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The President's Piece

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WOW! I trust that if you strain yourself lifting this issue you will not sue AAFA. At 104 pages this is the largest issue that we have ever done—thanks to our editor and the donations that allow us to afford such an extravagantly large issue!

You might be expecting some feedback from the survey that you found in the Spring issue, but as I write this, that issue is just now on its way from the printer to the Baton Rouge home of Jeanne Singleton, AAFA #0249, who will insert the survey and mail the quarterly.

Speaking of inserts—the Spring issue contained the second set of meeting registration inserts. As I write this we have only 40 folks (not couples) registered for the meeting. That is less than one third the number we expect to be there. We spend a great deal of your AAFA money each year sending a second set of inserts because we don't know how many folks have lost the first set we send. You could save AAFA some money and work by registering as early as possible each year.

If I have done my forecasting right, you will be receiving this about mid September. There is not much time left—you better get those forms to Treasurer Doris Alford Vetri post haste. If you have lost your forms and want to come to the meeting, contact any of the officers listed on page two for help.

In "Alford Hall of Fame, 1996 and 1997," you'll see that I am dedicating the 1999 Texas meeting to D.L. Alford Jr., AAFA #0054. I sincerely believe that had it not been for him you would not be reading this because AAFA would not have survived.

In the previous issue we provided you with the latest information on the nominees to be elected to the board in October. Once elected by the membership, the board must then elect officers (president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer) for the coming year. That election of officers comes during a short break in the Saturday morning

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business meeting, and we have learned that prior planning helps to make for a speedy election. The nominations committee is recommending to the board that the following officers be elected: President, Dr. R.M. "Dick" Alford; Vice-President, Lynn Davidson Shelley; Secretary, Max R. Alford; and Treasurer, Doris Alford Vetri. The latter three are currently serving in their respective offices. Yours truly is most happy to be getting out of that part of our operation.

You will see in the New Member Lineages on page 3 that we are still not settled. We have made a big jump in catching up but we have dropped, temporarily at least, any effort to qualify the data. We were not overcome with cheers when we said we were going to do that quality thing. Considering the amount of work involved and the lack of enthusiasm at its introduction, we may just forget it. If you have feelings about such matters we need to hear from you. Short of the recent survey we never know what you like, or dislike, in the quarterly.

Our Texas Alford marriage list, or at least half of it, is in this issue. The rest will be in the next issue. We also have lists of Texas births and deaths but have been reluctant to publish them because of the space they take and the likely limited interest. We will probably have such lists in a Texas Alford Data booklet that members may purchase at the San Antonio meeting. And keep watching AAFA's Web site—we periodically post new data. Currently, the entire Texas Alford marriage list is posted there!

Our continual hollering for help has gotten some response, for which we are most thankful. However, the amount of work that needs to be done to maintain the high standards that AAFA has enjoyed over the years far exceeds the amount of help we have. We still need folks to do computer input, but the most critical need at this time is for folks to help manage different parts of the program. It would take too much space to explain it all here but if you are seriously interested just let me know. You'll find all my numbers on page two.

By the time you are reading this, I expect Ramona Alford Darden, AAFA #0715, and her meetings committee will have selected the city and hotel where we will meet in Georgia in 2000. At last report Atlanta, Savannah, and Augusta were all still in the race. I imagine that they have now moved their attention to North Carolina to prepare for the 2001 meeting. Maybe it will be in the vicinity of the Leslie-Alford-Mims House described in this issue. Perhaps our patriarch, Wick Alford, AAFA #0011, could arrange a special tour for AAFA. In the meantime, see you in San Antonio! ♦

New Member Lineages

Prepared by Gil Alford with the help of Lynn Shelley, VP and AAFA Research Chief, and most of the members listed.

Surprise! Surprise! We have made another change. The narrative format that we introduced last time is still essentially the same. As we proceed with these lineages you might see some slight format differences because there are several members maintaining these files and submitting the reports, and they may not all have the same computer software. Because of the size of some of these files you may see a little more pruning of non-Alford ancestors and more use of references to previously published lineages. In most cases the full lineage has been coordinated with the member.

The most significant change this time is that we are dispensing with the quality information until we can get caught up. We still have at least 25 lineages scheduled for the Fall issue!

These lineages should be less complicated and more straightforward. Read them and enjoy. One of the ancestors may be your cousin.

If you have any questions or comments, send them to AAFA, POB 1586, Florissant, MO 63031, or e-mail GAlford1@compuserve.com.

#1031 Edward Doyle Alford JOS812KY/JOH750VA

- Edward Doyle Alford** born Nov 11 1935, Chandler, Lincoln Co., OK, married (1) about 1956 in CA, **Carol Latimer**, married (2) Jun 30 1967 in CA, annulled 1970, **Darlene Gil Furst**, married (3) Oct 26 1975 in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co., CA, **Phylis Janet Linger**, born Feb 12 1936, Weston, Lewis Co., WV.

Parents

- Otis Doyle Alford** born Nov 10 1914, Chandler, Lincoln Co., OK, married (1) **Mildred Leota Gawthorpe**, born Mar 29 1917,¹ the daughter of **Earl Gawthorpe** and **Grace Maret**. Mildred is still living in 1999. Otis died Dec 8 1979, Torrance, Los Angeles Co., CA, buried: Pacific Crest Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.²

Otis married (2) Aug 17 1958 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA, **Willie Lee Kizer**, born 1917, AR.

Grandparents

- Lonnie Erwin Alford** born Jul 22 1890, Daviess Co., KY,³ married Oct 27 1912 in Lincoln Co., OK,⁴ **Sallie Louie Harris**, born Mar 17 1895, the daughter of **Robert Harris** and **Ida _____**. Sallie died Feb 10 1970. Lonnie died Jan 8 1946, Chandler, Lincoln Co., OK,⁵ buried: New Zion Cemetery, Chandler, OK.⁶ Lonnie's obituary:

CHANDLER NEWS-PUBLICIST

Chandler, OK—_____ Jan 1946

Funeral rites were held Friday, January 11 at the First Baptist Church for L.E. Alford who died suddenly at his home on North Manvel Tuesday afternoon....

Men who served as pallbearers were Bill Stadler, Bill Roberts, Walter Mathis, Homer Sudheimer, Virgil Rowlan and Will Rogers. Interment was in the New Zion Cemetery.

L.E. Alford was born July 22, 1890, near Owensboro, Ky., and departed this life at his home in Chandler January 8, 1946, at the age of 55 years, 5 months and 7 days.

In 1906 the family moved to Oklahoma settling near Anadarko in Caddo Co., moving to Lincoln County in 1911. On October 27, 1912, he was united in marriage with Louie Sallie Harris [*sic*] and to this union nine children were born; four infant children who preceded their father in death; Otis Doyle of Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Aletha Standall, also of Salinas; Mrs. La Vonne Dyer of Chandler; and Fay and L.E. Jr. of the home address.

From the farm where the first home was established, Mr. Alford accepted employment in the oil field at the opening of the Davenport field in 1924, following the oil field work as a profession nearly 22 years.

As a young man, Mr. Alford united with the Methodist church, transferring his membership to the Union Friends church where he remained a member to the time of his death. He was a regular attendant at the services of the Baptist church.

Lon Alford was a faithful husband and a loving father who lived for his home and his family. He was a substantial citizen and his friendly, kindly disposition made and kept for him a large circle of friends who were shocked and grieved at his untimely passing.

Survivors in addition to the wife and five children

include two brothers: Gus of San Diego, Calif., and C.E. of Chandler; four sisters, Mrs. A.M. Wright, and Mrs. E.B. Mattingly, both of San Diego; Mrs. F.C. Boyd of Hawsville, Ky., and Mrs. H.A. Snodgrass of Chicago, Ill.; two half-brothers, Walter Conrad of Chandler and J.C. Alford of Owensboro, Ky.; one half-sister, Mrs. Wilbur Reeks of Crescent City, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Edward Doyle, Donaleta and Vonna Lou Alford of Salinas, Calif.

Great-Grandparents

8. **John Hardin Alford** born Jul 8 1841, KY,⁷ married (2) Dec 25 1879 in Daviess Co., KY,⁸ **Laura Watson**, born Aug 7 1852, IN,⁹ died Feb 21 1933, Chandler, Lincoln Co., OK,¹⁰ buried: Oak Park Cemetery, Lincoln Co. OK.¹¹ John died Oct 2 1925, Chandler, Lincoln Co., OK,¹² buried: Oak Park Cemetery, Lincoln Co., OK.

John married (1) about 1860 in KY?,¹³ **Agnes Jane "Jennie" Cruse**, born 1835, Marion Co., KY,¹⁴ died by 1879, Daviess Co., KY¹⁵

August 1852 is given as Laura's birth date in 1900 census. She married (1) James S. Conrad at Mattoon, IL, on Aug. 27, 1873. They had 2 children—Edgar E. Conrad (Aug. 19, 1874–Dec. 12, 1874) and Walter Finley Conrad (Oct. 15, 1875–Jan. 25, 1966). James Conrad died Aug. 16, 1876. Son Walter was living with John and Laura in the 1880 census and went with them to OK in 1905. Marriage and birth dates of Conrad children from family Bible.

The family of John and Laura seems to have gone to OK around 1905. Laura's son Walter Conrad went also. On the 1910 census, they were enumerated in Caddo Co., OK; in 1920 they were in Chandler, Lincoln Co., OK.

Laura's obituary:

OWENSBORO MESSENGER
Owensboro, KY—23 Feb 1933

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Laura Alford, 81 years old, on February 21, at Chandler Okla. She was the widow of the late J.H. Alford, formerly of Daviess county. She is survived by eight children, Walter Conrad, a son by a former marriage, Cleve and Lon Alford of Chandler; Mrs. Olive Snodgrass, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Emma Mattingly and Gus Alford of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Frank (Lula) Boyd, of Hawesville, Ky.; also three stepchildren, J. Crit and J.W. Alford, of Owensboro and Mrs. Wilbur Ricks of Jacksonville, Fla. Funeral services were

conducted from the Chandler Methodist Church Friday afternoon with interment in Chandler cemetery.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **Joseph Alford** born 1812, probably Casey Co., KY,¹⁶ married about 1837 in KY,¹⁷ **Mary "Polly" _____**, born 1814, KY,¹⁸ died about 1870–80, Daviess Co., KY.¹⁹ Joseph died 1870–80, Daviess Co., KY.²⁰ First appearance of Joseph in the KY Census indexes is Marion Co. in 1850. Family seems to have been in Marion Co. in 1840s according to KY tax lists. Were there older children not accounted for in the 1850 census?

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **Achilles Alford** born about 1772, VA or NC,²¹ married (2) Jul 19 1810 in Casey Co., KY,²² **Tabitha Lane**, born about 1785, the daughter of **Daniel Lane**. Achilles died Aug ___ 1830, Danville, Casey Co., KY.²³

Achilles married (1) Nov 14 1795 in Rutherford Co., NC,²⁴ **Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones**, died about 1807, Rutherford Co., NC.

Achilles was killed in a duel. It was probably he who was enumerated in 1810 Casey County as Pellicies Alford—just he and wife. In 1820 Casey County it was likely he as Kildess Olford in 1830 as Archiballes age 50–60 with wife age 40–50 and daughters: 2 under 5, 2 age 5–10 and 2 10–15. When he married the second time his name was listed as Archilleus. He is sometimes listed as Halford or Hallford. Orville Alford AAFA #390 connects him as son of John—need proof.

4th Great-Grandparents

64. **John Alford, Sr.** born before 1750, possibly VA,²⁵ possibly married **Lucy Bradley**, born before 1755,²⁶ died after 1810.²⁷ John died about 1800, Rutherford Co., NC. He was sometimes shown as Halford and Allford. Orville Alford AAFA #390 shows him as a possible son of James Alford born 1713 in Fluvanna Co., VA. The Rutherford Co., NC 1790 census for John indicated a household of 4 males over 16, 4 males under 16 and 5 females.

ENDNOTES

¹ Info from daughter, Vonnice Alford Parker.

² Info from funeral flyer.

³ From 1900 Daviess Co. census which is his only appearance.

- ⁴ Marriage record and obituary.
- ⁵ Info from Edward Doyle Alford, grandson of Lonnie.
- ⁶ Lonnie Alford's obituary, printed herein.
- ⁷ From 1900 Daviess Co. Census and info sent by Edward Doyle Alford, AAFA #1031.
- ⁸ Daviess Co. Marriages from Microfilm at Kentucky Archives, Reel 582240. Marriage Book Q, page 96.
- ⁹ Birth and death dates from her funeral notice—Gayman, Sutton & Downing.
- ¹⁰ Laura Alford's obituary, printed herein.
- ¹¹ Funeral notice.
- ¹² From Family Bible of son Cleve Alford. Place of death based on obituary of wife.
- ¹³ Based entirely on date of birth of first child, whose birthplace is not definitely known at this time. Did marriage occur in Marion Co. KY?
- ¹⁴ Only found in 1870 census, published record. Date of birth is probably closer to 1840. Marion Co. KY given as birthplace of mother on John Wesley Alford's Death Cert. 10262.
- ¹⁵ Based on marriage of husband to second wife.
- ¹⁶ 1850 Census Marion Co. KY, p. 412; 1860 Census, Daviess Co. KY, p. 889, where he was born 1814 and wife 1815. Missing in 1870 census and too old for 1880 Soundex.
- ¹⁷ 1850 Marion Co. KY Census—based on birth of eldest known child born 1838. Some descendants say they married in OK??
- ¹⁸ Based on 1850 Marion Co. KY census.
- ¹⁹ See Endnote #20 for Joseph. She is believed by some members of the family to have been a Native American, based partly on a now missing photo in which she was wearing Native American dress.
- ²⁰ Based on presence in 1870 census and absence in 1880. Rest of family remained in Daviess County so it is reasonable to believe parents would have died there.
- ²¹ From Orville Alford, AAFA#390; primary source not known.
- ²² Marriage List purchased from Hunting for Bears, Inc.
- ²³ National Intelligencer, Vital Statistics (Washington, DC). Orville Alford believes Danville was Casey County at the time.
- ²⁴ John Alford was bondsman.
- ²⁵ From Orville Alford, AAFA #390; primary source not known. VA birth is hypothesis.
- ²⁶ 1800 census shows she was over 45.
- ²⁷ There is no known record of her after the 1810 census.

#1032 Fred Henry Davis III LAN804VA/JOH696MD

Fred is the father of Wendy Jean Davis, AAFA #1028. See their lineage in *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1999, p. 14.

#1033 Brenda Alford Herington JOH804NC/JOH750VA

1. **Brenda Alford** born Feb 4 1949, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., MI, married **Robert J. Herington**, born Oct 27 1948.

Parents

2. **John William Alford** born Oct 25 1928, Artemus, Knox Co., KY,¹ married **Lois Evelyn Holloway**.

Grandparents

4. **Albert Clay Alford** born Mar 10 1903, Knox Co., KY,² married Jun 26 1926 in Knox Co., KY, **Ruth Bolton**, born Mar 21 1909, Knox Co., KY. Albert died Mar 14 1998, Corbin, Whitley Co., KY.

Great-Grandparents

8. **John William Alford** born Nov 25 1870, Knox Co., KY, occupation Merchant & County Judge, married (2) Apr 22 1902 in Knox Co., KY, **Alice Williams**, born Jul 1 1881, died Oct 15 1969, Barbourville, Knox Co., KY.³ John died Dec 10 1949, Barbourville, Knox Co., KY, buried: Barbourville, Knox Co., KY.

John married (1) Jun 8 1880 in Knox Co., KY, **Rachael Williams**, born 1871, Whitley Co., KY. Alice married (1) to Jim Marsee, by whom she had a son, Roscoe Marsee.

John is found on the following censuses: 1880 KY Knox Co., age 8, born KY; 1900 KY Knox 29 KY; 1910 KY Knox 38 KY; 1920 KY Knox 48 KY.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **John Russell Alford** born May __ 1839, Knox Co., KY, married Oct 13 1867 in Elk Fork, Campbell Co., TN, **Elizabeth Golden**, born May 13 1846, Knox Co., KY,⁴ died Oct 29 1929, Lay, Knox Co., KY, buried: Burch/Hemgree Cem., Brush Creek, Knox Co.⁵ John died Dec 15 1909, Warren, Knox Co., KY, buried: Burch-Alford Cem. Barbourville, Knox Co.

John is found on the following censuses: 1850 KY Knox Co., age 12, born KY; 1860 KY Knox 21 __; 1870 KY Whitley 30 KY; 1880 Knox KY 45; 1900 Knox KY 61. Who were the parents of his 3 year old granddaughter Sadie enumerated with the family in 1900?

After John's death, Elizabeth is found on the following censuses: 1910 KY Knox Co., age 63 widow; 1920 KY Knox 73 enumerated as mother of Thomas D. Alford.

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **John Alford** (Achilles², John¹) born Apr __ 1806, Rutherford Co., NC,⁶ married Jan 12 1826 in Rutherford Co., NC,⁷ **Diarissa Lunsford**, born about 1806, NC, the daughter of **Daniel Lunford** and **Margaret Dornbush**. Diarissa died before 1880, Knox Co., KY. John died after 1880, Knox Co., KY.⁸

Jones Bradley was bondsman with John on his marriage and may have been kin through John's father Achilles Alford's mother Lucy Bradley.

