>) and his second wife, Lucy Collins.

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**JOHNNIE P. ALFORD**

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—Wed., 15 Feb 1998

Alford, Johnnie P.—A resident

of Kentwood, he died at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, at St. Helena Parish Hospital, Greensburg. He was 91 and a native of St. Helena Parish. Visiting was at McKneely Funeral Home, Kentwood, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Visiting at New Zion Baptist Church, Kentwood, 9 a.m. until religious services at 11 a.m. Wednesday.... Interment in New Zion Cemetery. Survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Esther and Clifton Campbell, Baton Rouge; a son and a daughter-in-law, Johnny H. and Beverly Alford, Baton Rouge; a brother, Flavis Alford, Kentwood; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Deborah C. and Thomas Portier, Roseland; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Parrish D. and Laurie Alford, Tupelo, MS; four great-grandchildren, Ashley and Aaron Portier and Emily and Kyle Alford; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by wives, Nannie Lea Alford and Ruby Alford; a sister Annie Breeland; and two brothers, M.W. Alford Jr. and Fernie H. Alford.

AAFA NOTES: Johnnie was the son of Muse Watson Alford (son of Robert Parish Alford) and Lizzie Bridges. Their branch is descended from Julius Harmon Alford, b. 1819 MS. The obituaries of Fernie H. Alford, Johnnie's brother, and Daisy Alford Tate, his cousin, were published in the Fall 1995 issue, p. 15.

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**LOUIS GENE "RED"  
HALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—25 November 1994

Halford, Louis Gene "Red"—Died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1994, at his residence in Denham Springs. He was 48 and a native of Mississippi. Visiting at Watson Church of Jesus Christ, Watson, 6 p.m. Thursday

until religious services at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment in Salem Cemetery, Walker. Survived by wife, Yvonne Marie Williams Halford, Denham Springs. Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, in charge of arrangements.

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**MARSHALL L. ALFORD**

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—26 Nov 1997

Alford, Marshall L.—A resident of Pearl River, he died at 7:26 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, 1997, at his residence. He was 47 and a native of Kentwood. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Amite, 8 a.m. until religious services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.... Interment in Hyde Cemetery, Chesbrough. Survived by mother, Dorothy C. Alford, Amite; a daughter, Ashley Alford, Lafayette; a sister, Linda Smith, Atlanta; a brother, Buddy Alford, Amite; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by father, Leamon Alford.

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**MARY DOWNS  
HALFORD RABALAIS**

*THE TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—11 December 1993

Mary Downs Rabalais, assistant manager of Park & Fly in Kenner, died Thursday of cancer at her home. She was 61. Mrs. Rabalais was born in Bargetown, Ky., and lived in Metairie many years. Survivors include a son, R. Neal Halford; a daughter, Carolyn Anne Halford; and two grandchildren. A Mass will be said today at 1 p.m. at Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home, 1600 Causeway Blvd. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

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**PHILIP RAY ALFORD**

Sent by Paul L. Davidson, AAFA #859

*THE ADVOCATE*  
 Baton Rouge, LA—Fri., 13 March 1998

Alford, Philip Ray—An information technology director at Gulf Coast Analytical Laboratories, he died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Ollie Steele Burden Manor from complications resulting from a heart attack. He was 36, a resident of Baton Rouge, and a native of Chesbrough. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home, 825 Government Street, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.... Graveside services at Hyde Cemetery, Chesbrough, at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Survived by mother, Ruth Hart Engels, Chesbrough; father, Wendall Alford, California; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Albert and Victoria Alford, Medford, OR, and Alan and Ladye Alford, Mobile AL; and a foster sister, Jammie Effler, Louisville KY. Pallbearers will be Rob Bennett, Ronnie Hodges, Kurt Gautreau, Sidney Vaughn, Caesar Marroquin, Whit Murrill and Minos Ponville. Preceded in death by stepfather, Frederick "Fritz" Engels. Honorary pallbearers are Judge Richard Anderson, Pat Bryne, and Luke Jefferson.

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**RAYMOND HALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
 Baton Rouge, LA—13 May 1992

Halford, Raymond—Died Sunday, May 10, 1992, at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center. He was 40, a native and resident of Baton Rouge. Visiting at Winnfield Funeral Home, 7221 Plank Road, 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday.... Dismissal at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial in Southern Memorial Gardens.

Survived by wife, Linda Williams Halford; father, Willie Halford; a daughter, Malinda Michelle Halford; a

son, Raymie Latrell Halford; four sisters, Gloria Kaglear, Nettie Spland, Barbara Singleton and Mary Jean Halford, all of Baton Rouge; a brother, Leon Halford, Springfield; maternal grandmother, Alice Banks, Baton Rouge; father-in-law, Rayford Williams, Baton Rouge; a host of other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by mother, Ethel Banks Halford; and a brother, Clarence Halford.

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**RAYMOND ALFORD**

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

*THE ADVOCATE*  
 Baton Rouge, LA—28 Feb 1996

Alford, Raymond—A resident of Port Allen and retired, he died at 7:45 am. Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996. at Baton Rouge General Medical Center. He was 72 and a native of Jackson, Miss. Memorial Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Port Allen, at 11 a.m. Thursday....

Survived by wife, Joan Cazes Alford; a daughter and son-in-law, Ramona Therese and Gene B. Katz, Charlotte, N.C.; six sisters, Eleanor Verdier, Elsie James and Martha Dinger, all of Dallas; Olis Ruppert, Houston, Dorothy Neal and Mary Ethel Alford, both of Jackson, Miss.; three brothers, Hugh A. Alford, Livingston, Perry L. Alford, Tyler, Texas, and Lawrence Alford, Dallas. Preceded in death by parents H.A. and Ella Courtney Alford; and two brothers, W.H. Chris Alford and Emmett E. Alford....

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**TILMON T. "TEBO" ALFORD**

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

*THE ADVOCATE*  
 Baton Rouge, LA—28 Jan 1996

Alford, Tebo—Died, Saturday,

Jan. 27, 1996, at Hood Memorial Hospital, Amite. He was 77, a native of Sunny Hill and a resident of Amite. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Amite.... Interment [Monday] in Arcola-Roseland Cemetery, Arcola. Survived by wife Frederica Minnie Alford, Kentwood; a sister, Lena Burch, Franklinton; and a sister-in-law Dorothy Clark Alford, Amite.

AAFA NOTES: Tebo was the son of Abe O. Alford and Lulu McElveen. We published the obituary of Minnie C. Alford, Tebo's wife, in the Fall 1997 issue, p. 19. See that obituary for further notes.



**CHARLOTTE E. ALFORD MARQUARDT**

*KANSAS CITY STAR*  
 Kansas City, MO—31 Aug 1991

Charlotte E. Marquardt, 78, midtown Kansas City, died Aug. 29, 1991, at Truman Medical Center. She was born in Atchison, Kan., and moved to Kansas City in 1940. Mrs. Marquardt was a press operator for the Country Club Laundry for 15 years, retiring in 1971. Earlier she worked at the Oak Park Laundry for 10 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Lee Henthorne, Edwards, Mo., and Rosemary Manning, Olathe; a brother, Paul Alford, Lake Geneva, Wis.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Forest Hill Cemetery.



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**GEORGE ALFORD**

*KANSAS CITY STAR*  
Kansas City, MO—10 June 1994

George Alford, 54, central Kansas City, died June 5, 1994, at Truman Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eley & Sons Chapel; burial in Israelite Cemetery, Ringgold, La....

Mr. Alford was born in Ringgold, where he lived until he moved to this area 30 years ago. He formerly was a truck driver for Remco in Kansas City. He was a deacon and choir member at the St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Gracie Rivers Alford of the home; a son, Willie Alford, and four daughters, Katherine Alford, Eddie Alford, Sylvia Alford and Edna Alford, all of Kansas City; a stepson, Lewis Rivers, Killeen, Texas; his parents, Willie Mae and C.D. Alford of Ringgold; five brothers, Thomas Alford, Alonzo Alford and Mathew Alford of Ringgold and William Reed Alford and Martin Alford of Houston; a sister, Mittie McCoy, Houston; 28 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

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**GOLDIE LEE HALFORD  
KNUPP BLACKBURN**

*DAILY DUNKLIN DEMOCRAT*  
Kennett MO—Wed., 18 Jan 1998

Goldie Lee Blackburn, 68, of Hayti, MO died Monday January 12, 1998 in Hayti. Funeral services were held Thursday January 15 at the John W. German Funeral Chapel in Hayti.... Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetary in Hayti. Pall Bearers were Tommy Halford, Bobby Halford, Clifford Halford Sr, Clifford Halford Jr, Conway Hall, and Dusty Drumwright. Mrs. Blackburn was born October 1, 1929 in Cooter, MO to the late Jessie Thomas and Bertha

Lee Wallace Halford. She was united in marriage to Luther J. Blackburn, August 1, 1969. He preceded her in death July 18, 1987. Mrs. Blackburn was a homemaker and a Baptist. Surviving sons Jerry Blackburn and Paul Knupp of Roseburg, OR and Wayne Knupp of Sun City, AZ, a daughter Clemmie Sturm of Caruthersville, MO and two brothers Elmer Halford of Caruthersville and Jack Halford of Bradenton FL, a sister Opal Waller of Hayti; six grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

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**KAY F. ALFORD  
KLEVER**

*KANSAS CITY STAR*  
Kansas City, MO—3 Feb 1991

HIGGINSVILLE—Kay F. Klever, 44, Higginsville, died Feb. 2, 1991, in a nursing home here. She was born in Nashville, Kan., and lived in Enid, Okla., most of her life before she moved to Higginsville in 1987. Mrs. Klever had been a waitress at Beck's Cafe, Higginsville, until June. Survivors include her husband, Daniel W. Klever of the home; her mother, Hertha Alford, Enid; a brother, Damon Alford, San Diego; and a sister, Janith Freeman, Enid. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Hoefer Chapel, Higginsville; burial in the Higginsville City Cemetery....

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**LELIA GRACE  
HALLFORD GARVIN  
CANESTRAIGHT**

*ST LOUIS POST DISPATCH*  
St. Louis, MO—Thurs., 29 Jan 1998

CANESTRAIGHT, Lelia Grace (nee Hallford), at Rest with God, Wed. Jan.28, 1998, beloved wife of the late

John Canestraight, dear mother of Jeanne (Will) Adams, James (Gayle) Garvin and Jack Garvin, dear step-mother of Gary (Cheryl) Canestraight and Mark (Linda) Canestraight, dear grandmother of six and great- grandmother of two.

Funeral service will be held Fri. Jan.30 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 3400 Lemay Ferry Rd. at 12 noon, In lieu of flowers, contributions to Alzheimer's Assn., 9374 Olive 63132 appreciated. Kriegshauser Brothers Funeral Service.

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**PAMELA ROBERTS  
HALFORD**

*ST LOUIS POST DISPATCH*  
St. Louis, MO—Sat., 7 March 1998

Halford, Pamela, March 5, 1998, dear wife of Eddie Halford, dear mother of Michelle McCollister, Dawn, Mrs. Bill Zehner, Crystal Halford, dear sister of Donald and (Snookie) Roberts, Franklin Roberts, dear grandmother of Brandon and Colton Orlando, Corey and Ryan McCollister, Allison Zehner, dear daughter-in-law of Dora Mae Halford, dear sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend.

In state at C.Z. Boyer & Son Funeral Home, Bonne Terre, Saturday at 7 p.m. Chapel service Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment at Marvin Chapel Cemetery. She was employed by St. Louis Police Dept for 27 years.

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**PETER HALFORD**

*THE KANSAS CITY STAR*  
Kansas City, MO—24 September 1991

Peter Halford, 100, southwest Kansas City, died Sept. 23, 1991, at Saint Joseph Health Center. Mr. Halford was born July 26, 1891, in Denmark and had lived in Kansas City since 1929. He was a business

broker, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the Kansas City Board of Realtors for 50 years. He was a member and assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 11 and a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He was a member of the Shepherd's Center. Survivors include a son, Richard K. Halford, Overland Park; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McGilley State Line Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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**WILLIAM E. ALFORD**

*KANSAS CITY STAR*  
Kansas City, MO—11 Dec 1992

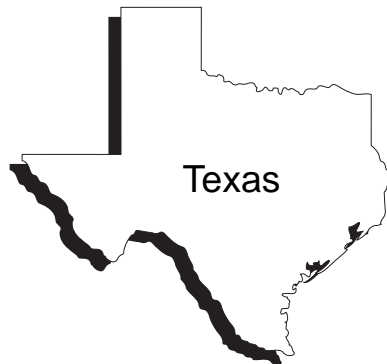
William E. Alford, 79, Chillicothe, Mo., formerly of this area, died Dec. 10, 1992, at a hospital in Chillicothe. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, Chillicothe; burial in Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Lindley Chapel, Chillicothe. The family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mr. Alford was born in Fort Smith, Ark., and lived in Chillicothe most of his life. He lived in Kansas City from 1932 to 1936. He owned the Alford Sign Co. in Chillicothe, retiring in 1980. Earlier he worked for the National Biscuit Co. in Kansas City. He was a coordinator for Jerry Litton's campaigns. He was a member of the National Electric Sign Association, the Outdoor Advertising Association of America and the Missouri Association of Outdoor Advertising. He was former chairman of the Livingston County, Mo., chapter of the American Heart Association. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine Club, the Country Club and the Kiwanis Club, all in Chillicothe.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline Reese Alford of the home; two sons, James R. Alford, Chillicothe, and

William E. Alford Jr., San Diego; two daughters, Sue Alford Thomas, St. Joseph, and Ann Alford Lewis, Cleveland, Tenn.; two sisters, Helen Hart, Fort Smith, and Lucy Curley, Buffalo, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: William may be the Edward Alford who appears on the 1920 Arkansas census in Fort Smith, Sebastian County. Edward was 6 years old, the son of Lambert M. Alford (born TN) and Lena Alford (born Germany). The obituary of Lucy Catherine Alford Curley was published in the Spring 1998 issue, pp. 39-40.



**ALDA E. HALLFORD  
McCARTY**

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
Fort Worth, TX—18 November 1995

MINERAL WELLS—Alda E. McCarty, 94, a dietitian, died Friday at a Mineral Wells hospital. Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday at White's Funeral Home in Mineral Wells. Burial: 2:30 p.m. in Newburg Cemetery in Comanche.

Alda E. McCarty was born April 29, 1901, in Mills County. Mrs. McCarty was a member of First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, where she taught Sunday school for 22 years. She was also active in WMU. She was selected Outstanding Senior Citizen of Palo Pinto County in 1980 and in her early years was active in 4-H and Extension Club in

the county and was a past president of the Quilting Club.

Survivors: Daughter, Bobby Ray and husband, Marshall of Mineral Wells; brother, Arla E. Hallford of Mangum, Okla.; grandchildren, Marshall Ray Jr. and wife, Charlotte Ray of Fort Worth and Lou Alda Cardwell and husband, Phillip Cardwell of Aledo; three great-grandchildren; four nieces; and 11 grandnieces and grandnephews. White's Funeral Home Mineral Wells, (817) 325-3311

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**ANGELA DANAE  
HALLFORD**

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
Fort Worth, TX—14 July 1991

ARLINGTON—Angela Danae Hallford, a 4-year-old child, died Wednesday at a hospital in Arlington. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson Station Cemetery in Arlington. Arlington Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Angela was a lifelong resident of Arlington. She attended the Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Survivors: Parents, Dan and Kim Hallford, both of Arlington; brother, Aaron K. Hallford of Arlington; grandparents, Helen Hallford and Ken West and Glennell West, all of Arlington; and great-grandparents, Mois West of Grand Prairie and Glendon Smith and Myrtle Smith, both of Arlington.

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**BESSIE A. ROBINS  
ALFORD**

Mother of Marjorie McDaniel,  
AAFA #78

Sent by Marjorie McDaniel, AAFA #78

*ATHENS DAILY REVIEW*  
Athens, TX—Tues., 4 Nov 1997

Services for Bessie A. Alford, 83, of Athens and formerly of Nashville, Arkansas, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Nashville.... Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Nashville. Local arrangements were under the direction of Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home of Athens.

Mrs. Alford died Wednesday [29 Oct 1997] at South Place Nursing Center in Athens.

She was born July 20, 1914, in Ozan, Arkansas, to Ed and Georgia Benefield Robins. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Nashville, Fern Freed Sunday school class, and the XYZ Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alva Alford on March 19, 1992; a twin brother, Jessie Robins; and a sister, Ruby Webb.

Mrs. Alford is survived by her son, Ed Alford of Nashville, Arkansas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marjorie and Clyde McDaniel of Athens and Jean and Calvin Climer of Burleson; sister, Ailene Brandon of Nashville, Arkansas; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews....

**ANCESTORS OF ALVA  
JOSHUA ALFORD  
Husband of Bessie Robins**

**Parents**

2. **William Anderson Alford** born Dec 5 1881, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas, married Oct 21 1902, **Sarah Adline Barentine**. William died May 31 1981, Hooks, Bowie County, Texas, buried: Liberty Cemetery, New Hope, Pike Co., AR.

3. **Sarah Adline Barentine** born Oct 25 1882, Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas, died May 25 1967, Hooks, Bowie County, Texas, buried: Liberty Cemetery, New Hope, Pike Co., AR.

**Alford Grandparents**

- 4. **Franklin Ewing Alford** born Aug 16 1861, Pike County, Arkansas, married **Martha J. Higgins**. Franklin died Oct 9 1954, Pike County, Arkansas, buried: Liberty Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.
- 5. **Martha J. Higgins** born Jul 6 1863, Georgia, died Apr 8 1947, Arkansas. Buried in Liberty Cem. Pike Co. AR.

**Alford Great-Grandparents**

- 8. **Madison Ewing Alford** born Dec 13 1815, Madison County, Alabama, married Oct 2 1833, in Blount County, Alabama, <sup>1</sup>**Nancy Orrick**. Madison died Aug 26 1876, Pike County, Arkansas. Methodist Minister and doctor. Organized Murf. Methodist Church in 1841 and Pisgah Methodist in 1843.
- 9. **Nancy Orrick** born Feb 3 1816, South Carolina, died Nov 10 1875, Pike County, Arkansas.

**Alford 2nd Great-Grandparents**

- 16. **David Alford** born 1785, Virginia, married in Morgan County, Alabama, **Mary Ann "Polly" Orrick**. David died 1860. Served in War of 1812; Morgan Co. A 0243912. Beat British in Battle of New Orleans 1-08-1815; Pay Records 11-19-1813 to 3-27-1815
- 17. **Mary Ann "Polly" Orrick** born 1790, South Carolina, died 1860, Pike County, Arkansas.

**Alford 3rd Great-Grandparents**

- 32. **Robert Alford** born 1760, England, married **Susanna** \_\_\_\_\_. Served in Revolutionary War; Crossed Delaware River with George Washington Deeded land to son 1819 in Morgan County,

AL MS. Militia Pay Records 02-19-1813 to 02-18-1814

**DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM  
ANDERSON ALFORD  
Father of Alva Alford**

- 1. **William Anderson Alford** born Dec 5 1881, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas, (son of Franklin Ewing Alford and Martha J. Higgins) married Oct 21 1902, **Sarah Adline Barentine**, born Oct 25 1882, Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas, died May 25 1967, Hooks, Bowie County, Texas, buried: Liberty Cemetery, New Hope, Pike Co., AR. William died May 31 1981, Hooks, Bowie County, Texas, buried: Liberty Cemetery, New Hope, Pike Co., AR.

**Children:**

- 2. i **Labitha Lottie Alford** born Aug 30 1903, Arkansas, married **Joseph L. Dossey**. Labitha died Nov 13 1989, Hood Co. TX.
- +3. ii **William Preston Alford** born Aug 20 1905.
- 4.iii **Thera Eva Alford** born Jun 4 1908, Arkansas, married \_\_\_\_\_ **Dossey**.
- 5.iv **Ada Alford** born Oct 29 1910, Arkansas, died Sep 21 1912.
- +6. v **Alva Joshua Alford** born Jan 12 1913.
- 7.vi **Flora Allie Alford** born Apr 21 1915, Arkansas, married \_\_\_\_\_ **Swinney**.
- 8.vii **Edward Alford** born Oct 18 1917, Arkansas, died Apr 2 1920.
- 9.viii **Carlton Burnett Alford** born Dec 31 1919, Arkansas, died Nov 30 1967.
- 10.ix **Myrtle Estelle Alford** born Feb 4 1922, Arkansas.
- 11. x **Ernest J. Alford** born Mar 18 1924, Arkansas, died Jan 4 1945.
- 12.xi **Oscar Orville Alford** born

Apr 30 1926, Arkansas, died May 6 1983.

## Second Generation

3. **William Preston Alford** (1.William1) born Aug 20 1905, Pike County, Arkansas, married Dec 12 1925, in Howard County, Arkansas, **Lydia Adeline Dowty**, born Feb 19 1904, Howard County, Arkansas, died Dec 11 1988, Pope Co. AR. William died Jan 27 1990, Pope Co. AR.

### Children:

- +13. i **Donald Ray Alford** born Oct 5 1928.  
 14. ii **Roy Lee Alford** born Jul 15 1930, Howard County, Arkansas.  
 15.iii **Martha Loudene Alford** born Sep 30 1931, Howard County, Arkansas.

6. **Alva Joshua Alford** (1.William1) born Jan 12 1913, New Hope, Pike County, Arkansas, occupation Truck Mechanic, married **Bessie Audrey Robins**, born Jul 20 1914, Ozan, Hempstead County, Arkansas, (daughter of Ed Robins and Georgia Benefield) died Oct 29 1997, Athens, Henderson Co. Texas, buried: Restland Mem Pk, Nashville, AR. Alva died Mar 19 1992, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas,<sup>2</sup> buried: Restland Mem Pk, Nashville, AR.

### Children:

16. i **Marjorie Faye Alford** born Oct 15 1937, Ozan, Hempstead County, Arkansas, married Dec 15 1968, in Comanche, Comanche County, Texas, **Clyve O. McDaniel**, born Jun 4 1933, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. Marjorie is AAFA #78.

- +17. ii **Edwin Jerrell Alford** born Feb 2 1945.  
 +18.iii **Reba Jean Alford** born Apr 21 1941.

## Third Generation

13. **Donald Ray Alford** (3.William2, 1.William1) born Oct 5 1928, Howard County, Arkansas, married Sep 11 1954, in St. Clair, IL, **Joan E. Hiesrodt**. Don is AAFA #59.

### Children:

19. i **Hal Evan Alford** born Jun 7 1955. Evan is AAFA #946  
 20. ii **Brian Neal Alford** born Jul 9 1957. Brian is AAFA #945.  
 21.iii **Kara Sue Alford** born Mar 2 1963, married \_\_\_\_\_ **Feldman**. Kara Sue is AAFA #944.

17. **Edwin Jerrell Alford** (6.Alva2, 1.William1) born Feb 2 1945.

### Children:

22. i **Kristin Alford**.  
 23. ii **Rebecca Alford**.

18. **Reba Jean Alford** (6.Alva2, 1.William1) born Apr 21 1941, married **Calvin Climer**.

### Children:

24. i **Kevin Climer**.  
 25. ii **Mike Climer**.

1. Marriage License No 531, Oct 1, 1833; Consent William Orrick Sep 30, 1833, Consent D. Alford Sep 28, 1833; Blount County, AL Marriage Book 5, pg 131. (BAS e-mail 12/23/97)

2. Obituary, copy on file AAFA, see *AAFA ACTION*, March 1993, p. 43

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## CECIL CARL "DICK" ALLFORD

### *ODESSA AMERICAN*

Odessa, TX—14 February 1997

Cecil Carl "Dick" Allford, 72, a retired farmer, of Kermit, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, in Dallas.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in W.W. Rix Chapel. Burial will be at the City of Lubbock Cemetery....

He was born in McAlester, Okla., and was a long time resident of Shallowater before moving to Kermit eight years ago. He was a Baptist.

**SURVIVORS:** Wife, Margaret Sue Boner Allford of Kermit; stepsons, Wayne Johnson of Wills Point, Roger Martin of Plains, Kan., and Johnny Morton of Lubbock; stepdaughter, Joyce Ann Hindsley of Lubbock; brothers, Jack Allford of Anton and Pete "Tex" Allford of Bonham; sister, Eva Lee Terry of Levelland; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**AAFA NOTES:** Dick was born 29 March 1924. He was son of Wilson Osborn Alford and Virgle Gulley. Wilson is from the branch descended from John Alford b. 1816 NC.

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## CORRIEN WAINSCOTT HALFORD

### *THE STAR-TELEGRAM*

Fort Worth, TX—1 May 1993

**BOWIE**—Corrien Halford, a homemaker, died Thursday at a Bowie hospital. She was 86. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Burgess-Fry Funeral Home in Bowie. Burial will be in Bellevue Cemetery in Bellevue.

Mrs. Halford was born in Thackerville, Okla. She was a

longtime Bellevue resident and lived in Bowie for five years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bellevue. Survivors: Husband, S.V. "Sylvester" Halford of Bowie; two daughters, Ruby Oleta Smith of Denver and Nelda Ruth Coffman of Bowie; brother, Leon Wainscott of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

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**EMMA ETHEL  
HALFORD**

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
Fort Worth, TX—2 March 1994

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE—Emma Ethel Halford, a homemaker, died Monday at her home. She was 90. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home in Mineral Wells. Burial will be in Indian Creek Cemetery in Palo Pinto County.

Mrs. Halford had lived in the Possum Kingdom Lake area most of her life. She was a member of Eleventh Avenue Church in Mineral Wells. Her husband, Virgil Halford, died in 1990. Survivors: Four daughters, Patsy Dillard of Possum Kingdom Lake, Ona Weaver and Marjorie DeBerry, both of Mineral Wells, and Beth Cluck of Dallas; son, Nelson Halford of Red Oak; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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**JOHNNY ALFORD**

*TEXARKANA GAZETTE*  
Texarkana, TX—10 April 1998

NEW BOSTON, TEXAS—Johnny Alford, 82, of New Boston, Texas, died in a local nursing home, Thursday, April 9, 1998.

Mr. Alford was born Feb. 4, 1916, in New Boston, TX. He was a former educator and principal for 43

years. He was an active member of Tapp Memorial Methodist Church, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rea Eddy (Buddy) Alford.

Survivors include his wife of 58 1/2 [fifty-eight and a half] years, Thelma Alford, who resides in New Boston; one son, Dr. Oma Alford of Texarkana; four daughters and sons-in-law, Lea Etta and the Rev. Joe Srygley of Atlanta, Texas, Ina and Ronnie Graham of Houston, Texas, Ada and Rick Ferguson of Austin, Texas, Kea and Gary Waldon of New Boston, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Sherry Alford; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one niece.

Services will be 10 am Saturday at the Tapp Memorial Methodist Church in New Boston....

Burial will be in Read Hill Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Rolf Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: Johnny was the son of Chester Alfred and Maude Alford, grandson of John and Emily Alford and great-grandson of LeRoy and Martha Alford—all of Bowie County, TX. LeRoy's ancestry is uncertain at this point.

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**MABLEAN ALFRED  
JONES**

*BAYTOWN SUN*  
Baytown, TX—Thursday, 2 April 1998

Mablean Alfred Jones, devoted wife and mother, ended her courageous battle, slipped into eternity and found peace on Monday, March, 30, 1998.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1928, in Houston, to Nevada and Eil Alfred.

Jones is survived by her husband of 32 years, Melvin Jones; sons, Alfred Curtis King of Houston, Donald Ray Levier of California and

Joseph Kelvin Levier of Beaumont; daughters, Phelicia King of Barrett Station, Jacquely Y. King of San Diego, Calif; seven grandchildren, Martin King, Pleshette King, Curt King, Marlon King, Aaron "Al" King, Michelle King Ross and Phoebe Nichols Henry; seven great-grandchildren, Marcel King, Curtis King, Micheala Nichols, A'Shante Ware, Taylor Ross and Gabriella "Gaby" Boyd; two sisters, Ella Alfred Eagleton, Jean Wyatt White; brother-in-law, Wilfred White Jr., all of Barrett Station; daughter-in-laws, Gloria Rubit, Wanda King, Doloris King and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel....

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Mount Rose Church of God in Christ with her nephew, the Rev. Elder Ron Eagleton officiating.

Burial will immediately follow the service at Barrett Evergreen Cemetery in Barrett Station....

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**MYRTLE ESTELLE  
RITTER ALFORD**

Aunt of Beverly Grace Alford,  
AAFA #916, and  
Lana Kay Alford Manning,  
AAFA #1006

*SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES*  
San Angelo, TX—Fri., 20 March 1998

Myrtle Estelle Ritter Alford ... , 81, of San Angelo passed away Wednesday, March 18, 1998, in the Robert Lee Care Center. Graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, in Belvedere Memorial Park with the Rev. Ben Todd, pastor of College Hills Christian Church officiating. Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home. Myrtle was born Oct. 7, 1916, in Water Valley to Van Olin and Ada Mae Ritter. She worked as an office manager at

Levine's Department Store, retiring in 1977. From there, she went to Connie's Fashions where she retired in 1990. In 1932, Myrtle married Bruce L. Alford in Rockdale. He preceded her in death in 1993. She is survived by a son, Billy Bruce Alford and his wife, Alice, and a daughter, Cherry A. Turner, all of San Angelo; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. To all the caring and compassionate people at Christoval Nursing Home, Robert Lee Care Center and Family Hospice, we the family, thank you.