In NC John was usually called "Halford" but in KY he was never called "Halford." John is found on the following censuses: 1850 KY Knox Co., age 43, born NC; 1860 KY Knox 53 NC; 1870 ???; 1888 KY Knox 76 NC. AAFA has copies of four land records 1845–1860.

For the lineage of Achilles² and John¹, see their records for member #1031 earlier in this article.

ENDNOTES

¹ Birth Certificate VC 97 48352.

² Census, 1910 KY Knox Co. 7 KY; 1920 KY Knox Co. 16 KY.

³ Death Certificate 25254.

⁴ Cemetery record shows her birth as 1843 but data shown came from family members.

⁵ *Kentucky Cemetery Records, Vol II*. Kentucky Soc DAR Florence KY 1968.

⁶ Date and place of birth furnished by Orville Alford, AAFA #390; primary source not known.

⁷ Marriage license, a copy on file with AAFA.

⁸ He was enumerated with his son John R. in 1880.

#1034 Wessylne Alford Simpson LIT800NC/!!!!!!!!!!

1. **Wessylne Alford** born Nov 1 1930, Little Hill Community, OK, married Jul 3 1958 in Weleetka, Okfuskee Co., OK, **James Allan Simpson**. Most of the information about Wessylne and her ancestors came from her own work: *Wessylne Alford-Simpson, Promises, Heritage of an African American Family* (N.p.: Smith Printing & Specialty Company, 1992).

Wessylne graduated from Langston University, Langston, OK, and received a Masters Degree in Education from

Oklahoma State University.

Wessylne is/was a member of the Society of Professors of Education, Mid Western Regional Director 1986–1990; a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education; National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa (Education) and was charter member of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter.

Parents

2. **Wesley Dow Alford** born Jun 24 1882, Webster Co., MS, married Jan 10 1909 in Seminole Co., OK, **Emily Jane Dunlap**, born Mar 27 1887, died Aug 30 1970. Wesley died _____. They appear on the 1910 OK Census in Okfuskee Co., Wesley age 27 and Emily age 23, both born in MS.

Grandparents

4. **Matthew Solomon Alford** born Jun __ 1860, Oktibbeha Co., MS, married (1) 1880 in Webster Co., MS, **Lucy A. Berry**, born 1862, died about 1893. Matthew died 1962, CA,¹ buried: Clearview Cemetery, Okfuskee Co., OK.

Matthew married (2) 1893 in Webster Co., MS, **Minnie Jennings**, born about 1876, died 1925.

On the 1870 MS census in Oktibbeha County Matthew was enumerated in the Littleberry household as "Martin" age 10 MU [mulatto] born MS.

Matthew and Lucy had four children who survived. One boy and one girl died as infants.

Great-Grandparents

8. **Solomon B. Alford** born Jun __ 1828, Greene Co., AL, married (2) **Lussie "Lucy" Alford**, born about 1835, NC, died about 1883, Webster Co., MS. Solomon died about 1907, Webster Co., MS. Both buried: Mt. Pisgah Cem. Webster Co., MS. In the Civil War, Solomon served in Company H 31st MS Infantry, CSA.

Solomon married (1) _____ **Coffey**.

Lussie was born into slavery. Wessylne shows her born in NC but the 1870 census shows AL. Lussie and Solomon had six children.

At Solomon's request, he and Lussie are buried together in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Though he and Lussie/Lucy lived

as man and wife, it is doubtful if they were ever formally married. It was probably against the law in MS at that time.

Solomon appears on the following censuses: 1850 MS Oktibbeha Co., age 22, born AL; 1860 MS Oktibbeha 32 AL; 1870 MS Oktibbeha 47 AL; 1900 MS Webster 72 AL. In 1900 his 68 year old sister "Nancy Bury" was with him.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **Littleberry B. Alford** born about 1801, NC,² married Jan 3 1822 in Wake Co., NC,³ **Mary "Polly" Butler**, born about 1801, NC,² died about 1900, MS. They were married as Berry and Polly and the bondsman was John Butler. Littleberry died about 1878, probably in Oktibbeha Co., MS.

They appear on the following censuses: 1850 MS Oktibbeha Co, age 49 for both, Berry born NC/Polly born NC; 1860 MS Oktibbeha 59 NC/AL; 1870 MS Oktibbeha 69 NC/NC.

It is supposed that Littleberry and Mary departed NC for Greene Co., AL about 1823 where they lived until about 1840, when they moved to MS. Information to prove that is needed.

ENDNOTES

¹ According to the CA death index of Alford's for 1960–69, there was a Matt Alford who died Feb 22 1961. Registrar number 374 State file number 16374.

² Oktibbeha Co., MS 1850 & 1860 Census.

³ Brent H. Holcomb, compiler, *Marriages of Wake County, North Carolina 1770–1868* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983), p. 4.

#1035 Kathryn Diane "Kate" Rehkop SEA807LA/JAM687VA

Parents

3. **Edna Carol Alford** born Mar 26 1936, Brookhaven, Lincoln Co., MS, married Jul 30 1955 in Denver, Denver Co., CO, divorced 1983, **Marvin Louis Rehkop** born Jan 5 1931, Concordia, Lafayette Co., MO. Carol is AAFA #1036—her lineage follows.

#1036 Edna Carol Alford Rehkop SEA807LA/JAM687VA

1. **Edna Carol Alford** born Mar 26 1936, Brookhaven, Lincoln Co., MS,¹ married Jul 30 1955 in Denver, Denver Co., CO, divorced 1983, **Marvin Louis**

Rehkop born Jan 5 1931, Concordia, Lafayette Co., MO, the son of **Milton Martin Rehkop** and **Lila "Lillie" Caroline Wolpers**.

Parents

2. **Seaborn John Alford** born Feb 8 1907, McComb, Pike Co., MS,² married Apr 21 1935 in Brookhaven, Lincoln Co., MS, **Hattie Vestelle Montour**, born Oct ___ 1900, Wesson, Copiah Co., MS, the daughter of **Napoleon Bonaparte Montour** and **Hattie Carrie Morgan**. A seamstress, Vestelle died Oct 7 1960, Tampa, Hillsborough Co., FL.³ Seaborn John died Feb ___ 1996, Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV, buried: Cremated.

Vestelle's obituary, from an unknown source:

Vestelle M. Alford, 59, a resident of Fort Myers, died at Tampa yesterday. Surviving are her husband S. John Alford, Fort Myers; four daughters, Mrs. Carol Rehkop, Fort Walton; Mrs. Sylvia Blanchard, Ponquoson, VA.; Mrs. Johnny Beth Alford, Fort Myers, Ann Audelle Alford, Fort Myers, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Ray, Jackson, Miss. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church.... Interment will be at a later date. Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home is in charge....

Grandparents

6. **Samuel Neaman Alford** born May 6 1870, Johnson Station, Pike Co., MS, married Sep 6 1899 in Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, LA, **Lillian Edna de la Garza**, born Jan 25 1875, Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, LA, the daughter of **John de la Garza** and **Mary Anna Westley Waller**. She died Dec 12 1963, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, buried: Brookhaven, Lincoln Co., MS. Samuel died Feb 15 1937, Brookhaven, Lincoln Co., MS.

Great-Grandparents

12. **Seaborn John Alford** born Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer & Minister, married (2) Dec 8 1864 in Amite Co., MS,⁴ **Mary Sessions Kirk**, born Jan 29 1836, TN,⁶ died Sep 1 1887, Pike Co., MS, buried: John Felders Cemetery, Pike Co., MS. Mary had one daughter by a previous marriage to Rev Daniel M. Wadsworth. She and Seaborn John had their last child when he was 69 years of age.

Seaborn also married (1) Dec 29 1831, probably in

Pike Co., MS, **Mary Catherine Felder**, born Sep 23 1813, Pike Co., MS,⁵ died Nov 23 1860, Pike Co., MS, buried: John Felders Cemetery, Pike Co., MS.

Seaborn (whose twin brother was named John Seaborn Alford) died Feb 7 1884, Pike Co., MS, buried: John Felders Cemetery, Pike Co., MS. Some of Tressie Bowman's family group sheets showed him as born in Amite Co., MS. That county was not established until 1809. Nevertheless we have found no evidence that his father Jacob ever lived in Amite County though he probably did own some land there. The family, after leaving Georgia about 1807, came to what was then Spanish West Florida. Their first record in Louisiana shows them in St. Tammany Parish, and then later in Washington Parish, right on the MS line.

Seaborn was one of several of Jacob's sons who moved to MS. He was enumerated in the 1850 Census in Pike Co., MS with first wife Mary C. and his first five children. His birthplace is listed as Louisiana, and he is listed as a farmer.

He was enumerated in the 1860 Census in Pike Co., MS with wife Mary C., son Barney. Again he was shown as a farmer born in Louisiana.

In 1870 he was enumerated with just his wife Mary and he showed a birth in MS.

In 1880 he was enumerated with his new wife Mary S. and their six children. He was 73 and his youngest daughter was just 3. A step-daughter was living with them. He showed his birthplace to be MS in this census also.

From *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, June 12, 1884, page 2:

Bro. Alford was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the 18th year of his age and never afterwards doubted his conversion. For several years he exercised his gifts as an exhorter and about 1857 or 1858 he was licensed to preach. Bro. Alford was a thorough Methodist and zealously advocated the doctrine and [illegible] of the church and was a useful local preacher until age and infirmity rendered him unable to attend to his appointments. He was a holy Christian man and filled his place well in every relationship and responsibility of life. He died as he had lived—with 'faith strong in the Lord,' and with a soul full of love and the Holy Ghost — prepared and ready to 'enter into that rest which remaineth to the people of God.'

Great-Great-Grandparents

24. **Jacob Alford** (Julius³, James², John¹) born Aug 15 1761, Bute Co., NC, occupation Farmer, married (2)

about 1792 probably in Cumberland Co., NC, **Frances Seaborn**.

For information on Jacob and Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21–22; for information on James² and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16–17.

ENDNOTES

¹ Edna Carol Alford, certified copy birth certificate no 9425 (1946) MS State Board of Health. Copy on file with AAFA.

² Seaborn John Alford, certified copy birth certificate no 7533 (1971) MS State Board of Health. Copy on file with AAFA.

³ From obituary, printed herein.

⁴ Hunting for Bears, Inc. Marriage Listing

⁵ Cemetery records for birth and death dates.

#1037 **Patricia A. Carter Korens** **JOH782VA/JAM713VA**

Great-Great-Grandparents

17. **Martha Ann Alford** born about 1809, Louisa Co., VA, married Dec 21 1832 in Lincoln Co., KY, **John "Jack" Carter** born about 1801. John died before 1899. Martha's death date is unknown. Their family was enumerated in Lincoln Co., KY in 1850.

3rd Great-Grandparents

34. **John Alford** born Feb 5 1782, Louisa Co., VA,¹ married Dec 9 1805 in Louisa Co., VA, **Nancy C. Hunter**, born about 1785, VA, died May 14 1867, KY. John died about 1844, Lincoln Co., KY. His will was probated on 6 March 1845 (Lincoln County KY Wills).

John Alford was listed as surety on the marriage record. Stephen Hunter was bondsman and he was appointed guardian of Nancy on same date as marriage. (Louisa County Guardian Bonds, 1767–1814, page 378)

In the 1810 census, John Alford was listed in Lincoln Co., KY (p. 107) as the head of a family consisting of one free white male of 26 and under 45 years of age, two of under 10, one free white female of 26 and under 45, and one of 10 and under 16.

In the 1820 census, John Alford was listed in Lincoln Co., KY (p. 23) as the head of a family consisting of one free white male of 26 and under 45 years of age, two of 10 and under 16, two of under 10, one free white female of 26 and

under 45, one of 10 and under 16, and one of under 10. Of these, 3 were engaged in agriculture, and 1 in manufacturing.

In the 1830 census, John Alford was listed in Lincoln Co., KY (p. 332) as the head of a family consisting one free white male of 40 and under 50 years of age, two of 20 and under 30, one of 15 and under 20, one of 10 and under 15, two of 5 and under 10, three of under 5, one free white female of 40 and under 50, and one of 20 and under 30.

In the 1840 census, John Alford was listed in Lincoln Co., KY (p. 99) as the head of family consisting of one free white male of 50 and under 60 years of age, one of 20 and under 30, two of 15 and under 20, two of 10 and under 15, one free white female of 40 and under 50, one of 20 and under 30, and one of under 5.

In the 1850 census, Nancy Alford was listed in Lincoln Co., KY with George 26, Frances, a female, 18, Madison 21 and Rosabella 6 months. George, who died in Andersonville Prison in the Civil War, and his wife Frances had a daughter named Rosa Bell Alford.

4th Great-Grandparents

68. **Jacob Alford** born about 1757, VA, married Mar 4 1779 in Louisa Co., VA,² **Nancy Ann Hunter**, born about 1759, VA, the daughter of **Stephen Hunter** and **Mary Statham**. She died Jul 19 1847, Garrard Co., KY.³ Her will was probated in Garrard Co., KY, 14 Oct 1847. Jacob died Jun 3 1803, Garrard Co., KY.⁴ Marriage recorded in Louisa Co., VA, records and in Rev. Wm. Douglas' register and shows that Jacob was from Fluvanna Co., VA. Witnessed by John Hunter and Hansel Alford.

Jesse Robards, 79, of Garrard Co., KY, declared, on 1 June 1841, that he remembered that "...Jacob Alford, his brother, George Robards, William Layne, Stapleton Crutchfield, Thomas Lawrence, and Joseph Lewis on a Saturday evening got into a frolic at a little country tavern in Goochland County in 1777 and all of them enlisted at the same time under Lt. George Holland for three years. They all went into the army except Joseph Lewis who was an indentured apprentice and by that means his father got him off. They joined Capt. Hawkins company of the 14th Virginia Regiment. Capt. Hawkins fell at Brandywine and Jacob Alford was wounded..." in the ankle there. (Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, #1, 55).

Jacob Alford married Nancy Hunter in Louisa County near the Goochland County line prior to Robards leaving for KY in 1780. Alford moved to KY a few years afterward and settled near Robards.

From Jessamine Bland James, *Records of the Andrew Hunter Family of Louisa County, Virginia and Jacob Alford Family of Garrard County, Kentucky and Charles Alford Family of Garrard County, Kentucky, Compiled from Court Records, Bibles and Tombstones* (Tucson, AZ: By the author, no date—[apparently this was an unpublished work typed and reproduced in limited copies]), p. 30:

JACOB ALFORD, m. in Louisa Co., Va. Mar. 4, 1779 Nancy Hunter dau. Of Stephen Hunter and Mary Statham of Louisa Co., Va. This marriage record is found in Louisa Co., also in Rev. Wm. Douglas Register in which he states that Jacob Alford was from Fluvanna Co., Va. Rev. Douglas also recorded the birth of the first of four children of Jacob Alford and Nancy Hunter. Jacob Alford died in Garrard Co., Ky. June 3 or 23, 1803 intestate. Nancy, his wife left a will probated in Garrard Co., Ky. Oct. 14, 1847. We do not know when they moved to Garrard Co. Ky. from Va. but possibly between the time of the births of the 4th and 5th children, or between Feb. 25, 1785 and Mar. 10, 1787. Jacob Alford served in the Rev. War and was wounded in the ankle at the battle of Brandywine (See Pension Papers) and Nancy Alford received a pension because of this service of her husband. In her application for this pension she gave much family data, including the names and birth dates of her children by Jacob Alford. Old Ky. Entries and Deeds by Jillson* on p. 313 shows that Jacob Alford was issued 100 acres of land in Ky. Jan. 1, 1784 for "3 years soldier Virginia line" and the Garrard Co., Ky. Deed Bk. A p. 79 Oct. 27, 1797 John Gray and wife Elizabeth sell 150 acres of land in Garrard Co., Ky. to Jacob Alford.

*Willard Rouse Jillson, *Old Kentucky Entries And Deeds; A Complete Index to All of the Earliest Land Entries, Military Warrants, Deeds and Wills of the Commonwealth of Kentucky* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1972).

Jacob Alford was pensioned by Virginia for £5 per year from 15 March 1779 until 31 Dec 1785. He was also pensioned from 4 Sep 1789 at \$26.66 per annum.

On 12 Jan 1784, Jacob Alford was granted land warrant #2238 for 100 acres for his service of three years in the Virginia Continental line (Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, #1, 55 (W.386)).

On 18 Sep 1784, Jacob Alford was paid in full 37£ 15s 8d by the State of Virginia as a soldier of infantry.

On the 1810 census, Nancy Alford was listed in Garrard Co., KY (p. 199) as the head of a family consisting of one free white female of 45 years of age and older, one of 16

and under 26, two free white males of 16 and under 26, and one of 10 and under 16.

On 23 June 1824, Nancy Alford, formerly Nancy Hunter, and Samuel Hunter, of Garrard Co., KY, appointed their brother, George Hunter, of Louisa Co., VA, their lawful attorney to sell lots which fell to them in the division of the lands of which Stephen Hunter late of the County of Louisa died seized and possessed of, as children and legatees of said Stephen Hunter, land on Roundabout Creek (Louisa County VA Deeds, Book Q, 326).

On the 1830 census, Nancy Alford was listed in Garrard Co., KY (p. 206) as the head of a family consisting of herself, a free white female of 60 and under 70 years of age.

On 1 May 1839, Nancy Alford, of Garrard Co., KY, was placed on the KY pension roll at \$20 per annum under the Act of 1832. Certificate 6226 was issued on 11 June 1841 (Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, I, 55).

On the 1840 census, Nancy Alford was listed in Garrard Co., KY (p. 51) as the head of a family consisting of herself, a free white female of 80 and under 90 years of age.

In her will of 8 Jan 1842, probated in 1847, Nancy Alford mentioned her children, Charles, John, Peyton, Jesse, William, Patsy Jenkins and Polly King (Garrard County Wills, Book L, 427). See "Will of Nancy Hunter Alford, 1842 KY," *AAFA ACTION* Winter 1999, pp. 32-33.

On 29 June 1844, Nancy Alford, aged about 84, made a declaration regarding Jacob Alford's early pensions (Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, I, 55).

5th Great-Grandparents

136. **James Alford** born 1715/20, VA, married about 1745 in VA,⁵ **Lucy Bailey**, born 1715/25, VA. Was she one of the Lucy Baileys born in New Kent Co., daughter of Thomas in 1715; or daughter of John and Anna in 1722? James died May 26 1782, Fluvanna Co., VA. Was he the James Alford who birth was registered in St. Peter's Parish in New Kent County in 1713, son of James Alford? It was probably he who bought land September 16, 1740 in Goochland County.

ENDNOTES

¹ W. Mac Jones, *The Douglas Register, Being a detailed record of Births, Marriages and Deaths together with other interesting notes, as kept by the Rev. William Douglas, from 1750 to 1797; An Index of Goochland Wills. Notes on the French-Huguenot Refugees who lived in Manakin-Town* (Richmond, VA: J.W. Fergusson &

Sons, 1928), p.150.

² Jones, *The Douglas Register*, pp. 37, 98.

³ Chart of Elmer K. Miller, AAFA #984.

⁴ Rev. War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Records, Vol 1, p. 8

⁵ *The Douglas Register* (see Endnote #1) was not officially begun by the Rev. Douglas until 1756. He sometimes entered earlier births and marriages, but only as reported to him by parents, not recorded as they occurred. For these events that pre-dated the 1756, Douglas frequently recorded the first child's birthdate as the date of the marriage, leading to incorrect marriage dates. The first event recorded for the family of James Alford and Lucy Bailey was the birth of their daughter Mary in August 1756 (p. 262). Their marriage is stated without a date (p. 114), but it has sometimes been interpreted that the marriage took place in 1756. We have reason to believe there were several children born before 1756, but the marriage date in AAFA records of 1745 is an estimate only.

#1038 Colleen Burgen Lovan JOH782VA/JAM713VA

Great-Great-Grandparents

17. **Rosa Bella Alford** born about 1850, KY, married Apr 17 1871, in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, **Charles Jackson Taylor Sanderfor**, born Jun 20 1851, Casey Co., KY,¹ died Sep 17 1918, Shepherdsville, Bullitt Co. KY, buried: Hebron Cemetery. Rosa died about 1888, KY.

3rd Great-Grandparents

34. **George M. Alford** (John³, Jacob², James¹) born about 1823, KY,² married Dec 4 1849, in Lincoln Co., KY, **Ailcey Frances Yocum**, born 1839 (probably March 8), the daughter of **Charles E. Yocum**; and **Lucinda Blair**, and died Nov 2 1911, buried: McKinney Cem., Lincoln Co., KY. George died Apr 12 1864, Andersonville Prison, GA. George was captured on November 14, 1863 at Maysville, TN, and died in prison of an infectious skin disease called Erysipelas.

For the lineage of John³, Jacob², and John¹, see their records for member #1037 earlier in this article.

ENDNOTES

¹ All of the data on Charles Sanderfor and their children came from Colleen Lovan, AAFA #1038.

² Children are listed in 1860 and 1870 censuses of Lincoln Co., KY.

#1039 Brenda Parker
DAN825PA/!!!!!!!!!!

Brenda is not an Alford descendant. Her 2nd great grandfather, Joseph Eaton, Sr. had a sister named Rosa or Roxy Eaton. She married Daniel Alford in Erie Co., PA. Brenda has been researching the Alford's as a collateral line, hoping to learn more about the Eatons. In the process she has provided AAFA with a lot of good information. We have not proved the connection yet but are comfortable with the idea that Daniel will prove to be a descendant of Benedict Alford, b. about 1619 in England.

#1040 Charlotte Ann "Char" Nedved
HEN860EN/!!!!!!!!!!

Parents

3. **Marguerite Alford** born Aug 6 1917, Verdel, Knox Co., NE, married Jun 5 1946 at Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., SD, **Leo Nedved**, born Nov 15 1914, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., SD. Both are still living on the farm where Leo was born and has lived all his life.

Grandparents

6. **William H. Alford** born Jul 4 1886, Springfield, Bon Homme Co., SD, married Sep 14 1910, Fairfax, Gregory Co., SD, **Hilda Ethel McLane**, born Sep 22 1890, Avon, Bon Homme Co., SD, died Feb 27 1991, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., SD. William died Feb 24 1963, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., SD. Both are buried in the Alford Cemetery, Monowi, Boyd Co., NE. William and all of his family are listed in the 1920 census of Boyd Co., NE.

William H. Alford was the president of the Alford Cemetery Association. Diane Etchison, AAFA #656, sent AAFA a copy of the cemetery deed that was granted to the Alford Cemetery Association.

Great-Grandparents

12. **Henry Alford, Sr.** born Jan 21 1860, Devonshire, England, married Sep 16 1884 at Elkader, IA, **Nettie Letich**, born Jun 19 1861, Webster City, Hamilton Co., IA, died 22 Oct 1917 at Monowi, Boyd Co., NE. Henry died Jan 26 1923, Lynch, Boyd Co., NE. Both are buried in the Alford Cemetery, Monowi, Boyd Co., NE.

Henry and his older brother William moved from England to Canada in 1876 to work. In nine months William sent for

his wife. They had lost an 8 month old son in England. From Canada they moved first to Iowa and then to Avon, South Dakota. In 1890 they moved to Nebraska where they homesteaded southwest of Monowi.

Henry left Clayton, IA in 1884 and settled north of Springfield, SD, near Avon. In 1892 they moved to Boyd Co., NE.

AAFA has checked the LDS VITAL RECORDS INDEX, BRITISH ISLES and found no Henry Alford listed as born in Devonshire. Checked the LDS 1851 census of Devonshire and found some 90 different Alford families listed. No way to speculate as to which might have been Henry's father Alford.

#1041 Brenda Alford Osterhoudt
DAN815SC/WIL735SC

1. **Brenda Sue Alford** born Oct 18 1945, Elizabethtown, Bladen Co., NC, married (1) Nov 10 1963 in Dillon, Dillon Co., SC, divorced 1980, **Hiram Alexander Melvin, Jr.**, married (2) Apr 7 1984 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS, **Henry Jerry Osterhoudt**.

Parents

2. **Hugh James Alford** born Nov 1 1922, Clarkton, Bladen Co., NC, married Sep 6 1941 in Dillon Co., SC, **Erma Clark**, born May 1 1923 in Lisbon, Bladen Co., NC, the daughter of **Daniel Clark** and **Ora Register**.

Grandparents

4. **Troy Bernard Alford** born Aug 18 1899, Horry Co., SC, married **Cherry Zion Harrelson**, the daughter of **Hugh Harrelson** and **Rebecca Rogers**. Troy died Jan __ 1960, Elizabethtown, Bladen Co., NC.

Great-Grandparents

8. **James Thomas Alford** born Sep 24 1868, Horry Co., SC, married **Margaret Edwards**, born about 1898, SC, died 1917. James died Dec 20 1907, Horry Co., SC.

In 1900 James, Margaret, Daisy, and Troy were enumerated in Horry County. In 1910 the four youngest children were enumerated with Margaret in Horry County.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **Ashley Levi Alford** born Jul 14 1842, Horry Co., SC,

married **Dorcus N. _____**, born about 1845, SC. Ashley died Apr 18 1903, Horry Co., SC, buried: Alford Cemetery (behind the Rehobeth Church off 917 South), Horry Co., SC.

Ashley was listed with his parents in 1850 & 1860 Horry Co censuses. In 1880 he and his family of six children were in Horry County census. Although apparently still living in 1900, he is not listed in 1900 Horry Co. census.

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **Daniel W. "Duke" Alford** born 1815, SC, occupation Farmer, married **Feraby _____**, born Aug 18 1819, died Oct 8 1898, Horry Co., SC. Daniel died after 1880.

Duke and most of his family were in 1850 census of Horry Co., SC. In 1860 his Horry Co. household includes Thomas D. Alford age 9, born in GA and Rebecca F. Alford age 2 born in SC. Did he spend some time in GA in the 1850s? Duke, his wife, daughter Rebecca and grandson Duke Norris were enumerated in Horry County in 1880.

4th Great-Grandparents

64. **John B. Alford** born about 1765, SC ??, married **Dolly Carroll**, born about 1765.

5th Great-Grandparents

128. **William Alford** born about 1735, SC ??.

#1042 **Billy A. Watkins** **JOH782VA/JAM713VA**

Billy Alford's lineage is the same as the Alford lineage of Patricia Korens, AAFA #1037. His great-great-grandmother is Martha Ann Alford.

#1043 **Tanya Michelle Palmateer** **Oxenberg** **ROB828VA/!!!!!!!!!!**

Grandparents

5. **Frances Margaret Alford** born Jun 14, 1880, Augusta Co. VA, married Feb 21, 1904 **Frank Wilson Palmateer**, born Jun 1, 1870, died Nov 15, 1936. Frances died Aug 10, 1974. Both buried: Bailey's Chapel, Amherst Co. VA.

Great-Grandparents

10. **William Andrew/Alexander Alford** born Aug 4, 1855, married Sep 7 1876, Augusta Co. VA, **Sarah Catherine Claytor**, born Jan 2 1854, the daughter of **William Claytor** and **Matilda _____**. Sarah died Sept 25, 1925. William died Aug 25 1892. Both buried: Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Crimora, Augusta Co. VA.

Great-Great-Grandparents

20. **Robert Samuel? Alford** born Feb 17 1828, VA, married Feb 26, 1850, Augusta Co. VA, **Melvina Lavinia? Rogers**, born 1828 VA, died after 1896. Robert died Jun 24 1888, Augusta Co. VA, buried: Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Crimora, Augusta Co. VA.

We do not know the parents of Robert, but it is assumed he was related to the descendants of "Irish" John who were in Rockingham and Augusta Counties. Although George Alfred (mathematics teacher and textbook author) was in the same area, no interaction is known with this family. Robert was a buyer at the estate sale of the John Alford who married Catherine Coffman Coughenouer, but this Robert was not listed as an heir in John's will, so we are fairly certain he was not a son. An Ellen Alford is listed at the bottom of Robert's marriage bond. Who was she? If his mother, who was his father and was he deceased in 1850?

#1044 **Myra Alford Bishop** **WIL794NC/JAM687VA**

1. **Myra Fae Alford** born Oct 1 1930, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL, married **Bill Bishop**.

Parents

2. **Rollin Green Alford** born Feb 13 1904, Emanuel Co., GA, married Dec 21 1929, **Helen Mathis**. Rollin died Dec 19 1967, Polk Co., FL, buried: Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Grandparents

4. **Lorenzo Alford** born Dec 23 1878, Oglethorpe Co., GA, married Jun 29 1902, **Minnie Lee Johnson**, born Mar 22 1883, Emanuel Co., GA, the daughter of **John Johnson** and **Agnes Gay**. Minnie died Dec 29 1976, Polk Co., FL. Lorenzo died Dec 17 1943, Polk Co., FL. Both buried: Roselawn Cem., Polk Co., FL.

Great-Grandparents

8. **Green Colquitt Alford** (William⁶, William⁵, Kinchen⁴, Lodwick³, James², John¹) born Feb 18 1853, GA, married Dec 5 1877, **Camilla Lunsford**, born 1861, Wilkes Co., GA, died Jun 14 1938, Clinchfield, Bibb Co., GA.¹ Green died Sep 8 1933, Polk Co., FL.

The lineage of Green Alford from William⁶ to Kinchen⁴ appears in *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 25–28 in the In Remembrance article for Richard Allen Alford, AAFA #154, who was also a descendant of Green Alford. His lineage from Lodwick³ to John¹ is in that issue, pp. 16–17.

ENDNOTES

¹ According to her son Olin's handwritten note.

#1045 **Connie Alford Kesner** **ROB806VA/JOH735IR**

1. **Corinne Lou Alford** born Nov 9 1926, Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., MI, married Apr 1 1951, **Ray Phillip Kesner**.

Parents

2. **Howard Edward Alford** born June 2 1895, Chicago, IL,¹ married Dec 4 1919 in St. Joseph, MI, **Mayme Hagerman Johnson**, born Nov 1 1897, Lawrenceburg, KY, the daughter of **Claude Payne Johnson** and **Anna Montgomery**. She died 1961, Hammond, IN. Howard died Apr 17 1959, Hammond, IN. Both buried: Crystal Springs Cem., Benton Harbor, MI.

Grandparents

4. **Edward Perry Alford** born Aug 5 1863, Elkhart Co., IN, married Nov 15 1892 in Maquoketa, IA, **Wilhelmina Christianson**, born Nov 15 1873, Maquoketa, IA,² the daughter of **John Christianson** and **Mary Peterson**. She died May 30 1943, Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., MI, buried: Crystal Springs Cem., Benton Harbor, MI. Edward died Dec 30 1936, Benton Harbor, MI, buried: Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., MI.

Great-Grandparents

8. **George Washington Alford** born Oct 23 1830, Monroe Co., VA,³ married Sep 14 1854, **Elizabeth R. Haney**, born May 30 1836, Elkhart Co., IN, the daughter of **Michael Haney** and **Elizabeth Miller**.

She died Sep 28 1900, Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN. George died May 29 1909, Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN, and is buried there.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **Robert Alford** born 1805/6, VA,⁴ married Oct 10 1827 in Monroe Co., VA, **Sarah Cart**, born about 1808, VA, the daughter of **Conrad Cart**. She died Feb 17 1880. Robert died May 25 1889, South Bend, St. Joseph Co., IN. Both buried: Violet Cemetery, Goshen, Elkhart Co., IN. This family migrated to Elkhart Co., IN with Conrad Cart, father of Sarah.

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **Henry Alford** born 1778, Augusta or Rockingham Co., VA, married Aug 9 1802 in Botetourt Co., VA, **Eleanor Melling**. They resided in Greenbrier/Monroe Co., VA area but left there in 1835. Sold or given 10 acres of his father's Rockingham Co. VA land in 1797. In Greenbrier Co. by 1798. There were at least 4 sons and 4 daughters. The rest of the family (other than Robert) were in Preble Co. OH in 1840, and several sons married there.

4th Great-Grandparents

64. **John Alford** born about 1735, Ireland, married in Ireland, **Nancy _____**, born about 1740, died before 1810, Rockingham Co., VA.⁵ John died 1809, Rockingham Co., VA. He is commonly referred to as "Irish John Alford" by AAFA because his son, John Jr., is found on a list of soldiers assembled at Albemarle Courthouse in 1782 and listed as a tailor from Rockingham Co., VA, born 1758 in Monaghan, Ireland.

There was a John Alford with son Benjamin and John Jr., who was evidently over 21 in Rockingham Co., VA in 1788. In 1792, John Alford was listed with sons Robert and Benjamin still living at home. John, Jr. was no longer listed. John Alford, Sr. owned 180 acres of land in 1789 on Mill Creek just north of the town of Cross Keys. The will of this John Alford, dated or probated 25 October 1809 in Rockingham Co., VA, is referred to in several deeds, but the will itself was burned and is no longer available. The deeds help determine some of the members of this family. Census records, tax records and these deeds suggest John's wife was Nancy. In 1774 in Augusta Co., VA John Alford donated shoe buckles, whisky, compasses and buttons to the cause of the American patriots.

ENDNOTES

¹ Census 1900 Cook Co., IL.

² Location is questionable.

³ Census 1860 Elkhart Co., IN.

⁴ Most of the data for this family comes from a Robert Alford-Sarah Cart family group sheet supplied February 18, 1990 by Mary Cantwell (110 South Old Dutch Street, Rogers AR 72756). Contains no source information, but sources found since then support that data.

⁵ Data on birth and death from Deldana Wilson, AAFA #892

#1046 Bobby Dean Alford WIL804VA/WIL775VA

1. **Bobby Dean Alford** born Nov 29 1952, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY, married Sep 4 1980 in Hartsville, Trousdale Co., TN, **Sandy Lynn Meredith**, born Dec 6 1962, Leitchfield, Grayson Co., KY.

Parents

2. **Roby Charles Alford** born Jan 15 1914, Roundhill, Edmonson Co., KY, married Aug 22 1936 in Brownsville, Edmonson Co., KY, **Modest Love Coleman**, born Mar 29 1916, Poplar Springs, Edmonson Co., KY, died Mar 6 1995, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. Roby died Jun 7 1986, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN,¹ buried: Therekle, Roundhill, KY.

Grandparents

4. **John Thomas Alford** born Oct 28 1878, Segal, Edmonson Co, KY, married Oct 9 1905 in Edmonson Co., KY, **Leona Jones**, born Apr 21 1889, Roundhill, Edmonson Co., KY, died Nov 17 1970, Morgantown, Butler Co., KY. John died Dec 1 1950, Roundhill, Edmonson Co., KY, buried: Therekle, Roundhill, KY.