AAFA NOTES: Myrtle's husband Bruce was the son of Oattie Alford. His brother Quebe Alford's obituary appeared in *AAFA ACTION* Fall 1995, p. 20—Quebe was the father of the members listed above.

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## RUBY LEE HALFORD CAMPBELL

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
Fort Worth, TX—20 December 1992

RANGER—Ruby Lee Campbell of Ranger, a homemaker, died of a lengthy illness Thursday at a Dallas hospital. She was 89. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ in Ranger, where she was a member. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger. Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Campbell was born in McLennan County and moved to the Ranger area in 1929. Survivors: Daughter, Geneva Taylor of Garland; three sisters, Eleda Goss and Odessa Johnson, both of Lubbock, and Viola Catt of Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, W.B. Halford of Tahoka, Jodie Halford of Lubbock and Herman Halford of Lovington, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Ruby is listed on the 1920 TX Census for Lubbock County as the daughter of Jess (born TX) and

Ruth (born MS) Halford. Her younger siblings were born in New Mexico.



## Canada

### DONALD JAMES HALFORD

*CHRONICLE JOURNAL*  
Thunder Bay, Ontario—7 Dec 1997

Mr. Donald (Don) James Halford, age 47 years, passed away in Thunder Bay Hospital December 5, 1997 following a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Port Arthur, he was a lifetime resident. He had been employed with Abitibi Woodlands for many years and was presently employed with Ken Dooley & Son Woodlands Operation in Schreiber and was a member of the Port Arthur Moose Lodge # 947. He is survived by his father Frank Halford, brother Frank Halford Jr. (Jackie), sister Carol Halstead (Don), as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was predeceased by his mother Marguerite in 1991. Funeral services will be held Monday evening at 7:30 pm in the Sargent & Son Funeral Chapel, 21 N Court St.... Cremation will follow and interment of ashes will take place in Riverside Cemetery at a later time....

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### DOROTHY H. ALFORD

*KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD*  
Kingston, Ontario—29 Sept 1997

Alford, Dorothy H.—Peacefully at Helen Henderson Care Centre, Amherstview on Sunday, September 28, 1997, Dorothy Alford of Chaffey's Lock in her 81st year. Predeceased by

her brothers Bill and Jim Alford, also sister Virginia Alford; fondly remembered by sisters-in-law Norma Alford of Kingston and Mary K. Alford of Elgin; also survived by several nieces and nephews, Doug Alford, Charlotte Alford-Ross, David Alford, Rosemary Lyons, and Greg Alford.

The family will receive friends at the Scotland Funeral Home, 27 Main St., Elgin on Tuesday from 7–9 p.m. A memorial service will be held in the chapel on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment Halladay Cemetery, Elgin....

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### EDNA MAY HALFORD

*EDMONTON JOURNAL*  
Edmonton, Alberta—4 March 1997

On March 2, 1997, Mrs. Edna May Halford of Edmonton, beloved wife of Albert E. (Bud) Halford, passed away at the age of 77 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Bill and his wife Margaret of Edmonton, Brett and his wife, Donna of Edmonton; two daughters, Betty Carlson of Edmonton, Brenda and her husband Leo Gavigan of Spruce Grove; proud grandmother of ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Florence Shedden of Surrey, B.C.

A private family gathering was held. The family would like to thank the helpful caring staff at the E. Garner King Critical Care Unit.... Foster and McGarvey Limited Funeral Directors and Licensed Crematorium. 403-428-6666.

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### IVAN NEIL HALFORD

*THE LEADER POST*  
Regina, Saskatchewan—20 Mar 1998

Monday, March 16, 1998, Mr. Ivan Neil Halford, age 78 years, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Halford, Regina. Predeceased by his



parents Sarah and Charlie, Ivan is survived by his loving wife Margaret; son Niel and his two children, Chris (Delaina) and Lee, and their mother Sharon Halford, two great grandchildren, Mackenzie and Matthew; son Tim and his wife Beverley Halford; daughter Darcy and Alan Bratt, three grandchildren, Eric, Emily and Ian; two brothers, Victor and Frank. Private family graveside service was held Thursday, March 19, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Bulyea Cemetery, Bulyea, Sask.... Arrangements in care of Speers Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Services.

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**JANINA "JENNIE"  
MALEC ALFORD**

*TORONTO STAR*  
Toronto, Ontario—Mon., 12 Jan 1998

Alford, Jennie (Janina)—On January 7, survived by and much cherished and loved in memory by her husband Michael Peter and her mother Leona Malec. Memoriam and interment Saturday, January 17, 2 p.m. Mount Pleasant Cemetery....

[Nearly identical article appeared on same day in *TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL*.]

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**JOHN FRANCIS  
HALFORD**

*CALGARY HERALD*  
Calgary, Alberta—26 October 1997

John Francis Halford, beloved husband of Linda Halford (nee Robertshaw) of Calgary, passed away peacefully at his residence on Thursday, October 23, 1997 at the age of 50 years. John was born on Sunday, May 18, 1947 in Calgary and raised in Midnapore. He attended elementary and junior high schools in the "old Midnapore school house", and high school at St. Mary's Boys

School and Bishop Grandin. Following his graduation, John worked at different occupations until he decided to follow in his father's and brother Bob's footsteps to take up plumbing and steamfitting. John worked on many of the new highrises downtown in Calgary and on the new buildings at the University of Calgary. He then went to work for the City of Calgary as a Maintenance Plumber/Pipefitter for seventeen years. John was an avid sportsman, especially when it came to hockey - goal-tending, coaching or just spectating plus hunting and fishing. Fishing became his favorite, and John, as well as his sons, Corey and Kevin, were always together "goin' fishin". John actively volunteered with the Acadia community, where he coached flag football, baseball, and his love, hockey. When not volunteering, both John and Linda were their sons No. 1 fans in all activities that they were involved in. John who will be sadly missed, was a friend to all.

Besides his loving wife, John is survived by his sons, Corey and Kevin, all of Calgary. John is also survived by his father George Halford of Calgary; six brothers and five sisters-in-law, Bob and Heather Halford of Lacombe, AB, Bill and Julie Halford of Calgary, Fred and Brenda Halford, Jerry and Bonnie Halford, all of Red Deer, AB, Brian and Eleanor Halford of Beiseker, AB, and Ron Halford of Calgary; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Phyllis and Dave Sheets of Sparwood, B.C., Jayme and Gerry Paulette of Fort Smith, NWT, and Kathy Davey of Calgary; his mother-in-law Flo Robertshaw; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Don and Liz Robertshaw, all of Calgary. He was predeceased by his mother Kathleen Halford in June 1997.

Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S "Fish Creek Chapel", (14441 Bannister Road

S.E.), on Monday, October 27, 1997 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (1414 Shawnessy Boulevard S.W.) on Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.... If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to ALS Society of Alberta (Lou Gehrig's Disease)... In living memory of John Halford, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes, "Fish Creek Chapel", 14441 Bannister Road S.E., Calgary. Telephone: 403-256-9575.

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**VERNON HAROLD  
ALFRED**

*LONDON FREE PRESS*  
London, Ontario—26 January 1998

At his residence, McCormick Home, on Sunday, January 25, 1998, Mr. Vernon Harold Alfred of London in his 72nd year. Dear brother of Bessie Albion and her husband Art of London, Frederick Alfred and his wife Anne of Calgary, Norma Walker and her husband Wally. Predeceased by his brother Raynor Alfred. At the family's request, there will be no funeral home visitation or service. Cremation. Memorial contributions to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated. (Needham Funeral Service, 434-9141). ❖

**S U M M E R**

**Welcome to**  
**24**  
**new members**  
**this quarter!**

## *Joseph Martin Alford, 1870–1963*

Sent by Carolyn Saunders, AAFA #673, granddaughter of Joseph Martin Alford

Typed by Trudy L. Witt, AAFA #872

### **Rev. Joseph Martin Alford Pastor of Texas Avenue Methodist Church**

(NOTE: This is from a directory published in 1925 for the Texas Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church south of Shreveport, LA.)

The Rev. J.M. Alford, who is the present pastor of the Texas Avenue Methodist Church, belongs to a large family of ministers. His father, Rev. N.E. Alford is a Local Preacher, and four of his sons are members of the Methodist Conference—two in Louisiana, one in Mississippi and one in Florida. One daughter of the family is the wife of a member of the North Mississippi Conference, and another daughter is a graduate from the Scarreit Bible School and has charge of a Mission Station at St. Louis, Mo. Counting the ministers who have married the actual relatives there are between thirty and forty ministers of the gospel in this family.

Rev. Alford received his training for the ministry at Norvilla and Johnston Collegiate Institutes (Greensburg, La.) and Millsaps College (Jackson, Miss.). Some of

the important charges he has served as the pastor are Leesville, Grand Cane, Bogalusa, Rayville, Columbia, Bunkie, Mangham, Winnsboro, and his present church. He is known as a pastor-evangelist, having conducted at least one hundred and fifty revival meetings, and having had more than five thousand conversions and addition to the church.

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### **Four Generations Represented in This Picture**

(NOTE: From a Shreveport, LA, newspaper, 1928—photo on next page)

Shown here is a group of four generations: Rev. N.E. Alford, father,

grandfather and great-grandfather; Rev. J.M. Alford, son, father and grandfather; Mrs. A.R. Foye, granddaughter, daughter and mother; A.R. Foye, Jr., son, grandson and great grandson.

A.R. Foye, Jr., is the child of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Foye, of Gilliam, La. He is the only grandchild on both the paternal and maternal sides, and his only living grandparent on the paternal side is Mrs. L.R. Foye, 1132 Busby Street, Shreveport. His grandparents on the maternal side are Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Alford of 6510 Lexington Avenue (Cedar Grove section) Shreveport, and he is the only great grandchild of the Rev. N.E. Alford, of Holmesville, Miss.

*Joseph Martin Alford  
1870–1963*



Little A.R. Foye, Jr., is now four and a half months of age, having been born Dec. 1, 1928. He has the distinction of being related to 30 ministers of the gospel, and counting those who have married relatives, there are about forty preachers in the family. His great grandfather, grandfather and three great uncles are among this number. One of his great uncles on the paternal side, is a prominent physician, Dr. Charles Rew, of Shreveport.

The great grandfather is an ex-Confederate soldier, and is now visiting the family in Shreveport. He officiated in the baptismal rites of his only great grandchild last Sunday afternoon in the presence of members of both families.

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Carolyn Saunders wrote: "The following article was among my dad's belongings. My grandfather would not give up preaching when it came time to retire."

### Minister Won't be Idle

(NOTE: Published in a Shreveport, La. newspaper in the early 1960's. At that time Rev. J.M. Alford was in his 80's.)

Rev. J.M. Alford, well known and highly esteemed Methodist minister, whose home for a long time has been in Shreveport, won't cease preaching although he is now four score and two and for more than half a century was active pastor until superannuated 10 years ago.

This unusual case of ministerial activity was revealed in connection with the recent Louisiana Methodist Conference. When the Evangelism Board reported it recommended the Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding, appoint Reverend Alford to the position of Louisiana state evangelist. The appointment was made, and , as a consequence, the recipient of the assignment is arranging to perform his duties which will take him to different parts of Louisiana.

Despite superannuation automatically under the church rules, Reverend Alford has never been in the inactive or retired role. He has continued ministerial services as opportunity presented. Two years ago he organized the Wesley Methodist church, for instance, in Shreveport and for several months filled its pulpit as supply pastor. He was without a regular charge last year, but was busy all the year especially in substituting for pastors on leaves of absence from their churches. These various activities will prove helpful in the office of state evangelist, and his assignment to the post will be learned with interest in church circles throughout the state, in which he has been serving since starting his unusually extended career back in 1896 as minister for the old Jordan Street Mission. All told, he has served as pastor of six local churches, and has filled pulpits in others.

In receiving the assignment as state evangelist, he gave Shreveport friends the happy announcement that for the time being he and Mrs. Alford will continue making their home here.

*The Rev.  
Needham  
Edwin Alford,  
the Rev.  
Joseph Martin  
Alford, Albee  
Rew Foye Jr.,  
and Mary Eliza  
Alford Foye*

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## ANCESTORS OF JOSEPH MARTIN ALFORD

### Parents

- Needham Edwin Alford** born Oct 15 1845, Magnolia, Pike County, MS, occupation Methodist Preacher, married (1) Jan 7 1868, in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, Mary L. (Ellen) Stafford, born Sep 7 1850, Washington Parish, Louisiana, died Jul 9 1902, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Pike County, Mississippi, married (2) Jan 26 1922, Mary Bickham Burris. Needham died Jul 25 1937, Pike County, Mississippi,<sup>1</sup> buried: Alford Cemetery, Pike County, MS. He served one and one-half years in the Civil War.
- Mary L. (Ellen) Stafford** born Sep 7 1850, Washington Parish, Louisiana, died Jul 9 1902, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Pike County, Mississippi. Some other sources show her as born in Meridian, Mississippi. She was the daughter of **Abraham Stafford** and **Francis Dearmon**.

### Alford Grandparents

- Warren Jackson Alford** born Sep 13 1819, Pike County, Mississippi, married Jun 8 1841, Celia Ann Lewis, born Nov 6 1822, Mississippi, died Jan 13 1900, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Alford Cemetery, Pike County, MS. Warren died Nov 12 1899, Pike County, Mississippi.
- Celia Ann Lewis** born Nov 6 1822, Mississippi, died Jan 13 1900, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Alford Cemetery, Pike County, MS. She was the daughter of **Quinne Lewis** (1794–1881) and **Martha Spier** (1800–1875).

### Alford Great Grandparents

- Edwin Barksdale Alford** born Nov 25 1792, NC- probably Cumberland County,<sup>2</sup> married Dec 20 1818, in Pike County, Mississippi, Martha P. Smith, born Mar 2 1802, SC, died Aug 8 1861, Mississippi. Edwin died Mar 10 1878, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Roadside Grave, Pike County, MS.
- Martha P. Smith** born Mar 2 1802, SC, died Aug 8 1861, Mississippi. She was the daughter of **Jeremiah Smith** (1773–1843) and **JoAnna Dillon** (1778–?).

### Alford Great Great Grandparents

- Jacob Alford** born Aug 15 1761, Butte County, NC, occupation Farmer, married (1) about 1785, in North Carolina, Elizabeth Bryant, born Jun 20 1765 ?, Virginia ??, died 1789-92, North Carolina, married (2) about 1792, in Cumberland County, NC,<sup>3</sup> Frances Seaborn, born about 1766, Virginia,<sup>4</sup> died after 1860, Washington Parish, Louisiana. 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.

- Frances Seaborn** born about 1766, Virginia,<sup>5</sup> died after 1860, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

### Alford 3rd Great Grandparents

- Julius Alford** born Sep 4 1717, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, VA, married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. Julius died Nov \_\_ 1771, Butte County, NC.

### Alford 4th Great Grandparents

- James Alford** (John<sup>1</sup>) born about 1687, Probably New Kent County, VA, married Unknown. James died about 1730, New Kent County, Virginia. Birth and death dates are estimates based on other recorded events in New Kent County, VA in the St. Peter's Parish Register. PLEASE NOTE: It is not proven that he was the son of John Alford but there is strong circumstantial evidence indicating that he is.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH MARTIN ALFORD

- Joseph Martin Alford** born Nov 9 1870, Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Methodist Preacher, married Sep 6 1900, in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, **Carrie Eliza Weiland**, born Jan 17 1876, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, occupation Teacher and Church Organist, died Sep 30 1962, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, buried: Oct 2 1962, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Joseph, who used his middle name and was known as "Martin," died Sep 14 1963, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, buried: Sep 15 1963, Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo, LA. Carolyn Alford Saunders: "Joseph Martin Alford was my grandfather. Jason Abraham Alford (Uncle Jay) was the source of much of this

information. In the mid-1960's Uncle Jay wrote down his family history to the best of his knowledge. He gave the history of his parents and each of his brothers and sisters plus their family lineage to many of the Alford clan. Also information came from a paper compiled by Miss Annie Alford (my grandfather's sister) and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth (daughter-in-law of Martha Elizabeth Alford—also my grandfather's sister). The source of their information came from an 'old family Bible'."

Children:

- +2. i **Needham Edgar Alford** born Jul 29 1901.
- 3. ii **Carrie Mae Alford** born Nov 12 1903, Bayou LaChute, Caddo Parish, Louisiana,<sup>6</sup> married Feb 7 1925, **Thomas Morris Adger**, born Jul 9 1890, died Nov 6 1955, buried: Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo, LA. Carrie died Sep 21 1993. She willed her body to Louisiana State School of Medicine for medical research.
- +4.iii **Mary Eliza Alford** born Jul 13 1905.
- +5.iv **Gladys Estelle Alford** born Jul 31 1907.
- +6. v **Bertha Lucille Alford** born Feb 9 1913.
- +7.vi **Jo Martin Alford** born Oct 27 1915.

Second Generation

- 2. **Needham Edgar Alford** (1.Joseph1) born Jul 29 1901, Leesville, Vernon Parish, Louisiana,<sup>7</sup> occupation Bookkeeper & Retailer, married (1) Apr 5 1928, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana,<sup>8</sup> **Annic Bell Caulfield**, born Jan 20 1906, Norwood, East Feliciana Parish, LA, (daughter of John DeLee Caulfield and Eva Estelle Humble) died Apr 18 1976, Shreveport, Caddo Parish,

Louisiana, buried: Apr 20 1976, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, married (2) Jun 13 1980, in Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, **Lochie Barnhill Sampson**, born Sep 12 1909, Lexington, Lee County, Texas, occupation Singer, died Mar 25 1994, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, buried: Mar 28 1994, Houston, Harris County, Texas. Needham died Jun 28 1991, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, buried: Jul 3 1991, Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo, LA. He went by his middle name and was known as "Edgar."

Children by Annice Bell Caulfield:

- +8. i **Carolyn Annice Alford** born Jan 6 1936.
- 4. **Mary Eliza Alford** (1.Joseph1) born Jul 13 1905, Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, occupation Teacher and Singer, married Jun 6 1925, **Albee Rew Foye**, born Jun 6 1900, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, TX, (son of Isaac Foye and Lily Belle \_\_\_\_\_) occupation Accountant, died Apr 12 1972, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, buried: Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo, LA. Mary died Jan 4 1984, Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas, buried: Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo, LA. She was a Methodist. Albee was Episcopalian

Children:

- 9. i **Albee Rew Foye** born Dec 1 1928, married May 3 1953, in Wewoka, Seminole County, Oklahoma, **Retha Mae Wilkerson**.
- +10. ii **Martin Alford Foye** born Jul 9 1933.
- 5. **Gladys Estelle Alford** (1.Joseph1) born Jul 31 1907, Florence, Rankin County, Mississippi, occupation Teacher, married Jun 12 1929, in

Gilliam, Caddo Parish, LA, **Drew Wilson, Sr.**, born Jan 25 1900, Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi, (son of Madison Wilson and Mary Louise Kent) occupation Druggist, died Jan 8 1975, Longview, Gregg County, Texas, buried: Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo, LA. She is Methodist.

Children:

- +11. i **Drew Wilson, Jr.** born Apr 4 1933.
- +12. ii **Beverly Ann Wilson** born Feb 19 1935.

- 6. **Bertha Lucille Alford** (1.Joseph1) born Feb 9 1913, Standard, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, occupation Social Worker, married Jan 1 1937, in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, **Lee McDonald McClelland**, born Sep 9 1909, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, (son of Ezequil McClelland and Ida Pharis) occupation Salesman and Dairyman, died May 23 1990, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, buried: Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA. Lee: He was a Sergeant in World War II.

Children:

- +13. i **Carrie Elizabeth McClelland** born Jul 16 1949.
- 7. **Jo Martin Alford** (1.Joseph1) born Oct 27 1915, Columbia, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, occupation Coffee Company Owner, married Nov 15 1935, in Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana, **Artis Curtis Masingill, Sr.**, born Mar 1 1911, Coushatta, Red River Parish, Louisiana, (son of Frank Masingill and Mary Grant) occupation Coffee Company Owner, died Jan 1 1959, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, buried: Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA. She is Methodist. Artis: He was Methodist.

## Children:

14. i **Artis Curtis Masingill, Jr.** born Nov 6 1936, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA. He is Methodist. Four years service in U.S. Army—Sergeant.
- +15. ii **Mary Jo Masingill** born Jan 7 1938.
- +16.iii **Bertha Jean Masingill** born Jun 25 1943.

## Third Generation

8. **Carolyn Annice Alford** (2.Needham2, 1.Joseph1) born Jan 6 1936, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana,<sup>9</sup> occupation Teacher and Realtor, married Jun 20 1959, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, **William Roden Saunders**, born May 8 1933, Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. William: Pilot in U.S. Air Force 1956–1959.

## Children:

- +17. i **Kirk William Saunders** born Feb 28 1961.
18. ii **Stan Alford Saunders** born Jan 31 1964, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, occupation Insurance underwriter.
- 19.iii **Mark Edward Saunders** born Sep 29 1965, Houston, Harris County, Texas, occupation Insurance Claims Rep., married Aug 17 1991, in Austin, Travis County, Texas, divorced, **Yvette Renee Teague**, born Mar 11 1969, Austin, Travis County, Texas, occupation Workers Compensation Adj.
- 20.iv **Scott Martin Saunders** born Sep 29 1965, Houston, Harris County, Texas, occupation Accounting Analyst.

10. **Martin Alford Foye** (4.Mary2,

1.Joseph1) born Jul 9 1933, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, occupation Computer Systems Analyst, married Jun 1 1957, in Wewoka, Seminole County, Oklahoma, **Thelma Louise Snow**, born Apr 14 1936, Berryville, Carrol County, Arkansas, (daughter of Ira Marion Snow and Margaret Janie Guess). He is Methodist.

## Children:

21. i **Lorra Denise Foye** born May 29 1966, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, occupation Investments. Adopted, she is Methodist.
22. ii **Brian Martin Foye** born Jun 24 1969, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, occupation Advertising. Adopted, he is Methodist.
- 23.iii **Marty Lynn Foye** born Jun 3 1975, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He is Methodist.

11. **Drew Wilson, Jr.** (5.Gladys2, 1.Joseph1) born Apr 4 1933, Longview, Gregg County, Texas, occupation C.P.A., married Jan 27 1957, in Longview, Gregg County, Texas, **Lelia Ruffin**, born Apr 16 1933. He is Methodist.

## Children:

24. i **Karen Elizabeth Wilson** born Sep 10 1958, Houston, Harris County, Texas, occupation Teacher. She is Presbyterian.
- +25. ii **Linda Gayle Wilson** born Jun 4 1961.
- +26.iii **David Drew Wilson** born Aug 1 1963.
12. **Beverly Ann Wilson** (5.Gladys2, 1.Joseph1) born Feb 19 1935, Longview, Gregg County, Texas, occupation Accounting clerk,

married Jun 15 1957, in Longview, Gregg County, Texas, divorced, **Ray Fred Albritton**, born Jan 27 1935, Bowling Green, Hardee County, Florida, occupation Engineer. Ray and Beverly are Methodists.

## Children:

- + 27. i **Brenda Ann Albritton** born Aug 14 1958.
- + 28. ii **Pamela Kay Albritton** born Mar 27 1961.
- 29.iii **Bruce Wilson Albritton** born Feb 16 1964, Bartow, Polk County, Florida, occupation Computer Analyst. He is Methodist.

13. **Carrie Elizabeth McClelland** (6.Bertha2, 1.Joseph1) born Jul 16 1949, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, married May 28 1977, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, **Kenneth Edwin Hinze**, born Sep 23 1946, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, (son of Elton Edwin Hinze and Marcella Frances Strawn) occupation Professor of Sociology. Kenneth: He is a Methodist and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

## Children:

30. i **Amy Elizabeth Hinze** born Nov 8 1979, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
31. ii **Wesley Martin Hinze** born Apr 3 1982, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
15. **Mary Jo Masingill** (7.Jo Martin2, 1.Joseph1) born Jan 7 1938, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, occupation School Teacher, married Jun 4 1958, in Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, divorced, **James**

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## Alfords in Lexington, KY, Newspapers

Copied by Lynn D. Shelley  
September 3, 1997

Most of these are the Fayette County, Kentucky descendants of Nathaniel Alford and his first wife America Smith. Sons Smith, Cary F., Oliver Perry, and Richard F. are all mentioned below. All of those mentioned are buried in Lexington Cemetery except Richard F. Alford. Other Alfords mentioned are descendants of Jacob Alford—Anna Lee was the daughter of George Alford and Elizabeth Ellis (who is listed as Mrs. Mary E. below), Coleman Alford was the son of Frank Stephen Alford and Sallie Lenahan, Lizzie Alford was the daughter of John Alford and Lydia Perkins, and W.R. Alford was the son of Stephen Alford and Amanda Rice. Others mentioned (William and Mrs. Sarah Van Meter Alford) were not relatives of the Fayette County families but are from an Alford family that descends ultimately from New Kent Co. VA—that of John McRae Alford and Sarah Van Meter. Their son William Van Meter Alford whose death is mentioned below was born Jan. 27, 1916, in Hartford, AL. His mother Sarah Van Meter was from Fayette County, KY, and evidently some of the family returned to KY. Mitchell Cary Alford, a former KY Lt. Governor, was the subject of an article in the Spring, 1998 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, p. 52.

### ALFORDS IN THE LOCAL HISTORY FILE OF THE LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Anna Lee Alford—*Lexington Herald*,  
May 17, 1934, page 14, column 5  
Miss Anna Lee Alford, age 22, of  
Rose Street died in hospital

Alice Alford—*Lexington Press*,

September 26, 1873, page 4,  
column 5

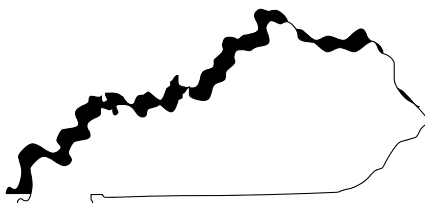
Asa McConathy weds Alice Alford at  
home of her parents

Cary F. Alford—*Lexington Leader*,  
May 4, 1897, page 4, column 3  
Mr. Cary F. Alford died at his home  
near Lexington at noon this  
morning. He had been suffering  
from typhoid fever about a week.

Cary F. Alford—*Lexington Morning  
Herald*, May 5, 1897, page 5,  
column 4

Cary F. Alford dies at his home at  
Maxwell and Rose Streets.

Coleman E. Alford—*Lexington  
Herald*, December 8, 1955, page  
2, column 4



Coleman E. Alford, son of Mrs. Sallie  
Alford of 538 Rose Street and a  
former Henry Clay High School  
teacher receives the Third Army's  
outstanding performance rating

Lizzie S. Alford—*Lexington Daily  
Press*, April 17, 1881, page 4,  
column 2

David B. Crawly weds Lizzie S.  
Alford

AAFA NOTE: We have "Cawby" for  
David's name in the genealogy.

M.C. Alford [see Mitchell C. below]—  
*Lexington Transcript*, May 1,  
1887, page 2, column 4

M.C. Alford resigns as Master  
Commissioner of Fayette County  
and is succeeded by Matthew  
Simpson

M.C. Alford—*Lexington Daily Press*,  
June 25, 1895, page 1, column 2  
M.C. Alford withdraws as a candidate  
for Governor of Kentucky

M.C. Alford—*Lexington Herald*,  
December 10, 1914, page 1,  
column 2

M.C. Alford, ex-Lieutenant-Governor,  
dies at hospital, age 59

Margaret M. Alford—*Lexington  
Transcript*, December 25, 1887,  
page 8, column 3

Mrs. Margaret M. Alford, wife of  
C.F. Alford, dies at her home, age  
54

Mary E. Alford—*Lexington Herald*,  
August 11, 1934, page 10, column  
8

Mrs. Mary E. Alford, age 67, wife of  
George W. Alford of Rose Street,  
dies on August 10

Mitchell C. Alford—*Lexington Leader*,  
April 30, 1893, page 22, column 1  
Honorable Mitchell C. Alford is the  
son of C.F. and Margaret Mitchell  
Alford and was born in Fayette  
County on July 10, 1855

Mitchell C. Alford—*Lexington Leader*,  
December 29, 1894, page 4,  
column 3

Mitchell C. Alford being urged  
strongly to enter race for governor

Mitchell C. Alford—*Lexington Leader*,  
June 30, 1938, section 2, page 11,  
column 3

John Spain writes about outstanding  
citizens—"Mitchell Cary Alford,  
Lt. Gov. of Kentucky and Chair-  
man of the Democratic State  
Central and Executive Committee  
was born July 10, 1855, on the  
farm of his father in Fayette  
County.

O.P. Alford—*Lexington Leader*, January 7, 1892, page 1, columns 3-4

O.P. Alford is a man of sound ideas and common sense and expresses his convictions on current political events regardless of the fact that his nephew, M.C. Alford, is the Lt.-Gov. of Kentucky

O.P. Alford—*Lexington Morning Herald*, January 26, 1897, page 1, column 6

O.P. Alford, Breeder, makes assignment to R.P. Stoll

O.P. Alford—*Lexington Morning Herald*, February 7, 1897, page 5, column 3

Schedule of estate of O.P. Alford filed

O.P. Alford—*Lexington Leader*, July 7, 1898, page 5, column 6  
“D.F. Frazee”

This morning Special Commissioner F. Clay Elkin sold at auction the following property of O.P. Alford located at Rose and Maxwell Streets.....