Great-Grandparents

8. **William H. "Billy" Alford** born Sep 23 1855, Edmonson Co., KY, married **Ruby Vincent**, born Aug 9 1860, Edmonson Co., KY, died Feb 4 1915, Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., MO.² William died Jul 27 1931, Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., MO. Both buried: Marble Hill Cem., near Poplar Bluff.

William's obituary, which AAFA does not have, reportedly shows the children listed as well as a Mrs. Vernie Worley. He also left a sister, Mrs. Josephine Massey of Poplar Bluff and a brother, John F. Alford of Asphalt (3 1/2 mi south east

of Segal, Edmonson Co, KY). William H. was known as "Uncle Bill."

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **John Franklin Alford** born Jun 20 1827, Edmonson Co., KY, married Apr 16 1851 in Segal, Edmonson Co., KY,³ **Charlotte Raymer**, born Nov 26 1831, Butler Co., died Aug 1 1908, Edmonson Co., KY. John died Feb 1 1892, Edmonson Co., KY.⁴ Both buried: Raymer Cemetery, Warren Co., KY.

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **William Alford** born Sep 23 1804, VA,⁵ married **Elizabeth Penner**, born 1794/7, Montgomery Co., VA, the daughter of **Christian Penner** and **Mary "Polly" Whalin**. She died between 1860-70, Warren Co., KY.⁶ William died before 23 Dec 1876, Richardsville, Warren Co., KY.⁷

4th Great-Grandparents

64. **William Alford** born estimated 1775, married **Mary "Polly" Miller**, born estimated 1775, Montgomery Co., VA, the daughter of **Jacob Miller** and **Margaret Penner**. She died after 1833, Warren Co., KY,⁸ buried: Green River Union Cemetery, Warren Co KY.⁹ William died after 1821, probably Warren Co. KY.¹⁰

ENDNOTES

¹ Death certificate 00551, Vol. 903/86. Though he died in TN, he was a resident of Edmonson County.

² She died near Poplar Bluff according to Bobby Alford, AAFA #1046.

³ Marriage certificate - copy on file with AAFA.

⁴ Bobby Alford AAFA #1046 provided date of death.

Jimmie Alford AAFA #500 and Nancy Hughes AAFA #604 show death in 1882.

⁵ Birth date from an old family record preserved by a Missouri descendant whose name is unknown. A copy was sent to Margaret Alford, AAFA #820, by non-member Margaret Scoggins.

⁶ Elizabeth was alive and enumerated in 1860 census of Warren Co. KY. She was not there in 1870.

⁷ Date of the estate papers was December 23, 1876 so he died before that date.

⁸ She purchased flax wheel and trunk at father Jacob Miller's estate sale in 1833. The estate was not proved until April 1834.

⁹ Nora Young Ferguson, *History of the Old Green River Union Meeting House at Richardsville, Warren County, KY* (April 1960).

¹⁰ On 31 December 1821 bond of William's daughter

Elizabeth's marriage to Peter Penner—consent to marriage by William Alford signed December 27 1821.

#1047 Sue Ann Schnitzler French DAV816KY/JAM713VA

Sue is the daughter of Jewell Schnitzler, AAFA #1048, whose lineage follows.

#1048 Jewell Christine Alford Schnitzler DAV816KY/JAM713VA

3. **Jewell Christine Alford** born Aug 4 1923, Waynesburg, Lincoln Co., KY, married Nov 15 1957 in Kings Mountain, Lincoln Co., KY **Charles Hugo Schnitzler** born Mar 14 1926, Waynesburg, Lincoln Co., KY, the son of **Hugo Schnitzler** and **Pauline Troester**. Charles, a farmer, died Mar 11 1991, Waynesburg, Lincoln Co., KY, buried: Buffalo Springs Cem., Stanford, KY.

Parents

6. **Elza J. Alford**; born Apr 26 1894, Kings Mountain, Lincoln Co., KY, occupation Farmer, married Sep ___ 1922, **Virgie Ethel Payne**, born Apr 21 1896, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., KY, the daughter of **Harrison S. Payne** and **Maggie M. Lane**. She died Mar 26 1974, Danville, Boyle Co., KY. Elza died Feb 24 1967, Stanford, Lincoln Co., KY. Both buried: Pleasant Point Ch Cem., Kings Mountain.

Great-Grandparents

12. **Struther Cook Alford** born Jul 25 1860, Waynesburg, Lincoln Co., KY,¹ married Jan 26 1893 in Lincoln Co., KY, **Clara Dishon**, born Nov 12 1871, the daughter of **William Dishon** and **Mary Katherine Brown**. Clara died 1945. Struther died Feb 3 1936, Lincoln Co., KY. Both buried: Pleasant Point Church Cem., Kings Mountain.²

Great-Great-Grandparents

24. **David Alford** born about 1816, KY, married Jan 13 1853 in Washington Co., KY,³ **Martha Royalty**, born 1837, Washington Co., KY,⁴ the daughter of **Jonathan Royalty** and **Mary Cannack**. Her name is sometimes listed in records as "Royalton."

3rd Great-Grandparents

48. **Charles Alford** (Jacob², James¹) born Dec 10 1779, Louisa Co., VA,⁵ married (2) Sep 19 1814 in Lincoln Co., KY, **Elizabeth Gooch**, born about 1794, died before 1894. Charles died before 1870, Lincoln Co. KY. He was called Charles Alford, Jr. in the 1800 Census.

Charles married (1) Mar 15 1803 in Garrard Co., KY, **Rebecca Wilson**, born about 1783, died before 1814, Lincoln Co., KY,

For the lineages of Jacob² and James¹, see their records for member #1037 earlier in this article.

ENDNOTES

¹ He, Clara, and first four children enumerated Lincoln Co., KY 1900.

² The cemetery is located near Kings Mountain, Lincoln County.

³ AAFA has copy of Marriage License.

⁴ This location is not proven.

⁵ W. Mac Jones, *The Douglas Register, Being a detailed record of Births, Marriages and Deaths together with other interesting notes, as kept by the Rev. William Douglas, from 1750 to 1797; An Index of Goochland Wills. Notes on the French-Huguenot Refugees who lived in Manakin-Town* (Richmond, VA: J.W. Fergusson & Sons, 1928).

#1049 Patricia Sidebottom EDW808KY/WIL751NC

Grandparents

6. **William Levie Alford** born Nov 25 1898, TN, occupation blacksmith, constable, and farmer, married Dec 24 1921 in Coffee Co., TN, **Gradi Pearl Hale**,¹ the daughter of **John Henry Hale** and **Hattie Catherine Gilley**. William died Feb 22 1987, Manchester, Coffee Co., TN, buried: Hoodo Community Cemetery, Coffee Co. TN.

Great-Grandparents

12. **George Oliver Alford** born Feb 16 1864, TN,² occupation Farmer, married Jan 28 1894 in Coffee Co., TN, **Elizabeth Spry**, born Dec 25 1873, TN,³ died Oct 10 1933, Fountain Grove Comm., Coffee Co. TN. George died 1930, Coffee Co., TN. Both buried in Fountain Grove Comm.

Great-Great-Grandparents

24. **William C. "Billy" Alford** born about 1836, TN,⁴ married May 1 1855 in Coffee Co., TN, **Sarah Ann Duncan**, born Feb 17 1834, TN, the daughter of **Oliver Cromwell Duncan**. Sarah is buried: Beech Grove, Coffee Co., TN. William and his family were enumerated in 1860 Cannon County; 1870 and 1880 Coffee County. In 1870 he was William Olford, wagon maker, getting mail at Beech Grove.

3rd Great-Grandparents

48. **Edward "Ned" Alford** born about 1808, KY,⁵ married **Margaret "Peggy" Irvin**, born about 1806, NC.

4th Great-Grandparents

96. **William Alford** born about 1781, married Apr 30 1804 in Wilkes Co., NC, **Elizabeth "Betsy" Cannon**.

5th Great-Grandparents

192. **William Alford** born Nov 30 1751, married **Mary** _____, born _____, died Aug 2 1812, NC, buried: Lewisville, Forsyth Co., NC. Some early records show Mary with maiden name of "Warren" but that has proven to be an error. William died Nov 8 1811, near Winston Salem, Stokes Co., NC, buried: Lewisville, Forsyth Co., NC.⁶

William bought land at the end of 1787 in NC. There was a William Alford on the tax list of Montgomery Co., VA, not far from what was then Stokes Co., NC. Witnesses for land deeds for William and Mary were Thomas and Elizabeth Alford, but a connection is not known.

WILL OF WILLIAM ALFORD

(Spelling, wording, and punctuation as in original.)

Stokes County
North Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen
I William Alford of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this tenth day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner following that is to say;

Item I will and bequeth to my beloved Wife Mary

Alford All the frieholds Lands I now hold or possess With all my personal Estate to remain in her hands while She remains my Widow, to Dispose of as She Shall think propper both for own use and to pay All my Just Debts with the Same.

Item but if my Wife Should marry or die, I Do Allow All my Estate Both Real and personal to be Equally Divided Amongst my Children (After All my Just Debts is paid) to wit: William & Joseph Andrew & John, sons & Mary Esther & Sarah.

Item I will and bequeth to my Daughter Margreat Crous the sum of ten Shillings and no more.

Item I here By make and ordain ordain my Wife Executrix and. And my tow sons Andrew Alford and John Alford Executors of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I here unto set my hand seal the day and year first Writen .

Wm. Alford Seal

Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the sd Wm. Alford the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Bryson Blackburn

See also "William Alford, 1751-1811," *AAFA ACTION* June 1992, pp. 28, 53.

ENDNOTES

- ¹ Name of wife supplied by Pat Sidebottom.
² He and his family were enumerated in 1900 Coffee Co., TN.
³ She was listed as "Bethie E." in 1910 Coffee County.
⁴ Family Group Sheet prepared by non-member Dwight Alford and submitted by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #32. Cites Bible, Census, Cemetery, Marriage Books.
⁵ He and family enumerated 1850 Rutherford Co. TN, Cannon Co. in 1860. In 1870 he and wife and daughter Margaret were in Coffee Co as "Olford."
⁶ Old cemetery of Shiloh Evangelical Lutheran Church.

#1050 Doris Nan Ross Johnston ISA782NC/JAM687VA

Great-Grandparents

11. **Mary Jane Alford** born Nov 26 1852, TX, married Jul 8 1869 in Gonzales Co., TX, **John Marion Green** born Apr 8, 1851, Milam Co., TX. Mary Jane died Oct

8 1921, TX, buried: Brownfield, Terry Co., TX. John died Oct 30 1901, Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX.

Mary Jane was the sister of John Posey Alford, whose lineage appears in this issue, "John Posey Alford of TX, 1854-1911," pp. 78-80.

#1051-1 Paul Leonard Allison ETH800NY/BEN619EN

Great-Grandparents

11. **Amanda Alford** born Nov 19 1834, married (2) **Joseph Daniel Stine**, born Jul 29 1834, St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO, died Aug 6 1916, New Madrid, MO. Amanda died Aug 3 1921, buried: New Hope Cem., Marston, MO.

Amanda married (1) **John Pikey**.

Great-Great-Grandparents

22. **Ethan Allen Alford** born Mar 12 1800, Lake Cayuga, Seneca Co., NY, married **Victoria Godana**, born PA.¹

3rd Great-Grandparents

44. **George Alford** born Mar 10 1764, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, baptized Mar 11 1764,² married Dec 4 1784, **Betsey Hulbert**, born Feb 26 1765, died Apr 15 1844. George died Apr 16 1851, Monroe, MI.

4th Great-Grandparents

88. **Benedict Alford** born Aug 26 1716, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT,³ married (2) Dec 18 1761 in Simsbury, Hartford, CT,⁴ **Rebecca Owen**, born Nov 28 1736, Simsbury, Hartford, CT,⁵ the daughter of **Elijah Owen** and **Hannah Higley**. Rebecca died 1831, Geauga Co., OH. Benedict died after 1790, VT or NY.⁶

Benedict married (1) Aug 9 1744 in Hartford, CT,⁷ **Jerusha Ashley**, born Jan 20 1722, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, died Jan 18 1761, buried: Palisado Cemetery, Windsor, CT.

5th Great-Grandparents

176. **Benedict Alford** born Apr 27 1688, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT,⁸ married Jan 14 1714 in Windsor, Hartford Co., CT,⁹ **Abigail Wilson**, born Mar 3 1683, Windsor,

Hartford Co., CT,⁹ the daughter of **Samuel Wilson** and **Mary Griffin**. Abigail died Apr 30 1773. Benedict died Feb 15 1764, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, buried: Palisado Cemetery, Windsor, CT.

He served in Queen Anne's War, Colonial Troop 1711.

6th Great-Grandparents

NOTE: We printed the following generations in the Spring 1999 issue with the lineage of member #1025, but we are reprinting them with additional information. Included here but not in the previous publication are the names of some of the spouses' parents, the will of Benedict (#704), and the last two generations. The last three generations (William³, Alexander², John¹) were also missing from the lineage of member #1024.

352. **Jeremiah Alford** born Dec 24 1655, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT,¹⁰ baptized Jan 31 1656, married 1686 in Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, **Jane Hoskins**, born Apr 3 1671, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, the daughter of **Anthony Hoskins** and **Isabel Browne**. Jane died May 19 1715. Jeremiah died Jun 6 1709.¹¹

7th Great-Grandparents

704. **Benedict Alford** born estimated 1619, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England,¹² baptized _____,¹³ married Nov 26 1640 in Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, **Jane or Joan Newton**, born 1622, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT,¹⁴ the daughter of **John Newton**. She was of the Nurton family of Broadway Parish, England. She became a member of Windsor Church January 13, 1647. Jane died after 1683. Benedict died Apr 23 1683, Windsor, Hartford Co., CT.¹⁵ See also "Benedict Alford of New England," *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1993, p. 48.

WILL OF BENEDICT ALFORD

From Charles William Manwaring, *A DIGEST OF THE EARLY CONNECTICUT PROBATE RECORDS, VOL. 1, HARTFORD DIST. 1635-1700*, (Genealogical Publishing Co., 1995; originally published 1904), p. 268 of above text; and Probate Records of Hartford Dist., 1677-1687, Vol IV, pp. 126-127.

ALVARD, BENEDICT, Windsor. Inventory. £229-03-09. Taken May 7, 1683, by Benjamin Newbery, Daniel Clarke Sen. Will dated 30 March 1683:

I Benedictus Alvard of Windsor do make this my last Will & Testament: After my Just Debts are payd, my wife during her Widowhood shall have the Proffitt, Use

& Benefit of my Estate for her Comfortable Livelyhood; but if she marryes, to have £30 of what Estate she shall see Cause to take, to be to her own free Dispose. To my son Jonathan I give 20 shillings besides what formerly I have given him. To Josias Alvard, my 2nd son, £40 and the Farme that was given me by the Country. To my daughter Elizabeth Drake £5 besides what she hath already received; and a Sheep apeice to each of the Children. To my son Jeremy, after the decease of my wife, all my Houseing and Land in Windsor, together with all other my Moveable Estate in Windsor, and all other Estate that is and shall appear to be due unto me on Books, he paying out of it those Legacies as are before expressed. Also my Will is that my son Jeremy shall be Executor. Further, that my loving wife shall live with my son Jeremy, and that he shall have the Improvement and Management of it, allowing his Mother comfortable mayntenance out of it as long as she lives in this World.

BENEDICTUS X ALVARD

Witnesses: Benjamin Newbery
Daniel Clarke Sen.

Court Record, p. 72, 6 September, 1683: Will proven.

Additional information on Benedict is in the Spring 1999 issue, p. 10.

8th Great-Grandparents

1408. **Thomas Alford** born 1575, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, married (1) May 11 1618 in Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, **Joan or Joanna Hawkins**, born 1594, Ashill, Somerset, England, the daughter of **John Hawkins** and **Joan Newman**. **Joan** died May 27 1636, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, **Thomas** died before 1636, England.

Thomas married (2) **Elizabeth** _____, died Jun 11 1617, England.

9th Great-Grandparents

2816. **William Alford** born 1547, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, married in England, **Unknown**, born about 1513, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England.

10th Great-Grandparents

5632. **Alexander Alford** born 1509, Whitestaunton, Somerset, Eng., occupation Minister, married **Agnes Alford**, born 1513, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, died Jul 1578, West Monckton, Somerset, England. Alexander died about 1576.¹⁶

11th Great-Grandparents

11264. **John Alford** born 1475, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, occupation Minister, married _____, born about 1485.

ENDNOTES

- ¹ Some data on Victoria and her descendants from Paul L. Allison, AAFA #1051.
- ² Henry Stiles, *The History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor Connecticut, 1635-1871, Vol. II* (1892; reprint, Somersworth, NY: New Hampshire Publishing Company, 1976).
- ³ John A. Boutelle, *The Burke and Alvord Memorial, A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of Alexander Alford* (Boston: 1864), p. 173. There is some question about Benedict's birthdate: 26th or 29th??
- ⁴ Ralph Dornfeld Owen, *Descendants of John Owen of Windsor, Connecticut (1622-1699)—A Genealogy* (Philadelphia, PA: N. pub., 1941), p. 75. All children of Rebecca (except Susan and Ashley) and their dates of baptism listed on p. 75. See also Mary Coffin Johnson, *The Higleys and Their Ancestry, An Old Colonial Family* (Grantsville, UT: Grover S. Higley, n. date—third edition), pp. 377-378.
- ⁵ Owen, *Descendants of John Owen of Windsor*, p. 75.
- ⁶ Some reports show he died in 1764; however, he was listed with property in Ferrisburgh VT in 1784 (source??), and he was enumerated in the 1790 census of Vermont.
- ⁷ Boutelle, *The Burke and Alvord Memorial*, p. ??; Fancis Bacon Trowbridge, *The Ashley Genealogy: Descendants of Robert Ashley of Springfield, Mass.* (1896) pp. 296, 174.
- ⁸ Boutelle, *The Burke and Alvord Memorial*, p. 172.
- ⁹ Another source says she was born 1684. We need to resolve this.
- ¹⁰ Boutelle, *The Burke and Alvord Memorial*, p. 171
- ¹¹ Stiles, *The History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor*; Windsor Town Records.
- ¹² Samuel Morgan Alvord, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord, An Early Settler of Windsor, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.* (Webster, NY: A.D. Andrews, 1908) p. 18; Stiles, *The History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor*.
- ¹³ Published accounts say there is no record of his birth or baptism but they say he was junior to Alexander, baptized in 1627. Considering that he was a sergeant in America in 1637 that does not seem practical.
- ¹⁴ Stiles, *The History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor*, pp. 34-37—covers several generations.
- ¹⁵ Stiles, *The History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor*.
- ¹⁶ Will dated Dec 22 1576.

#1051-2 Catherine Louise Gaither

Allison
eli764va/JOH696MD

Catherine is the wife of Paul Allison, #1051, whose lineage appears above. Catherine and Paul are both Alford descendants.

4th Great-Grandparents

125. **Elizabeth Alford** (William², John¹) born about 1767, Frederick Co., VA, married Dec 20 1790 in Amherst Co., VA **William Waller Key** born about 1766, Amherst Co., VA, the son of **John Key** and **Susannah Watts**. William died Oct __ 1820, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Elizabeth died Feb __ 1830, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

The lineages of William² and John¹ appear in *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 6-7.

#1052 Mary Ellen Alford Martin
GEO794VA/JOH696MD

1. **Mary Ellen Alford** born Oct 11 1946, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, married May 30 1969 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, **Gerald Lew Martin**.

Parents

2. **Jack Delaye Alford** born Feb 22 1922, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, married **Julia Kathryn Plake**, born May 24 1923. Jack is AAFA #543.

Grandparents

4. **Jasper Newell Alford, Sr.**; born Sep 18 1883, Trenton, Gibson Co., TN, married **Mamie Evie White**, born about 1886, TX. Jasper died Mar 3 1951, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

Great-Grandparents

8. **Nelson Ellis Alford** born Jul 1854, Trenton, Gibson Co., TN, married (1) Jan 5 1873 in Gibson Co., TN, **M. Elizabeth Taylor**, born about 1850, Gibson Co., TN, died Gibson Co., TN, Nelson died May 1922, Paragould, Greene Co., AR.

Nelson married (2) May 7 1885 in Gibson Co., TN, **Luella Turner**, married (3) about 1900, **Hattie Stacy**, born Nov 1858, IL.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **John William Alford** born Sep 7 1825, Davidson Co., TN, married (1) Dec 3 1849 in Rutherford Co., TN, **Mary E. Bone**, born about 1832, IL, died Feb __ 1860, Gibson Co., TN,

John married (2) Jan 12 1863 in Gibson Co., TN, **Martha Lucinda Elizabeth Booker**, born about 1837, married (3) Aug 5 1875, **Sara E. Vernon**. Elizabeth Vernon Alford reported that he and his third wife and family moved to Lawrence Co., AR in November 1878, soon after daughter Elizabeth married.

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **George Washington Alford** born Feb 11 1794, Amherst Co., VA, married Feb 21 1825 in Williamson Co., TN, **Mary B. Hill**. George died Aug __ 1834, Davidson Co., TN.¹

4th Great-Grandparents

64. **John Alford** (William², John¹) born May 8 1760, Frederick Co., VA, married Mar 2 1783 in Amherst Co., VA,² **Elizabeth Bibb**, born Nov 20 1758, Amherst Co., VA, died Jul 4 1822, Davidson Co., TN, buried: Alford Cem, Brentwood, Davidson Co., TN. John died Apr 24 1837, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, buried: Alford Cem, Brentwood, Davidson Co., TN.

The lineages of William² and John¹ appear in *AAFA ACTION* Spring 199, pp. 6-7.

ENDNOTES

¹ Actually after August, 1834.

² Register of Marriages, Amherst Co., VA. William Bibb and Robert Wright listed as security and witnesses.

#1053 Lora Sue McDaniel
WIL804GA/JAM687VA**Parents**

3. **Joycelyn Sue Alford** born Jan 3 1936, LA, married **Harold McDaniel** born Jan 26 1930.

Grandparents

6. **Ashford Gordon Alford** born Feb 7 1906, Washington Parish, LA, married May 28 1932, **Tressie Crawford**, born Oct 15 1905, died Feb 24 1983. Ashford died Jun 5 1981.

Great-Grandparents

12. **Walton Holmes “Bud” Alford** born Mar 26 1874, Washington Parish, LA, married (2) **Margaret Forrest**, born Jan 26 1894, died Oct 3 1962. Walton died Nov 8 1975, Washington Parish, LS, buried: Sunny Hill Cem, Washington Parish, LA.

Walton married (1) Jan 22 1899 in Washington Parish, LA, **Ella E. Varnado**, born Jan 9 1868, MS, died Aug 1 1934,

Great-Great-Grandparents

24. **William Jacques Alford** born Jul 19 1845, Pike Co., MS, married Jan 27 1870, **Mary Emily Magee**, born Mar 29 1854, LA, died Jan 19 1928, LA. William died Nov 20 1932, LA, buried: Roberts Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA.

3rd Great-Grandparents

48. **William Alford** (Jacob⁴, Julius³, James², John¹) born about 1804, GA,¹ married about 1828, **Eveline Ginn**, born about 1809, MS, the daughter of **Jeptha Ginn** and **Penia Magee**. William died after 1860, Pike Co., MS.

After they were married they lived in the Progress Community of Pike Co., the area in which older brother Edwin Alford lived. Very little is known about him, but his descendants are “documented” in what was probably an unpublished work by Marie Luter Upton called *GINN & KIN*.

For the lineages of Jacob⁴ and Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21–22; for the lineages of James² and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16–17.

ENDNOTES

- ¹ Census records, 1850 Mississippi, Pike County listed as age 50 born GA; 1860 Mississippi, Pike County listed as 53 SC. His supposed father’s presence in GA at that time is proven.

#1054 Alonzo Duvoix “Buddy” Alford JOH807LA/JAM687VA

1. **Alonzo Duvoix “Buddy” Alford** born Jul 29 1923, Washington Parish, LA, married Oct 19 1946, **Geraldine “Jerry” Robbins Simpson**, born Sep 24 1922, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, LA.

Parents

2. **Alonzo Seaborn Alford** born Jul 10 1891, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, School Bus Driver, married Oct 24 1909 in Washington Parish, LA, **Florence Morris**, born Sep 4 1891, Washington Parish, LA, the daughter of **Oscar Morris** and **Martha Hester Springfield**. Florence died Mar 8 1956, Washington Parish, LA. Alonzo died May 16 1964, Washington Parish, LA. Both buried: Morris Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA.

Grandparents

4. **Jeptha Martin Alford** born Jul 22 1862, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, married (1) about 1885, **Fannie Ophelia Purvis**, born Oct __ 1869, MS, the daughter of ____ **Purvis** and **Mary Elizabeth Hinson**. Fannie died Mar 10 1896, Washington Parish, LA. Jeptha died May 26 1948, Washington Parish, LA. Both buried: Family Farm, Washington Parish, LA.

Jeptha married (2) May 12 1897 in Washington Parish, Louisiana, **Laura Jane Warner**, born Mar 8 1871, Washington Parish, LA, died Mar 31 1939, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Family Farm, Washington Parish, LA.

What is source of Fannie’s birthdate? 1880 census suggests 1872. Step-father’s Bible listed her mother as Mary Elizabeth Hinson. We assume this was a maiden name rather than name of previous spouse.

See also these articles in *AAFA ACTION*: March 1993, “Jeptha Martin Alford, 1862–1948,” pp. 37–40 (includes photos); Dec 1992, “Obituaries: Children of Jeptha Alford & Their Spouses,” pp. 43–45; and March 1993, “Obituaries: Children of Jeptha Alford (Part 2),” pp. 41–42.

6. **Oscar Morris** born May __ 1860, Washington Parish, LA, married about 1886, **Martha Hester Springfield**, born Oct __ 1869, LA.¹

Great-Grandparents

8. **John Seaborn Alford** (Jacob⁴, Julius³, James², John¹) born Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, married 1834, **Margaret Brumfield**, born Feb 9 1819, Pike Co., MS, the daughter of **Willis Brumfield** and **Virginia Nancy Holmes**. Margaret died Sep 8 1885, Washington Parish, LA.² John died Nov 15 1891, Washington Parish, LA.² Both buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA.

John Seaborn Alford is buried on property that was his farm. It was later known as the Iddo Alford Farm and in the 1990s was owned by Nolan David Alford, AAFA #425. In the 1850 agricultural census John Alford was listed with 40 acres improved land and 600 unimproved—\$300 cash value of the farm. His farming implements and machinery was worth \$100. He had 3 horses, 4 working oxen, 30 other cattle, 50 swine with total value of livestock being \$450. He had laid by 250 bushels of Indian corn, 50 bushels of oats, 800 pounds of rice, 3 bales of ginned cotton weighing 400 pounds each, and 100 bushels of sweet potatoes.

For the lineages of Jacob⁴ and Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21–22; for the lineages of James² and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16–17.

See also these articles in *AAFA ACTION*: June 1992, “John Seaborn Alford, 1807–1891,” pp. 17–19 (includes photo); and Sept 1992, “Corrections to John Seaborn Alford Article,” pp. 12–13.

12. **James Washington Morris** born Nov 19 1835, MS, married **Francis Jane Alford**, born Aug 20 1838, Washington Parish, LA,³ the daughter of **John Seaborn Alford** and **Margaret Brumfield** [see #8]. Francis died Jan 25 1929, Washington Parish, LA. James died Jan 1 1925. Both buried: Morris Family Cemetery, Mt. Hermon, LA.

ENDNOTES

¹ Was her maiden name SStringfield or SPringfield?

² Gravestone proves birth and death dates.

³ Census 1900 Washington Parish reported her born Feb 1837.

#1055 Mary Alford Adams DAV816KY/JAM713VA

1. **Mary Lou Alford** born Jan 18 1966, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, occupation Paralegal, married Feb 16 1991 in Stanford, Lincoln Co., KY, **David Adams**, born Jul 28 1965, Covington, Kenton Co., KY, occupation Electrician.

Parents

2. **Norman Lee Alford** born May 10 1937, Waynesburg, Lincoln Co., KY, occupation Butcher, married Dec 1 1962, **Lela Jane Davenport**, born Apr 30 1944, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH, the daughter of **Amos M. Davenport**; and **Madolene**

Woodie. Lela's occupation is butcher. Norman served in the U.S. Marine Corps 1955–1962.

Grandparents

4. **Elmer Alford** (Struther⁵, David⁴, Charles³, Jacob², James¹) born Jul 24 1896, Lincoln Co., KY, married (2) 1934 in Lincoln Co., KY, **Viola Clay Perry**, born Dec 25 1906, died Oct 13 1993. Elmer died Jul 23 1969, KY.

Elmer married (1) 1926, **Ruth Ashcraft**.

The lineage of Elmer from Struther⁵ to Charles³ appears in this article under member #1047, and from Jacob² to James¹ under member #1037.

#1056 Ruth Catherine Robinson Sample JOH787NC/!!!!!!!

Parents

3. **Nellie Lee Alford** born May 12 1908, Oregon Co., MO, married (1) Jul 4 1926, **Elmer Atlee Robinson**, born Dec 23 1903, Oregon Co., MO, died Feb 18 1939, buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO.

Nellie married (2) Jun 25 1955, **George R. Phelps**, born Sep 26 1908, died May 22 1996, buried: Kansas Cemetery, Graves Co. KY.

Grandparents

6. **William Frank Alford** born May 18 1885, Dallas Co., MO, married Sep 13 1906, **Lila B. Rogers**, born Sep 5 1888, Oregon Co., MO, died Dec 9 1956.¹ William died Feb 7 1962. Both buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO.

Great-Grandparents

12. **William Owen Alford** born Sep 23 1859, Laclede Co., MO,² married Dec 5 1880 in Dallas Co., MO, **Martha Cordelia Hays**, born Feb 16 1860, MO, died Jan 24 1905, Oregon Co., MO. William died Mar 19 1942, Oregon Co., MO. Both buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO.

This family was in Oregon Co., MO in 1900, 1910, and 1920. Many are buried in Oregon County cemeteries.

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In Remembrance of AAFA Members

DAVID L. PRICE, JR.
1910–1998
AAFA #168
JAC784NC/JAM687VA

22 August 1998 to let AAFA know that his father had died. He enclosed the articles printed here. About the feature article, he said, "It tells about his interest in magic but says nothing about the genealogical work that occupied much of his last twenty-five or so years. He didn't get started on this until well after he had retired. Once he started he loved it, as you are aware. Had he not started looking into family connections he would have missed making friends like you."

We will miss Dave.

NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN
Nashville, TN—31 July 1998

David L. Price Jr., 87, 1954 Old Hickory Blvd., Brentwood, a certified public accountant for the Internal Revenue Service, died yesterday Mariner Health Care. Cause not disclosed. Private graveside services 11 a.m. Monday, Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Roesch Patton Austin Bracey & Charlton in charge. Survivors: wife, Virginia Price; son, David Price III, Nashville; sister, Martha Kuleg, Florida.

In another article, same source:

**Wave a Wand and Recall a
Man Who Revered Magic**
By Frank Ritter

About six months ago, a teen-age friend of mine confided that he was interested in becoming a magician, and asked my advice.

I told him, "First we start with David Price." Then we drove out to Old Hickory Boulevard, just off Hillsboro Road, to David's house and visited in David's home what is perhaps the greatest museum of magic and magicians in the United States, if

not the world.

David, 87, confined to a wheelchair because of injuries to his feet from World War II, was a gracious host. He knew everything there is to about magicians—from Houdini to David Copperfield, who has made several visits to the private museum.

Copperfield once asked if he could buy the museum, which is priceless. Or if he could inherit it when David died. David, such a gentle, soft-spoken man with a great sense of humor, replied with a chuckle, "No, I think it will go to my son, David Jr."

David Jr., of Nashville, now has the museum, because his father died early yesterday morning.... Burial service will be private.

Private funeral services! I guess that's because David Price, a retired auditor for the Internal Revenue Service, was a private person. He didn't go looking for attention. You had to draw him out—but, oh, when you drew him out, the stories he could tell!

Stories about magic, which David fell in love with at age 6 when he came across a preacher who got youngsters into church by doing magic tricks. By the time David was 18, he was appearing before civic clubs and small-town audiences.

David's favorite magician of all time was Alexander Herrmann, who played the Egyptian Hall in London—which is why David called his own museum "The Egyptian Hall."

.... David went to war with the U.S. Army in the 1940s and served in both Europe and the Pacific. He walked a lot with a backpack, and when he came out of the war, his feet were in such bad shape that he could never walk again.

He came home to his wife, Virginia, whom he had met on a blind date in Nashville and married June 19, 1934. Virginia is herself quite a character, well-known in Nashville's political circles because she is a self-

David Price had a long association with AAFA. He was inducted into the Alford Hall of Fame in 1995 for his contributions to Alford genealogy and his support of AAFA. We published an article about his life and his contributions to the world of magic in "David Price, Jr., AAFA Hall of Famer," *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1996, pp. 39–40.

Dave's great-grandparents were Artemus Salathiel Alford (Jacob⁵, William⁴, Lodwick³, James², John¹), born 1822 GA, and Susan Amanda Cooper, born 1837 GA. Dave compiled a large amount of data on his family and Alford ancestors that he generously shared with AAFA. We began publishing it in "David Price's Alford Genealogy," *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1997, pp. 53–56, and we hope to continue with that effort as soon as we can enlist someone to type it for publication.

David Price III wrote to Gil Alford on

professed “yellow dog Democrat.”
 “Yellow-dog Democrat” means that you would vote for a yellow dog before you would consider voting for a Republican. That’s how passionate Virginia is about her politics.

David was never that way. His interests were in other things. Magic!

Walking into David’s museum is an experience of a lifetime. Look at it: There are magic wands. Magic cards. A pair of handcuffs used by Houdini. Thousands of posters advertising magic shows....

In the museum, there are clippings describing the death of the great magician Lafayette, who burned to death trying to save his horses during a theater fire in Scotland, May 8, 1911. Lafayette was buried with his dog, which had died a week earlier. He loved the dog, which had been given to him by Houdini when both of them were once in Nashville.

You never knew before, did you, that Houdini once visited Nashville? David could have told you that!

**VIRGINIA ALFORD
 BRAY
 1919–1998
 AAFA #437
 JEP797NC/!!!!!!NC**

COMMERCIAL DISPATCH
 Columbus, MS—27 Feb 1998

Virginia Alford Bray, 79, died Feb. 24, 1998, at her residence in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Services are Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Gunter and Peel Funeral Home chapel. A graveside service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Houston Cemetery....