O.P. Alford—*Lexington Morning Herald*, September 28, 1905, page 1, column 1

O.P. Alford, age 80, dies

Olive D. Alford—*Lexington Morning Transcript*, June 22, 1893, page 1, column 6

Professor J.P. Nelson and Miss Olive D. Alford married at St. John's Episcopal Church on East Main at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Oliver Alford—*Lexington Herald*, October 2, 1915, page 5, column 4

Mrs. Oliver Alford died at Flushing, New York. Mother of Mrs. Clifford Gratz.

R.F. Alford—*Lexington Morning Herald*, October 11, 1896, page 5 column 1

Member of Morgan's Command and brother of C.F. Alford and O.P. Alford of this city died in Franklin, Tennessee.

Mrs. Sarah Van Meter Alford—*Lexington Herald*, July 19, 1970, page 2, column 3

Mrs. Sarah Van Meter Alford, widow of John McRae Alford, died yesterday

Smith Alford—*Lexington Press-Transcript*—August 30, 1895, page 1, column 5

Smith Alford of Lexington defeats W.W. Goodwin of Louisville in 100 yard sprint, in 9 4/5 seconds

Smith Alford—*Lexington Herald*, February 22, 1949, page 1, column 7

Former University [KY?] coach dies—Wednesday at his residence at Flushing, Long Island, New York

Smith Edison Alford—*Lexington Leader*, September 19, 1899, page 6, column 1

The marriage of Miss Ida Lucas and Mr. Smith Edison Alford was celebrated today at high noon at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W.F.V. Bartlett officiating with an eloquent ceremony.

W.R. Alford—*Lexington Transcript*, September 6, 1885, page 2, column 2

W.R. Alford weds Rebecca Tucker

William Van Meter Alford—*Lexington Herald*, August 3, 1981, C-12, column 1-6

“Attorney and Civic Leader Dies”  
William Van Meter Alford, a Lexington attorney and civic leader, died Saturday at the University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Medical Center after a long bout with cancer. He was 65. ❖

(Joseph Alford, cont. from p. 28)

**Truly Whittington**, born Jan 1 1937, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, (son of Truly Whittington and Tula Jane Fisher) occupation Probation supervisor. They are both Methodists.

Children:

+32. i **Michael Curtis Whittington** born Aug 16 1963.

+33. ii **Jean Lynne Whittington** born Apr 23 1967.

16. **Bertha Jean Masingill** (7.Jo Martin2, 1.Joseph1) born Jun 25 1943, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, occupation Special Education, married Dec 27 1968, in Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA, **Steve Andrew Mork**, born Sep 8 1943, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, (son of Peter Mork and Jean Redmond) occupation Special Education. They are both Methodists.

Children:

34. i **Tyler Andrew Mork** born Jun 23 1976, St. Louis, Missouri.

## FOOTNOTES

1 Carolyn Alford Saunders provided the date of death and burial. Another source showed death July 28.

2 Or was he born Nov 11?

3 Place shown is only probable

4 Birth place is only probable.

5 Birth place is only probable.

6 Also known as LaChute Station.

Was a stop on Texas & Pacific RR just north of the Red River-Caddo Parish line.

7 Birth Certificate

8 Married at Park Avenue Methodist Church

9 Born in Highland Hospital. ❖

# Oklahoma SS Decedent File Through 1990

By Gil Alford, AAFA President

**T**he “Alfords” on the list below are from the Oklahoma Social Security Decedent File through 1990. The subject may have been born, registered for Social Security, or died in Alabama.

Social Security cards were issued as early as 1937. Even if your ancestor never received any money through Social Security, he or she may have applied for a number. For example, during World War II many elderly people enrolled in order to participate in government programs. Servicemen and women also were issued Social Security numbers.

The original applications for a Social Security Number (SS-5) contain name, address, occupation, and usually the names of person’s parents, including mother’s maiden name. You can also request an extract or Numident printout: a computer-generated record of the information on the SS-5 and status changes. It includes additional information, like other names used, date of the inquiry, date and place of birth, sex, race/ethnic code, and date of changes. This printout can be most helpful when tracing a female who has married or remarried.

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 SS number is not known.)

Freedom of Information Officer  
4-H-8 Annex Bldg.  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235

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 through 1990 for Alabama (Fall 1996), Arkansas (Fall 1997) 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 Oklahoma are 440–448. 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	(Zip 2)
ADA	ALFORD	444-50-4149	08/12/1894 OK	10/00/1977	OK 74820	Ada
ADA	ALFORD	446-07-9602	02/15/1899 OK	05/00/1977	OK 74835	Clearview
AGNES	ALFORD	527-16-5896	03/19/1895 AZ	06/00/1974	OK 74743	Hugo
ALEXANDER	HALFORD	455-24-7817	08/16/1914 TX	02/00/1981	OK 73106	Oklahoma City 73109
ALFORD	ALVORD	513-03-4099	11/12/1909 KS	05/00/1977	OK 74601	Ponca City
ALFORD	HALFORD	440-10-2096	05/24/1909 OK	04/00/1966	TX 79007	Borger
ALICE	ALFORD	261-36-1180	01/18/1906 FL	10/00/1978	OK 73020	Choctaw 73115
ALICE	ALFORD	444-05-8133	02/10/1907 OK	01/00/1973	OK 73127	Oklahoma City
ALLIE	HALLFORD	447-22-9288	03/16/1903 OK	05/00/1983	OK 74037	Jenks
ALMEDA	ALLFORD	462-20-4203	04/28/1909 TX	12/00/1985	OK 74501	McAlester
ALTHEA	ALFORD	442-22-6224	02/16/1918 OK	08/00/1982	OK 73084	Spencer
AMANDA	HALFORD	566-30-5274	08/28/1900 CA	08/00/1986	OK 74959	Spiro

Name	SS Number	Born or Registered	Died	Zip 1	City	(Zip 2)
AMELIA	ALVORD	549-10-8399	01/09/1906 CA	08/00/1975 OK	74401	Muskogee
ARABELLA	HALFORD	440-42-6023	12/03/1899 OK	08/00/1982 KS	67013	Belle Plaine
ARNOLD	ALFORD	445-07-2488	03/28/1908 OK	03/00/1972 OK	74729	Caddo
ARTHUR	ALFORD	441-03-1927	08/04/1910 OK	10/00/1982 CA	95351	Modesto 95354
ARTHUR	ALFORD	449-10-0317	03/04/1915 TX	11/00/1986 OK	73106	Oklahoma City
BENJAMIN	HALLFORD	442-01-2144	09/12/1897 OK	02/00/1985 OK	74115	Tulsa
BERT	ALFORD	560-05-6475	02/12/1907 CA	04/00/1980 OK	73501	Lawton
BERTHA	ALFORD	447-05-1269	10/31/1904 OK	01/00/1978 OK	73501	Lawton
BEULAH	ALFORD	443-26-0181	11/24/1902 OK	09/25/1990	74820	Ada
BEULAH	ALFORD	445-44-6650	02/18/1902 OK	05/00/1982 OK	74127	Tulsa
BILL	ALFORD	446-07-3477	08/30/1902 OK	07/00/1964 OK	0	—
BOBBY	HALFORD	440-28-8839	06/07/1928 OK	10/00/1974	0	—
BONNIE	ALFRED	441-64-4822	09/07/1898 OK	10/00/1979 OK	74953	Poteau
BOYD	ALFORD	441-09-4722	05/26/1904 OK	05/00/1985 OK	73057	Maysville
BUFORD	ALFORD	443-16-5252	09/28/1914 OK	12/00/1986 NM	87503	Santa Fe
CARRIE	ALVORD	442-03-3030	03/30/1912 OK	09/00/1985 CA	95258	Woodbridge
CHARLES	ALFORD	321-18-9013	04/03/1891 IL	10/00/1973 OK	74426	Checotah
CHARLES	ALFORD	441-22-6834	03/10/1921 OK	06/00/1984 OK	74801	Shawnee
CHARLES	ALFORD	456-01-8523	10/29/1907 TX	09/00/1967 OK	74884	Wewoka
CHARLES	HALLFORD	448-14-2657	05/18/1882 OK	10/00/1969 OK	74455	Porum
CHARLES	HOLFORD	441-10-8780	08/27/1893 OK	05/00/1967 OK	74447	Okmulgee
CHARLEY	ALFORD	441-24-2862	01/20/1894 OK	04/00/1987 OK	74872	Stratford
CHARLEY	ALFORD	444-09-4718	12/31/1899 OK	08/00/1969 OK	73102	Oklahoma City
CHESTER	ALFORD	444-20-3089	02/15/1921 OK	04/00/1981 OK	73084	Spencer 74883
CHIECE	HALLFORD	444-16-8357	05/07/1918 OK	04/28/1988	74361	Pryor
CLARA	ALFORD	443-28-5426	11/20/1904 OK	04/00/1987 OK	74941	Keota
CLARA	ALFORD	447-28-4933	08/01/1889 OK	08/00/1970 NM	87106	Albuquerque
CLARA	ALFORD	548-24-6885	08/09/1908 CA	05/00/1972 OK	74015	Catoosa
CLARENCE	ALFORD	444-03-6626	03/19/1900 OK	07/00/1980 LA	71241	Farmerville 71270
CLAUD	ALFORD	443-34-4584	08/01/1893 OK	05/00/1963 OK	0	—
CLAUDE	HALFORD	446-26-5854	05/19/1892 OK	09/00/1980 OK	73068	Noble
CLIFFORD	ALFORD	446-05-1513	04/14/1918 OK	05/09/1990	79007	Borger
CLYDE	HALFORD	440-16-0878	02/14/1914 OK	05/00/1973 OK	74002	Barnsdall
CORA	HALFORD	443-30-3452	12/05/1913 OK	07/00/1980 OK	74002	Barnsdall
CULLEY	ALFORD	442-07-9505	11/22/1896 OK	05/00/1964 CA	0	—
CURTIS	ALFORD	441-09-5319	10/08/1914 OK	01/00/1985 TX	79601	Abilene
CURTIS	ALFORD	442-09-7592	02/11/1914 OK	11/00/1982 TX	77566	Lake Jackson
CYRUS	ALFORD	510-09-1294	02/13/1903 KS	01/00/1974 OK	74344	Grove
D.	HALFORD	447-68-3149	11/10/1962 OK	03/00/1988	0	—
DAMON	ALFORD	440-18-1553	08/31/1909 OK	03/00/1967	0	—
DAUS	HOLFORD	444-01-1582	04/22/1904 OK	10/00/1963	0	—
DAVE	ALFORD	447-20-1725	03/08/1908 OK	01/00/1979 OK	74801	Shawnee
DELBERT	ALFORD	445-01-6856	10/22/1915 OK	02/00/1978 CA	93534	Lancaster
DEWEY	ALFORD	446-50-9229	08/22/1898 OK	05/00/1981 OK	73521	Altus
DOCK	HALLFORD	547-09-2332	10/05/1906 CA	02/00/1978 OK	74437	Henryetta
DONALD	HOLFORD	447-03-7037	02/25/1917 OK	12/00/1974	0	—
DORIS	ALFORD	429-24-5651	12/17/1913 AR	09/00/1983 OK	74525	Atoka
DOROTHY	ALLFORD	445-46-7432	07/15/1913 OK	07/00/1987 OK	74501	McAlester
E.	HALFORD	444-18-8245	09/22/1905 OK	02/04/1989	73662	Sayre
EARL	ALFORD	442-12-8806	01/11/1913 OK	05/00/1981 OK	73567	Sterling
EARNEST	ALFORD	445-09-1577	08/27/1885 OK	12/00/1964 OK	0	—
EDDIE	ALFORD	441-22-6578	09/12/1919 OK	01/00/1974	0	—



Name	SS Number	Born or Registered	Died	Zip 1	City	(Zip 2)
EDGAR	HALFORD	442-30-5261	03/06/1889 OK	03/00/1979 OK	73069	Norman
EDWARD	OLFORD	441-07-7894	03/24/1896 OK	01/00/1986 CA	90018	Los Angeles
EFFIE	ALLFORD	440-64-4938	07/04/1884 OK	06/00/1977 OK	74501	McAlester
ELIZABETH	HALLFORD	445-26-8867	09/21/1916 OK	02/00/1982 OK	74401	Muskogee
ELMER	HALFORD	440-38-3189	04/25/1884 OK	10/00/1971 OK	73062	Mountain View
EMMA	HALFORD	442-30-5262	07/31/1902 OK	12/00/1975 OK	73068	Noble
ENOCH	HOLFORD	445-03-9583	03/30/1916 OK	11/00/1961	0	—
ERA	ALFORD	447-16-0809	08/15/1893 OK	10/00/1986 OK	74501	McAlester
ERNEST	HALFORD	440-07-0033	02/16/1897 OK	06/00/1965 OK	73008	Bethany
ESLA	ALVORD	440-14-0498	11/11/1896 OK	10/00/1988	92284	Yucca Valley
ETTA	HALFORD	440-22-5324	09/04/1893 OK	10/00/1978 OR	97420	Coos Bay 74104
EUGENE	ALFORD	441-10-3841	08/30/1897 OK	07/00/1985 OK	74820	Ada
EUGENE	ALFORD	445-58-8214	04/03/1905 OK	12/00/1975 OK	74801	Shawnee
EUGENE	ALFORD	448-20-8576	12/22/1924 OK	09/10/1989	74820	Ada
FANNIE	HALFORD	444-14-2988	12/12/1888 OK	03/00/1967 CA	94605	Oakland
FAY	ALFORD	442-10-1425	11/28/1900 OK	11/00/1986 OK	74820	Ada
FAYE	ALFORD	554-36-4705	06/12/1908 CA	03/00/1982 OK	73701	Enid
FAYETTE	ALVORD	440-09-9379	01/21/1908 OK	09/00/1983 CA	90706	Bellflower
FLETCHER	ALFORD	446-34-4607	01/24/1890 OK	04/00/1963 OK	0	—
FLORA	HALLFORD	446-42-0354	05/29/1892 OK	05/00/1976 OK	74960	Stilwell
FLOSSIE	ALFORD	440-20-4318	11/07/1923 OK	06/20/1989	74066	Sapulpa
FRANK	ALFORD	441-09-4723	09/05/1898 OK	10/00/1974 TX	75765	Hawkins
FRED	ALFRED	447-56-6318	07/16/1905 OK	03/00/1982 OK	74426	Checotah
FREDERICK	HALLFORD	443-03-2244	07/09/1899 OK	08/03/1990	74115	Tulsa
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GEORGE	ALFORD	446-18-6286	08/14/1909 OK	04/00/1985 OK	74801	Shawnee
GEORGE	ALFRED	452-07-2970	03/27/1907 TX	06/00/1980 OK	74426	Checotah
GOLDIE	HOLFORD	442-48-9947	09/01/1909 OK	05/00/1985 OK	74035	Hominy
HAROLD	ALFORD	447-18-1119	09/19/1896 OK	08/00/1972 OK	74015	Catoosa
HARVEY	ALFORD	443-03-0876	03/15/1912 OK	09/00/1982 LA	71429	Florien
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HENRIETTA	ALFRED	444-50-4150	02/26/1890 OK	10/00/1975 OK	74871	Stonewall
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HOY	ALFORD	445-09-6637	03/24/1905 OK	04/00/1969 CA	95901	Marysville
I.	ALFORD	563-01-2109	08/29/1910 CA	08/00/1985 OK	73533	Duncan
IDA	ALFORD	446-56-5071	03/04/1904 OK	02/00/1971 OK	74010	Bristow
IONE	ALFORD	444-12-0589	03/18/1911 OK	04/00/1981 MI	48238	Detroit 48208
J.	ALFORD	441-42-0222	03/29/1888 OK	03/00/1978 OK	74835	Clearview
JACKSON	ALFORD	442-36-1960	03/24/1935 OK	10/00/1986 FL	33606	Tampa 33604
JAMES	ALFORD	447-16-1984	02/24/1908 OK	03/23/1990	74563	Red Oak
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JAMES	HALFORD	445-09-3691	12/15/1894 OK	02/00/1976 OK	73662	Sayre
JAMES	HALLFORD	443-09-5071	01/01/1895 OK	08/00/1982 OK	74037	Jenks
JAMES	HALLFORD	444-03-8432	11/29/1902 OK	04/00/1974 OK	74107	Tulsa
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JAMES	HOLFORD	443-28-5958	10/25/1930 OK	02/00/1972	0	—

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JESS	ALFORD 443-12-2959	10/02/1907 OK	03/00/1982 OK	73401	Ardmore	
JESSE	HALFORD 433-16-2925	07/25/1906 LA	01/00/1984 OK	73662	Sayre	
JESSE	HALLFORD 446-42-0353	06/22/1886 OK	07/00/1964 OK	0	—	
JETTIE	HALFORD 444-58-9130	07/19/1900 OK	07/00/1973 OK	73662	Sayre	
JIM	ALFORD 443-05-9309	12/11/1894 OK	08/00/1975 OK	74871	Stonewall	
JOE	ALFORD 443-09-2265	03/18/1904 OK	12/23/1988	74501	McAlester	
JOHN	ALFORD 446-07-1574	03/16/1915 OK	04/28/1989	82007	Cheyenne	
JOHN	ALFRED 448-54-7399	05/09/1903 OK	01/00/1991	74426	Checotah	
JOHN	ALLFORD 442-26-4020	01/13/1878 OK	07/00/1969 OK	74501	McAlester	
JOHN	HOLFORD 442-05-5495	11/22/1892 OK	06/00/1981 OK	73120	Oklahoma City	74447
JOHNIE	HALFORD 444-36-6983	08/17/1937 OK	10/00/1986 OK	74129	Tulsa	74437
JULIA	HALFORD 440-64-9012	07/03/1904 OK	12/00/1983 OK	73662	Sayre	
KENNETH	ALFORD 440-01-7541	11/28/1903 OK	10/31/1988	73438	Healdton	
L.	ALFORD 444-26-4468	01/17/1900 OK	07/00/1986 OK	74820	Ada	
LEO	HALLFORD 441-10-8772	03/22/1913 OK	05/00/1977 OK	74401	Muskogee	
LEON	ALFORD 440-40-5013	10/03/1939 OK	11/00/1990	73401	Ardmore	
LESTER	HOLFORD 568-22-3876	02/23/1925 CA	11/00/1973 OK	74883	Wetumka	
LILLIAN	ALFORD 572-01-8982	09/11/1907 CA	03/00/1982 OK	73651	Hobart	
LILLIE	HOLFORD 510-10-0838	12/21/1907 KS	08/00/1986 OK	74114	Tulsa	
LOIS	ALFORD 440-46-8836	07/11/1915 OK	06/00/1986 OK	73057	Maysville	
LONNIE	ALFORD 269-01-9797	03/08/1894 OH	05/00/1970 OK	74063	Sand Springs	
LORNA	ALFORD 276-36-3710	04/24/1940 OH	11/00/1980 OK	73084	Spencer	
LOUIE	ALFORD 442-14-9495	03/17/1895 OK	02/00/1970 OK	74834	Chandler	
LOUIS	ALFORD 443-18-8895	10/28/1915 OK	11/00/1984 KS	67220	Wichita	67208
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LYNN	HALLFORD 711-09-5583	06/14/1902 RR	08/00/1967 OK	74464	Tahlequah	
MAMIE	ALFORD 443-12-0495	06/23/1893 OK	09/00/1972 OK	73439	Kingston	
MARIE	ALFORD 275-26-2469	08/12/1900 OH	11/00/1979 OK	74063	Sand Springs	
MARION	ALFORD 442-09-8308	09/05/1900 OK	12/00/1974 OK	73401	Ardmore	
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MARTHA	ALFORD 440-42-2873	08/21/1894 OK	05/00/1973 OK	74832	Carney	
MARTHA	ALFORD 448-28-2118	09/15/1889 OK	06/00/1978 KS	66212	Overland Park	74105
MARY	HALFORD 445-20-7190	06/06/1911 OK	01/23/1990	74301	Vinita	
MATTHEW	ALFORD 510-07-3618	04/07/1891 KS	01/00/1975 OK	74354	Miami	
MAUDE	ALFORD 446-24-4698	09/16/1888 OK	07/00/1985 OK	74801	Shawnee	
MAUDE	HALFORD 443-64-4601	08/27/1890 OK	07/00/1978 OK	73651	Hobart	
MILLIE	ALFORD 443-64-8002	10/31/1895 OK	03/00/1987 OK	74820	Ada	
MINNIE	ALFRED 446-40-3864	05/15/1894 OK	12/00/1982 CA	92715	Irvine	
MONNIE	ALFRED 442-01-3480	01/10/1884 OK	01/00/1963 OK	0	—	
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MOSE	HOLFORD 440-28-2328	04/22/1921 OK	02/00/1976	0	—	
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NANNIE	ALFRED 448-50-7304	12/03/1898 OK	07/00/1983 OK	74426	Checotah	
NATHAN	HALLFORD 444-01-8547	06/14/1902 OK	01/00/1977 OK	74101	Tulsa	
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OTHA	ALFORD 445-14-6786	12/22/1911 OK	10/00/1971 IL	62090	Venice	
OWEN	HALLFORD 445-14-9341	12/25/1914 OK	08/00/1979 OK	74107	Tulsa	
PEARL	ALFORD 442-09-4143	09/17/1905 OK	06/00/1982 OK	73701	Enid	
PEARL	ALFORD 443-24-5759	07/15/1905 OK	09/00/1976 OK	73110	Midwest City	
PEARL	HOLFORD 447-01-4349	02/25/1898 OK	09/07/1990	74883	Wetumka	

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PERRY	HOLFORD	442-07-6638	11/29/1892 OK	07/00/1963 OK	0	—
PHIL	ALFORD	442-50-9918	03/04/1950 OK	07/00/1974	0	—
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RALPH	ALFORD	443-05-0004	02/18/1901 OK	01/00/1980 OK	73735	Drummond
RAMONA	ALFORD	443-14-6668	08/11/1911 OK	12/14/1990	74115	Tulsa
RAY	ALFORD	440-14-7236	02/03/1911 OK	04/00/1981 OK	74501	McAlester
RICHARD	HOLFORD	447-38-9752	03/30/1941 OK	01/08/1990	67005	Arkansas City
RITTIE	HALFORD	527-30-2032	05/31/1898 AZ	06/00/1981 OK	74848	Holdenville
ROBERT	ALFORD	440-42-2872	03/17/1892 OK	04/00/1980 OK	74832	Carney
ROBERT	ALFORD	442-07-9507	10/06/1912 OK	11/00/1985 TX	75692	Waskom
ROBERT	ALFORD	443-05-9251	04/23/1916 OK	02/19/1988	93610	Chowchilla
ROBERT	ALFRED	443-05-7625	01/01/1896 OK	01/00/1979 OK	74426	Checotah
ROSA	ALFORD	446-18-1594	08/23/1891 OK	05/00/1974 OK	73701	Enid
ROSIE	ALFORD	445-24-1062	02/08/1905 OK	11/00/1983 OK	74880	Weleetka
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RUDOLPH	ALVORD	441-16-8627	12/13/1906 OK	06/00/1986 MO	63549	La Plata
RUEL	ALFRED	445-03-0164	07/15/1904 OK	01/00/1984 OK	73075	Pauls Valley
RUTH	ALFORD	444-18-3990	02/22/1918 OK	10/00/1986 OK	74743	Hugo
SAM	HALFORD	448-12-6485	02/06/1903 OK	05/00/1966 OK	74966	Wister
SCOBBY	ALFORD	447-20-2158	06/29/1926 OK	02/00/1966	0	—
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TOM	ALFORD	442-09-8636	12/12/1907 OK	04/00/1974 OK	73401	Ardmore
URSULA	ALFORD	447-24-0195	10/04/1902 OK	02/00/1983 OK	74820	Ada
VANCE	ALFORD	441-10-1806	02/10/1907 OK	10/00/1978 OK	73099	Yukon 73008
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VIRGIL	HALFORD	430-18-4294	10/05/1886 AR	08/00/1962 OK	0	—
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WAUNETA	ALFORD	441-10-7752	11/30/1917 OK	11/00/1980 TX	75683	Ore City
WESLEY	HALFORD	440-16-4805	05/06/1907 OK	01/00/1974 CO	80537	Loveland
WESLEY	HALFORD	448-34-3660	10/27/1909 OK	05/27/1988	73673	Willow
WILLIAM	ALFORD	441-12-1069	06/09/1918 OK	04/04/1990	92383	San Jacinto
WILLIAM	ALFORD	442-07-9508	01/22/1888 OK	02/00/1966 OK	74003	Bartlesville
WILLIAM	ALFRED	443-40-2214	07/08/1940 OK	07/00/1987 OK	74426	Checotah
WILLIAM	HALLFORD	445-20-7769	12/24/1895 OK	07/00/1969 OK	74017	Claremore
WILLIE	ALFORD	545-12-3742	03/24/1913 CA	04/00/1971 OK	74880	Weleetka
ZONA	ALFORD	446-14-2627	09/07/1900 OK	02/00/1976 OK	73120	Oklahoma City ❖

## WORLD WAR I (AND LATER) SERVICE RECORDS

Looking for information about a deceased family member who served in World War I or later? Contact the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132 or visit its web page on the internet: <http://gopher.nara.gov/nara/frc/nprc.html>

If you are the next of kin, request a copy of the

service member's personnel records. A 1973 fire at this repository destroyed many records, but the Veterans Administration recently found ten million duplicate service records of most of those destroyed. If you have been told that the WWII or Korean War service records for yourself or an ancestor were destroyed in that fire, contact the VA again.

## Georgia 1827 Land Lottery

Prepared by Pamela Thompson, Editor

*REPRINT of OFFICIAL REGISTER of LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA 1827,*  
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### FOREWORD

In offering the reprint of the Official Register of the Land Lottery of 1827 (Grantland & Orme, Milledgeville, 1827) Miss Houston is making generally available information at present obtainable only from the MS [manuscript] records of Georgia or from a very limited number of copies of the original edition....

The law providing for this lottery names white males above 18, who had been residents of the state for three years, Revolutionary soldiers, widows of Revolutionary soldiers, orphans, and others, who had not drawn land in previous lotteries, as eligible for

participation. With the exception of the first class—citizens above 18—the ground of qualification is shown. More than 15,000 names are listed, including approximately 1,500 Revolutionary soldiers and 1,500 soldiers of other wars.

Since there are no census reports of Georgia except the Federal which are still in MS. and on file in Washington, D.C., and since the tax digests, none of which has been published with the exception of a volume of ten counties prior to 1818, are so incomplete, the value of this record from both the historical and the genealogical standpoints is readily discernible....

RUTH BLAIR, State Historian.  
Atlanta, October 12, 1928.

.... The section of the state including these lands was ceded by the Indian Springs Treaty of February 12, 1825, which was not ratified.... The transfer of this territory to the state was officially consummated by the treaty made at Washington City, January 24, 1826, when an agreement was made

that the Creek Indians should vacate on or before January 1, 1827. This treaty was not recognized by Gov. Troup, and he ordered the survey into districts by the terms of the Indian Springs agreement. The Federal government and the state became involved in a serious controversy which was not amicably adjusted until the holding of the conference at Fort Mitchell, (Alabama) November 15, 1827, when the United States agreed to pay the Creek Indians \$28,000 for the territory.

Muscogee, Troup, Coweta, Lee, and Carroll counties were then created to embody the newly acquired territory. They were named to honor the Muscogee people, from whom it was acquired; Gov. George McIntosh Troup; the birthplace in the Indian nation, of Gen. William McIntosh; Gen. R.H. Lee, of Virginia; and Charles Carroll, signer of the Declaration of Independence....

Peter A. Brannon, Curator,  
Alabama Department Archives and  
History, Montgomery

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John Alford	Collins	319	15	Lee	1
Asa Alford	Elliotts	50	12	Muscogee	9
Julius C. Alford	Myricks	167	1	Carroll	25
Isom Alford	Brown	102	2	Coweta	31
Henry Alford	Kendricks	119	9	Muscogee	41
Rebecca Alford, wid R.S.	Webbs	114	25	Lee	73
Isaac H. Alford	Woods	202	28	Lee	89
Hamilton C. Alford	Hillsmans	300	6	Lee	95
Henry Alford	Kendricks	215	6	Muscogee	103
Peyton Alford	Woods	206	25	Lee	115
John Alford	Spinks	93	19	Muscogee	137
Asaneth Alford, widow	110th	68	32	Lee	159
Lodwick Alford	Webbs	210	17	Muscogee	167
Lory Alford, widow	Mullins	97	15	Lee	213
William Alfred	Wynns	107	30	Lee	131
William Alfred	Wynns	233	2	Lee	214 ❖

## *Katherine Alford Echols Memoir*

By Katherine Echols, AAFA #364

In the Winter 1998 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, we published "Katherine Bailey Alford Echols and Her Family," pp. 63–64. That article gave some brief background and data on the family along with a photograph of the Lawrence O'Bryan Alford family in about 1912/13, and included two newspaper articles. In 1993 Katherine wrote a wonderful memoir that she is kindly sharing with us.

**M**y twin brother, Wilbur Hollis Alford, and I, Katherine Bailey Alford, were born to Linda Mae Winstead Walston Alford and Lawrence O'Bryan Alford on March 6, 1909 in Kenly, North Carolina. Our mother was manager for a hotel for the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company and still kept the hotel for a year or two after my parents were married. My father was bookkeeper for Bailey and Kirby General Merchandise Store in Kenly. My brother was named for a friend of my father who was in training at Fort Monroe in Virginia in the late 1890s. I was named for Mrs. Katherine Heidi Kirby, wife of Mr. Jim Kirby and Mr. W.T. Bailey.