Mrs. Bray was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Thorn to the late Wattie Washington Alford and Elmer Olive Berry Alford. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, a homemaker and a hospital volunteer. She was a lifetime

blood donor for the American Red Cross and was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Augustus Bray, and a daughter, Jeannie Dell Bray.

Survivors include: daughter, Nancy B. Elkin of Ft. Myers, Fla. [AAFA #618]; brothers, Curtis Alford of Houston and J.W. Alford of Portersville, Calif.; sister, Geraldine Allen of Houston; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren....



Virginia’s daughter, Nancy Elkin AAFA #618, wrote this memorial to her mother:

On January 1, 1919 in the Thorn Community of Chickasaw Co., MS, the third child was born to Watty Washington Alford and Elmer Olive Berry Alford. They named her Virginia. There has always been some discrepancy as to her birthdate. When she applied for Social Security, she saw her birth certificate for the first time, with her birthdate listed as December 31, 1918. However, she always celebrated her birthday on New Year’s Day.

As a child and young woman, Virginia attended the Thorn Methodist Church. A fond memory that she related was enjoying her mother’s singing. She especially liked the first Sunday in August, when there was always an “all-day singing with dinner on the ground.”

Even as a child, she rarely missed a family reunion. When she was a little older, she always wanted to be the first one at the reunion and the last one to leave. She attended several of AAFA’s annual meetings. Her ancestry can be traced back to Jephtha Alford, the progenitor of the Alford families of Chickasaw County, MS.

My mother often spoke of stories from her childhood. Once she was walking home from a school when a hail storm began. She quickly took

off her coat and wrapped her school books in it—those were very important to her. During the Depression, her family lived on a farm and raised their own food, so she said she really never knew they were poor. They would gather food and take it about once a month to relatives who lived in town and were not as fortunate as they were!

She attended Houston High School, quitting school the day before graduation because her parents could not afford a white dress for the ceremony. She later received her high school diploma from Owen County High School in Owenton, KY.

Virginia married Jack Augustus “Gus” Bray on May 30, 1936 in Chickasaw County, MS. They were blessed with two daughters, Jeannie Dell Bray (11/18/1942–7/5/1954) and me, Nancy Cheryl Bray Elkin (b. 8/28/1946). Gus began his lifelong career with the Kraft Cheese Plant in May 1928 in Houston, MS. Shortly after their marriage he was transferred to Columbus, MS, and was with the Kraft Foods Company for 40 years when he retired. The family moved 27 times during their 47 years of marriage.

Virginia was known to her daughter, grandson, and granddaughter as a tender, loving, and caring mother and grandmother. To her siblings, other relatives, and close friends, she was lovingly known as “Mama Gin.” She

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Virginia Alford Bray, 22 Nov 1997

Hall of Fame, 1996 and 1997

At the 1996 meeting in Springfield, MO, AAFA inducted three members into the Alford Hall of Fame: D.L. Alford AAFA #54, Lucille Mehrkam AAFA #32, and the late Haidee Reeves AAFA #210. At the 1997 meeting in Pleasanton, CA, we inducted one member: the late Jack Kinabrew AAFA #87. We apologize for not recognizing these remarkable members in *AAFA ACTION* earlier.

At the Saturday night dinner, the AAFA President presents each honoree with a framed award printed with the proclamation recognizing their accomplishments and thanking them for their outstanding contributions to AAFA. If the person is not at the meeting, arrangements are made to send them their Hall of Fame award or to have another member deliver it to them. In two cases, D.L. Alford and Haidee Reeves, a local newspaper covered the presentation!

Each proclamation begins with a statement of AAFA's general purposes:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Alford American Family Association was established in 1987 for the broad purposes of:

1. *Collecting, recording, preserving, disseminating and perpetuating biographical data and historical information on Alford and their ancestors.*
2. *Educating members, particularly those of the younger generations, on Alford family history and how it relates to the history of our nation.*
3. *Furthering fellowship and camaraderie within the living Alford family, and*

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the said Association are desirous of recognizing those individuals who have contributed greatly to furthering the broad purposes of the Association, and

It then gets specific, citing the ways the new inductee has contributed to carrying out AAFA's purposes and its phenomenal growth.

**DANIEL LEE "D.L."
ALFORD, JR.
AAFA #54
HAL788NC/JAM687VA**

Whereas, Daniel Lee "D.L." Alford, Jr. and his gracious wife Catherine Alford having been appointed Texas coordinators for making arrangements for the second annual meeting of the Alford American Family Association in

Houston, Texas in 1989, they performed their assigned tasks in an outstanding manner, and,

Whereas, the arrangements for that meeting set the highest precedent for meetings in subsequent years, the expenses of which were in part met by your personal funds, and,

Whereas, by their enthusiasm, energy, encouragement and persuasion in promoting the meeting in Houston, forty-nine different family groups of Texans attended, the far highest of any state and setting a consistently high attendance record of Texans attending meetings in other states, and,

Whereas, their outstanding accomplishments in promoting the goals of AAFA at a most crucial time of the early years of the Association are exemplary and are in the highest and finest traditions of the ancient,

James P. "Posey" Alford, left, presented D.L. with this Hall of Fame award at a ceremony attended by 24 Alford family members.

proud, honorable and illustrious name of ALFORD, and,

Whereas, because of their devotion and achievements they are commended in the highest words of fulsome praise and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce their induction into the Alford American Family Association HALL OF FAME.

I therefore set my hand and seal this twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six.

Benjamin F. Alford, Jr. President

The presentation of the award to D.L. was covered by his local paper:

*BURLESON COUNTY CITIZEN-TRIBUNE
Caldwell, TX—19 Dec 1996*

Prominent resident honored by national family organization

Daniel Lee Alford, Jr. was honored on Sunday, December 1, at the Surrey Inn Restaurant in Caldwell. D.L. is a founding member of the Alford American Family Association (AAFA) and was inducted into the Alford Hall of Fame by that organization at its October 1996 annual meeting in Springfield, Missouri. Although unable to attend the Springfield meeting, D.L. received the framed document at a mini-reunion held in his honor in Caldwell. Twenty-four family members and friends were present. James "Posey" Alford of Gonzales, who attended the meeting in Springfield, presented the award.

D.L. and his wife Catherine have been very active in the AAFA organization. He was on its board of directors and served for several years as vice-president in charge of the Texas chapter, the largest of the state chapters. D.L. played a major role in

organizing the second annual meeting of the AAFA, which was held in Houston in 1989. Subsequent meetings have been in North Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Virginia, Alabama, and Missouri. D.L. and Catherine have attended a majority of the meetings.

**Tribute to D.L. Alford, Jr.
By Gil Alford, AAFA President**

No matter what the award or how well written it is, those such as our Hall of Fame certificates just cannot say all that should be said about a person. We first heard from D.L. (Daniel Lee Alford, Jr.) when he wrote a letter February 18, 1988 in which he expressed an interest in his Alford ancestry and asked about help. One statement was, "I think that I am descended from Lodowick of New Kent County Va. but don't have enough information to verify it." At that time AAFA had about 50 members of which six were from Texas. As AAFA #54, D.L. was the seventh member from Texas.

He was provided a little information and the name and address of Ruby Alford Heard AAFA #137 who had helped me extensively with my old newsletter *About Alford's* and who later became the AAFA Mississippi State Representative. She was probably more knowledgeable on his branch of the family than anyone else. D.L. immediately called Ruby and within a matter of four months he and Catherine had gone to Jackson to visit her, visited the area where his ancestors lived and were buried and then went on to Georgia and visited sites there related to his family.

As D.L. was learning about his family, others of us were planning the first AAFA meeting in Atlanta, GA. D.L. and I talked on the phone often in those days. For reasons I can't remember now, D.L. and Catherine were not able to attend. He had told us that they,

along with some other Texas members, like Landon Alford AAFA #2, would be happy to host a 1989 meeting. Those present in Atlanta agreed to go along with the Texans. With only a little more than a dozen at our meeting in Atlanta we were not at all sure about the future of AAFA and the likely success of more meetings. In my mind I saw the Texas meeting as the critical point for AAFA. The future and success of AAFA depended upon the success and future of the meeting in Texas.

By the time we met in Houston in October 1989 the membership had grown to 250 and much of that growth could be attributed to the promotion of the Texas delegation, primarily D.L. Of the 200 new members, 67—over one quarter—were from Texas and many of them could be traced to D.L. and his family. At that meeting we had over 120 folks present. That was equal to about half the membership. It was almost ten times the attendance at the previous meeting and rarely since then have we had 120 present at a meeting and never have we had nearly half the AAFA membership present at a meeting since Houston..

The Atlanta meeting lasted from 9:00 A.M. till noon with time out for coffee. In Houston we had a reception on Friday evening at the expense of the Texas delegation. It was well received and set the standard for the Friday evening event, now standard at the AAFA meetings. If you review the meeting report published in *AAFA ACTION* December 1989 you will immediately see the fingerprints of D.L. all over it. In four of the six meetings since the Texas meeting, the Texas delegations present at the meetings have out numbered the host state delegation. In my opinion that is the result of the influence of D.L. and the enthusiasm and dedication he created in Houston. The idea of the AAFA store came out of the meeting from the Alford crochet presented by

Katherine Black AAFA #134 and the t-shirts and aprons shown by the late Elizabeth "Liz" Williams AAFA #40 and her cousin the late Julius "Pooley" Alford AAFA #13.

Having such a successful meeting in Texas in 1989 we are returning to Texas in 1999—the first time we have ever repeated a state. As far as I am concerned, the 1999 meeting is dedicated to D.L. Alford, Jr.

HAIDEE REEVES
AAFA #210
JOH807LA/JAM687VA

NOTE: We published Haidee's "In Remembrance" in the Spring 1999 issue, pp. 20–22.

Whereas, when the founders of the Association began promoting and publicizing the Alford American Family Association in the late 1980's, Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves, then age 87 and confined to a wheel chair with arthritis, and,

Whereas, the Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves did reach out and cause 40 members to be added to the association, and,

Whereas, her active and enthusiastic promotion of the association did result in the presence of some of those members at annual meetings on 53 occasions, and,

Whereas, those members have made significant contributions to the Alford American Family Association, and,

Whereas, because of her devotion and accomplishments, she is commended in the highest words of fulsome praise and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the induction of Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves into the Alford American Family Association HALL OF FAME.

Her outstanding achievements in promoting the goals of AAFA are exemplary and are in the highest and finest traditions of the ancient, proud, honorable and illustrious name of ALFORD.

I therefore set my hand and seal this 12th day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six.

Benjamin F. Alford, Jr. President

The presentation of the award to Haidee was covered by her local paper:

DAILY STAR
Hammond, LA—30 Nov 1996

95-year-old Albany resident in Alford Hall of Fame

ALBANY—Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves was honored Oct. 29 at her home in Albany. Mrs. Reeves celebrated her 95th birthday [on Saturday]. She is a charter member of the Alford American Family Association and was inducted into the Alford Hall of Fame by that organization when it held its annual meeting October 11–13 in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Reeves who has long been active in the local Daughters of the American Revolution organization and genealogical pursuits of Florida Parish families, was one of those instrumental in getting the AAFA established.

She was inducted into the Hall of Fame primarily for her outstanding work in recruiting and involving new members.

Though confined to a wheelchair from the inception of the association she has been more successful in recruiting than just about any other member.

A number of those recruited by her—living all over the United States—are faithful in attending each annual meeting of the association which meets in a different state each year.

The association has over 150 member families in Louisiana with about 30 in Baton Rouge which include Mrs. Reeves' son Paul Reeves and Mrs Richard Stoewer who represented AAFA management in making the award at the ceremony.

Some local members are Dr. C.D. "Bo" [Alford], Mrs. Yvonne Alford, widow of the late Eulon Alford who was very active in the association, Hughie R. Alford, Paul W. Alford, O.C. Winburn, Willie Joe Alford, Helen Alford Bankston and in Denham Springs Carlton E. Spiers, Arthur Alford, and Bernita G. Smith.

LUCILLE MEHRKAM
AAFA #32
WIL808SC/!!!!!!SC

Whereas, when the founders of the Association began collecting and assessing Alford family information in the early 1980's, Lucille Mehrkam lent her vast collection of Alford family data for study, evaluation and copying, and,

Whereas, the Alford genealogical data contained in three large notebooks loaned by Ms. Mehrkam was so extensive and so complete that little Texas data has been uncovered to be added in over a decade of research by many, and,

Whereas, her collection of Alford family history was so impressive and indicative of great possibilities, it led directly to intensive discussions and formation of the Association in 1987, and,

Whereas, after the Association was formed she served in an outstanding manner for many years as the Texas genealogist for the Association, and,

Whereas, because of her devotion and accomplishments, she is commended in the highest words of fulsome praise

and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the induction of Lucille Mehrkam into the Alford American Family Association HALL OF FAME.

Her outstanding achievements in promoting the goals of AAFA are exemplary and are in the highest and finest traditions of the ancient, proud, honorable and illustrious name of ALFORD.

I therefore set my hand and seal this 12th day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six.

Benjamin F. Alford, Jr. President

Tribute to Lucille Mehrkam
By Gil Alford, AAFA President

Hall of Fame proclamations just can't say all that should be said about the person. I believe that were it not for Lucille I would never have done *About Alford's*, which was something of a seed for AAFA. Here's the text of my first letter, August 19, 1982, from Lucille:

I am glad someone has put the Alford family on computer. [In telling folks I had the Alford family on computer I was out of my mind. At that time I thought the Alford family was me and a few dozen other folks.] My son has one and has promised to do so for me but I can't keep him home from fishing long enough. (Hope you can read this as I am having trouble with my eyes and it is affecting my typing.) [Remember that she had eye trouble in 1982].

First I would like to know what you already have as I have some two or three thousand cards on Alford's. First do you have the Alford Family Bulletin by Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman? [Had never heard of it but have it now—that's another story.] Do you have the Alford family from England? [Had never heard of it but have it now.] Do you have Arthur Alford family of Horry

Co. S.C.? [No, but do now—another story.] I have all of the Alford information as found in the Ala. Reg by Granduel & Jones. I have all the births and deaths in Texas from 1903 thru 1960. I have lots of Alford's from Wake and Franklin Co., NC. Nearly all the Alford's of MS and LA. I also have the Alford family as found in the Fulmore Family by Cade Fulmore. I also have lots of information on Cade Alford of NC, AL & MS. I have the marriage (Alford) records of NC by Murray Genealogy from Hunting for Bears Inc. I do have some information on the Alford's of TN.

I am enclosing a copy of my files on Alford's. Any help on my family will be appreciated as this is my problem ancestor.

Included in her letter was a list of names and addresses of all the folks she knew who were interested in Alford. I contacted all of those folks and responded to her letter telling her that I didn't have any of the stuff she mentioned, having never heard of it. On September 7, 1982 I received a very short letter from her: "Mailed my Alford information to you last Fri. You should have it by now. Enclosing some information I do not believe I had put in my Alford book. Just put it in the back." We had indeed received her "Alford Book." It was a huge 3-ring binder, about 3 or 4 inches thick, and it was packed with data. More Alford's than I had ever seen or imagined. The important thing here is that she trusted me completely with this precious data. She had no back-up and she did not press me for any return date promises. By September 11, 1982 I had made copies of the content and returned her book. By this time I was corresponding with a number of folks, many from her list, and had considerable data. To save time doing personal letters to these folks in November 1982 I sent most of them a free 8 page thing called "About Alford's." By demand the number of pages and copies increased such that

by April 1983 when I did *About Alford's* #3 there were 24 pages and a \$10 annual fee. Had Lucille not done what she did I doubt very seriously if *About Alford's* would ever have come about, and I suspect that had we not had *About Alford's*, AAFA would not have been conceived.

But she did not stop there. On Nov 11, 1982 she wrote:

Congratulations on getting the "About Alford's" newsletter off the ground, we will be looking forward to each issue.

Would you mind telling me what kind of Computer you have and what kind of program? My son has promised to buy me one (or build it) for xmas.

I have talked to several about the Apple and the TRS-80 but none of them seem to be happy with the program. My son says he will write me a program if I will tell him what I want but I'm not sure.

Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Now get this. She enclosed \$1.20 in stamps along with five more pages of Alford data.

On April 27 1983 I received a letter from her, obviously done on a dot-matrix printer and printed on green and white lined computer paper:

I have a TRS 80 III with a full 48K memory. I have two drives modified to use NEWDOS/80 V.2, my printer is a matrix, serial, dot Microline 83A.

I am using Scriptsit, Profile and Gensystems at this time. I have not had time to really work with the computer to decide just how I am going to get my genealogical information up at this time. As you know I am a beginner at this.

Keep up the good work on the "About Alford's."

To make what could be a very long story short, she has continued to write notes and send Alford data these last 17 years. There is one notebook in the AAFA collection here with just her letters and notes. Those who have been to the meetings have seen some of our many AAFA notebooks of data. Her information permeates a large percentage of them. If you were at the meeting in Houston or Raleigh then you probably met Lucille.

The most unbelievable thing that she has done is to enter into WordPerfect files, organized by Texas County, everything that she has on Texas Alford. Material published in *About Alford* or *AAFA ACTION* finds its way into these files with the appropriate credit as does all census data. Much of it of course started with her 1982 notebook. This data is printed and filed in the AAFA Texas Counties notebooks—you can see them in San Antonio. Computer file copies of them have been made and sent to several AAFA members who are involved in Texas research.