My mother moved to Kenly in 1907. Three of her children who were teenagers were her main helpers for running the hotel; since there was no electricity or plumbing then, there were many chores to do for up to thirty-five boarders.

There was little chance for my mother to go to church on Sunday morning but when she could attend at night she did so. One Sunday night her younger son, George Earl Walston went with her to the Methodist Church. When they were seated George punched my mother and said, "There's that man over there I've been telling you about." After church

George introduced her to my father. He was a Presbyterian and she was a Baptist. It was ironic that they should meet in a Methodist Church.

For their wedding, Linda and Lawrence rode the train to Fayetteville, a distance of about 65 miles. The minister of the Kenly Presbyterian Church, Rev. Souders, lived there in Fayetteville. Due to the train schedules, Linda and Lawrence were able ride down to Fayetteville and back on the same day.

My father's first wife had died at child birth several years before, and he was taking his meals at his brother's home and sleeping in an upstairs room at the store. When his brother's family went on vacation to Atlantic City, New Jersey, he went down to the "big mill" to eat at the hotel. I guess he liked my mother's cooking and kept returning. They were married in February 1908 in Fayetteville, North Carolina, by the Rev. Souders.

Thirty-three days after my twin brother and I were born we were baptized at home by the Rev. G.F. Kirkpatrick who was then pastor of our Presbyterian Church.

I don't know when my parents purchased a twin baby carriage. It was made of reed with a big black umbrella to keep the sun off. I have a picture of the carriage with us in it. I am sure we were pushed everyday—just to show us off. It has been told me that Wilbur was most admired because he had thick lips. Mine were thin.

Through snow and whatever the elements were outside, my father believed in getting us to Sunday School and Church. I remember being carried in his arms many times. It was only about four or five blocks to the Kenly Presbyterian Church. This was a

wooden building. By the time I was five a new brick church building was begun. The old church was sold to a Holiness Church and moved to the street going toward to the High School.

A manse was planned in the place where the old church was located. My father donated some trees from his farm for the erection of the manse. Almost late every afternoon my father would take us children to see the progress of the church being built and then when the manse was started we were interested in seeing the progress of that.

My father's farm was located just outside Kenly. The farm is visible from the newly constructed Interstate 95 Highway. After my father's death in 1938, the farm was sold. The part of the money I received from the sale bought a piano for the family to enjoy.

On December 20, 1911 my baby brother, Charles Winstead Alford was born. When he was between two and three he had diphtheria. Dr. J.C. Grady came to the home and gave him antitoxin. He did not tell my mother to keep the active boy quiet and he became very immobile which scared my parents. Afterwards when Charles was quizzed about the incident he would say, "A snake bit me."

It was about this time my Grandmother, Susan Carter Winstead, and Grandfather Winstead visited us. While they were there we three youngsters gathered some kittens and put them in the wood burning cook stove oven in the kitchen. The smell began to penetrate the house. I do not remember if the kittens survived or not. Not too long after this episode we three gathered some soap and put it into a little hotter oven. This time my mother thought the house was on fire.

Sometime when we were still very

young we went to Banner Elk and Spruce Pine on vacation. We stayed six months but when the cold weather came we headed back to Kenly. When we lived in Banner Elk, Lees McRae College was being built. My daddy helped with the construction of some of the buildings on that campus.

While we were there in the mountains, Wilbur and I, followed by baby brother Charles, locked ourselves up in the bathroom in the house. Such squalling we made when we realized that we couldn't get out. My mother finally calmed us down long enough to get us to turn the key. I'm sure we were happy kids to be free again.

My baby brother, Charles, was very hard to wean. He could talk very plain, and when my mother would rub mentholatum on her breast, he would tell her to rub it off. He was at last weaned. He did not like the mentholatum taste.

When we went back to Kenly there was no place to live except in a cousin's house several miles out in the country. There we had some hens and pigs. One of the hens became sick. I decided that Cousin Abby Pope, who lived nearby, could cure the hen. I gathered the hen in my arms and took her across a log over the ditch to Cousin Abby's. By the time I got there and sat down on the steps, I looked and saw my mother coming with a long switch. I was half crying telling her why I was there but my mother told me to get home. I can remember looking back and saying "I'm 'tweating'". My mother said, "I'll make you sweat if you don't get back home." That ended my going away from home for a while.

When we moved back to town we lived in the old Hooks house (long since burned down). It was right down town between the Funeral Home and the Doctor's Clinic. One day my half-sister, Mattie Walston, was coming home with a boy friend and lo and

behold the sight she saw was disgusting and made her angry. There she saw Wilbur and me on the front and side porch running after each other. One of us had the training potty wearing it on our head and the other one hollering for it to be worn. It was our brother Charles' potty that we were playing with. Mattie was so mad she used her tongue to whip our mother with.

One other story about my half-sister Mattie. She was going to a Sunday School picnic. My mother had bought a new pair of shoes and had left them in the box on the sewing machine. Mattie had packed her lunch in a shoe box and put it on the sewing machine. She went to primp a little more. When her date arrived she was so excited that she grabbed the first box, after my mother had warned her not to take her shoes. At the picnic when the ladies were undoing the boxes of food and putting the food out on the table some one yelled, "Who brought these new shoes to the picnic?" Of course, Mattie wanted to go through the ground, but she had to claim them and face a mother who reminded her that she had been warned.

When I was about four we moved to the Darden house. The posts on the porch of this house had many short limbs jutting out. These posts were played on many times by the three Alford children and their playmates.

I remember my father owning a horse, buggy and surrey. He carried the U. S. mail on the buggy many years until he bought a model T Ford which was nice to drive in dry weather but when it rained he got stuck in the mud many times a day.

While we lived in the Darden house we had chickens, pigs, cats and rats in the barn. Once a big rat ran up my father's pant's leg. There was a big scurry and hollering in the barn until the rat decided which way was down.

After a rainy spell one spring, we children were going late one afternoon to help feed the pigs. My father was along. We had to walk beside a ditch. The ditch was full of water and my baby brother, Charles, fell into the ditch. He had bobbed up and down about twice before my father got to him to pull him out. He had a close call.

Another time while we lived at this same house, Charles had a home-made vehicle. He took it out in the dirt road in front of the house almost crawling to push it along. He didn't see a horse and buggy coming from the opposite direction. They bumped into each other, but he was not seriously hurt—only a few scratches and bruises.

We sat in the dining room at the Darden house instead of the parlor as it was more comfortable. We had a Franklin stove in there which burned coal and kept us quite cozy. One day late in the afternoon I was sitting in front of the stove getting my feet warm. I had put them on the foot rest and all at once I leaned back. The stove fell backwards and the stovepipe came out from the chimney flue. My half-brother, George Walston and my father ran in with gunny sacks and put the stovepipe back into the flue and got the stove up again. No more feet propping on that stove!

Another incident happened which later I got scolded for. My grandfather Winstead had died in Elm City in March 1914. My mother and father had gone to the funeral. My Aunt Mary Alford was left to look after us three children. I liked to play with one of my special dolls—a not too large celluloid one. As there was a deep snow outside I was going to be sure the doll was plenty warm. I had put some of my baby clothes on the doll and was holding the doll close to the grate in the Franklin stove when all at once - zip - flash - the doll was no more. I was left holding my baby clothes. I ran to the buffet drawer and crammed

them in and closed the drawer. After several days when my mother was home again, she opened the drawer for a clean table cloth and discovered the burned and scorched baby clothes. She pinned me down, and I had to confess what had happened. She made it very clear to me that I could have burned the house down with me in it. That taught me a lesson.

We did not live too far from my Uncle Bennett Alford's. They had a nice apple orchard. In the summertime we children could pick up apples from the ground. When we went there we always had to go through the stock law gate at the west end of town. My twin brother liked to open and close the gate when the farmers came or left town. They would usually throw him a piece of money which he always saved. When he would see some strange looking caravan coming down the road, he would run and hide until they passed. He remembered the stories Grandma Winstead would tell about her little brother disappearing when some gypsies had been seen in her community in Nash County.

Straight down the road from this gate was where my father, Lawrence Alford, was born on January 2, 1868. His farm was next to the home place. In previous years my father had some logs cut from his woods. There was a huge sawdust pile there and an old pump. One hot summer day he took us for a walk in his woods. He pointed out to us in a tree ahead a long snake looped over a limb. That began the fear of snakes I still have. We came back by the sawdust pile. I was so hot and thirsty that I ran to the pump and yanked it up and down at least twice when my face, arms and hands were covered with wasps. Talk about hurting! I was in tears. My father took me back to his old home place. A Ballance family lived there then. The woman dipped snuff and she said that would help relieve the pain so I was daubed with wet snuff on all the bites.

The stuff smelled terrible to me. Maybe that's why I always shun tobacco products.

About this time my Aunt Elizabeth A. Pittman died November 24, 1912. My Uncle Bennett Alford died on September 8, 1914. Then Aunt Mary Catherine Alford died on May 21, 1916.

My half-brother George Walston was married to Mary Callie Rollins in June, 1916 in Sebrell, Virginia. He forgot to take the wedding ring but phoned Mattie, his twin sister, when he discovered he had forgotten it. She mailed it on the next train and the ring arrived in Virginia just in time. Mattie had stayed with us so Mama could go to the wedding. Mama always remembered the dusty, bumpy roads she traveled on.

Mattie Evelyn Walston was married to James Fred Webb on October 14, 1916. She remembered they rode on a horse and buggy from Wilson to his home in Edgecombe County after the wedding.

One thing I have forgotten to mention was my mother's first marriage. She was married at 19 years of age to Robert Edmond Walston from St. Lewis, Edgecombe County, North Carolina. They had four children: Levy, Edna, and George and Mattie (twins). Edna never married and died at the age of 79 in 1971.

"Ed" as my mother called her first husband was a railroad man and was transferred to Waycross, Georgia. Levy was born in Elm City in 1890. All of the other children were born in Waycross. When "Ed" was 28 years of age he had dropsy and died in January, 1896 with no insurance. My mother was left with four small children; the oldest was five. My mother had to go back to her parents to live. Levy's Aunt Mollie Walston Hearne and Uncle Charlie Hearne wanted to take Levy, so Levy made his home at Macclesfield with the Hearnese.

The time we lived in the mountains, Levy Walston married Effie Green and came on their honeymoon to see us there. In 1917, Effie died at childbirth leaving a four day old little girl named Effie Vivian. She is Mrs. Harold Bass now living at Momyer near Nashville, N.C. In the early twenties Levy married again: Ottie Montrey who lives in Farmville, N.C. They had one son, Donald E. Walston, who graduated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Franklin D. Roosevelt was at his Graduation. When he called out the names of the graduates to get their diplomas, he called one, Strong Boozer, which gave every one a big laugh.

When Wilbur and I first began to talk, our Uncle Lee Alford, from Raleigh and who was mechanical superintendent for the *News and Observer* for 53 years, came for a visit. He gave us a dime apiece. Wilbur immediately asked for "more grits." Uncle Lee said, "If you will say 'more money' I will give you some more." Wilbur studied that for a few minutes and came back to Uncle Lee and said, "More money." He got some. To me things that I didn't like or I thought was not pretty I would call "quickie." My parents told me that I would call a freight train a "quickie train." I would also call a bicycle, a "cycle-bi."

I don't remember very much when I was in the first grade except my teacher's name. She was Miss Rena Edgerton, but she later married a Mr. Holland. I do know that she used a pencil to hit me on the head. I guess I was talking too much. I didn't let that happen again.

In the second grade Wilbur and I had the measles. The weather was cold. Our mother did the best she could to keep us covered up. I believe those days I missed from school were the only days I was ever out of school. Wilbur had to have his adenoids and tonsils taken out because his nose bled so often. I think he had the operation

during the school year in Rocky Mount. He and my Daddy went on the train and rode back on the train.

All the schools began late then. Children had to help pick cotton. Then school began usually, in October school let out each afternoon because the cotton was waiting to be picked.

I began taking music (piano) when I was in third grade. My mother had already taught me my treble notes, and I could pick out a few hymns with one finger. Before Christmas that year I was called on in chapel (assembly) to play a solo. No one had said anything to me about playing. Of course, some other music pupils were called on, too. When I heard my name I froze to my seat. When I went home that day I persuaded my mother that I wanted to stop taking lessons. She let me stop for the time being but I did begin taking again when I was in 8th grade from January until May. I took about seven months in all.

My brothers had quite a few boy playmates. One day one of them brought his bicycle. I wanted to ride it. The boys helped me on and gave me a push. I pedaled once or twice, ran over a stump in the dirt road, I turned loose the handlebars, I went one way and the bike another. That was the end of my bicycle riding.

The First World War was going on when we were in primary grades. I well remember the first time I heard an airplane and finally saw it. I was on my way to school one morning, walking under pecan trees, when I heard the plane. Of course, I ran to a clearing where I could see the strange bird-like thing. That was an eventful day.

When November 11, 1918 came, we Alford children along with some friends were at our cousins just at the edge of town picking cotton that morning. All of sudden church bells, whistles, horns all started blowing at the same time. We knew something

important had happened. It was over! The World War I was over on November 11, 1918 at 11 o'clock. The eleventh month, eleventh day and the eleventh hour.

When I was nine years old I spent the summer in the country out from Macclesfield, Edgecombe County. I helped my sister with her first born baby, Fred Webb, Jr. and let her help with the tobacco crop. After that summer I came back many other summers and learned to help with putting in tobacco. I handed tobacco to the looper who put it on the tobacco sticks. Later I learned to loop tobacco. We worked at the barn. Of course we had to take the sticks to the barn to be put on the tier poles later. The men folks had to straddle the poles and hang the tobacco to be cured.

Of course, I made thirty or forty dollars during the summer which helped buy my school books and supplies for school.

One place that I was hired to help put in tobacco was Buren Lewis's farm. He also raised hens. When I arrived one morning I did not need my straw hat so I put it on top of a hen house. At lunch I grabbed my hat and walked in the sun about 3/4 of a mile to my sister's house, itching around the face and neck all the way. She had dinner on the table, but I had to get the black tobacco gum off my hands. Everyone was seated at the table when I got in the dining room. I sat down by my brother-in-law, Fred Webb, Sr. He said, "Kat, you are covered with chicken lice." Mattie began hustling me out to the pack house. She brought soap and warm water and clean clothes to me. I even had to shampoo my hair. (I'm glad it was bobbed at that time.) When I returned to work that afternoon I left my chicken-lice hat behind to be burned.

My father and mother bought a two-story, green house which was nearer the school. This house had a back

porch which had a wooden floor with a few knot holes in it which were punched out. My brother, Charles, had an episode with a hen one day at one of the knot holes. The chicken yard extended under the house. Instead of going to the outhouse or garden house since we had no indoor bathroom, Charles decided to use the knothole. A hen was at the right place at the right time. Such a scream my mother heard! His older brothers and sisters teased him about being henpecked for years.

It was at this house I fainted and fell into the fireplace. We were burning coal in a grate. My mother was in the bedroom with me and pulled me out. My hair was singed a little and a lump of coal had burned my left arm. I was dressing to catch an early train (called shoo-fly) to go to see my grandmother Winstead in Elm City. It was Thanksgiving Day. My mother was truly thankful for she thought I had dropped dead. She called my father to help get me on the bed since I was unconscious. When I woke up, my mother was crying and saying, "Oh, how can I let her go." I opened my eyes and asked, "Go, Where?" I did not go to my grandmother's that Thanksgiving Day, though.

Wilbur had started a paper route. Early in the mornings he delivered papers, and after school he worked at his little place of business he called "The North Pole." I would help him sometimes at "The North Pole." I would also coach him in his school work. He would depend on me to get homework assignments. We usually had double desks at school, and we always sat together at school. We were in about the ninth grade when Wilbur won a trip to the World Series for selling magazines. He went to Des Moines, Iowa on the train. A fast train.

In the fall of 1923, students from nearby Glendale High School had to attend Kenly while Glendale was enlarged. There were several students added to our class that year. After two



years, Glendale students went back to their school except one. He preferred to graduate at Kenly High. He was Willie Woodard, a special friend. Some of the other favorite classmates were Eloise Grady, Ruth Jones, Cecil Lawrence and Guy Alford, a cousin. Two or three times a year Eloise would have a social for our class.

My parents sold the green house and bought a bungalow. That's where we were living when Wilbur and I were in tenth grade. We were still living there when all three of us were married. One summer during the time Joe was in seminary he painted our house. That was the best painting job that ever was! My parents lived there when they died. My father died on August 7, 1938 at Carolina General Hospital in Wilson, N.C. My mother died August 8, 1962 at home.

I think we were in tenth grade, when my father who was working for Atlantic Coast Line got my mother, Wilbur and me a train passes to go to Gainesville, Florida for a few days during Christmas holidays. My Uncle Paul Winstead and Aunt Penny there had lost their 18 year old daughter, Katherine Winstead, whose clothing caught fire and burned her so badly and injured her kidneys. She had passed away several months before. That winter in Florida proved to be the coldest in years. The poinsettias growing outside were all dead before we left to come back home.

In 1926 (the year I graduated from Kenly High School) I gave the farewell address at commencement. There were twenty-two students in my class. That summer my half sister, Mattie, had twin girls. One of them was a blonde, Evelyn, and the other brunette, Edna. My sister reminded me that just because I was a twin that I wasn't immune from having twins when I was married. I told her that I hoped I would. And I did in 1936—ten years later. You see she was a twin and had believed all those years that she could

not bear twins. She could not believe it until the doctor had the twins taken to the bed for her to see.

The fall of 1926 I headed for college. I was going to Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs, N.C. I was going on faith that the good Lord would help me with finances. I had earned a \$75.00 scholarship by getting subscriptions to the *Christian Observer* and by borrowing from Dr. H.H. Sweet's College Fund. My mother had instilled in me that where there is a will, there's a way. How right she was! My sister-in-law, Callie Walston, George's wife, donated a winter coat she had outgrown which I used my four years there. No student ever went to college with any less than I had.

I was given a work scholarship the next three years and continued to borrow from Dr. Sweets. My senior year I was assigned to wait on Dr. Vardell, the President's table.

While I was in college, I was on several class teams in sports, but I enjoyed tennis more than anything. I even made varsity in my senior year. I was also elected president of the Flora MacDonald Christian Association.

I had majored in Latin and English but since we were in a deep Depression period, jobs were not to be had. I finally got a job to teach at Macclesfield in the third grade. I taught there for three years. I decided that I needed to be nearer home for my daddy "was getting feeble." He was having mini-strokes. Then the doctors called it creeping paralysis. Also, Four Oaks was on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and I could hear from Joe and he could get my letters quicker from Four Oaks. I could be with my parents almost every week-end.

I got the Four Oaks teaching position after I saw James Woodard, father of Dr. B.L. Woodard of Kenly, one day in downtown Kenly. He was on the

County Board of Education. I told him that I would like to teach in my home county. He said that he was sure I could get a job there. In a few days I was offered a job at Four Oaks. Mr. Woodard told me that my daddy had been his teacher when he was a youngster. That was in the 1890's before my daddy was at Fort Monroe in Virginia during the Spanish American War, and before his first marriage.

The two years while I was teaching at Four Oaks, I stayed with the Hunter Stricklands. The last year I roomed with Harriett Woodall and lived with Mrs. Penny A. Moore. I taught in Four Oaks from 1933 - 1936.

In November 1935 I was married to Joseph Todd Echols. He had finished Union Theological Seminary in Richmond that year. He was supplying Second Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount when we were married. We lived on Cokey Road in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gay.

The beginning of 1936 found us in Benson. Joe was pastor of the Benson Presbyterian Church, Four Oaks and Cape Fear Churches and I was still teaching at Four Oaks. The train schedule in the afternoon after school was just right for me to ride back to Benson the afternoons that Joe was visiting his members.

Our twins, Joseph Todd, Jr. and Linda Margaret, were born while we were living in Benson. Also, twenty-two months later our son, Charles Lowery was born. Several months later I knew that he was going to be some kind of artist. He looked at a painting on the wall with such intensity!

One Sunday I remember going with the three babies (as there were only twenty-two months between Joe Todd, Jr. and Linda Margaret, the twins, and Charles' ages) to the Cape Fear Church with Joe to worship service. On the way back, Joe was going along at a low speed when one of the car's wheel

rolled off the car into a ditch. Of course we were in there, too. The Lord took care of all of us. None of us had a scratch.

My daddy had retired while I was teaching in Macclesfield. He was getting more feeble all the time. I do remember that he came to see us for a short visit while we lived in Benson after the twins were born. I can't remember if he came after Charles was born. I don't think he was physically able. He died with uremic poisoning and double pneumonia in Carolina General Hospital in Wilson on August 7, 1938 at the age of seventy. A good, kind soul he was!

After my father's death, my brothers knew that my mother needed to be helped financially. She had to make building and loan payments, light bills, phone bills, food and household needs to be paid. Each one of my brothers I am sure felt that God had blessed them and their families for having such a good mother. They began sending my mother a check each month. She was a good stretcher of pennies and nickels. Every time I visited her just before telling her good-bye she would always place a \$10.00 bill in my hand to help with our trip back to Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina or West Virginia. She passed away in 1962 at age 93. A wonderful mother I had!

Beginning 1938 Joe accepted a call from Rocky Point, Pike and Currie Churches. We remained there until January 1945. While we lived there we had three more babies born to us. (I was afraid to move any other place for every place seemed that three more would be added to the family.) Mary was born in 1940, John in 1943 and Ruth in 1944. I could count six children in seven years and eight months. Whew! A lot of work but it was all worth it. I even got a whole school year of teaching plus two half years teaching while we lived at Rocky Point. Of course, I had to have some help while I was teaching. My husband

was a very good baby sitter when it was necessary. But even he needed help!

Lutoria Davis lived in Kenly near my mother. My mother thought she would come to help me. She was about 16 years old when she came to Rocky Point. Every time we moved she came to live with us—to West Virginia; Huntsville, Alabama; and Leakesville, Mississippi. She was excellent with the children. She finally married a man with three small children. She was a good mother to those three children.

In January 1945 I had a varicose vein operation on both legs. My husband had accepted a call to two churches in West Virginia, Matoka and Lashmeet, to begin in February. The children and I went to my mother's until I had recovered from my operation. The latter part of March Joe came to take us to West Virginia. This was the third school that three of the children had entered during that school year. It did not seem to hurt them.

The stay in West Virginia was short and sweet. I just loved every minute of it. Joe's father died in December 1945, and Joe had sinus so bad and had to have all his teeth pulled. He felt that he had to have a change of climate. In 1946 he received a call from a church in Huntsville, Alabama. He became pastor of a church in the city, one across the Tennessee River called Tallucah and one in Limestone County called Limestone Presbyterian Church. About the time I was getting my roots put down, Joe received a call from Leakesville, Mississippi to a two-church field: Vernal and Leakesville. We moved to Mississippi in February of 1949 and stayed until 1953.

In 1953, Joe's only brother, Roger, was going to Edinburgh, Scotland to study and asked Joe to supply his church at Leslie, South Carolina for one year. We moved there then moved back to Mississippi to Waynesboro the next year.

In 1956 a call came from Littleton,

Warrenton and Gruver Memorial Churches in N.C. We moved to Littleton to stay until 1959 when we moved back to Mississippi. Two of our sons were in college at Belhaven in Jackson, Mississippi and that seemed to pull us toward them. We moved to Nettleton, Mississippi.

In 1958 Linda had finished college at King College at Bristol, Tennessee. In 1959 she had taken a job at Presbyterian Book Store in Richmond. She then worked for Dr. Slider. She entered Presbyterian School of Christian Education and graduated in 1961. She became a Director of Christian Education at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va. where she worked until she was married to Thomas Lee Perry in August 1963.

In August 1961 John and Dean Powell were married in the Powell home in Tupelo, MS. Their first child, Teresa was born in March 1963.

By this time all but two of the children were married. Ruth was at Belhaven College and Charles had gotten his M.A. degree in music from University of Texas and had volunteered for service in the Army and was sent to France. He was in France when Joe Todd was married to Gail Ballentine in May 1963 at Sardis, Mississippi.

By the end of 1963, we had 3 grandchildren: Jimmy Clark, Janice Clark and Teresa Echols.

In 1964 Joe had a serious operation in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Part of Joe's lung was removed. It was cancer but had not spread out.

The first of January 1965 we moved to Virginia. Joe had three churches in Halifax County: Providence, Memorial and Herman.

It was the year 1966 that Ruth was married in the Providence Presbyterian Church on June 12th to George

McNinch of Jackson, Mississippi. In June, 1969 Joe and I flew to Santa Monica, California, to Charles' wedding to Shirley Storey at the First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica where he was organist.

Joe and I lived in Providence, Va., until August 1971 when we moved to Macclesfield where Joe's father had begun an Associate Presbyterian Church in 1922. Joe retired in 1974 in name only for he preached two more years. We moved out of the manse to Gaston Lake near our daughter, Mary Clark and her family in Warren County. Joe still came back (from Lake Gaston) each Sunday to preach at Macclesfield or at Bethany.

Then we had a chance to buy a retirement home in Macclesfield—so back we moved! We were away only eight months. Joe preached up to two Sundays before his death. The last Sunday that he was in the pulpit, I am sure he had a light stroke. The next week the doctor told him not to preach any more. He was sent to hospital in Wilson to have some tests run but had a massive stroke and died there on April 15, 1976. Joe's long time friend, W.W. (Bill) Glass had charge of the funeral services. Joe was buried on April 17 (Saturday before Easter Sunday) in Wilson, N.C. (Joe's remains were moved to the Macclesfield Cemetery in June 1990.) I thought the world was about to collapse on me, but the Lord has given me strength to keep carrying one.

It was in 1974 that I retired from teaching. I received a plaque that has 34 years of teaching on it. Really with the half years and substitute days would add up to 40 or more years. In 1975 a teacher had a heart attack and I was asked to substitute. I finished the year out—from November 1975 until June 1976. This was a trying spring for me coping to get adjusted to living alone. It was good that I had something to keep me busy for I might have been

less active now. Since I am nearing seventy nine I am still engaged in a little substituting but I am a little picky where or what grades I teach.

If I were getting teacher retirement pay I don't think I would be substituting now. One can not transfer teacher retirement from one state to another and since I married a minister and we moved from state to state I have no teacher retirement. With Social Security and a little annuity from Board of Pensions (as it is called now) I am still existing. The Lord is watching over me.

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### Known Descendants of Lawrence O'Bryan Alford 1868-1938

1. **Lawrence O'Bryan Alford** born Jan 2 1868, Johnston Co., NC, (son of Henry Hardy Alford and Emily "Milly" Pope) married (1) **Peoria Overman**, married (2) **Linda Mae Winstead**, born Jan 17 1869, Wilson/Nash Co., NC, (daughter of James George Winstead and Susan Sarah Carter) died Aug 7 1962, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Aug 1962, Kenly Cemetery, Johnston County, NC. Lawrence died Aug 7 1938, Carolina, Wilson Co., NC, buried: Kenly Cemetery, Johnston County, NC.

Children by Linda Mae Winstead:

- +2. i **Wilbur Hollis Alford** born Mar 6 1909.
- +3. ii **Katherine Bailey Alford** born Mar 6 1909.
- +4.iii **Charles Winstead Alford** born Dec 20 1911.

#### Second Generation

2. **Wilbur Hollis Alford** (1.Lawrence1) born Mar 6 1909, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, married

- (1) Jul 7 1934, in Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC, **Ludie Carrie Lee**, (daughter of Lisbon "Lib" Lee and Stella \_\_\_\_\_) died Jan 18 1982, Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Jan 19 1982, Lee Cem, Benson, Johnston Co., NC, married
- (2) **Naomi Beasley Lawhorn**.

Children by Ludie Carrie Lee:

- +5. i **Jerry Wilbur Alford** born Feb 22 1935.
- +6. ii **Anne Stella Alford** born Mar 21 1939.

3. **Katherine Bailey Alford** (1.Lawrence1) born Mar 6 1909, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, occupation Teacher, married Nov 26 1935, in Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, **Joseph Todd Echols**, born Mar 11 1904, Snapping Shoals, Newton Co., GA, (son of Lemuel Isham Echols and Margaret Martin Todd) occupation Presbyterian Minister, died Apr 15 1976, Wilson, Wilson Co., NC, buried: Apr 17 1976, Mapelwood Cem. Wilson, NC.

Children:

- +7. i **Joseph Todd Echols Jr** born Jul 5 1936.
- +8. ii **Linda Margaret Echols** born Jul 5 1936.
- +9.iii **Charles Lowry Echols** born May 13 1938.
- +10.iv **Mary Katherine Echols** born Apr 20 1940.
- +11. v **John Alford Echols** born Mar 15 1943.
- +12.vi **Ruth Dale Echols** born Mar 17 1944.

4. **Charles Winstead Alford** (1.Lawrence1) born Dec 20 1911, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, married Dec 25 1937, in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, **Mary Hilda Evans**, born Apr 2 1912, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, (daughter of John Eugene Evans and Annie Ritchie Montignani) died Jun 25 1988, buried: Evergreen Cem,

Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC.  
Charles died Oct 14 1991, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC, buried: Oct 16 1991, Evergreen Cem, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC.

## Children:

- +13. i **Charles Evans "Chuck" Alford** born Jul 25 1939.
- 14. ii **John Lawrence (Jack) Alford** born Jun 25 1944, Decatur, DeKalb Co., GA, married Aug 7 1971, in Greensboro, Guilford Co., NC, **Helen Stanfield**, born Sep 2 1942, Portsmouth, VA, (daughter of Robert Stanfield and Helen \_\_\_\_\_).
- 15.iii **Helen Anne Alford** born Nov 17 1949, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC.