All of this has been done by this little lady who was suffering with eye problems when it all started, who has endured at least one heart attack, computer failures and who knows what else. If something is published in a Houston paper about an Alford, I expect it here in a matter of days from Lucille. In her spare time, when AAFA had state representatives, she was the AAFA TX State Rep, and for the time we had a Texas Chapter she was the Texas Genealogist. She has never complained and she has never asked for anything. In the beginning she said she hoped to learn something about her Alford but to this date we have uncovered no new information on them. It is important to see what one person's participation beyond her immediate family has done for our Alford cause.

We love you Lucille.

JOHN MONROE "JACK"
KINABREW
AAFA #87
SEA807LA/JAM687VA

NOTE: Jack's "In Remembrance" will be published in the Fall 1999 issue.

Whereas, in the early years of the Association Mr. John Monroe (Jack) Kinabrew, Jr. greatly assisted in the cemetery project contributing research data characterized by thoroughness and clarity of presentation, and,

Whereas, the marvelous story of his boyhood, his family and his ancestors published in the Alford family quarterly, set a very high standard for individual family histories, and,

Whereas, as head of the photograph project of the Association, Mr. Jack Kinabrew conceived the idea, set up the organization and started the photo archives of AAFA, including a photo contest for stimulating interest. He continues to serve on the photo committee, and,

Whereas, because of his devotion and accomplishments, he is commended in the highest words of fulsome praise and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the induction of John Monroe Kinabrew, Jr. into the Alford American Family Association HALL of FAME.

His outstanding achievements in promoting the goals of AAFA are exemplary and are in the highest and finest traditions of the ancient, proud, honorable and illustrious name of ALFORD.

I therefore set my hand and seal this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

Gilbert K. Alford, Jr. President ❖

Allen Stephens Alford (1848–1934) Book Available

At the 1998 meeting in Paducah, Judy Jackson, AAFA #533, gave a presentation on "Publishing Your Genealogy." As an example she used a book she and her husband Miles had recently updated: *An Alford Family Registry, 1645–1997: Progenitors and Descendants of Allen Stephens Alford 1848–1934 and His Wife Julia Ann Avery 1852–1925*, by Paul Cofer Alford Jr., privately printed in 1984. The Jacksons published their revision in February 1998, dedicating it to the original author, and to Elisabeth Culver Alford McLane, AAFA #76 and a granddaughter of Allen Alford and Julia Avery, "who inspired us to continue our genealogy research, and provided to us endless encouragement during this compilation." (You can see a photo of Miles, Judy, and Elisabeth on p. 89.)

Allen Stephens Alford was the fourth of ten children of John Allen Alford, born 1815 in Putnam Co., GA., and Jerusha Paschal, born 1825, also in Putnam Co. John's lineage is William⁴, Lodwick³, James², John¹. The spiral-bound book includes a wonderful collection of photographs of people and places, along with copies of newspaper articles pertaining to the family.

The Jacksons have a limited number of copies available for \$15 (a bargain!):

Miles and Judy Jackson
5429 Woodlin Road
Lula, GA 30554
Email: mdjackso@bellsouth.net

The Allen Stephens Alford descendants held their 1999 reunion in Morristown, TN, July 16-18. Their first reunion was held in 1983 in Erwin, TN. If you're interested in getting on the mailing list for the 2000 reunion, contact Jackie Frasher at (423) 587-1044. ❖

Obituaries

If no AAFA NOTES are attached to an obituary, AAFA has no other information on the family. Do you?

CORRECTIONS: Tanya Oxenberg, AAFA #1043, sent information on two of her cousins whose obituaries appeared in the Winter 1999 issue under Virginia. Both are descendants of her great-grandfather William Alford, son of Robert, and William's wife Sarah Catherine Claytor.

Page 30—Calvin F. Alford, Sr. was the son of William Samuel Alford, Sr. (deceased) of Rockbridge Co., as stated in the obituary, and the grandson of George Michael Alford and Lena Estella Claytor.

Page 31—Roy William Alford was the son of George Michael Alford's brother, James Franklin Alford (d. Nov 1922), and his wife Perna Viola Baber (1892-1981).



JAMES ALFORD, JR.

Sent by Roberta Folds, AAFA #49

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—6 January 1998

Funeral services for Mr. James Alford Jr., age 77, will be Wednesday, January 7, 1998, 12 noon at New St. John Baptist Church, 1536 Hardee St., N.E., with remains placed in state.... Interment, Kennedy Memorial Gardens. Survivors are

Mrs. Betty McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merkinson (Rosa Lee), Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Matthews (Gilda), Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawkins (Louise), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompkins (Rose), Mr. and Mrs. William Thompkins (Cheryl); 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Juasaline Hicklen, Mrs. Geneva Bronner; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Alford (Earlene), Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alford (Bessie), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alford (Catherine), Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alford (Christine); nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.... Herschel Thornton Mortuary, 3346 M.L. King Jr. Dr.

JOHN EDWARD ALFORD

Father of Annette Alford Castro,
AAFA #229

MACON TELEGRAPH

Macon, GA—Sat., 29 August 1998

EATONTON—Services for John E. Alford will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Vining Hill Chapel with burial in Eatonton Memorial Park. Alford 91, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998. A lifelong resident of Putnam County, he was the son of the late George and Georgia Alford [??—AAFA records show his mother's name as Addie Alliston]. The widower of Georgia Harper, he was a retired dairy farmer and was retired from Enterprise Aluminum Co. He was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his children Annette Castro of Montgomery, Ala., and James Alford of Eatonton: brother, Harold Alford of Eatonton....

AAFA NOTES: John Edward Alford was born Oct 6 1906, Putnam County, GA. He m. Jan 8 1933, Georgia Belle Harper, who was b.

Feb 7 1908 and d. Nov 4 1986, Eatonton, Putnam County, GA.

Parents

2. **George Claude Alford** b. Aug 16 1880, Putnam Co., GA, m. Dec 20 1905, in GA, **Addie Florence Alliston**. George died Apr 20 1942, buried: Harmony Baptist Church, Putnam County GA.
3. **Addie Florence Alliston** b. Jan 24 1880, Morgan Co., GA, d. Mar 5 1938, Putnam Co., buried: Harmony Baptist Church, Putnam Co., GA.

Grandparents

4. **John Franklin Alford** b. about 1837, Georgia, m. 1866, in Morgan Co., GA, **Virginia F. Paschal**. John died Aug 22 1885, Putnam Co., GA, buried: Harmony Baptist Church, Putnam Co., GA. He was killed by lightning.
5. **Virginia F. Paschal** b. Jun 22 1841, Morgan Co., GA, d. 1910, Morgan Co., GA. Virginia was first married to Dr. Willie Monteith who was born Oglethorpe Co. 1835 and died July 23 1862. They had one daughter, Willie F. Monteith who married J.A. Tucker Dec 21 1880.

Great-Grandparents

8. **Kinchen Alford** (Kinchen⁴, Lodwick³, James², John¹) b. May 9 1812, Franklin Co., NC, [birth date from DAR records]; m. (1) Jul 28 1832, in Putnam Co., GA [Putnam County Marriage Book E, page 157] **Cynthia Alvera**, m. (2) 1845, **Nancy Haynes or Haines**, b. about 1825, Monroe

Co., GA, m. (3) Apr 9 1863, in Putnam Co., GA [Putnam County Marriage Book F, page 208] **Mary Bryant**. Kinchen died Jul 26 1891 [death date comes from DAR record], Morgan Co., GA.

For the lineage of Kinchen⁴, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 27–28; for the lineages of Lodwick³, James², John¹, see the same issue, pp. 16–17.

KEVIN D. ALFORD

Sent by Elmer K. Miller, AAFA #984

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—Thurs., 19 Oct 1995

Mr. Kevin D. Alford of Alpharetta died October 16, 1995. Surviving are his parents, Donald and Margaret Alford, Indianapolis, IN; sisters, Donna Autry, Lakeland, FL., Barbara Alford, Indianapolis, IN; brother, Scott Alford, Indianapolis; grandmother, Jewell Hayes, Hamilton, OH; and niece, Cassandra Autry, Lakeland, FL; and many, many devoted and faithful friends. A memorial service will be held Friday, October 20th at 4:00 o'clock at Spring Hill.... H.M. Patterson & Son.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Kevin's grandmother, Jewell Hayes, appears later in this article under Ohio.

LUTHER L. ALFORD

Sent by Roberta Folds, AAFA #49

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—2 Feb 1997

Friends of Mr. Luther L. "Buddy" Alford, 72, of 277 Lincoln Avenue, Fitzgerald will regret to learn of his death Friday night at Dorminy Medical Center in Fitzgerald. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Monday afternoon at the Paulk Funeral Home Chapel. Survivors are wife, Beryl Alford, Fitzgerald; one son, Dan Alford, Roswell, GA; one daughter, Carol A. Lanoux, Slidell, LA; mother, Lula K. Alford, Mableton, GA; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Frances A. Spinks, Mableton, GA. Paulk Funeral Home in charge of arrangements....

MARGARET GATLIN HALFORD

SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS
Savannah, GA—Friday, 9 Oct 1998

RIDGELAND—Margaret Gatlin Halford, 87, died Oct. 7 at Ridgeland Nursing Center. She was born in Palatka, Fla., and was a beautician. She was a member of Ridgeland Baptist Church. SURVIVORS: a son, Russell G. Halford of Ridgel and; a daughter, Louise H. Hale of Tampa, Fla.; and four grandchildren.... Funeral: 2 p.m. Sunday at Sauls Funeral Home, burial in Ridgeland Cemetery....

MARY LIZZIE ALFORD

Sent by Lodwick H. Alford, AAFA #11

THE ALBANY HERALD
Albany, GA—Saturday, 20 April 1996

Mary Lizzie Alford, 79, of 672 Society Ave. died April 12 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. today at Third Kiokee Missionary Baptist Church with burial in Riverside Cemetery....

A native of Randolph County, Mrs. Alford was a retired cook and a member of Third Kiokee Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ora Lee Jackson of Albany and Mary Ann Carter of Vienna; two sons, Willie J. Tolbert of Dawson and Jessie Alford Jr. of Vienna; two sisters, Floretta

Creeca and Carrie Burke, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Meadows Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MARY MARJORIE ALFORD BROWN DITTO

Sister of Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11, Beatrice Alford Parramore, AAFA #158, and Hoyle Alford, AAFA #555

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—Thurs., 21 Jan 1988

Mrs. Mary Brown Ditto, of Atlanta, died January 19, 1988. Survived by husband, Mr. Martin T. Ditto, daughter, Gail Brown Perkins, Lithonia; sisters, Beatrice Parramore, Valdosta; Louise Parker, Sunshine City, Fla.; brothers, Hoyle Alford, Jacksonville, Fla.; Lodwick Alford, Sea Island, Ga.; Marvin Alford, Jacksonville, Fla.; grandchildren, Woody Crawford and Sandy Crawford. Graveside services will be held Thursday, January 21, 1988 at 2 p.m. at Arlington Memorial Park.... Sandy Springs Chapel, 136 Mt. Vernon Hwy.

AAFA NOTES by Lodwick Alford: Mary Marjorie Alford born 1 April 1919 in Parkerville, Worth County, Georgia. Married 23 December 1940 in Cochran, Bleckley County, Georgia to Woodrow Wilson Brown, born 14 December 1914 in Bridgeport, Jackson Co., AL. He died 26 October 1975 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, and is buried in Arlington Cemetery, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA..

Mary Alford Brown married a second time on 9 September 1979 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA to Martin Turner Ditto, born 7 January 1929 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Mary Alford Brown

Ditto died 19 January 1988 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia and is buried alongside her first husband in Arlington Cemetery, Atlanta.

Mary Alford Brown had two children by her first marriage—Woody Alford Brown born 2 November 1943, never married and preceded her in death from cancer on 8 January 1966 and Gail Margaret Brown born 28 September 1945. Gail married first, James David Crawford and second, Edward Perkins.

PAUL DUWAN ALFORD

THE STATE
 Columbia, SC—9 June 1998

LITHONIA, Ga.—Services for Paul Duwan Alford, 6030 Creekford Road, formerly of Hopkins, will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Hopkins, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation is 3-9 tonight at J.P. Holley Funeral Home, Garners Ferry Road Chapel.

Mr. Alford died Friday, June 5, 1998. Born in Richland County, he was a son of Jannie Alford Riley and the late Paul Stevenson. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church and employed with MCI Telecommunication Corporation.

Surviving are mother of Hopkins; brothers, Armond Alford of Alexandria, Va., Jason Alford, Nicolas Riley, both of Hopkins; sister, Olivia Riley of Hopkins; aunts, Doris Coleman of Grand Rapids, Mich., Lovenne Tyler of Columbia.

RUTH ESTER ALFORD

Sent by Roberta Folds, AAFA #49

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
 Atlanta, GA—Sunday, 3 May 1998

Mrs. Ruth Ester Alford, age 88, of Fairburn, died May 2, 1998. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr.

William E. Alford and by her son, Mr. Billy Joe Alford. She is survived by sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pete and Marion Alford of Arnold, MO; Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Sara Ann Alford of Palmetto; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Claessee Alford of Newnan; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Gina Alford of Fayetteville; daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Betty Day of Montevallo, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Ann Martin of Sharpsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Mary Simmons of Titusville, FL; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Susan Callahan of Rex; 24 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Higgins & Son Chapel.... Interment Holly Hill Memorial Park....



CHARLIE RAY ALFORD

Sent by Paul L. Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
 Baton Rouge, LA—Mon., 21 Dec 1998

Alford, Charlie Ray—A retired employee of East Louisiana State Hospital with more than eighteen years of service, he died about 6 a.m. Sunday, December 20, 1998, at his residence in Slaughter. He was 58 and a native of Greensburg. Visiting at First Baptist Church of Slaughter, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday until religious services at 10 a.m.... Burial in Redwood Cemetery.

Survived by wife, Phyllis Varnado Alford, Slaughter; two sons,

William Charles “Bill” Alford and Brandon Andrew Alford, both of Slaughter; and two brothers, Carlisle Lee Alford, Ethel, and Ernest Ray Alford, Denham Springs. Preceded in death by parents, William Earl and Annie Lee Addison Alford; three brothers: Willie Lee Alford, Freddie Andrew Alford, and William Andrew Alford; and a sister Joyce Alford. Charlet Funeral Home, Inc. in Zachary in charge of arrangements.

FREELAND J. “JOE” ALFORD JR.

Sent by Paul L. Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
 Baton Rouge, LA—Fri., 11 Sept 1998

Freeland J. “Joe” Alford Jr.—A retired construction worker and bus driver, he died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. He was 52, a resident and native of Livonia. Visiting at Niland’s Funeral Home, New Roads.... Religious services at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Friday.... Interment in church cemetery. Survived by father and mother, Freeland J. Alford Sr. and Bernice Chustz Alford, Livonia. Pallbearers will be Kerry Gueho, Lester Jarreau, Grant Chustz, John Guerin and Vince Hawkins. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. James O’Neal, Henry Alford and John Herman Chustz, Sr.

AAFA NOTES: We don’t know any more about him and his immediate family than is in the obituary. We can trace his Alfords back to the Abraham Alford who was born about 1820 in New York and settled in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana before 1850. Freeland was a nephew of the Henry L. and Mable Alford, whose obits are printed later in this article.

HENRY L. ALFORD

Sent by Paul L. Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE

Baton Rouge, LA—11 April 1999

Alford, Henry L.—Retired district manager and assistant agency director of State National Insurance Co. with more than 45 years of service, he died at 12:50 a.m. Friday, April 9, 1999, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. He was 79, a resident and native of Livonia. He was a U. S. Army first sergeant veteran of World War II with five years of service. He served in the European Theatre of Operations. He was the first town clerk of the town of Livonia when it was incorporated in 1959.

Visiting at Niland's Funeral Home, Livonia, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Religious services at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, Livonia, at 11 a.m. Monday.... Interment in church cemetery.

Survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Carolyn Alford LeJeune and Pam and Irish Pullen, all of Baton Rouge; two sisters, Mabel Bizette and Verna Langlois, both of Baton Rouge; a brother, Freeland Alford, Livonia; five grandchildren, Todd and wife Shelley LeJeune, Troy and wife Laurie LeJeune, Michael LeJeune, Michelle LeJeune, and Brandon Pullen; and five great-grandchildren, Jacelyn, Austin, Courtney, and Bryson LeJeune and Lindsey Toups.

Preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Rivet Alford; six brothers, Coleman, Louis, Wallace, Freddie, Roman and Bill; a sister, Ruby Torres; and parents, Wilmer and Rosa Alford. Pallbearers will be grandsons, son-in-law and Gary Major. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Maurice Nassar, Dr. Edward Chaisson, Joe Grezaffi and Jack Cutrer.

He was past president of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church Lay Council and Usher Society and a past member of the Baton Rouge Association of Life

Underwriters and the General Agents and Managers Conference. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 248, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6505 and AARP.

AAFA NOTES: The obituaries of Henry's wife, Mabel Rivet Alford, and his nephew, Freeland Alford Jr., are printed in this article. Henry is descended from Abraham Alford of NY.