## Third Generation

- 5. **Jerry Wilbur Alford** (2.Wilbur2, 1.Lawrence1) born Feb 22 1935, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, married (1) **Cordelia "De De" Seitz**, married (2) **Cindy \_\_\_\_\_**.

## Children by Cordelia "De De" Seitz:

- 16. i **Matthew Alford**.
- 17. ii **Jeremy Alford**.

- 6. **Anne Stella Alford** (2.Wilbur2, 1.Lawrence1) born Mar 21 1939, Lumberton, Robeson Co., NC, married in Dallas, TX, **Jack Von Vollenburg**.

## Children:

- 18. i **Jay Von Vollenburg**.
- 19. ii **Lee Von Vollenburg**.

- 7. **Joseph Todd Echols Jr** (3.Katherine2, 1.Lawrence1) born Jul 5 1936, Raleigh, Wake County, NC, married May 25 1963, in Sardis, Panola Co., MS, **Gail Alston Ballentine**. A twin.

## Children:

- 20. i **Kathy Echols**.
- 21. ii **Roger Echols**.
- 22.iii **Ruth Echols**.

8. **Linda Margaret Echols**

(3.Katherine2, 1.Lawrence1) born Jul 5 1936, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, married May 24 1963, in Richmond, Henrico Co., VA, **Thomas Lee Perry**. A twin.

## Children:

- 23. i **Nora Katherine Perry**.
- 24. ii **Heidi Margaret Perry**.

9. **Charles Lowry Echols**

(3.Katherine2, 1.Lawrence1) born May 13 1938, Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., NC, married Jun 20 1969, in Santa Monica, CA, **Shirley Mae Story**.

## Children:

- 25. i **Julie Maxine Echols**.
- 26. ii **David Scott Echols**.

10. **Mary Katherine Echols**

(3.Katherine2, 1.Lawrence1) born Apr 20 1940, Wilmington, New Hanover Co., NC, married Feb 20 1958, in Boynton, Mecklenburg Co., VA, **James Thomas Clark**.

## Children:

- 27. i **James Thomas Clark Jr**.
- 28. ii **Janice Clark**.
- 29.iii **John Clark**.

11. **John Alford Echols**

(3.Katherine2, 1.Lawrence1) born Mar 15 1943, Wilmington, New Hanover Co., NC, married Aug 25 1961, in Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, **Gerald Dean Powell**, born Jul 6 1945, Tupelo, Lee County, MS, (daughter of William Razzie Powell and Annie Blanche Wooldridge).

## Children:

- 30. i **Teresa Dawn Echols** born Mar 22 1963, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS.
- 31. ii **Kristi Faith Echols** born Oct 18 1967, Victoria, Victoria Co., TX.

- 12. **Ruth Dale Echols** (3.Katherine2, 1.Lawrence1) born Mar 17 1944, Wilmington, New Hanover Co., NC, occupation School Librarian, married Jun 12 1966, in Providence, Halifax Co., VA, **George Hass Wiley McNinch**, born Jul 19 1943, Greenville, Washington Co., MS, (son of Joel Philip McNinch and Olympe Miriam Haas) occupation College Professor.

## Children:

- 32. i **George Joseph McNinch** born Jan 31 1968, Oxford, LaFayette Co., MS.
- 33. ii **Philip Andrew McNinch** born Jun 1 1969, Athens, Clark Co., GA.
- 34.iii **Kevin Lawrence McNinch** born Jan 17 1971, Hattisburg, Forrest Co., MS.

- 13. **Charles Evans "Chuck" Alford** (4.Charles2, 1.Lawrence1) born Jul 25 1939, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, married Jul 28 1963, in Gastonia, Gaston Co., NC, **Karen Ann Posey**, born Jan 1 1941, Gastonia, Gaston Co., NC, (daughter of Leroy Posey and Mary Ellen \_\_\_\_\_).

## Children:

- 35. i **Bradley Evans Alford** born Jan 23 1973, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC.
- 36. ii **Susan Elizabeth Alford** born Jul 13 1975, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC. ❖

## Kentucky "Alford" Marriages

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**T**his compilation of Kentucky marriages is comprised of data from many sources. The Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics in Frankfort, KY, only maintains KY marriages for 1958 to the present time. Any marriages before that time are maintained at the county level although most are available on microfilm at the KY State Archives as well as at various other repositories. The following list is offered without source information because that information is so varied that it would take several pages to explain all the sources. They include published records, microfilmed records, Bible records, the KY Marriage Index 1970-1993, and many submissions by many members and contacts of AAFA. Anyone wanting source information for any marriage listed below need only contact AAFA for those details. The list is fairly complete for those marriages where

AAFA at least had a month and year. AAFA does have additional records that are incomplete, and there are counties and time periods for which we are still missing marriage information.

In most cases, the actual marriage date or marriage return is preferable to a marriage bond or a marriage license, but these are sometimes the only records available. In cases where both were available, the marriage date or marriage return is the date found in the list below. As with other vital record certificates, AAFA WANTS COPIES OF ANY MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES OR BONDS FOR THE FOLLOWING (OR ANY OTHER) "ALFORD" MARRIAGES THAT MEMBERS MAY HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION OR THAT THEY MAY ACQUIRE IN THE FUTURE. Records of additional KY marriages are also needed.

A.J.	ALFORD	LINTHEYCUM, ELIZABETH	18871117	KY LINC
ABNER JASPER	ALFORD	SULSER, ZORA EDITH	18971104	KY WARR
ABNER JASPER	ALFORD	WILSON, LEVY DOVE	19131211	KY WARR
ACHILLES	ALFORD	LANE, TABITHA	18100719	KY CASY
ALBERT CLAY	ALFORD	BOLTON, RUTH	19260626	KY KNOX
ALEXANDER C.	ALFORD	GOOCH, ETTA B.	18970207	KY LINC
ALICE	ALFORD	MCCONATHY, ASA	18730922	KY FAYE
ALICE F.	ALFORD	MCKEE, WILLIAM	18980105	KY FAYE
ALICE M.	ALFRED	RANEY, ROBERT L.	19830716	KY JEFF
ALLEN C.	ALFRED	PREWITT, DOLLY T.	19870211	KY JEFF
ALLENE	ALFRED	CHILDERS, BERLINGTON	19370417	KY BELL
ALMEDA	ALFORD	WALL, OLLIE TILDEN	19471014	KY KENT
AMANDA	ALFORD	JOHNSON, ROBERT D.	18810120	KY WASH
AMELIA L.	ALFORD	CROFTON, EDWARD B.	18710922	KY JEFF
AMERICA	ALFORD	SALTER, ROBERT L.	18560115	KY GARR
AMIE J.	ALFORD	SCOTT, RONDAL E.	19820721	KY SIMP
ANDREW JACKSON	ALFORD	DAUGHERTY, SUSAN M.	18841221	KY LINC
ANN	ALFORD	GRADY, BRYAN	18140704	KY CAMP
ANNIE E.	ALFORD	GIRTEN, JOHN	19040329	KY DAVI
ARTHUR F./E.	ALFRED	PRENTISS, SOPHRONIA A.	18490221	KY SCOT
ARTHUR H.	ALFORD	MATTINGLY, MARY MART.	19030127	KY MADI
ASAMANTHA A.	ALFORD	MADEN, ANTHONY	18800121	KY OHIO
AUDIE L.	ALFORD	LAKE, FRANCES A.	19810905	KY KNOX
BECKIE	ALFORD	YOUNG, HARRY	19281210	KY BELL
BENJAMIN CARMACK	ALFORD	BASFORD, MARTHA L.	19360130	KY TODD
BENJAMIN G.	ALFORD	CAMPBELL, BETTIE M.	18691124	KY LINC
BENJAMIN G.	ALFORD	PENNINGTON, BETTIE W.	18910203	KY LINC
BESSIE CECELIA	ALFORD	EDWARDS, TOLBERT H.	19250708	KY MARI
BETSY	ALFRED	RIDGE, JOHN	18050421	KY WASH
BETTIE	ALFORD	HOGUE, WILLIAM M.	18880203	KY LINC
BETTY A.	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, GLEN E.	19861101	KY OLDH
BETTY J.	ALFORD	EVANS, RALPH	19881010	KY BELL

BEVERLY J.	ALFRED	AUSBORN, DAVID E.	19780920	KY HOPK
BILL	ALFORD	EDMONDSON, LEORA	19441216	KY BELL
BILLY T.	ALFORD	DUNCAN, BRENDA L.	19920605	KY HOPK
BRADLEY B.	ALFORD	RICHARDSON, TAMMY G.	19900623	KY MONT
BRENDA K.	ALFORD	LOVE, RONALD L.	19730223	KY KENT
BRENDA L.	ALFORD	SPENCER, PHILLIP R.	19760821	KY JEFF
BRENDA S.	ALFORD	HYDE, ROBERT G.	19791221	KY SIMP
BRENDA SUE	ALFORD	MARTIN, JOHN ROBERT	19860621	KY DAVI
BREWSTER C.	ALVORD	TAPP, SUSAN S.	18400101	KY JEFF
BUFORD V.	ALFORD	ALFORD, WESLEY	19721130	KY HARD
BURRELL	ALFRED	JOINER, DISA	18171011	KY CAMP
BYRON L.	ALFORD	GIPSON, PATRICIA L.	19861107	KY EDMO
C.J.	ALFORD	EVANS, EMMA	19131026	KY BELL
CAPTAIN D.	ALFORD	BRATCHER, AMERICA M.	18891118	KY OHIO
CAREY F.	ALFORD	MITCHELL, MARGARET	18500323	KY FAYE
CARL T.	ALFORD	PUCKETT, DEBRA S.	19810724	KY FAYE
CAROLYN S.	ALFORD	WAGNER, ROY C.	19810228	KY BELL
CATY	ALFORD	SIMS, LANGHORN	18170813	KY MADI
CHARLES	ALFORD	GOOCH, ELIZABETH	18140919	KY LINC
CHARLES	ALFORD	WILSON, REBECCA	18030315	KY GARR
CHARLES	ALFORD	JONES, SIDNEY	17920418	KY LINC
CHARLES	ALFORD	WHITTAKER, LOU. B.	18860225	KY DAVI
CHARLES S.	ALFRED	COFFEY, TERESA K.	19760702	KY HOPK
CHARLES W.	ALFORD	JENKINS, MARTHA	18401017	KY GARR
CHARLOTTE	ALFORD	CRANDELL, JOSEPH	18470902	KY JEFF
CHERYL A.	ALFORD	PARKER, DAVID R.	19790124	KY JEFF
CINTHA A.	ALFORD	COTTER, J.W.	18970306	KY EDMO
CLARENCE P.	ALFERD	PATRICK, EDNA	19191210	KY DAVI
CLARENCE PORTER	ALFORD	SMITH, ZELDA A.	19061128	KY WARR
CLAY	ALFORD	PEARCE, GEE	18900123	KY DAVI
CLAY	ALFORD	FOSTER, LULA M.	19130313	KY DAVI
CLAY	ALFORD	ENGLISH, MACEY	19310201	KY DAVI
CONNIE	ALFORD	MOSS, JAMES S.	19730512	KY BOYL
CONNIE J.	ALFORD	GREEN, CLIFFORD E.	19880523	KY HEND
CONNIE L.	ALFORD	PRICE, RICHARD B.	19810606	KY FAYE
CURTIS W.	ALFORD	TINSLEY, DONNA E.	19820805	KY BOON
DANIEL	ALFRED	BURRITT, EVELINE	18461210	KY JEFF
DANIEL L.	ALFORD	MASON, LETTIE	19000712	KY KNOX
DANIEL LUNSFORD	ALFORD	MCCABE, ARMELDA JANE	18560409	KY KNOX
DANNIE C.	ALFORD	SMITH, DOROTHY E.	19731013	KY WARR
DAVID	ALFORD	AMMONS, MALINDA	18560221	KY BREC
DAVID M.	ALFORD	BALLARD, KELLEY S.	19890916	KY KENT
DAVID W.	ALFORD	ROYALTY, MARTHA	18530115	KY WASH
DEANNA L.	HALFORD	ELLIS, MARK R.	19860722	KY LAWR
DELANEY	ALFORD	JONES, NORA A.	18930903	KY OHIO
DELANEY	ALFORD	MATHEWS, EFFIE	19171108	KY
DELIA	HOLFORD	ARNEY, JOHN	18441208	KY CAMP
DELILAH	ALFRED	LANHAM, JOHN JOHNSON	18680112	KY WASH
DELLA	ALFORD	MASSEY, C.C.	19191112	KY EDMO
DELONA	ALFRED	BRYANT, TONY	19810321	KY MERC
DENNIS H.	ALFRED	SNOW, KIMBERLY L.	19860719	KY LOGA
DENNY B.	ALFORD	FOLEY, ANGELA V.	19930120	KY BOYL
DESSIE	ALFORD	MCMURRY, TOM	18891204	KY MERC
DIANA D.	ALFORD	DANIEL, HUGHEY D.	19731215	KY BARR
DONALD E.	ALFRED	CARTER, DORA L.	19810127	KY KENT

DONNIE L.	ALFORD	DUNCAN, PAMELA D.	19860922	KY WARR
DORA	ALFORD	MILBURN, SIDNEY C.	19070803	KY WASH
DORINE	ALFRED	REECE, EDGAR	19721213	KY METC
DOUGLAS A.	ALFORD	WILSON, BILLIE J.	19930904	KY CAMP
DRUCILLA TENNESSEE	ALFORD	ROSS, JOHN WILLIAM	18811020	KY CALL
DUSTON S.	ALFORD	REED, JAMIE R.	19920829	KY MERC
DYRESIA / DINYSSIA	ALFORD	SANDERS, MARTIN F.	18750930	KY KNOX
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	DEATHERIDGE, JOHN H.	18560813	KY KNOX
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	PENNER, PETER	18211231	KY WARR
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	WALTER, SAMUEL M.	18400326	KY GARR
ELIZABETH	ALFRED	BOWMAN, BARNETT	18490609	KY LETC
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	FARMER, J.E.	18781002	KY KNOT
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	KENNEDY, ALEXANDER	17930627	KY MADI
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	MOXLEY, JAMES T.M.	18621002	KY FULT
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	CAWBY, DANA B.	18810416	KY FAYE
ELIZABETH "BETSY"	ALFORD	HUNTER, SAMUEL	18050318	KY GARR
ELIZABETH H.	ALFORD	STEWART, ROBERT C.	18421006	KY GARR
ELLIS	ALFORD	GLASSCOCK, SOPHIE E.	18790828	KY MARI
ELVIS A.	ALFRED	MACKEY, DEBORA A.	19730316	KY WEBS
EMELIA	ALFORD	HAY, THOMAS	18580406	KY MORG
EMILY F.	ALFORD	CHILDS, WALTER	18831018	KY OHIO
EMMA W.	ALFORD	MATTINGLY, E.B.	19030707	KY DAVI
ERNEST H.	ALFORD	HENDERSON, CHLORA G.	19220112	KY DAVI
ESTAL	ALFORD	NEAL, ETHEL	19100210	KY WARR
ESTIL	ALFORD	SULLIVAN, BETTY JEAN	19610702	KY BELL
ETHAN	HOLFORD	BREWER, NANCY	18540119	KY KENT
ETHEL	ALFORD	FENWICK, WILLIE	19060123	KY DAVI
EWEN	ALFORD	ROBERTSON, WOODIE	19091014	KY DAVI
FIELDING	ALFORD	BARKER, SARAH	18090623	KY FAYE
FREIDA J.	ALFORD	BALLARD, JOHN T.	19780805	KY FULT
GARRY S.	ALFORD	THOMPSON, ANNE R.	19810228	KY JEFF
GEORGE	ALFORD	SMITH, GERTRUDE	19340119	KY BELL
GEORGE D.	ALFORD	WILKERSON, PAMELA J.	19830201	KY MARI
GEORGE E.	ALFORD	BIBB, JENNIE L.	18900212	KY LINC
GEORGE M.	ALFORD	YOCUM, ALICE FRANCES	18491204	KY LINC
GEORGE W.	ALFORD	SWOPE, MARTHA A.	18570505	KY GARR
GEORGE W.	ALFORD	CHILES, LAURA V.	18581118	KY FAYE
GEORGE WILLIE	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, MARY LILLIE	19040510	KY MARI
GLENNA M.	ALFORD	PRESTON, DANNY L.	19770625	KY LINC
GLORIA G.	ALFORD	WATTS, BOB	19800509	KY BOYL
GRANT L.	ALFORD	HOWARD, LEA A.	19870910	KY LINC
GRANVILLE	ALFORD	HENDREN, LOUISA JANE	18691202	KY WASH
GRANVILLE CLIFFORD	ALFORD	RAY, MARTHA	18301014	KY MERC
GRANVILLE CLIFFORD	ALFORD	TRENT, LUCY JANE	18630825	KY MERC
GRANVILLE CLIFFORD	ALFORD	SAPP, MARY	18750314	KY MARI
GREGORY A.	ALFORD	ROBINSON, CARRIE E.	19771126	KY CAMP
GUS	ALFORD	MODOCK, VERME	19030805	KY DAVI
HANDSEL	ALFORD	HANDY, SALLY	17960507	KY MERC
HARLAN	ALFORD	JAMES, ELLEN L.	19150319	KY OHIO
HARRISON	ALFORD	HOGAN, POLLY	18150112	KY FAYE
HARVEY LEE	ALFORD	SMITH, BONNIE A.	19001224	KY WARR
HATTIE	ALFORD	JOHNSON, A.C.	18951215	KY EDMO
HELEN PAPPAS	ALFORD	RANSON, WILDA DURWOOD	19501221	KY DAVI
HENRY CECIL, JR.	ALFORD	SIMONS, MARGARET LOVE	19590825	KY WARR
HENRY CECIL, SR.	ALFORD	CHILDRESS, FLORA I.	19280520	KY WARR

HENRY CLAY	ALFORD	STEPHENS, SUSAN F.	18570210	KY GARR
HOMER	ALFORD	GRIMES, MARY ELLEN	19121219	KY WARR
HOMER	ALFORD	GOLDEN, MAUDE	19350417	KY BELL
IDA B.	ALFORD	SNYDER, JOHN E.	19020220	KY DAVI
INIS F.	ALFORD	HUFF, STANLEY L.	19740118	KY BUTL
ISAAC	HALFORD	COLE, BETSY	18200328	KY SHEL
ISAAC THOMAS	ALFORD	SMITH, MARTHA ELIZ.	18790814	KY WARR
ISABEL	ALFORD	BRIGANCE, W.T.	18640403	KY FULT
ISABELLE	ALFORD	MCLEAN, GEORGE A.	18861110	KY DAVI
ISRAEL B.	ALFORD	SEARLE, ANN ELIZA	18421218	KY JEFF
IVY MAY	ALFORD	PARROTT, JOHN	19141224	KY DAVI
J.C.	ALFORD	COLEMAN, MYRTLE	19020521	KY DAVI
J.F.	ALFORD	WHOBREY, MARY A.	18910101	KY EDMO
J.F.	ALFORD	TOMS, R.E.	18940228	KY EDMO
J.M.	ALFORD	WILLIS, HATTY L.	18871013	KY EDMO
J.T.	ALFORD	JONES, LEONA	19051009	KY EDMO
JACOB J.	ALFORD	GINNINGS, MARY	18390416	KY JEFF
JACOB PLEASANT	ALFORD	YATES, MARTHA CRAIG	18471006	KY LINC
JACQULN F.	ALFORD	REYNOLDS, STEPHEN F.	19740611	KY EDMO
JAILEY / JALEY	ALFORD	WEBB, ANDY	19310914	KY BELL
JALEY / JAILEY	ALFORD	WEBB, ANDY	19250323	KY BELL
JAMES	ALFORD	BEVINS, ANN (MRS)	18470526	KY JEFF
JAMES	ALFORD	JOHNSON, LEESA	19770319	KY KENT
JAMES C.	ALFORD	SIMMONS, CHERIE L.	19930821	KY WARR
JAMES E.	HALFORD	CRUM, DONNA S.	19760612	KY LARU
JAMES FRANKLIN	ALFORD	TREADWAY, EMILY	18480401	KY OWSL
JAMES H.	ALFORD	WELLS, JEANETA J.	19750515	KY JEFF
JAMES L.	ALFORD	WOODRUFF, NANCY	18370809	KY GARR
JAMES L.	ALFRED	SUMNER, MARTHA E.	18920530	KY DAVI
JAMES L.	ALFRED	PATTERSON, MARGARET	19021002	KY DAVI
JAMES M.	ALFORD	BASHAM, JULIA A.	19150616	KY EDMO
JAMES O.	ALFORD	KENNADY, EMILY A.	18541214	KY MARS
JAMES PLEASANT	ALFORD	GOFF, ELIZABETH A.	18460223	KY WARR
JAMES PLEASANT	ALFORD	BRATCHER, MARTHA	18700113	KY OHIO
JAMES R.	ALFORD	CRESSPER, MARY BELL +	19070513	KY KNOX
JAMES THOMAS	ALFORD	YOCUM, MAYMIE	19211121	KY LINC
JAMES W.	ALFORD	MURPHY, JENNIE MRS.	18960619	KY LINC
JAMES WILLIAM	ALFORD	COLLINS, MARY HANNAH	18920823	KY BELL
JANE MARTHA	ALFORD	SMITH, HERMAN	19340310	KY BELL
JANICE	ALFORD	ALFORD, ORVILLE R.	19740506	KY KENT
JANICE M.	ALFORD	BRADLEY, WADE F.	19781014	KY LOGA
JAVIE	ALFORD	WILSON, ALICE	18971010	KY MARS
JEFFERY D.	ALFORD	MARTIN, KELLY S.	19821120	KY KENT
JEFFERY E.	ALFRED	SHAW, KATHY J.	19830520	KY HOPK
JEFFREY T.	ALFORD	SHERRILL, MELISSA K.	19900401	KY JEFF
JENNIFER L.	ALFRED	JONES, JEFFREY B.	19740202	KY JEFF
JESS	ALFORD	HENDERSON, DOROTHY	19741012	KY KNOX
JESSE	ALFORD	ROBINSON, LUCINDA	18170617	KY GARR
JESSE	ALFORD	HALL, MARY	18870726	KY GARR
JESSE R.	ALFORD	COX, AMANDA JANE	18370720	KY MERC
JESSE R.	ALFORD	BIEDELMAN, LUCINDA E.	18870915	KY PULA
JOANA	ALFORD	FOSTER, CHARLES A.	18710717	KY DAVI
JOE	ALFRED	OSBORNE, SNOWDEN	19350131	KY BELL
JOHN	ALFORD	GARRETT, OMA LEE	19480130	KY
JOHN	ALFORD	MIDDLETON, BELLE	18580520	KY LINC



JOHN	ALFORD	ALLEMBAUGH, NANCY	17990903	KY MADI
JOHN	ALFORD	PERKINS, LYDIA M.	18450117	KY FAYE
JOHN	ALFORD	HIGHTOWER, MARTHA J.D.	19060629	KY WARR
JOHN F.	ALFORD	HALL, ANGELA R.	19800825	KY JEFF
JOHN F.	ALFORD	LYKINS, FLORENCE L.	18920601	KY OHIO
JOHN FRANKLIN	ALFORD	RAYMER, CHARLOTTE	18510416	KY EDMO
JOHN H.	ALFORD	CONRAD, LAURA MRS	18791225	KY DAVI
JOHN QUILLA	ALFORD	ALFORD, NANCY	18451230	KY GARR
JOHN W.	ALFORD	READ, MILLY J.	18731117	KY KNOX
JOHN W.	ALFORD	SHARP, ANITA K.	19800614	KY HOPK
JOHN W.	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, ALICE	19020422	KY BELL
JOHN W.	ALFORD	HAROLD, ALICE M.	18861215	KY DAVI
JOHN WESLEY	ALFORD	BENNETT, MARGARET	18571022	KY ESTI
JOHN WESLEY	ALFORD	PENROD, NANCY BELL	19430713	KY DAVI
JOHN WILLIAM	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, RACHAEL	18880608	KY KNOX
JOSEPH	ALFORD	FOSTER, CYNTHA J.	18611010	KY MARS
JOSEPH B.	ALFORD	WARREN, LONA	19890901	KY HEND
JOSEPH C.	ALFORD	DUGAN, GLARVINA	18690310	KY DAVI
JOSEPH R.	ALFORD	BAILEY, VICKY S.	19820703	KY CAMP
JOSEPH W.	ALFORD	FOLEY, ENOLA S.	18841009	KY FAYE
JOSEPHINE	ALFORD	RICE, MILTON W.	18771227	KY WOOD
JOSEPHINE	ALFORD	MASSEY, C.P.	18851119	KY EDMO
JOSEPHINE L.	OFFORD?	CUMMINS, HENRY G.	18371222	KY JEFF
JUDY A.	ALFORD	PERKINS, MARLEN T.	19780908	KY LARU
KATHERINE C.	HALFORD	THWEATT, JOE W.	19790707	KY CALL
KATRINA R.	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, DAVID G.	19820814	KY FAYE
KELLIE R.	HALLFORD	TAYLOR, DAVID R.	19890520	KY MCLE
KELLY J.	ALFRED	KELTNER, RICKY L.	19750628	KY METC
KEVIN	ALFORD	JOHNSON, MELISSA	19900114	KY WARR
KEZIAH / MARGARET	ALFORD	HOPPER, JOEL	18210702	KY MADI
KIMBERLY	ALFORD	GIBSON, RONALD	19900619	KY KENT
KNOX DENNIS	ALFORD	GUENTHER, MARY D.	19510707	KY DAVI
KNOX E.	ALFORD	HAWKINS, SUSAN J.	19730103	KY DAVI
KRISTIN L.	ALFORD	PORTER, DOUGLAS D.	19890324	KY TAYL
L.A.	ALFORD	DOWNS, ELIZABETH	18680126	KY HOPK
LANA S.	ALFORD	JOHNSON, PAUL E.	19861124	KY MCRE
LARRY D.	ALFORD	STEVENS, GENA K.	19890603	KY SIMP
LARRY E.	ALFORD	WATKINS, MARGARET L.	19810613	KY FAYE
LARRY R.	ALFORD	JACKSON, BONNIE J.	19730810	KY JEFF
LAURA L.	ALFORD	HARPER, MICHAEL R.	19860504	KY ALLE
LAURIE A.	ALFORD	KING, KEVIN W.	19900407	KY CAMP
LEE ANNA	ALFORD	MANES, DANIEL	19260531	KY BELL
LEOTA F.	HALFORD	MOORE, CHARLES H.	19890123	KY FAYE
LESTER PAUL	ALFORD	ROGERS, KATHRYN	19330415	KY SMIT
LEWIS	ALFORD	HAMBLETON, CHARLOTTE	18260821	KY FAYE
LEWIS B.	ALFRED	LATHROP, SARAH A.	18481015	KY TRIM
LINDA CAROL	ALFORD	BAKER, KENNETH M.	19890422	KY DAVI
LINDA P.	ALFORD	MARSHALL, LAWRENCE T.	19821218	KY JEFF
LIZZIE	ALFORD	WHITTAKER, ROBERT J.	18751103	KY DAVI
LOREN GLENDON	ALFORD	RAGER, DORA MAE	19380929	KY MUHL
LORI A.	ALFORD	WEAVER, ROBERT E.	19910129	KY HARD
LOUISA	ALFORD	AUTRY, BENJAMIN F.	18740521	KY OHIO
LOUISE HIGHTOWER	ALFORD	PERKINS, MARVIN F.	19380702	KY SIMP
LUCILE	ALFORD	COX, BERNARD OWEN	19081124	KY DAVI

LUCINDA	ALFORD	MASON, JOSEPH	18720613	KY LINC
LUCINDA ELLEN	ALFORD	MONTGOMERY, JOHN M.	18740717	KY LINC
LUCRETIA	ALFORD	WHITE, CHARLES F.	18680721	KY DAVI
LUCY	ALFORD	OVERSTREET, GABRIEL	18000107	KY GARR
LUCY ANN	ALFORD	HAILEY, SIDNEY	18331107	KY GARR
LUCY M.	ALFORD	WALLACE, WILLIAM R.	19040922	KY FAYE
LULA F.	ALFORD	BOYD, FRANK	19040928	KY DAVI
LUSTER	ALFORD	SHACKLEFORD, BARBARA	19360626	KY BELL
LYNN A.	ALFORD	WOOD, PAUL W.	19860513	KY CARR
MADISON D./L.	ALFORD	COLLINS, SARAH	18520324	KY LINC
MAGGIE	ALFORD	SCOGGIN, J.N.	18921012	KY EDMO
MAGGIE F.	ALFORD	REEKS, WILBUR	19000802	KY DAVI
MARGARET	ALFORD	JOHNSON, ROY C.	19881015	KY OWEN
MARGARET / KEZIAH	ALFORD	HOPPER, JOEL	18210702	KY MADI
MARGARET A.	ALFORD	PIERCE, JAMES D.	19910601	KY FAYE
MARGARET JANE	ALFORD	CASWELL, HENRY H.	18750401	KY OHIO
MARILYN M.	ALFRED	BAKER, KENNETH L.	19820710	KY FAYE
MARRY S.	ALFORD	PRICE, GREGORY S.	19820515	KY BOYL
MARTHA "PATSY"	ALFORD	JENKINS, DAVID	18071201	KY GARR
MARTHA ANN	ALFORD	ALLEN, RICHARD	18321106	KY GARR
MARTHA ANN	ALFRED	CARTER, JOHN	18321221	KY LINC
MARTHA ANN	ALFORD	LITSEY, J.W.	18870728	KY OHIO
MARTHA BELL	ALFORD	OWENS, M.E. "ETHLE"	18990114	KY FAYE
MARTHA ELIZABETH	ALFORD	DOUGLASS, WILLIAM B.	18470419	KY WARR
MARTHA F.	ALFORD	CHILDS, W.M.	18870113	KY EDMO
MARTHA J.	ALFORD	NORRIS, B.F.	18840221	KY EDMO
MARTHA J.	ALFORD	JOHNSON, SOL	18990727	KY EDMO
MARTHA JA.	ALFORD	HOGUE, REUBEN	18930218	KY LINC
MARTIN V.	ALFORD	LIEKLITER, JOSEPHINE	18900319	KY KNOX
MARTIN V.	ALFORD	BAYS, JALY E.	18990420	KY KNOX
MARVETA O.	ALFORD	VOELKER, DAVID A.	19730317	KY JEFF
MARVIN HUGH	ALFORD	REID, VIOLET LOU	19440819	KY DAVI
MARY	ALFORD	LOVETT, WILLIAM J.	18561127	KY MARS
MARY	ALFORD	CORLEY, SAMUEL	18500418	KY GARR
MARY	ALFRED	FEDERICK, BEN	18910204	KY KNOT
MARY "POLLY"	ALFORD	KING, RUSSELL	18111017	KY GARR
MARY A.	ALFORD	ROBINSON, JOHN R.	18500707	KY MERC
MARY A.	ALFRED	TAYLOR, HAROLD L.	19760313	KY JEFF
MARY A.	ALFORD	DOOLIN, THOMAS J.	18830707	KY EDMO
MARY ANN	ALFORD	SCOTTIN, JAMES N.	19071009	KY WARR
MARY E.	ALFORD	PRICE, CHARLES E.	19781220	KY JEFF
MARY E.	ALFORD	BLAND, ALEXANDER	18650529	KY GARR
MARY E.	ALFORD	STRATTON, R.J.	18781231	KY OHIO
MARY ELINA	ALFORD	BOONE, WILL W.	18701029	KY FAYE
MARY ELVIRA	ALFORD	EMBRY, THOMPSON	18670808	KY OHIO
MARY F.	ALFORD	WHITTAKER, JAMES B.	18801102	KY DAVI
MARY J.	ALFORD	PETERSON, WILLIAM D.	19901116	KY JEFF
MARY JANE	ALFORD	GOFF, ISAAC JACKSON	18521028	KY WARR
MARY JANE	ALFRED	LATHROP, S.W.	18481225	KY TRIM
MARY JANE	ALFORD	HENDERSON, CHARLES W.	18820319	KY MARS
MARY L.	ALFORD	ADAMS, DAVID L.	19910216	KY LINC
MARY L.	ALFORD	MCFADDEN, FRANK	18990118	KY DAVI
MARY LOLA	ALFORD	RUCKETT, HERBERT	19290615	KY BOUR
MARY SUSAN	ALFORD	SINGLETON, JOHN A.	18730810	KY JEFF

MARY W.	ALFORD	RUSSELL, EDWARD B.	18431214	KY GARR
MATILDA C.	ALFORD	DAVIS, JAMES B.	18360228	KY JEFF
MATTIE	ALFORD	YOUNG, LESLIE A.	19081022	KY WASH
MAUDE PAULINE	ALFORD	SANDERS, PERRY J.	18881121	KY MERC
MAURICE RAY	ALFORD	HAWKINS, SELMA L.	19520126	KY DAVI
MAYMIE	ALFORD	GRAHAM, EVERETT B.	19090912	KY WASH
MELANIE J.	ALFORD	FRANKLIN, JERRY D.	19890214	KY MCRA
MELISSA S.	ALFORD	SANDERS, TERRY L.	19860621	KY GRAV
MELVINA FRANCES	ALFORD	DOCKERY, JAMES A.	18981102	KY OHIO
MICHAEL C.	ALFORD	BARRETT, LISA L.	19930403	KY CAMP
MICHAEL T.	ALFORD	HUGHES, VICKI	19760703	KY KENT
MICHAEL W.	ALFORD	HUGHES, MARGO	19820928	KY HARL
MINA IDA	ALFORD	TAYLOR, WILLIAM	18950902	KY FAYE
MINERVA	ALFORD	DAVIS, W.E.	18740920	KY EDMO
MINNIE	ALFORD	RICHEY, GEORGE BERIAH	18940101	KY BOON
MONA	ALFORD	REYNOLDS, LARRY	19880812	KY MCRE
MONICA LISA	ALFORD	SEXTON, SAMUEL WAYNE	19920214	KY FRAN
MONROE	ALFORD	HARRIS, MAGGIE	19130522	KY EDMO
MORGAN	ALFORD	ROBINSON, POLLY B.	18150619	KY GARR
MYRITIE	ALFORD	PRUNTY, E.E.	19200626	KY EDMO
MYRON K.	ALFORD	ROBINSON, JACQUELYN	19810919	KY CAMP
MYRTLE "SALLIE"	ALFORD	WALKER, HENRY H.	19000825	KY FAYE
NANCY	ALFORD	CAMPBELL, BRYAN	19730219	KY PULA
NANCY	ALFORD	PERKINS, WILLIAM	18371214	KY GARR
NANCY	ALFORD	ALFORD, JOHN QUILLA	18451230	KY GARR
NANCY A.	ALFORD	LOVETT, ROBERT H.	18610307	KY MARS
NANCY B.	ALFORD	BROWN, CHRISTOPHER	18510513	KY LINC
NANCY JANE	ALFORD	ROBINSON, JAMES, JR.	18151130	KY GARR
NANCY L.	ALFORD	YOCUM, JOSEPH J.	19900604	KY JEFF
NANCY M.	ALFORD	SMITH, PETER	18540914	KY WARR
NANCY MELVINA	ALFORD	DOOLIN, JAMES F.	18740226	KY EDMO
NANNIE E.	ALFORD	NEWSOM, HENDERSON	18931719	KY LINC
NAOMA E.	ALFORD	JOHNSTON, MADISON L.	18760210	KY MARS
NATHANIEL	ALFORD	SMITH, AMERICA	18211128	KY GARR
NATHANIEL	ALFORD	NOEL, ELIZABETH	18340825	KY LINC
OLIVE D.	ALFORD	NELSON, J.P.	18930621	KY FAYE
ONIE B.	ALFORD	ROBINSON, AARON	18761214	KY MERC
ORVILLE	ALFORD	BALL, MARY LOU	19730630	KY BELL
ORVILLE	ALFORD	MASON, HELEN J.	19901005	KY BELL
ORVILLE FELTON	ALFORD	LEGER, PAULINE	19480702	KY KNOX
ORVILLE R.	ALFORD	ALFORD, JANICE	19740506	KY KENT
OSCAR R.	ALFORD	BENJAMIN, TERESA A.	19880701	KY BALL
OTIS KIMBERLY	ALFORD	HULSEY, ANNA L.	19451222	KY DAVI
PANSY	ALFORD	BROOKS, EDWARD	19901219	KY EDMO
PATRICIA R.	ALFRED	BRUMLEVE, MICHAEL E.	19830806	KY JEFF
PATRICK J.	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, LISA L.	19901124	KY GRAN
PATRICK S.	ALFORD	HALL, TINA M.	19930710	KY CAMP
PATSY	ALFERD	JENKINS, ALBERT	18351220	KY LINC
PATSY S.	ALFORD	CAVENDER, OMER D.	19730413	KY CAMP
PAYTON	ALFORD	HALEY, LUCY	18131030	KY MERC
PEARL C.	HALFORD	HILL, WILLIAM W.	19800328	KY JESS
PENNY A.	ALFRED	TERRY, GARY W.	19740810	KY JEFF
PERRY R.	ALFORD	BIGGER, LOUISA	18690311	KY DAVI
PETER HENDERSON	ALFORD	SMITH, NANCY JANE	18540913	KY WARR

PEYTON	ALFORD	ROWTON, BALINDY	18310708	KY LINC
PHYLLIS A.	ALFORD	MOORE, CASH R.	19830912	KY BOYL
PLEASANT CALVIN	ALFORD	GOFF, MELISSA JANE	18700111	KY OHIO
PLEASANT S.	ALFORD	WRIGHT, PHEBE E.	18891020	KY OHIO
POWELL	ALFRED	POWELL, MELVENA	19790113	KY GRAY
RANDOLPH	ALFRED	STEELE, OPAL R.	19740209	KY JEFF
RANDY	HALFORD	GAY, DOLLIE	19741129	KY CLAY
RAYMOND E.	ALFORD	SMITH, SHARON D.	19730616	KY BUTL
RAYMOND STEVENS	ALFORD	CAMPBELL, BEULAH	19200427	KY BOUR
REBECCA ADELINE	ALFORD	TAPP, GOVAN MILLS	18850426	KY MARS
REBECCA L.	ALFORD	HUBBARD, WILBUR F.	19830222	KY TRIM
REMONA J.	ALFRED	STRATTON, TERRY D.	19810509	KY LOGA
RENA MAY	ALFORD	WALT, FRED	19040106	KY DAVI
RENEE	ALFORD	PRESTON, CHARLES D.	19881107	KY BOYL
RICHARD A.	ALFORD	BELL, GINGER	19820326	KY FLEM
RICHARD A.	ALFORD	BELL, BRENDA J.	19820813	KY JEFF
RICHARD L.	ALFORD	DUDGEON, VICKIE C.	19740808	KY OHIO
RICKY	ALFRED	MCBRIDE, STEPHENE	19811204	KY WEBS
RICKY L.	ALFRED	YORK, NANCY D.	19890630	KY HEND
RICKY L.	ALFRED	BROWN, HELEN L.	19880304	KY WEBS
RITA	ALFORD	PHILLIPS, BILLY	19730630	KY MERC
ROBBIN R.	ALFORD	JONES, DEON	19830514	KY CRIT
ROBERT	ALFORD	RAYMER, MANILLA	19171128	KY EDMO
ROBERT C.	ALFORD	RHEA, JANET S.	19800712	KY LINC
ROBIN E.	ALFORD	WEST, GARY E.	19781216	KY KNOX
ROGER D.	ALFORD	PATTON, TAMMY L.	19880220	KY WARR
ROLLEY	ALFORD	WEBB, MARGARET	18850824	KY BELL
RONNIE L.	ALFORD	MURPHY, TAMMY S.	19900110	KY SIMP
ROSA	ALFORD	FARMER, JAMES	18840824	KY KNOT
ROSA LEE	ALFORD	TERRY, ZACHARIAH	18940227	KY DAVI
ROY L.	ALFORD	BOONE, SHEILA R.	19840121	KY BUTL
RUDD W.	ALFRED	NELSON, EDNA	19450530	KY JESS
RUTHERFORD	ALFRED	HOWARD, ELLEN	19090915	KY HARL
SALLY	ALFORD	CRAIG, WILLIAM	18450728	KY LINC
SARAH	ALFORD	HALL, THOMAS	18080524	KY ADAI
SARAH	ALFORD	FUSON, JAMES	19010303	KY BELL
SARAH E.	ALFORD	MOSLEY, SAMUEL	18930223	KY KNOX
SARAH E./F.	ALFORD	JENKINS, GABRIEL R.	18541226	KY MERC
SARAH ELIZABETH	ALFORD	JOHNSON, JOHN	18860304	KY FAYE
SARAH MARTHA "MATTIE"	ALFORD	RICE, MILTON W.	19070817	KY FAYE
SHEILA R.	ALFORD	GEARY, MARTIN T.	19760820	KY BULL
SHELIA	ALFORD	HARGIS, RALPH	19760806	KY SIMP
SHERRI L.	HALFORD	STRAIN, DANIEL J.	19790525	KY HARD
SHERRY	ALFORD	CALDWELL, EUGENE	19761227	KY KNOX
SINA N.	ALFORD	NEAL, WILLEBY	18760331	KY OHIO
SMITH EDISON	ALFORD	LUCAS, IDA	18990919	KY FAYE
SOPHIA	ALFORD	BAYES, JOHN WESLEY	18660802	KY KNOX
SOPHRONIA	ALFORD	NATION, JAMES W.	19220820	KY DAVI
STELLA MAE	ALFORD	MILLER, RALPH E.	19240402	KY LINC
STELLA VIOLET	ALFORD	BAXTER, JESSE JAMES	19130909	KY FAYE
STEPHEN	ALFORD	RICE, AMAMDA	18501121	KY JESS
STEPHEN D.	HALLFORD	MILBURN, VICKIE J.	19860804	KY HEND
STEPHEN F.	ALFORD	DILLS, NELLIE	19021031	KY BELL

STEVE A.	ALFORD	ROBERTS, CATHY D.	19760703	KY DAVI
STEVE J.	ALFORD	CAVANAUGH, MONNA L.	19730419	KY CAMP
STEVEN D.	ALFORD	RAYMER, LORETTA L.	19860801	KY EDMO
STEVEN R.	ALFORD	MILLER, ELIZABETH K.	19900825	KY FAYE
STRUTHER COOK	ALFORD	DISHON, CLARA	18930126	KY LINC
SUSAN / SUSANNAH	ALFORD	GOOSEY, JOHN	18080524	KY CLAY
SUSAN C.	ALFRED	BOMAR, ROBERT L.	19780527	KY JEFF
SUSAN M.	HALFORD	CADE, MARK S.	19830521	KY JEFF
TABITHA A.	ALFORD	JOHNSTON, ALLEN M.	18801222	KY MARS
TABITHA Q.G.	ALFORD	FISHER, ANDREW JACK.	18540406	KY ALLE
TALTON E.	ALFORD	NORTH, NANCY	19190316	KY BELL
TALTON E.	ALFORD	JONES, ANNIE	19260918	KY BELL
TALTON E.	ALFORD	FUSON, MAY	19350617	KY BELL
TAMARA M.	HALLFORD	BELL, SCOTT H.	19921107	KY MCLE
TARLTON	ALFORD	HENSLEY, SARAH JANE	18941115	KY KNOX
TARLTON	ALFORD	COLLINS, JANE	18830904	KY BELL
TENNESSEE	ALFORD	ERWIN, ROBERT C.	18650202	KY MARS
TERESA L.	ALFORD	GRAY, GARY L.	19890403	KY JEFF
TERESA L.	ALFORD	HAYES, FREDDIE	19771202	KY JEFF
TERESA L.	ALFORD	STEWART, GREG C.	19781007	KY JEFF
TERESA N.	ALFORD	LAIRD, ROGER D.	19731223	KY WARR
TERRY	ALFORD	SANDERS, LINDA	19771231	KY WARR
TERRY E.	ALFORD	SMITH, CATHY M.	19860214	KY OWEN
TERRY W.	ALFORD	HALL, MARY A.	19871114	KY JEFF
THOMAS	ALFORD	DISHON, CRAIGIE	18950730	KY LINC
THOMAS M.	ALFORD	AZAR, MAMIE	19270824	KY BOUR
THOMAS R.	ALFORD	COLE, JANICE L.	19860802	KY CAMP
TIMOTHY L.	HALFORD	NALETT, CHARLOT R.	19930828	KY JEFF
TINA N.	ALFORD	HENRY, RONALD A.	19890603	KY BUTL
TOMMY M.	ALFORD	DYE, NANCY A.	19740903	KY WARR
TROY F.	ALFORD	BROOKS, CHERYL A.	19761201	KY JEFF
TROY F.	ALFORD	FOLEY, APRIL L.	19870703	KY HARD
TROY F.	ALFORD	ROBERTS, RITA K.	19780830	KY BUTL
TRULY	ALFORD	TOWERY, WILLIE	19190222	KY DAVI
TULA	ALFORD	FULKERSON, JOHN	19080328	KY DAVI
VICKEY E.	ALFORD	PINSON, PAUL S.	19730801	KY SIM?
VICKIE D.	ALFORD	JONES, WILLIAM D.	19900308	KY WOOD
VICKIE E.	ALFORD	BROWN, DAVID S.	19920918	KY SIMP
VIOLA PALESTINE	ALFORD	HOLLOWAY, A.C.	18880222	KY OHIO
VIRGINIA BLANCHE	ALFORD	SAUNDERS, JAMES ALLEN	18640610	KY MERC
VIRGINIA L.	ALFRED	OLIVER, KENNETH L.	19751025	KY JEFF
W.C.	ALFORD	THOMAS, HULDA	18851029	KY LINC
W.F.	ALFORD	RAYMER, POLLIE F.	18831206	KY EDMO
W.H.	ALFORD	VINCENT, RUBY	18770519	KY EDMO
WALTER HULBERT	ALFORD	GORDON, GERTRUDE M.	19100210	KY JEFF
WANDA	ALFORD	SMART, RUSTY	19730228	KY CAMP
WANDA M.	ALFRED	MCCHESENEY, DANNY G.	19831107	KY WEBS
WENDY A.	ALFORD	REYNOLDS, ALAN B.	19810102	KY MADI
WESLEY	ALFORD	ALFORD, BUFORD V.	19721130	KY HARD
WILBUR	ALFORD	ROBERTSON, LILA B.	19121017	KY DAVI
WILLIAM	ALFORD	BAST, CATHERINE	18130824	KY LINC
WILLIAM	ALFORD	DURHAM, TILDA	19061219	KY BELL
WILLIAM A.	HALFORD	DANIEL, CINDY G.	19880820	KY CALL
WILLIAM D.	ALFORD	WHITTAKER, ANNIE	18810301	KY DAVI

WILLIAM E.	ALFORD	THOMAS, TERESA S.	19920122	KY LOGA
WILLIAM F.	ALFORD	THOMAS, CARLA R.	19871207	KY JEFF
WILLIAM F.	ALFORD	TOWNSEND, SHERRI L.	19821218	KY JEFF
WILLIAM F.	ALFORD	HAYS, LUVENA B.	18841224	KY BUTL
WILLIAM H.	ALFORD	MOORE, JUDY A.	19901005	KY DAVI
WILLIAM J.	ALFORD	YORK, JEWELL D.	19740517	KY FAYE
WILLIAM LAFAYETTE	ALFORD	DRISKELL, EMMA	18690710	KY MERC
WILLIAM M.	ALFORD	GALLAGHER, JEWELL M.	19730512	KY GARR
WILLIAM M.	ALFORD	FREEMAN, APRIL J.	19881230	KY WHIT
WILLIAM RICE	ALFORD	TUCKER, REBECCA	18850906	KY FAYE
WILLIAM S.	ALFRED	WATERS, JACQUELYN M.	19790526	KY JEFF
WILLIAM T.	ALFORD	OWENS, MARY	19750926	KY CLAR
WILLIAM THOMAS	ALFORD	SMITH, SERILDA C.	18570409	KY WARR
WILLIAM V.	ALFORD	WALKER, AMELIA C.	19731201	KY BOUR
WILLIE	ALFORD	DOYLE, BETTIE	19070117	KY EDMO ❖

## AAFA Mystery Phrase Word Game

By Doris Vetri, AAFA Treasurer

Circle the words and the remaining letters form the Mystery Phrase! (The answer is on page 80.)

American	Lady
Ancestor	Lineage
Aunt	Male
Birth	Marriage
Boys	Mate
Brother	Maternal
Country	Month
Dates	Mother
Daughter	Name
Death	Niece
Descendant	Parents
Divorce	Partner
Father	Relationship
Female	Religion
Foreign Born	Sex
Friend	Sibling
Gals	Sister
Gender	Spouse
Girls	Step Children
Half	Uncle
Heritage	Wife
Husband	Year
Lad	

A A T N A D N E C S E D E  
 N A C I R E M A O I G L L  
 C D I V O R C E U B A F C  
 E S R E H T A F N L T O N  
 S L E R D A D I T I I M U  
 T A E T R I N W R N R C P  
 O D A M A R A E Y G E I A  
 R Y N A F D B F L A H A R  
 M O N T H A S X E S A U E  
 B E R E S U U M N I L N N  
 I C O R L G H O D A L T T  
 R E B N A H I R E T S I S  
 T I N A G T F E M A L E N  
 H N G L A E D E A T H M O  
 R Y I L B R O T H E R A I  
 E A E E G A E N I L S L G  
 H R R E S U O P S L S E I  
 T S O O D N E I R F N S L  
 O C F N A M E I I D Y A E  
 M A R R I A G E E O T I R  
 O P A R T N E R B E T A M  
 N S T E P C H I L D R E N

## Ashley Owen Alford of VT and NY, 1770–1847

The following is a research report prepared by the late Scott Alford (1907–1986) father of Robert Scott Alford, AAFA #873. A copy was provided a number of years ago to AAFA by Scott's brother, Charles E. Alford of Delmar, NY, now deceased—well before Robert Scott Alford discovered AAFA. This transcript has original punctuation.

Also included in this article are Ashley's will, transcribed by Janice Smith, AAFA Wills Project Officer, and in-progress genealogical data on Ashley's father's family and his own descendants, prepared by Gil Alford from AAFA records.

**A**shley Owen Alford, born February 22, 1770, was the fourteenth child of Benedict Alford, born August 26, 1716, and the fifth child of Benedict and his second wife, Rebecca Owen.

The Bureaus of Vital Statistics of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and Vermont have replied that they have no record of his birth. This is understandable because his parents moved from Windsor, Conn. to Southern Vermont in 1769 when Vermont was a pioneer territory. A letter received in 1939 from his great-granddaughter, Altha Elliott, giving names and dates copied from his family Bible, states, "Ashley Owen Alford was born February 22, 1776". This was probably a copying error. The inscription on his gravestone in Peasleyville, NY, is, "Ashley Owen Alford Died March 14, 1847, Age 77." Beside it is a gravestone marked, "Elizabeth Alford Wife of A.O. Alford, Died June 17, 1857, Age 73." A copy of data from his Bible says, "Elizabeth, my 2nd wife was born November 25, 1783."

The earliest public record we have

found of Ashley Alford is his signature May 12, 1786 a witness on a deed signed by Benedict and Rebecca Alford in Rutland, VT.

His father bought land in Ferrisburgh, VT, September 4, 1786, and it is presumed that the family moved there a short time later. Ashley was not listed by name in the 1790 Census because he was not yet Head of a Household.

We do not have a record of Ashley Alford's first marriage, but it was probably in 1792 in Ferrisburgh. Some of the early records of the Town Clerk of Ferrisburgh were accidentally destroyed. The only information we have on his first wife is from his family Bible: "Wife, Hannah, was born February 7, 1772. John Alford born October 9, 1793, Orman born February 19, 1795, Ashley Jr. born April 7, 1797, Josiah born May 5, 1799, Hannah born June 7, 1800, and Hannah, my first wife, died June 7, 1800. She died in Swanton, Vt." It is presumed that all of her children except the last one were born in Ferrisburgh.

September 13, 1799 Ashley Alford obtained a perpetual lease of sixty acres of land in Swanton from Silas Hathaway of St. Albans, Vt., whose brother, Alfred Hathaway, had married Ashley's sister, Rebecca. This document says, "as long as the grass grows, water runs, and the sun shines said Ashley shall pay unto the said Silas Hathaway seven Dollars and fifty cents on the first day of January next and every year together with the lawful interest and discharge all taxes now or hereafter may be laid on said land." In the 1800 Census Ashley Alford was listed as 'Head of Household' in Swanton.

October 17, 1800 Vermont Vital

Records: "Ashley Olford" (the name is written in such a way that it looks like Oxford) "married Betsey Baker; Sylvester Cobb, Justice of the Peace, St. Albans, Vt." (Recorded at Swanton). She had not yet reached her seventeenth birthday. Family tradition is that she was born in Winooski, Vt., a suburb of Burlington, which was the home of Remember Baker, one of the leaders of The Green Mountain Boys. She may have been his granddaughter. His son, Ira, moved to Enosburg, not far from Swanton. The Swanton Grand List of taxpayers, 1800-1810, named Ashley 'Olfard', Absolom Baker, and Constant Baker.

The 1800 Census listed Ashley Alford (spelled correctly) as 'Head of Household'. Betsey's first three children were born in Swanton: Ruel, July 25, 1801; Clark May 13, 1803, and Hannah April 17, 1805.

In 1805 records of Willsboro, NY, show Ashley Alford living in District No. 7. The 1806 records show him living in District No. 5. Willsboro is across Lake Champlain from Shelburne, north of Burlington, VT. In the early 1800's it was in a building boom developed by a promoter from New York City as a rich man's paradise. Ashley's brother, Benedict, had moved there in about 1802 and stayed there until the 1820's. Ashley was living in Willsboro March 22, 1808 when he sold to Spencer Baker of Swanton his rights in the property in Swanton with the buildings he had erected on it for \$300.

Two children were born in Willsboro: Elizabeth, also know as Betsey, January 25, 1807; and Clarissa, April 21, 1809.

In 1810 he purchased land in Ferrisburgh and moved his family there. His last five children were born

in Ferrisburgh: Rufus, May 24, 1812; Lewis, September 11, 1814; Mary Ruth, August 10, 1816; Ransom C., July 8, 1818; and Wesley, August 17, 1820.

In 1816 he purchased land at Button Bay on the shore of Lake Champlain in the Town of Ferrisburgh.

The 1830 Census listed Ashley Alford in the Peasleyville section of the Town of Peru, Clinton County, NY. He continued to live on his farm there until his death, March 14, 1847.

“History of Clinton and Essex Counties” has several pages on Ashley Owen Alford and his descendants. It does not mention Elisabeth Baker by name, but it says Ashley had three wives and the third one was Elizabeth Green, who was born in Winooski, VT. We have been unable to find any data to support this statement, and we do not believe that he had a wife named Elizabeth Green, for the following reasons:

1. Professional genealogists have searched the records of Winooski and could find no record of any Green families living there in 1783.

2. His marriage to Betsey Baker is recorded in the Vermont Vital Records.

3. His Bible gives the birth dates of his first wife, Hannah, and his second wife, Elizabeth, but does not mention a third wife.

4. His will, dated March 7, 1847, specifies that his residual estate shall be distributed among his children “of whom the said Elisabeth is their mother”, naming all of his children from Ruel to Wesley, except where they have died, naming the grandchildren.

5. It has been suggested that his widow might have married a man named Green after Ashley’s death. If this were true, it is unlikely that her body would have been buried beside Ashley’s with the inscription, “wife of

A.O. Alford”.

6. Her age at death fits the birth date of his second wife, written in his Bible before the birth of their son, Ruel.

[The following is from typed notes that came to AAFA indirectly from Charles E. Alford mentioned above. It is thought that part of it may have been prepared by a Marion Bullis of Plattsburgh, NY—a 1960-70’s Alford researcher we were never able to contact. Some parts duplicate information above in which case it was omitted. Some parts expand or elaborate on the above and that was included, even with some duplication. This document did include the third wife which the above report refuted and thus is not included here.]

The gravestone of Ashley O. Alford is in the Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, Peasleyville, Township of Peru, Essex County, New York. It reads “Ashley O. Alford, died March 14, 1847, AE 77 yrs.”

The earliest document of Ashley Alford, which we have located was found in the Town Clerk’s Office, Rutland, Vermont, in the Land Records Book, Volume 2, page 121, recorded December 18, 1789 whereby Ashley Alford witnessed, on May 18, 1786 a deed for the purchase of 100 acres of land in Rutland by Benedict Alford and Rebecca, his wife of Rutland.

[The following has an introductory note: “Following researched at Surrogate’s Office, Clinton County, Plattsburgh, New York by Marion L. Bullis, Plattsburgh, N. Y. 6/70.”]

#### MATTER OF PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ASHLEY OWEN ALFORD.

The following notice was published in the *ALBANY ARGUS*, once in each week, for six weeks, successively, commencing on 22 day of March 1849.

The People of the State of New York: to CLARK B. ALFORD, residing in Plattville, Illinois; ORMAN ALFORD, same place; JOSIAH ALFORD, res. in S. Bristol, Ontario Co. N. Y.; ERASTUS ALFORD, res in town of Lexington, Illinois; CHARLOTTE BROWN, wife of Joseph Brown, res. in Saranac, N.Y.; HARRIET AMELIA COOLEY, WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_ Cooley, Lexington, Ill. MELVINA STONE, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Stone, of the same place; Samuel B.M. Beckwith, counsellor at law, guardian for the minors, ASHLEY O. ALFORD, MONRO ALFORD and MELVINA BURT; ELIZABETH ALFORD, widow, res. in Peru, N.Y.; WESLEY G. ALFORD, ELIZABETH, wife of Maxwell McCulloch, ASHLEY BURT, res. in Peru; RANSOM ALFORD, res. in Schuyler Falls, N.Y.; CLARISSA WESCOTT, wife of Ira Wescott, res. in Franklin County, N.Y.: MARY THOMPSON, wife of Willis Thompson, res. in Black Brook (near Au Sable Forks) N.Y. send greeting:

Whereas, RUELE ALFORD & RUFUS ALFORD, of Clinton Co., have lately applied to our county judge, for proof of the will of ASHLEY OWEN ALFORD, late of Peru (Peasleeville), N.Y. in said county, farmer, deceased, which said will relates to both real and personal property; wherefor, you and each of you are cited and required to appear at the offices of county judge at Court House in Plattsburgh, on last day of April next, at 10 o’clock in morning of that day, and attend probate of the will.

PETITION FOR PROOF OF WILL OF ASHLEY OWEN ALFORD—to Rufus Alford signed and returned.

ALONZO ALFORD, only son of LEWIS ALFORD, son of deceased, now nearly 8 yrs. old, res. in Peru; ASHLEY BURT, 22 yrs. old, same place, the son of Daniel and Hannah Burt; MELINDA BURT, of Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., now 19 yrs. old, a



daughter of same Hannah Burt. (Rest of names same as above) (Hannah Burt, probable daughter of Ashley O. Alford by first wife, Hannah.

[That is the end of the copy AAFA has. It is not clear if all of the above was published in the paper or if some is a later annotation.]

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**ASHLEY OWEN  
 ALFORD'S WILL**

I Ashley O. Alford of Peru in the County of Clinton & State of New York this Sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty seven do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. (viz) My boddy [sic] to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named — — —

And as touching my Estate wherewith I am blessed. I dispose of as follows after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Alford my beloved wife all that — certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Peru in Clinton County and state of New York being a part of lot No. twenty-five (25) on Thorps Patent Bounded as follows (viz) Begining [sic] at the North east corner of said lot No. twenty five thence South on the east line of Said lot to Salmon River thence westerly along the center of said River as it winds and turns to the center of the road leading to Orman Alford's house. Thence Northardly [sic] along the center of said road to the Highway leading from Howland Ricketsons to Peasleeville thence a short distance East along said road to a stone wall runing [sic] North from said Peasleeville road and North along the said wall to the end of the Same thence west a few rods to Ransom Beidles Land thence North to the North line of said lot No. twenty five (25) thence East to the place of begining [sic]

supposed to contain fifty acres of land. And it being the same farm that I now occupy and reside on together with all the heridetaments [?] and appertanances [sic] there unto belonging or in anny [sic] wise appertaining thereto. Also All of the grain crops and grass on the same. ~~Excepting and reserving a certain lot sold to Wesley J. Alford my son lying on the road leading to Orman Alford's, commencing about six rods north of said Salmon River the said piece of land is twenty rods North and south and four rods east and west.~~ To have and to hold occupy and enjoy the first above described premises during her Natural life. And in case that the said Elizabeth my beloved wife should not expend and live out all of said estate during her life then and in that case the estate so left shall be divided among my children of which the said Elizabeth is there [sic] Mother in the following manner (viz) My son Ruel Alford to have one dollar. Also my son Clark Alford one dollar. Also my Grand Daughter Malinda Bert one dollar. Also my Grandson Alonzo Alford one dollar. Also my Daughter Clarrissa Alford (Now Clarrissa Wescott) Is to have one good cow and one eaqual [sic] third of the house hould [sic] furniture bedding [sic] cr C [?] My Grand son Ashly Bert is Also to have fifty dollars in clothing and other Necessaries [?] of by as and when he shall need them after the death of my beloved wif [sic] Elizabeth.

The remainder of my estate if anny [sic] there should be is to be equally [sic] divided among my five other children (viz) Rufus Alford, Ransom Alford, Wesley J. Alford, Elizabeth Alford (Now Elizabeth Mcculler), and Mary R. Alford (Now Mary R. Thompson). And be it expressly understood that the portion of property that I have above willed to Elizabeth Mcculler, and Mary R. Thompson is willed to them the said Elizabeth and the said Mary R., during there [sic] natural lives and then after there [sic] deaths to there [sic] heirs.

I give and bequeath All My personal property of whatsoever Name or Nature to my beloved wife Elizabeth Alford during her natural life and after her death it is to be divided among my five children (viz) Rufus, Ransom, Wesley J., Elizabeth, and Mary R., As the Real estate above mentioned is to be divided. And I hereby ordain and approve Ruel Alford and Rufus Alford my sons as the executors of this my last will and Testament, disallowing and revoking all other wills by me made.

In witness whereof I Thereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Ashley O. Alford Ashley O. (His cross) Alford Signed, Sealed published pronounced & delivered to be his last will and Testament in presance of Samuel Morrison, Peru, Clinton County, State of New York Anson Wescott, Peru, Clinton County, State of New York

The lines that are erased in this will on the 2 page begining [sic] about in the middle [sic] of the ninth line from the top and including five other lines were erased before the signing of this will.

Samuel Morrison  
 Anson Wescott

Filed with me by Ruel Alford this 21 Feb. 1849.  
 S. Stetson

County of Clinton for .... named, that on Friday of the .... Of the last Will and Testament of Ashley O. Alford late of the town of Peru in said County deceased, (being the foregoing written instrument) was ... proved before Samuel Stetson, County Judge of said County, according to law as and for the last Will and Testament of the .... estate of the said deceased and which said Last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations to ... testimony are recorded in this office. In

testimony whereof, the County Judge of said County hath hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of office of surrogate of said County, this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord ... eighteen hundred and fifty.

S. Stetson

## FAMILY OF ASHLEY OWEN ALFORD

1. **Benedict Alford** born Aug 26 1716, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut,<sup>1</sup> (son of Benedict Alford and Abigail Wilson) married (1) Aug 9 1744, in Hartford, Connecticut,<sup>2</sup> **Jerusha Ashley**, born Jan 20 1722, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, (daughter of Joseph Ashley and Mary (Steele) Goodwin) died Jan 18 1761, buried: Palisado Cemetery, Windsor, Connecticut, married (2) Dec 18 1761, in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut,<sup>3</sup> **Rebecca Owen**, born Nov 28 1736, Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, (daughter of Elijah Owen and Hannah Higley) died 1831, Geauga County, Ohio. Benedict died after 1790, Vermont or New York State.<sup>4</sup> [There is some question about his birth date—26th or 29th?? Some reports show he died in 1764 but he was listed with property in Ferrisburgh VT in 1784 (source??).]

Rebecca: *Genealogies of Connecticut Families as taken from "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register" Vol II:* in listing Owen descendants mentions this couple and their children but lists none after Clara. The family moved to Vermont after the birth of Clara so the births of the last two children are not found in Connecticut vital stats which has been source for much of the family information.

Children by Jerusha Ashley (note that

only Ashley Owen Alford's family is extended in this article—AAFA has further information on the descendants of Benedicts other children with a plus sign before their name):

2. i **Deidamia Alford** born Jan 13 1744, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.
3. ii **Abigail Alford** born Oct 23 1746, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, died Jan 16 1747, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.
- 4.iii **Abigail Alford** born Dec 3 1747.
- 5.iv **Jerusha Alford** born Aug 21 1750, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.
6. v **Alexander Alford** born Jun 25 1752.
- 7.vi **Lucrece Alford** born Mar 27 1755, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.
- 8.vii **Benedict Alford** born Feb 27 1757.
- 9.viii **Anna Alford** born Apr 7 1759, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.

Children by Rebecca Owen:

- 10.ix **Rebecca Alford** born Oct 24 1762, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, baptized: Oct 31 1762<sup>5</sup>, married 1782, **Alfred Hathaway**. Rebecca died Porter, Niagara County, New York. One report shows this marriage; however, a Hathaway genealogy says the Rebecca who married Alfred Hathaway was the daughter of an Olaf Alford.
11. x **George Alford** born Mar 10 1764.
- 12.xi **Rosetta Alford** born Nov 18 1763.
- 13.xii **Oliver Alford** born Oct 27 1767.
- 14.xiii **Clara Alford** baptized: Nov 3 1771, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut<sup>6</sup>, married

**James Skinner**. They resided in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan.

+15.xiv **Ashley Owen Alford** born Feb 22 1770.

16.xv **Susan Alford** born Feb 26 1774, Vermont, died Jun 9 1866, Franklin County, Vermont, buried: Greenwood Cem., Franklin County, Vermont. Married Nathan Greene.

## Second Generation

15. **Ashley Owen Alford** (1.Benedict1) born Feb 22 1770, Rutland, Addison, Vermont, married (1) 1792/93, **Hannah** \_\_\_\_\_, born Feb 7 1772, died Jun 7 1800, Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, married (2) Oct 17 1800, in Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, **Elizabeth Baker**, born Nov 25 1783, Chittenden, Vermont, died Jun 17 1857, Peaslyville, Clinton, New York, buried: Zion Methodist, New York. Ashley died Mar 14 1847, Peaslyville, Clinton, New York, buried: Zion Methodist, Clinton, New York.

Children by Hannah \_\_\_\_\_:

69. i **John Alford** born Oct 9 1793, Addison County, Vermont.
70. ii **Orman Alford** born Feb 19 1795, Addison County, Vermont.
- 71.iii **Ashley Alford** born Apr 7 1797, Addison County, Vermont.
- +72.iv **Josiah Alford** born May 5 1799.
73. v **Hannah Alford** born Jun 7 1800, Addison County, Vermont.

Children by Elizabeth Baker:

- +74.vi **Ruel Alford** born Jul 25 1801.
- +75.vii **Clark Baker Alford** born

- May 13 1803.
- 76.viii **Hannah Alford** born Apr 17 1805, Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, married **Daniel Burt**.
- 77.ix **Elizabeth "Betsy" Alford** born Jan 25 1807, Willsboro, Essex County, New York, married in Clinton, New York, **George Maxwell McCullough**, born 1805, Ireland, died 1857, Kendall, Illinois. Elizabeth died Mar 28 1891, Cropsey, McLean County, Illinois.
78. x **Clarissa Alford** born Apr 21 1809, Willsboro, Essex County, New York, married Oct 20 1825, in Franklin, New York, **Ira Lewis Westcott**.
- +79.xi **Rufus Alford** born May 24 1812.
- +80.xii **Lewis Alford** born Sep 11 1814.
- 81.xiii **Mary Ruth Alford** born Aug 16 1816, Addison County, Vermont, married **William Thompson**.
- +82.xiv **Ransom Constantine Alford** born Jul 18 1818.
- +83.xv **Wesley J. Alford** born Aug 17 1820.

### Third Generation

72. **Josiah Alford** (15.Ashley<sup>2</sup>, 1.Benedict<sup>1</sup>) born May 5 1799, Addison County, Vermont<sup>7</sup>, married Jan 6 1825, in Clinton, New York, **Angelina Treat**, born Oct 18 1803, Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>8</sup>, died Oct 26 1888, New York.

#### Children:

212. i **Amanda Alicia Alford** born Apr 16 1826, Canandaigua, Ontario, New York, married **Charles A. Briggs**, born 1813, Freetown, Massachusetts, died May 1 1895, buried: Bristol, Ontario

County, New York. Amanda died Sep 6 1905, buried: Vincent Cem., Bristol, Ontario Co., NY.

213. ii **Rufus W Alford** born Sep 16 1828, Bristol Springs, Ontario Co., New York, married **Theodora Crosby**, born 1828, Ontario County, New York<sup>9</sup> (daughter of Ebenezer Crosby and Rachael Chapman), died 1912, New York, buried: Cage Cemetery, Chesire, Ontario Co., NY.<sup>10</sup> Rufus died 1910<sup>11</sup>, buried: Cage Cemetery, Chesire, Ontario Co., NY.<sup>12</sup>
- 214.iii **Homer Jerome Alford** born May 16 1831, South Bristol, Ontario Co., New York, married **Harriet Lucena "Cassie" Gilbert**, born 1836, Ontario County, New York, died 1913, buried: Baptist Hill Cem, Bristol, Ontario Co NY. Homer died Dec 26 1917, New York<sup>13</sup>, buried: Baptist Hill Cem, Bristol, Ontario Co NY.
- 215.iv **Hannah Clarissa Alford** born May 25 1834, Howard, Steuben County, New York.
216. v **Emily J. Alford** born Sep 16 1836, Howard, Steuben County, New York, married **Francis M. Gilbert**.
- 217.vi **Artemus B. Alford** born Apr 9 1839, Howard, Steuben County, New York.
- 218.vii **Peddy Anna Alford** born May 10 1842, Howard, Steuben County, New York.
- 219.viii **Angeline H. Alford** born Mar 8 1845, Howard, Steuben County, NY<sup>14</sup>, died 1848, South Bristol, Ontario County, NY, buried: Cage Cemetery, Chesire, Ontario Co., NY.<sup>15</sup>
- 220.ix **Lois Elvira Alford** born Nov 17 1847, South Bristol, Ontario County, New York.

74. **Ruel Alford** (15.Ashley<sup>2</sup>, 1.Benedict<sup>1</sup>) born Jul 25 1801, Franklin, Vermont, married (1) **Sylvia Baker Chase**, born 1806, (daughter of Samuel Chase and \_\_\_\_\_) died Oct 21 1847, married (2) **Almira** \_\_\_\_\_, born 1814, New York. Ruel died 1873, Beekmantown, New York. [Almira: Family group sheet prepared by Doris A. Swanick shows last two children of the family to be Teressa and Amanda—with a skip after Sanford—suggesting a second wife.]

#### Children by Sylvia Baker Chase:

221. i **Harvey Alford** born May \_\_\_ 1829, died 1865. Harvey died in the Civil War.
222. ii **Stephen P. Alford** born 1831, married **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 223.iii **Aaron B. Alford** born Jan 20 1833, Clinton, New York, married Jun 7 1863, in Sarpy, Nebraska, **Susan E. Miller**, born Mar 3 1843, Livingston, Illinois, died Apr 4 1923, Douglas, Colorado. Aaron died Sep 28 1871, Douglas, New York.
- 224.iv **Cyrus Edgar Alford** born Jul 28 1837, Saranac, Clinton, New York<sup>16</sup>, married Dec 24 1863, in Oswego, Kendall, Illinois, **Clarissa A Pratt**, born Jul 31 1840, Clintonville, Clinton, New York. Cyrus died Sep 3 1928.
225. v **Clark Baker Alford** born May 7 1839, Clinton, New York, married Mar 14 1866, in Livingston, Illinois, **Lucinda Carroll**, born Jan 19 1845, Butler, Ohio, died Bead, South Dakota. Clark died Sep 2 1928, Losa [?], California.
- 226.vi **Sanford Alford** born 1840, Clinton, New York, died Clinton, New York.

Children by Almira \_\_\_\_\_:

- 227.vii **Merritt Alford** born 1849, Clinton, New York.
75. **Clark Baker Alford** (15.Ashley2, 1.Benedict1) born May 13 1803, Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, married Sep 23 1827, in Illinois, **Katherine C. Rikertson**, born Jan 5 1812, Clinton, New York, died Apr 25 1878, Waterman, DeKalb County, Illinois, buried: Johnson Grove Cem, Decatur, Macon Co. IL. Clark died Aug 6 1885, Waterman, DeKalb County, Illinois, buried: Johnson Grove Cem, Decatur, Macon Co. IL.

Children:

228. i **Henry Constantine Alford** born Aug 4 1828, New York, married Oct 24 1857, in Kendall, Illinois, **Harriet Foote**. Henry died Jan 28 1904.
229. ii **Paulina Rickertson Alford** born Sep 6 1829, New York, married Oct 14 1848, in Kendall, Illinois, **Robert W Walker**.
- 230.iii **Vincent Lorenzo Alford** born Mar 7 1831, New York, married Aug 6 1856, in Kendall, Illinois, **Helen J Merick**. Vincent died Apr 2 1898, Kansas.
- 231.iv **Jeanette Luther Alford** born Oct 29 1832, New York, died May 11 1889.
232. v **Buel Goodsell Alford** born Apr 23 1835, Illinois, died Jan 30 1910.
- 233.vi **Clark Baker Alford** born Apr 24 1837, Illinois, died Oct 3 1862, Civil War, Corinth.
- 234.vii **Katherine Alford** born Oct 10 1839, Illinois, married \_\_\_\_\_ **Doadson**. Katherine died Nov 12 1907.
- 235.viii **Jane Rickertson Alford** born

Sep 20 1841, Illinois, died Jan 17 1916.

- 236.ix **David Lewis Alford** born Apr 23 1843, Illinois, died Feb 11 1844, Illinois.
237. x **Helen Huldah Alford** born Jan 2 1845, Illinois, married \_\_\_\_\_ **Cragg**. Helen died May 25 1904.
- 238.xi **Martin Luther Alford** born Sep 7 1846, Illinois, married Aug 20 1868, in Dekalb County, Illinois, **Eva A Matteson**, born May 9 1852, Illinois, died Feb 7 1948. Martin died Nov 24 1929, Montana.
- 239.xii **Ruby Alford** born Jan 25 1849, IL, died Jan 15 1853.
- 240.xiii **Reuel Alford** born Jan 25 1849, Illinois, died Nov 22 1919.
- 241.xiv **Russell Alford** born Aug 8 1850, Dekalb County, Illinois, married Dec 18 1867, **Helen J Matteson**, born Mar 19 1852, Waterman, DeKalb County, Illinois, (daughter of Benjamin Matteson and Christina A. Teeter) died Sep 7 1937, Dekalb County, Illinois, buried: Johnson Grove Cem, Decatur, Macon Co. IL. Russell died Jun 6 1934, Dekalb County, Illinois, buried: Waterman, DeKalb County, Illinois.

- 79.**Rufus Alford** (15.Ashley2, 1.Benedict1) born May 24 1812, Addison County, Vermont, married (1) 1832, **Emeline Randall**, born 1816, died 1865, married (2) **Lucy Ann Johnson**. Rufus died 1892.

Children by Emeline Randall:

242. i **Reuel Alford** born 1839.
80. **Lewis Alford** (15.Ashley2, 1.Benedict1) born Sep 11 1814, Addison County, Vermont,

married **Caroline Coolidge**.

Children:

243. i **Alonzo Alford** born Jan 1 1842, Clinton County, New York<sup>17</sup>, occupation Shoemaker & Rancher, married (1) May 4 1863, in Clinton County, New York, **Ellen Rediker**, born May 4 1840, Canada<sup>18</sup>, died Sep 21 1878, Glenville, Freeborn County, Minnesota, married (2) **Saphronia** \_\_\_\_\_, born May \_\_\_ 1843, New York. Alonzo died Mar 28 1914, Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington<sup>19</sup>, buried: IOOF Cemetery, Tumwater, Thurston Co. WA.

The following was published in the *History of Freeborn County*: ALONZO ALFORD was born in Clinton county, New York, on the 1st day of January, 1842. In 1854, he came to Wisconsin where he grew to manhood. He returned to his birth place when twenty years old, and the following year married Miss Helen Richards, a lady of Canadian birth. He returned west with his wife and resided in Hastings until 1876, when he came to Glenville and engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, which has since been his business. His wife died in 1878 leaving a family of seven children.

A summary of his records in the census: It seems likely that Alonzo would have been living with one of his aunts or uncles in 1850 and 1860. He has not been located in those censuses. In 1870 Freeborn County, MN, he 30 and wife Ellen 30 were enumerated with Mary, William and Jane, children of Ellen by a prior marriage and Ann 5, Caroline 3 and Washington 1. His record has not been found in 1880, but in Freeborn County, MN, Lewis 8 and Ellen 6 were enumerated as wards of Joseph and Sarah Fearie. Where was Alonzo in 1880? He has not been located in 1900. In 1910 Thurston

County, WA, he was 70 and wife ?Jannie? 63 were enumerated. Two others were enumerated in the household named Mayer who appear to be adivorced lodger and his daughter.

Ellen: Prior to her marriage to Alonzo, Ellen was married to William Richards by whom she had three children: Mary b. ca 1859, William b. ca 1861 and Jane b. ca 1862. The Richards family was in Mooers, Clinton County, NY in 1860.

82. **Ransom Constantine Alford** (15.Ashley2, 1.Benedict1) born Jul 18 1818, Ferrisburg, Addison County, VT, married Feb 11 1840, **Mary C. Fisher**, born Sep 11 1816, Plattsburg, Clinton County, NY, died Mar 28 1889, Cropsey, McLean County, IL. Ransom died Apr 29 1893, Cropsey, McLean County, IL, buried: Cropsey Cemetery, McLean Co., IL. Injured in 1864 in Civil War.

Children:

- 244. i **James W Alford** b. 1842, NY.
- 245. ii **Eleanor Alford** b. 1846, NY.
- 246.iii **David Lewis Alford** born Jan 2 1849, Clinton, NY, married (1) 1872, **Elizabeth Burdick**, born Mar 28 1852, Clinton, NY, died Mar 19 1874, IL, married (2) Nov 30 1876, in Clinton, NY, **Ada Helen Hayes**, born Jul 21 1852, died Mar 21 1925. David died Jan 19 1920, Boone, IL, buried: Cropsey, McLean County, IL.
- 247.iv **Elizabeth Alford** b. 1850, NY.
- 248. v **Leslie Alford** b. 1855, NY, married **Almina Chesbrough**, born Jun 8 1857, NY, died Feb 4 1921, MN. Leslie died 1886.
- 249.vi **Lydia Alford** b. 1857.
- 250.vii **Samuel Alford** b. 1859.

83. **Wesley J. Alford** (15.Ashley2, 1.Benedict1) b. Aug 17 1820, Peru, Clinton County, NY, married **Cornelia Biglow**

**Randall**, born Mar 17 1825, Plattsburg, Clinton County, NY, died Dec 14 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Wesley died Jun 17 1913, Fairbury, Livingston County, IL.<sup>20</sup>

Children:

- 251. i **Lusina R. Alford** born Oct 3 1842, NY, died Oct 21 1916.
- 252. ii **Hannah F. Alford** b. Sep 9 1845, NY.
- 253.iii **Seth R. Alford** b. Apr 17 1848, Saranac, Clinton County, NY, married in Butler County, MO, **Mary Elizabeth Elmer**, b. Mar 13 1858, Deposit, Delaware County, NY, (daughter of Ellis Elmer and Rebecca Lambert) died Jan 9 1951, Crystal Lake, McHenry County, IL, buried: Cropsey Cemetery, McLean Co., IL. Seth died May 22 1927, Cropsey, McLean County, IL, buried: Cropsey Cemetery, McLean Co., IL.
- 254.iv **Emmoline Cornelia Alford** b. Feb 16 1851, Saranac, Clinton County, NY, married Oct 7 1869, **Sherman Johnson**, b. Sep 13 1842, Peru, Clinton County, NY, (son of Jerimiah Johnson and Harriet Borelson) died Feb 20 1922, IL, buried: Forrest Cem, Forrest, Livingston Co. IL. Emmoline died Dec 12 1926, Melvin, Ford County, IL, buried: Forrest Cem, Forrest, Livingston Co. IL.
- 255. v **Lorenzo W. Alford** b. Nov 12 1854.
- 256.vi **Sally Lamira Alford** born Aug 15 1857, died Nov 10 1861, buried: Bellevine, NE.
- 257.vii **George Alford** b. Jan 3 1861.
- 258.viii **Allen (Alsen) Alford** b. Aug 12 1863.

FOOTNOTES

- 1 *Burke and Alvord Memorial*, 173

- 2 *Burke and Alvord Memorial*, 174
- 3 All children of Rebecca, and the dates of baptism, published in *Descendants of John Owen of Windsor, Conn.* EXCEPT Susan and Ashley were not listed.
- 4 He was enumerated in the 1790 census of Vermont.
- 5 *Genealogies of Connecticut Families — From The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol II, Greer - Owen 691.
- 6 *Genealogies of Connecticut Families — From The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol II, Greer - Owen.
- 7 John Mosher message says born in Swanton, Franklin County, VT. What's source of Addison County?
- 8 Much of the data on Angelina and her descendants came from John Mosher.
- 9 John Mosher shows her name as Phedora—not Theodora.
- 10 John Mosher says buried in South Bristol, Ontario County.
- 11 John Mosher reports he died in 1913.
- 12 John Mosher reports he is buried in South Bristol, Ontario Co. NY.
- 13 Information on wife and children came from notes sent by a correspondent.
- 14 Originally showed her born in Ontario County, NY.
- 15 John Mosher shows her buried S. Bristol (Coye, Ontario, NY—may be same.
- 16 Much of the information on this family came from Ruel S. Alford and he got it from Abram Alford in 1938. Some came from descendant Glen Milton Alford.
- 17 *HISTORY OF FREEBORN COUNTY (MN)*, By Bryant & Neill, 1882, Minneapolis, Minnesota Historical Company Death Certificate says born 1840 Most of data on him and descendants from Jeanette Alford Lee AAFA #650.
- 18 Conflicting reports—some say Quebec others Montreal.
- 19 Death certificate in hands of Jeanette Alford Lee & AAFA.
- 20 Death may have been in July. ❖

## "Alfords" in the 1850 Kentucky Census

Prepared by Alicia Houston and the Census Project Team

This census report is a product of the AAFA census team. In addition to contributions by AAFA members, publications by Byron Sistler and Associates, Inc., of Nashville, TN, provided the basic data and index for this unit. The micro-filmed entries for each household were then revisited and verified for completeness and accuracy.

The following data is not intended to reflect either the "true" facts or what descendant families believe to be the facts. It is also not guaranteed to be without error. Nevertheless, every attempt has been made to provide a complete and faithful representation of the information recorded on the original enumeration forms.

The categories on each line appear in the following order: name, sex, age in years or months, color if given (assumed to be white unless shown otherwise), birth place, \*MSR, occupation, and property value.

\* There may be any of three entries:

M = married within the year

S = attended school within the year

R = can't read or write (or just W if can read but not write)

Birthplace is shown with the approved postal abbreviations for states in the U.S. Foreign places, if applicable, were abbreviated as follows: AU = Austria, CD = Canada, EN = England, GM = Germany, IR = Ireland, etc.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Pauline (Mrs. Orville) Alford #42, Robin Sterling #0320, Deena Cross #0126, Andy Leath AAFA #0045 in the preparation of the Kentucky report. And as usual, Gil Alford entered all this data into the AAFA database!

Alicia Roundy Houston  
Senior Associate for Alford Censuses

NOTE: With the publication of this census, we have provided "Alford" extractions from the 1850 Census for 11 states, with 21 to go:

AL Summer 1995	MO Spring 1998
CA Summer 1997	(duplicate)
FL Dec 1991	MS Sept 1991
GA Fall 1996	NC June 1991
KY Summer 1998	SC Winter 1998
LA Summer 1994	TX March 1992
MO Winter 1996	

### KENTUCKY

#### BOYLE COUNTY

*DISTRICT 2* *Date Enumerated: Aug 8 1850*  
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James McFerrin	M	40	KY	Farmer	15000
Rebecca McFerrin	F	38	KY		
Emily McFerrin	F	12	KY	S	
James McFerrin	M	9	KY	S	
Scott McFerrin	M	7	KY	S	
William R. McFerrin	M	5	KY	S	
Lucy I. McFerrin	F	3	KY		
Fred Rice	M	24	KY	Farmer	300
<b>Geo Alford</b>	M	20	KY	S	

#### CALLOWAY COUNTY

*DISTRICT 2* *Date Enumerated: Aug 24 1850*  
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Aalsey Alford	M	48	NC	Farmer	
Celia Alford	F	48	NC		
F.P. Alford	M	22	TN	Laborer	
B.M. Alford	M	19	TN		
M.A. Alford	M	17	TN		
Rufus Alford	M	15	TN		
Jno. R. Alford	M	14	TN		
E.J. Alford	M	13	TN		
A.R. Alford	M	7	KY		

#### CAMPBELL COUNTY

*NEWPORT* *Date Enumerated: Aug 29 1850*  
*Page 66* *House 1063* *Family 1098*

William Alvert	M	23	NY	M	Boatman
Caroline Alvert	F	22	OH	M	
Mary A. Sheppard	F	17	KY		

*DISTRICT 2* *Date Enumerated: Sep 7 1850*  
*Page 129* *House 828* *Family 828*

John W. Alfred	M	40	EN	Farmer	
Sarah Alfred	F	35	EN		
Sarah E. Alfred	F	15	OH		
John E. Alfred	M	12	OH		
James H. Alfred	M	11	OH		
Richard B. Alfred	M	9	OH		
Wm. Alfred	M	8	IN		

Thomas Alfred M 6 IN  
 Helan A. Alfred F 4 IN  
 Susan Alfred F 2 KY  
 George W. Alfred M 11 KY

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

*DISTRICT 1* Date Enumerated: Aug 20 1850  
 Page 163 House 747 Family 740

John Alford M 34 KY Carriage 1000  
 Maker  
 T.M. Alford F 25 KY  
 M.E. Alford F 4 KY  
 S.J. Alford F 2 KY  
 Stephen Alford M 29 KY Carriage Maker

**GARRARD COUNTY**

*DIVISION* Date Enumerated: Aug 2 1850  
 Page 218 House 208 Family 212

Morgan Alford M 66 KY Farmer 5600  
 Mary Alford F 52 KY  
 Warren R. Alford M 32 KY  
 George W. Alford M 23 KY  
 James Haley M 15 KY Farmer

*DISTRICT 1* Date Enumerated: Aug 2 1850  
 Page 218 House 209 Family 213

Elizabeth Alford F 40 KY  
 Smith Alford M 26 KY Farmer 2100  
 Oliver P. Alford M 23 KY Farmer  
 Richard Alford M 20 KY Farmer  
 America Alford F 13 KY  
 John Alford M 10 KY  
 Mary C. Alford F 7 KY  
 Peachy Alford F 1 KY

*DISTRICT 1* Date Enumerated: Aug 2 1850  
 Page 218 House 209 Family 214

Carey Alford M 25 KY  
 Margaret Alford F 18 KY

*FIRST DIVISION* Date Enumerated: Sep 16 1850  
 Page 252 House 757 Family 798

Jesse Alford M 57 KY Carpenter 500  
 Lucinda Alford F 54 KY  
 Rosa E. Alford F 17 KY  
 Clay Alford M 15 KY Farmer

*THE FIRST DIVISION* Date Enumerated: Sep 16 1850  
 Page 252 House 758 Family 799

John Q. Alford M 26 KY Farmer  
 Nancy Alford F 24 KY  
 Mary E. Alford F 6 KY  
 Sarah M. Alford F 4 KY  
 Jesse Alford M 3 mos. KY

**HARDIN COUNTY**

*No Township Listed* Date Enumerated: Aug 7 1850  
 Page 305 House 3 Family 3

Samuel Williams M 37 KY OSP Clergyman  
 Mary B. Williams F 31 KY  
**Mary D. Alvord** F 25 KY

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

*LOUISVILLE, 1st Dist* Date Enumerated: Aug 29 1850  
 Page 104 House 1208 Family 1741

Wm. H. Lacy M 25 KY Farmer  
 Matilda Lacy F 21 KY  
 Sarah Lacy F 4 KY  
**Harry Clay Alford** M 6 KY

*LOUISVILLE, 1st Dist* Date Enumerated: Aug 30 1850  
 Page 124 House 1276 Family 2037

Horence Kern M 42 GM Tavern 2000  
 Keeper  
 Frances Kern F 36 GM  
 Henry Kern M 16 KY Law Student  
 Catherine Kern F 8 KY S  
 Apolonia Kern F 7 KY  
 Horence Kern M 4 KY  
**Anna Olvert** F 13 PA

*LOUISVILLE* Date Enumerated: Aug 30 1850  
 Page 136 House 1636 Family 1212

James Alford M 28 OH  
 Ann Alford F 30 KY  
 Elizabeth Alford F 2 KY

*LOUISVILLE, 2nd Dist* Date Enumerated: Aug 9 1850  
 Page 151 House 148 Family 188

Israil B. Alford M 30 EN Liquor 4500  
 Dealer  
 William Parker M 26 KY Well Digger

LOUISVILLE, 2nd Dist Date Enumerated: Aug 22 1850  
Page 171 House 391 Family 449

Aaron Bacon	M	43	NY	Painter	6000
Martha Bacon	F	45	KY		
Malinia Bacon	F	17	KY		
Thomas C. Wiley	M	21	KY	Painter	
<b>Terbert Alvers</b>	M	20	KY	Painter	
John St. John	M	16	KY	Painter	

LOUISVILLE, 3rd Dist Date Enumerated: Sep 10 1850  
Page 249 House 182 Family 182

Wm Olford	M	25	EN	Tanner	
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Appears to be living in a boarding house.

LOUISVILLE, 4th Dist Date Enumerated: Aug 16 1850  
Page 363 House 382 Family 431

James Alford	M	19	KY	Finisher	
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Living in a boarding house with 18 others.

## KENTON COUNTY

COVINGTON Township Date Enumerated: Aug 26 1850  
Page 234 House 336 Family 356

Rachel Ireland	F	37	NY	R	
Lucy Ireland	F	15	KY		
George Ireland	M	5	KY		
Deliah Ireland	F	35	PA	R	
<b>Peyton Halford</b>	M	18	PA	Tailor	
<b>James Halford</b>	M	23	PA	R Drayman	
Elizabeth Ireland	F	11	OH		

COVINGTON Township Date Enumerated: Aug 26 1850  
Page 234 House 337 Family 357

John Vanetta	M	65	NY	Brick Mason	
Susan Vanetta	F	38	NY		
John B. Vanetta	M	17	NY	S None	
William R. Vanetta	M	15	NY	S	
Hannah Vanetta	F	12	NY		
George W. Vanetta	M	5	KY		
James F. Vanetta	M	1	KY		
<b>Elizabeth Halford</b>	F	50	CT	R	
<b>Allen Halford</b>	M	22	PA	Cigar Maker	

CITY OF COVINGTON, Date Enumerated: Aug 30 1850  
Page 249 House 565 Family 585

Henry Alcord	M	30	NJ	Coach Trimmer	
Lydia Alcord	F	30	OH	R	
Ann Gibhart	F	16	OH		
Mrs. Amos	F	60	OH		

## KNOX COUNTY

No Township Listed Date Enumerated: Sep 3 1850  
Page 361 House 571 Family 583

John Allford	M	43	NC	Farmer	300
Diarissa Allford	F	43	NC		
Elizabeth Allford	F	18	NC		
Martha L. Allford	F	16	NC		
Malinda J. Allford	F	14	KY	S	
John R. Allford	M	12	KY	S	
Jones Allford	M	10	KY		
Sophia Allford	F	6	KY		
Sarah Allford	F	3	KY		
Tarlton Lunsford	M	31	NC	Laborer	25
Daniel Allford	M	20	NC		

No Township Listed Date Enumerated: Sep 4 1850  
Page 362 House 572 Family 584

William Allford	M	23	NC	R Farmer	50
Margaret E. Allford	F	26	KY	R	
Armilda McCabe	F	15	KY		
Elizabeth McCabe	F	12	KY		

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

No Township Listed Date Enumerated: Jul 31 1850  
Page 60 House 127 Family 127

John Fife	M	41	NC	Farmer	200
Anna Fife	F	41	NC		
Wm. Fife	M	18	KY		
John Fife	M	15	KY		
Cambridge Fife	M	14	KY		
Joseph Fife	M	12	KY		
Larue Fife	F	8	KY		
Meredeth Fife	F	5	KY		
Miram Fife	F	2	KY		
Henry C. Fife	M	2	KY		
<b>Milly Olford</b>	F	44	KY		

## LINCOLN COUNTY

DISTRICT 1 Date Enumerated: Aug 30 1850  
Page 259 House 253 Family 253

Nancy, Mrs. Alfred	F	65	VA		
George D Alfred	M	26	KY	Farmer	1000
Frances Alfred	F	18	KY		
Madisson Alfred	M	21	KY	Farmer	800
Rosabella Alfred	F	6 mos.	KY		



*DISTRICT 1* *Date Enumerated: Sep 3 1850*  
*Page 261* *House 287* *Family 287*

Chas Alfred	M	72	VA	R	Farmer	500
Elizabeth Alfred	F	62	VA	R		
Daniel Alfred	M	32	KY		Carpenter	
Jno Alfred	M	28	KY		Carriage Maker	
Nancy Alfred	F	22	KY			

*DISTRICT 1* *Date Enumerated: Sep 7 1850*  
*Page 266* *House 355* *Family 355*

Randle Peyton	M	75	VA		Farmer	3500
Polly Peyton	F	68	VA			
<b>Jacob Alford</b>	M	36	KY	R	Laborer	
<b>Martha Alford</b>	F	26	KY	R		

**MARION COUNTY**

*DISTRICT* *Date Enumerated: Sep 5 1850*  
*Page 412* *House 249* *Family 249*

Joseph Alfred	M	38	KY	R	Farmer	
Toly Alfred	F	36	KY	R		
Wm H. Alfred	M	12	KY	S		
John H. Alfred	M	9	KY	S		
Teresa Alfred	F	6	KY			
Perry R. Alfred	M	3	KY			
Josephus Alfred	M	2	KY			
Frederick Followell	M	41	KY	R	Farmer	

**MARSHALL COUNTY**

*DISTRICT* *Date Enumerated: Aug 26 1850*  
*Page 467* *House 512* *Family 513*

John A. Alford	M	42	NC	R	Farmer	280
Naoma Alford	F	49	NC	R		
James Alford	M	17	TN		Farmer	
Mary Alford	F	14	TN			
Malinda Alford	F	13	TN			
Tennesse Alford	F	10	TN			
Nancy Alford	F	7	TN			

**MERCER COUNTY**

*DISTRICT 2* *Date Enumerated: Sep 4 1850*  
*Page 306* *House 316* *Family 316*

Jesse Alfred	M	34	KY		Merchant	500
Amanda Alfred	F	33	KY			
Benjamin Alfred	M	9	KY			
Sarah Alfred	F	9 mos.	KY			

*DISTRICT 2* *Date Enumerated: Sep 14 1850*  
*Page 321* *House 511* *Family 511*

Payton Alfred	M	42	KY		Farmer	750
Parthinia Alfred	F	36	KY			
Mary Alfred	F	18	KY			
Sarah Alfred	F	15	KY			
John Alfred	M	14	KY			
Amanda Alfred	F	10	KY			
Greenville Alfred	M	6	KY			
Layfayette Alfred	M	2	KY			
John Robertson	M	23	KY		Chair Maker	

**OHIO COUNTY**

*DISTRICT 1* *Date Enumerated: Sep 11 1850*  
*Page 30* *House 424* *Family 424*

Pleasant Alford	M	24	KY		Farmer	
Elizabeth Alford	F	21	KY			
Mary Alford	F	4	KY			
Pleasant Alford	M	1	KY			

**OWSLEY COUNTY**

*KENTUCKY Township* *Date Enumerated: Sep 5 1850*  
*Page 299* *House 304* *Family 304*

Charles Alford	M	49	VA		Farmer	
Margaret Alford	F	30	VA			
Charles Alford	M	15	VA			
William Alford	M	12	VA			
George Alford	M	7	VA			
Elizabeth Alford	F	3	VA			

*KENTUCKY Township* *Date Enumerated: Sep 5 1850*  
*Page 299* *House 305* *Family 305*

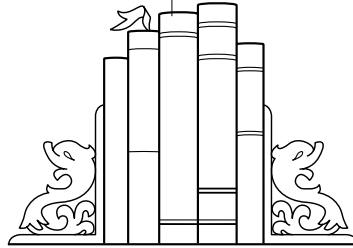
James Alford	M	26	VA		Farmer	200
Emiley Alford	F	24	KY	R		
Jane Alford	F	1	KY			

*KENTUCKY Township* *Date Enumerated: Sep 17 1850*  
*Page 305* *House 392* *Family 392*

Wm Treadway	M	50	KY		Farmer	1800
Margaret Treadway	F	43	KY			
Mary Treadway	F	13	KY			
Simpson Treadway	M	12	KY			
Susan Treadway	F	10	KY			
Hellen Treadway	F	8	KY			
Laura Treadway	F	4	KY			
Wm Treadway	M	3	KY			

## Booklist Additions

The Booklist is a compilation of references to Alford and spelling variations found in books. 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.

Copies of any pages listed on the Booklist are available for an SASE to AAFA members (send enough postage and an appropriately sized envelope) and for ten cents per page plus an SASE to non-members from the AAFA Librarian: Nancy Alford Dietrich, P.O. Box 1838, Westport, WA 98595.

A printed copy of the 90+ page Master Booklist may be ordered for \$5 (members) and \$6 (non-members) from the AAFA Treasurer: Doris Alford Vetri, 981 Larkspur Place, N., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. The complete Master Booklist, minus the the most recent entries, is also available on the Publications page of AAFA's Web site:

<http://www.alford.com/alford/aafa/homepage.html>

If you'd like to contribute to the Booklist, photocopied pages from books may be sent to AAFA. Don't forget the title page, pertinent introductions and other interpretive material, index pages showing Alford and variations, and any other pages you think will help understand the contents. Be sure to check for the spelling variations of ALFRED, ALLFORD, ALVORD, HALFORD, OLFORD, etc.

Census indexes and cemetery lists are generally not included on this list. These will be handled by their respective AAFA committees. You may send copies from such books and we will pass them on to the committees.

Thanks to Lynn Shelley, AAFA #484, for gathering, extracting, and typing the information from pages from many Kentucky books for this issue's supplement.

### KENTUCKY

#### Statewide or Multiple Counties

- Eddlemon, Sherida K. *A GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION OF KENTUCKY BIRTH & DEATH RECORDS, VOL. 1*. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1997. Title page and all pages

listing Alford and variations (alphabetical, no index):

- **Beatrice H.**, 4 (b.c1941, d. 19 Jun 1959, Allen Co. KY);
- **Female**, 4 (b.c1862, d. 12 Sep 1876, Daviess Co. KY);
- **Lottie**, 5 (b. 2 Mar 1910, d. 9 Apr 1990, Kenton Co. KY);
- **Robert**, 5 (b. 8 Aug 1912, d. Oct, 1985, Kenton Co.);
- **Dan O. ALFRED**, 5 (b. 1929, d. 26 Nov 1951, Korean War).

- Kentucky Historical Society. *GENEALOGIES OF KENTUCKY FAMILIES From THE REGISTER of the Kentucky Historical Society. O-Y (Owens-Young)*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1981. Title page, index, and all pages listing Alford and variations: **Dr.**, 243 (physician husband of Martha/Patsy Ray Alfred/Alford); **Jennie**, 739, 741 (m. William E. Blackburn, 28 Oct 1874 at the Grand Central Hotel in Cincinnati, OH, died 3 Sep 1875 leaving a 12-day-old son); **Martha ALFRED**, 236, 237, 242, 243 (daughter of General James Ray and second wife Elizabeth Talbot, given two Negro girls—Mary and Amanda—in her father's Mercer Co. KY will, in a list of General Ray's children dated 1852 and attached to his pension papers in the National Archives); **Patsy ALFRED**, 241, 242, 243 (same as Martha, daughter of General James Ray, wife of Dr. Alfred).

#### Allen County—established from Barren and Warren, 1815

- Rabold, Mary Moltenberry and Elizabeth Moltenberry Price. *ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY VITAL STATISTICS, 1852-1862, BIRTHS—DEATHS—MARRIAGES*. Bowling Green, KY: The Authors, 1972. Title page, index and page that lists Alford (no variations): **Tabitha Q.G.**, 34 (m. Andrew Jackson Fisher, 6 Apr 1854; she was 14, single and both a native and resident of Allen County).

#### Casey County—est. from Lincoln, 1807

- Ingmire, Frances T., comp. *CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY*

*BIRTH RECORDS, 1852 THRU 1859, 1861, 1874 THRU 1876, 1903-04-06 & 07.* St. Louis, MO: The Compiler, 1983. Title page, index and page that lists Alford variation: **Eliza. ALFRED**, 26 (mother of male Walters child, b. 20 Jun 1857 in Casey County, wife of S.M. Walters).

### Fayette County—established from Kentucky Co., VA, 1780

- Franklin, Charles M. *FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY WILLS AND ESTATES, 1788-1822.* Indianapolis, IN: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, 1984. Title page, index, and page that lists Alford variation: **William ALFRED**, 33 (witness to the will of John Foley, dated 27 Jan 1818, Will Book D, p. 337, recorded Apr 1818).

### Lincoln County—established from Kentucky Co., VA, 1780

- Cook, Michael L., comp. *LINCOLN COUNTY KENTUCKY RECORDS, VOLUME 1.* Kentucky Records Series, Vol. 23. Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1987. Title page, index and all pages listing Alford (no variations): **Charles**, 102 (surety for marriage bond of James Gooch to Aggy Penix, 28 Feb 1815), 105, (witness to consent of John and Eleanor Gooch for marriage of their daughter Polly to James Edwards, 25 Aug 1816), 154 (surety for marriage bond of Albert Jenkins and Patsey Alford, 28 Dec 1835), 178 (father of Sally, consented to her marriage to William Craig, 25 Jul 1845—marriage bond was dated 28 Jul ), 269 (married Elizabeth Gooch, 19 Sep 1814); **David**, 178 (surety for marriage bond of William Craig and Sally Alford, also witnessed consent of Sally's father, Charles Alford); **George M.**, 270 (married Nancy Frances Yocum, 1849); **Jacob**, 270 (married Martha Craig Yates, 6 Oct 1847); **John**, 55 (surety for marriage bond of John Matthews to Elizabeth Hartridge, 24 Nov 1798), 157 (witness for consents to marriage bond of George Yocum to Eliza Berry, 11 Oct 1837); **Madison D.**, 186 (surety and witness to consent to marriage bond of Thomas Marsh to Mary Eliz. Collins, 26 Dec 1849), 195 (marriage bond to marry Sarah Collins with John Carman as surety, 24 Mar 1852), 208 (surety of marriage bond of Laban L. Berry to Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, 4 Jan 1856), 209 (surety for marriage of Henry L. Waters to Margaret Collins, 11 Feb 1856), 270 (married Sarah Collins, 24 Mar 1852); **Martha Ann**, 285 (married John Carter 21 Dec 1832); **Nancy B.**, 279 (married Christopher Brown, 13 May 1851); **Nathaniel**, 269 (married Elizabeth Noel, 25 Aug 1834), **Patsey**, 154 (marriage bond with Albert Jenkins, 28 Dec 1835 ); **Patsy**, 318 (married Albert Jenkins, 28 Dec 1835); **Peyton**, 269 (married Balindy Rowton 8 Aug 1831); **Sally**, 178 (marriage bond with William Craig, 28 Jul 1845, dau. of Charles Alford

who gave consent), 287 (married William Craig, 28 Jul 1845); **Stephen**, 178 (witness to consent of Charles Alford for marriage of his dau. Sally, 28 Jul 1845), 181 (witness to parental consents for marriage of John Sims to Manerva Gooch, 20 Jan 1845); **William**, 269 (married Caty Bast, 24 Aug 1813).

### Madison County—est. from Lincoln, 1786

- Franklin, Charles M., comp. *MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY WILLS AND ESTATES, 1785-1813.* Indianapolis, IN: Heritage House, 1986. Title page, index and page that contains Alford (no variations): **John**, 48 (Estate record found in Madison County Will Book A).

- Ingmire, Frances Terry, comp. *MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY BIRTH RECORDS, 1874-75-76-78-1894-1903-1904 & SOME 1907, Vol. II.* St. Louis, MO: Ingmire Publications, 1984. Title page, index and all pages listing Alford (no variations): **Bettie**, 57 (black illegitimate female child, b. 24 Dec 1876 in Madison Co.); **Eliza**, 57 (mother of Bettie, father not named); **Mary**, 79 (female white child, b. 19 Jul 1904 in Madison Co., parents Thos. Alford and Lucinda Powell); **Thos.**, 79 (father of Mary, husband of Lucinda Powell, resident of Madison Co.).

### Marshall County—est. from Calloway, 1842

- Marshall County Genealogical Society, comp. *MARSHALL COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGES RECORDS, VOL. III, 1878-1889.* Benton, KY: The Society, 1986. Title page, index and all pages listing Alford (no variations): **Drucilla T.**, 39 (of age when m. John W. Ross, 20 Oct 1881 in Calloway Co., License #2937, Marshall Co. Marriage Book 3); **J.C.**, 45 (father of M.J. Alford, gave consent for her marriage); **Jas**, 71 (father of Rebecca A., gave consent for her marriage which was held in his home); **M.J.**, 45 (underage when m. C.W. Henderson, 19 Mar 1882, License #3003, Marriage Book 3); **Rebecca A.**, 71 (underage when m. Govan W. Tapp, 26 Apr 1885, License #3278, Marriage Book 3); **Tabitha A.**, 30 (of age when m. Allen M. Johnston, 22 Dec 1880, Marshall Co. KY, License #2849, Marriage Book 3).

### Mercer County—est. from Lincoln, 1785

- Eddlemon, Sherida K. *KENTUCKY GENEALOGICAL RECORDS & ABSTRACTS, VOL. 1, 1781-1839.* Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1997. Title page, index and all pages that list Alford (no variations): **John**, 91 (on Members Register of Shawnee Run Baptist Church of Mercer Co. KY, dated 1830, excluded for disorder).

• Harrodsburg Historical Society. *BIBLE RECORDS OF MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY FAMILIES*. Harrodsburg, KY: Britton Printing Service, 1973. Title page, index and all pages listing Alford (no variations): **Dessie**, 166 (m. Tom McMurry, 4 Dec 1889, b. 26 Jun 1873); **G.A.**, 166 (m. Louisa J. Hendren, 2 Dec 1869, b. 7 Jul 1844); **Louisa J.**, 166 (wife of G.A., maiden name Hendren, d. 20 Nov 1881); **Myrtle**, 164 (m. 25 Aug 1900, H.H. Walker, Jr.), 166 (b. 20 Oct 1878); **Onias A.**, 166 (b. 14 Aug 1880).

• Ison, Alma Ray Sanders, comp. *BIBLE RECORDS AND FAMILY INFORMATION OF RESIDENTS (PAST AND PRESENT) OF MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY*. Harrodsburg, KY: Harrodsburg Historical Society, 1986. Title page, index, and all pages listing Alford (no variations): **Elizabeth**, 34 (name written in Greenup Jenkins Bible, no known relationship); **John**, 34 (name written in Greenup Jenkins Bible, no known relationship); **Mayme**, 216 (m. Everett Bunton Graham).

### Ohio County—est. from Hardin, 1799

• McManaway, Robert D. *GREEN RIVER, KENTUCKY NEWSPAPERS: VOL. 1*. Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 1982. Title page, index and the page listing Alford (no variations): **Viola**, 70 (at age 15, m. A.C. Holloway, age 42, at the residence of her father, W.T. Alford; announced in the *OWENSBORO DAILY MESSENGER* of 23 Feb 1888); **W.T.**, 70 (father of Viola).

### Woodford County—est. from Fayette, 1789

• Johnson, E. Polk. *HISTORY OF KENTUCKY AND KENTUCKIANS, Volume III*. New York City, NY: Lewis Publishing Co., 1912. One printed page taken from the Kentucky Biographies Project on the Internet: **Jennie**, 1270–71 (m. William Blackburn, mother of Smith Alford Blackburn, d. 2 Sept 1875—in biographical sketch of Smith, b. 22 Aug 1875).

• Perrin, W.H., J.H. Battle, and G.C. Kniffin. *KENTUCKY: A HISTORY OF THE STATE IN NINE EDITIONS*. 5th Edition [Volume 5], 1887. Two unnumbered printed pages, taken from the Kentucky Biographies Project on the Internet: **Maggie** (m. Robert Wallace, son of Samuel Baker Wallace and Anna M. Taylor—in biographical sketch of Samuel); **Oliver P.** (partner in 1873 with Henry L. Martin—in biographical sketch of Henry). ❖

(Alfords in the 1850 Kentucky Census, cont. from p. 65)

<b>John Alford</b>	M	23	VA	Laborer
<b>Welton Alford</b>	M	15	VA	Laborer
Spencer Hurley	M	20	TN	Laborer
Thomas Sylaban	M	25	TN	Laborer

### **PULASKI COUNTY**

*DISTRICT 3* Date Enumerated: Sep 18 1850  
Page 148 House 77 Family 77

Lucy Coupland	F	35	KY	
Arty Macy	F	10	KY	S
Eli Macy	M	8	KY	
<b>George Alfred</b>	M	6	KY	
Mary Jane	F	4	KY	

(Last name not recorded)

### **WARREN COUNTY**

*DISTRICT 1* Date Enumerated: Aug 31 1850  
Page 28 House 381 Family 381

William Alfred	M	45	VA	Farmer
Elizabeth Alfred	F	53	VA	
John Alfred	M	22	KY	Laborer
Peter H. Alfred	M	19	KY	
Mary J. Alfred	F	16	KY	
Nancy M. Alfred	F	15	KY	
Wm Alfred	M	12	KY	
Wilson L. Alfred	M	10	KY	

### **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

No Township Listed Date Enumerated: Sep 13 1850  
Page 173 House 615 Family 615

Charles W. Alfred	M	36	KY	Farmer	1000
Martha Alfred	F	27	KY		
William H. H. Alfred	M	6	KY		
Lucy A. Alfred	F	4	KY		
Mary F. Alfred	F	3	KY		
Sarah E. Alfred	F	1	KY		

No Township Listed Date Enumerated: Sep 13 1850  
Page 173 House 617 Family 617

G.C. Alfred	M	43	KY		7500
Martha Alfred	F	41	KY		
John R. Duncan	M	21	KY		
Mathew F. Duncan	M	29	KY		❖

## *More Photos from 1997 Meeting in Pleasanton*

On page 70 of the Spring 1998 issue, we printed a photo of David Gaston Alford, #503 TX, and his cousin Frances Thetford Cree, #932 TX, but we misidentified Frances as her sister Elizabeth Mohle, #424 TX. Both Elizabeth and Frances were at the meeting, but we also failed to include Frances on the list of attendees on page 72. These cousins are descendants of Needham Alford, born 1789 in North Carolina. We apologize for these errors.

The photos in the Spring issue were much darker than usual—the printers said they worked to make them better but were unable to for some reason, even though they're from the same batch as those in the Winter issue. We're sorry that the quality was poor and especially apologize to the subjects of the pictures.

If you were at the meeting but didn't see your photo in AAFA ACTION, it's probably because we didn't get a chance to take your picture! John and Janice Smith, our meeting photographers, make every effort to catch everyone, but they need your help to let them know you've been missed. The Smith's are also the AAFA photo archivists and keep archival copies of all the photos taken at the meetings, so be sure to get yourself included in this visual history.

*Gil Alford, AAFA President, spends a great deal of time preparing for the Saturday afternoon Alford Family Forum. This is a popular session that focuses on genealogy, the various branches, and how we connect to each other—or don't, at least yet!*

*Cliff and Jeanne Singleton, #249 LA—Jeanne descends from James Alford, born 1687 in Virginia, through the branch of John Seaborn Alford, born 1807 Louisiana. Jeanne is the sister of Sally Stoewer, #120 LA, and together they ran the AAFA Store at the meeting. Jeanne helped Sally, who was in a wheelchair following an accident, keep the store open during most of the meeting.*

*Burt and Patricia Alford,  
#498 OR—Burt is the only  
AAFA member who is a  
descendant of John Alford,  
born about 1785 in  
Pennsylvania.*

Did you forget to bring your camera to the meeting? If you are interested in obtaining a copy of a photo we've published from the meeting, contact Janice Smith, 1513 Croston Drive, Plano, TX 75075. Keep in mind that the quality of the color photos is much better than the quarterly is able to deliver. If you know a photo was taken but you don't see it published, Janice can probably help you with that as well. We don't print every photo!

*Shannon, Sherryn,  
Daniel, and Seanne  
Carrigan—Daniel and  
Sherryn are not AAFA  
members, but we were  
happy they attended  
as guests at the  
Saturday night dinner.  
Daniel is the son of  
Josephine Alford  
Carrigan, #235 CA,  
and the father of  
Shannon, #539 CA,  
and Seanne, #335 CA.  
Seanne was the official  
hostess of the 1997  
meeting and did a lot  
of behind-the-scenes  
preparation to help  
make the meeting a  
success.*

*Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA ACTION Editor, and her patient husband Bruce—they live across the Bay from Pleasanton in Mountain View. Pam is descended from Pierce Lewis Alford, born about 1828 in Georgia.*

*On Sunday afternoon four very nice husbands allowed their wives to go antiquing in downtown Pleasanton. At the end of the street of antiques we found an ice cream store and took a break.*

*Gil Alford—AAFA President, Sebastian Vetri—husband of Doris, Paul Alford—AAFA Board Member, Doris Vetri—AAFA Treasurer, and Mary—Gil's wife were resting and enjoying watching the people stroll by. Walt and his mother Janice Smith—AAFA Board Member, Photographer, and Wills Officer, are in the back. Jean, Paul's wife, was still "looking". John, Janice's husband, is the photographer.*

# Welcome New AAFA Members

MEMBER # & NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	*BRANCH/ULTIMATE ANCESTOR
0985	Vergie L. Crompton	Lori	KY	40272	WIL804VA/WIL775VA
0986	Walter Richard Alford	Fayettesville	PA	17222	JOH801NC/!!!!!!!
0987	Gwen Simmons Woodell	Douglasville	GA	30133	JOH807LA/JAM687VA
0988	David Howard	Nashville	TN	37205	JOH798VA/JOH696MD
0989	Sandra Kay Harwood	Palm Bay	FL	32905	WIL783GA/JAM687VA
0990	Ernest Haskell Alford	Jacksonville	FL	32205	GRE787NC/LOD749NC
0991	Kay McCaw	Waterford	MI	48328	JOH798NY/BEN619EN
0992	M.D. Chapman Morgan	Orcutt	CA	93457	None - Chapman
0993	Joan Crabh Kahrs	Sisters	OR	97759	RUE801VT/BEN618EN
0994	Susan Annette Stanfield	Charlotte	NC	28277	HEN815SC/JAM687VA
0995	Alton Stell Godwin	Jacksonville	FL	32207	GRE787NC/!!!!!!!
0996	M. Frederick Amos	Burlington, Ontario	CD	L7L 2G8	eli651cv/BEN619EN
0997	Julia Louise Holian	Concord	CA	94518	ELI807CT/ALIE628ENV
0998	Mina V. Culbertson	Ellensburg	WA	98926	BAI781NC/JAM687VA
0999	Vaughn Eric Spunangle	El Cerrito	CA	94530	JAM791VA/JOH696MD
1000	Jennifer Laura Tuffnell	El Sobrante	CA	94803	JAM791VA/JOH696MD
1001	Brent Bray	Metairie	LA	70001	WIL787NC/JAM687VA
1002	Richard C. Thaler	Templeton	MA	01468-1112	CHA825PA/!!!!!!!
1003	Jessie H. Bankston	Baton Rouge	LA	70815	No Alford Ancestors
1004	Glenda Gale Shafer	Tinley Park	IL	60477	ELK844TN/!!!!!!!
1005	Richard A "Tony" Kirk	Marysville	WA	98270-1710	CLA803VT/BEN619EN
1006	Lana Kay Alford Manning	Ponte Verde Beach	FL	32082	JOH820SC/!!!!!!!
1007	Coleen G. Pasquale	Averill Park	NY	12018	EDW792NC/JAM687VA
1008	Francis D "Pete" Coker	Oviedo	FL	32765-8929	JOH804NC/JOH750VA

\*The Branch Ancestor assigned to a member is the "Alford" ancestor who was born closest to 1800. The Ultimate Ancestor is the earliest known "Alford." If "!!!!!!!" appears for the Ultimate Ancestor, the Branch Ancestor is the earliest known "Alford."



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