1. **Abraham Alford** born 1820, New York, [Census, 1850, LA, Pointe Coupee Parish] married **Leonie** _____. Abraham died Nov __ 1858. See *AAFA ACTION*, December 1992, "Louisiana Alford, Part 1," page 36. If Abraham is in NY in the 1840 census, he was not a head of household there. He is listed as a planter in Pointe Coupee Parish in the 1850 LA census, with wife Leonie born 1830 LA.

Children:

- + 2. i **William L. Alford** born about 1848.
- 3. ii **John Alford** born about 1849, LA.
- + 4. iii **Abram Alford** born about 1851.

Second Generation

2. **William L. Alford** (1.Abraham¹) born about 1848, LA, married **Delphine Powell**, born about 1860, died Jun 10 1882, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, buried: New Roads, Pointe Coupee Pr., LA. William was still living in Pointe Coupee Parish in 1920.

Children:

- + 5. i **Wilmas Alford** born about 1878.
 - + 6. ii **Wilmer Alford** born about 1881.
4. **Abram Alford** (1.Abraham¹) born about 1851, LA, married **Zoraide Rougon**.

Children:

- + 7. i **James A. Alford** born about 1882.
- 8. ii **Leonie Aglia Alford** born about 1880, LA, married **James Oliver St. Dizier**, occupation Doctor.
- + 9. iii **Gertrude Alford** born about 1885.
- 10. iv **Grover Alford** born about 1890.

Third Generation

5. **Wilmas Alford** (2.William², 1.Abraham¹) born about 1878, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, married **Lacoidene** _____.

Children:

- 11. i **Delphine Alford** born about 1908, LA, married _____ **Albert**.
 - 12. ii **Ivy L. Alford** born May 27 1909, LA, died Jan __ 1985, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Pr., LA.
 - 13. iii **Abram "Bum" Alford** born about 1920, Pointe Coupee Pr., LA, occupation Allied Chemical Company, married **Theresa Jarreau**. Abram died Apr 28 1992, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Pr., LA, buried: St Frances Cabrini Cem, Pointe Coupee Pr.
6. **Wilmer Alford** (2.William², 1.Abraham¹) born about 1881, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, married **Rosa** _____, born Jan 17 1882, LA, died Mar __ 1973. Wilmer and Rosa are on the 1900–1920 census in Pointe Coupee Parish.

Children:

- 14. i **Coleman Alford** born Dec 12 1898, LA, died Apr __ 1982, Pointe Coupee Pr., LA.
- 15. ii **Louis Alford** born about 1901, LA.
- 16. iii **Wallace Alford** born Jan 8

- 1903, LA, died Nov __ 1969, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA.
- 17. iv **Wilmer Alford** born about 1907, LA.
- 18. v **Freddie Alford** born Apr 15 1909, died Dec __ 1978.
- +19. vi **Freeland Alford** born about 1911.
- 20. vii **Mabel Alford** born about 1913, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, married ____ **Bizette**.
- 21. viii **Ruby Alford** born about 1915, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, married ____ **Torres**.
- 22. ix **Verna Alford** born about 1918, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, married ____ **Langlois**.
- +23. x **Henry L. Alford** born about 1920.
- 7. **James A. Alford** (4.Abram², 1.Abraham¹) born about 1882, LA, married **Katherine "Katie" Wilson**, daughter of Alex J. Wilson.

Children:

- 24. i **Nora Alford** born about 1908, LA, married **John D. Hamilton**, occupation Doctor.
- 25. ii **Katherine Alford** born about 1909, married **Luke Dorsett**.
- 26. iii **Lillie Alford** married **Alphonse Glynn**.
- 27. iv **Gertrude Alford** married **C.E. Hebert, Jr.**, occupation Doctor.

- 9. **Gertrude Alford** (4.Abram², 1.Abraham¹) born about 1885, LA, married **Joseph Charles Beaud**.

Children:

- +28. i **Barbara Beaud** born Sep 14 1926.
- 29. ii **Joseph Charles Beaud, Jr.** married **Evelyn Gassie**.
- 30. iii **Nidia/Nydia Beaud**. She never married.

Fourth Generation

- 19. **Freeland Alford** (6.Wilmer³, 2.William², 1.Abraham¹) born about 1911, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, married **Bernice Chustz**.

Children:

- 31. i **Freeland J. "Joe" Alford, Jr.** born about 1946, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, occupation Construction work, died Sep 10 1998, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Pr., LA, buried: St Frances Cabrini Cem, Pointe Coupee Pr.
- 23. **Henry L. Alford** (6.Wilmer³, 2.William², 1.Abraham¹) born about 1920, Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, married 1943, **Mabel Rivet**, born about 1917, died Oct 1 1998, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Pr., LA. Henry died Apr 9 1999, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Pr., LA. Both buried: St Frances Cabrini Cem, Pointe Coupee Pr.

Children:

- +32. i **Carolyn Alford**.
- +33. ii **Pamela Alford**.
- 28. **Barbara Beaud** (9.Gertrude³, 4.Abram², 1.Abraham¹) born Sep 14 1926, married Nov 15 1952, **Sterling Deville**.

Children:

- +34. i **Donald C. Deville** born Sep 18 1953.

Fifth Generation

- 32. **Carolyn Alford** (23.Henry⁴, 6.Wilmer³, 2.William², 1.Abraham¹) married ____ **LeJeune**.

Children:

- 35. i **Todd LeJeune** married **Shelley** ____.

- 36. ii **Troy LeJeune** married **Laurie** ____.
- 37. iii **Michael LeJeune**.
- 38. iv **Michelle LeJeune**.
- 33. **Pamela Alford** (23.Henry⁴, 6.Wilmer³, 2.William², 1.Abraham¹) married **Irish Pullen**.

Children:

- 39. i **Brandon Pullen**.
- 34. **Donald C. Deville** (28.Barbara⁴, 9.Gertrude³, 4.Abram², 1.Abraham¹) born Sep 18 1953, occupation CPA, married **Michelle Rinaudo**, born Dec 11 1958. Donald is a AAFA #400.

Children:

- 40. i **Ariel Elizabeth Deville** born May 15 1988.
- 41. ii **Stewart Charles Deville** born Feb 7 1991.

MABEL RIVET ALFORD

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Sat., 3 Oct 1998

Alford, Mabel R.—A beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and a lifelong resident of Livonia, she died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge. She was 81. Visiting at Niland's Funeral Home, Livonia.... Religious services at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday ... interment in church cemetery. Survived by husband of 55 years, Henry L. Alford, Livonia; two daughters and sons-in-law. Carolyn Alford LeJeune and Pam and Irish Pullen, all of Baton Rouge, a brother, Gillis Rivet, Rosedale; five grandchildren and two granddaughters-in-law, Todd and Shelly LeJeune, Troy and

Laurie LeJeune, Michael LeJeune, Michelle LeJeune and Brandon Pullen; and five great-grandchildren, Jacelyn, Austin, Courtney and Bryson LeJeune and Lynsy Touns. Preceded in death by parents, Taylor and Lydia Ramagos Rivet; three brothers, Alvin, Clifton and Irvin Rivet; and a sister, Mildred Rivet. Pallbearers will be Todd, Troy and Michael LeJeune, Brandon Pullen, Irish Pullen and Gary Major. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Saiyd Wahid, Dr. Charles C. Bergreen and Dr. James O'Neal. She was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church and a longtime member of Bayou Bees Quilting Club.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Mabel's husband, Henry Alford, is printed earlier this article.

MARGARET HOY ALFORD HEALY

Cousin of Oliver S. Robinson,
AAFA #145

TIMES-PICAYUNE

New Orleans, LA—Thurs., 13 Aug 1998

Margaret Alford Healy, widow of former *Times-Picayune* Executive Editor George W. Healy Jr., died Wednesday at her home. She was 91. Mrs. Healy was born in Issaquena County, Miss., and had lived in New Orleans since 1927.

Mrs. Healy grew up polished and proper, raised on a Southern plantation and graduated from the University of Mississippi, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority and where she briefly made George Healy Jr.'s acquaintance.

The second time she met him, the circumstances were different: She was in a Vicksburg Hospital, where she had been evacuated from Greenville during the great Mississippi Valley flood of 1927. Healy was working as a reporter, covering the disaster for *The Times-Picayune*.

The two were married that September at Hopedale Plantation, where she was raised, in the Mississippi Delta.

Healy brought his bride to New Orleans to begin a whirlwind life that the Mississippi native hesitantly embraced but nonetheless mastered, her family said.

When John F. Kennedy was campaigning for president, Mrs. Healy entertained Jacqueline Kennedy with a day of shopping and lunch in New Orleans.

She held a dinner party for Carol Channing, entertained comic Gracie Allen, the wife of comedian George Burns, and played bridge with champion Charles Goren.

She held court at Brennan's restaurant, where plenty of politicians and national luminaries were guided through revelry and dining, New Orleans style.

The Healys were spared what would have been the paramount social challenges of the 1950s when Fidel Castro, invited by Healy to speak at a convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, declined their hospitality.

"He was so worried about his safety, he stayed at a hotel and brought live chickens with him to slaughter for his meals," said Mrs. Healy's son, George Healy III. "She didn't have to entertain him."

Though deft at playing host to dignitaries, living a stint in the nation's capital and enduring claustrophobia in the pyramids of Egypt, Mrs. Healy flourished and worked best with her community and family.

She was a member of Christ Church Cathedral and a volunteer at Ochsner Foundation Hospital, where she was among the "gray ladies" who comforted patients.

She worked with the Navy League and the Red Cross and was a block warden during World War II. She was a former member of the PTA of Henry W. Allen School. Survivors include a son, George Healy III; two sisters,

Aurora Alford Gilchrist of Jackson, Miss., and Roberta Alford Kleinschmidt; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral.... Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Alford Healy

Another article, same newspaper, 15 Aug 1998, included this additional information:

.... Mother of George Healy III and the late Floyd Healy. Mother-in-law of Sharon Healy. Grandmother of George IV, John Carmichael, Floyd Alford, Hyde Dunbar and Mary Margaret.... She is also survived ... many dear friends, including Rita Marona.

AAFA NOTES: Margaret was the eldest child of Stuart Floyd Alford and Nellie Wade Biggs. The obituary of Margaret's brother, Floyd Alford Jr., was published in *AAFA ACTION* June 1992, pp. 31-32. See also "Mother's Day Letter to Aurora Alford Gilchrist" in *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1998, pp. 30-31. Margaret was a double first cousin of Mary Jane Alford Robinson, Oliver Robinson's mother. This family descends from Julius Alford born about 1798 in Georgia.

WESTER A. ALFORD

TIMES-PICAYUNE

New Orleans, LA—Sun., 21 Feb 1999

Wester A. Alford Jr, a former firefighter on the fireboat Deluge, died Thursday of respiratory failure at University Hospital. He was 50. Mr. Alford was born in New Orleans and lived in Gretna. He attended Memphis State University in Tennessee. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his father, Wester A. Alford Sr.; his mother, Rita Claire Wininger Alford; and three brothers, Michael, Brian and Jeffrey Alford.

A Mass will be said Tuesday at 11am at Mothe Funeral Home..., Harvey.... Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park [Gretna, LA].

Another article, same source, includes this information:

“He served with the 101st Airborne Division of the US Army in the Vietnam Campaign.”

AAFA NOTES: Gil Alford corresponded with a relative of Wester Alford in 1983-84. They trace their ancestry back to an Edward Alford or Alfred born 1820 in Ireland, whom we first discovered in Jefferson Parish, LA in 1850.



ALINE ALFORD BLOWE

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER

Raleigh, NC—18 April 1999

ALINE A. BLOWE

JAN. 19, 1922-APRIL 15, 1999

RALEIGH—Aline A. Blowe, 77, of Raleigh and Emerald Isle, NC, died Thursday, April 15 at Rex Hospital. She was the wife of the late Sherman W. Blowe. She was the daughter of the late George Augustus and Martha Blanche Alford. Mrs. Blowe was a member of Millbrook Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19, at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Blowe is survived by her sisters, Geraldine A. Hall and Christine A. Benton; brother, Paul Alford, all of Raleigh; nephews, Ronnie Alford and George Hall of Raleigh, Larry Alford of Chapel Hill and Mike Alford of Atlanta; nieces, Virginia Brown and Patricia Christianson of Atlanta; ten great-nephews and nieces.

The family will receive friends at Strickland Funeral Home, 211 W. Third St., Wendell, NC, 7-9 p.m. Sunday, April 18, and other times at the home of her nephew, George L. Hall, 4829 Rembert Dr., Raleigh, NC....

**ARIA MAE ALFORD
McCLINTON**

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL

Winston-Salem, NC—15 January 1999

On January 12th, God pulled one of his brightest stars and set it asail into the heavens. Mrs. Aria Mae Alford McClinton, of 1621 E. 19th Street, departed this life following a brief period of illness at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born May 2, 1919 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania to John and Lelia Higgins Alford. She was a resident of Winston-Salem for most of her life and a former cook at Summit School and Anderson High of Forsyth County, where she retired. Mrs. McClinton was also a beautician for many years. She joined Kimberly Park Holiness Church where she was a long time member and later became a

member of the Church of Reconciliation Non-Denominational Church.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 16, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. from the Union Chapel Baptist Church.... Interment will follow in Piedmont Memorial Gardens....

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Clatis C. McClinton, Sr. of the home; two son, Clatis McClinton, Jr. and James McClinton; two daughters, Ella Hallums and Clara Hauser, all of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three grandchildren, Carolyn Hallums, Sonya Hauser, and Kenneth Smith; three great-grandchildren, Jamela Smith, Jordan Hauser, and Tashelia Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

**ELIZABETH WHITAKER
ALFORD**

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL

Winston-Salem, NC—10 Dec 1998

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Alford, 83, formerly of Hutton St., Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born May 19, 1915 in Forsyth County to Ira Winfield and Eva Duggins Whitaker. Mrs. Alford was a member of Vernon Forest Baptist Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 46 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Venice Lewis Alford; a daughter, Glenda Alford; a sister, Faith Coleman; and a stepfather, Walt Hill. Surviving are one son, Gary Alford, Sr. and wife, Donna, of Lexington; one grandson, Gary Alford, Jr., of Lexington; two great granddaughters, Jennifer Alford and Heather Alford, both of Lexington; one brother, Ira Leroy Whitaker; and one sister, Gladys Frye, both of Winston-Salem.

Funeral service will be 3:30 p.m. Friday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.... Burial will follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens....

AAFA NOTES: The only Venice Alford listed in the SSDI was born 13 Feb 1909 and died 2 Nov 1990 (no place given) with SS#239-07-2341 issued in NC. In 1920 Forsyth Co. Venice A. Alford was listed as a female, the child of Willie L. and Mattie Alford. We do not know this family.

ELLA "RAMONA" COKER ALFORD

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—4 April 1999

RALEIGH—Ella "Ramona" Alford, 65, of 336 Meredith Street, died April 1, 1999. Mrs. Alford was born in Tarboro, to the William Linwood and Ida Tolston Coker. Funeral service will be conducted 3 p.m. Sunday in the Montlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel. The family will greet friends Sunday from 12 noon-2 p.m. at the home of Faye Batts, 376 Wilmont Dr.

Surviving are her husband, Robert W. Alford; two sons, Robert Alford Jr. of Greenville, SC, and Richard Alford, of Garner; granddaughter, Debbie Alford and grandson, Glenn Alford, both of Greenville, SC; two sisters and two brothers....

ESSIC ALFORD

THE OBSERVER-TIMES
Fayetteville, NC—Tues., 30 Sept 1997

BENSON—Essic Alford Jr., 74, of 204 E. Mann St., died Sunday in his home.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. James Disciples of Christ Church.... Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Dunn.

Mr. Alford is survived by his wife, Charlotte M. Alford of Benson; three daughters, Phyllis A. Alford of St. Albans, N.Y., Deborah J. Williams of

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Sarona L. Alford-Creed of Westbury, N.Y.; two sisters, Cora Williams and Louise Clark, both of Benson; four brothers, Nathan Alford, George Alford, Abraham Alford and Joseph Alford, all of Benson; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Dafford Funeral Home in Dunn.

ETHEL MAE ALFORD KEYES

Sent by Robert Lewis, AAFA #789

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—Sun., 17 January 1999

DURHAM—Mrs. Ethel Mae Keyes, wife of Robert E. Keyes of 405 Whitmore Lane, Durham, formerly of Palm Harbor, FL, died Saturday, January 16, 1999 at Duke Medical Center.

She was born on March 17, 1918, in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Keyes studied at several colleges and universities around the country, and then enjoyed a lifelong career in government service. She was a member of St. John's Baptist Church, Raleigh.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law; Phyllis and T.C. Stanford of Durham, Patricia Perry and Ronald Davis of Wake Forest, and Linda and Billy Poole of Raleigh; a brother, Howard Alford of Huntington, WVA; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 7-8 p.m. today at Mitchell Funeral Home, 7209 Glenwood Ave (Rt. 70) Raleigh. The funeral service will be Monday, 11 a.m. in Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel.... Burial will follow in Raleigh Memorial Park....

AAFA NOTES: This is probably the Ethel Alford who was 1 year 8

months old in the 1920 census of Forsyth County, NC (Winston Salem). She was the daughter of Willie L. and Mattie Alford. It's an interesting family. Willie was born in Mississippi and two of the children were born in Louisiana.

FLODIE HARDEE ALFORD

Sent by Robert Lewis, AAFA #789

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—Saturday, 25 July 1998

LAURINBURG—Mrs. Flodie Hardee Alford, 90, of 1104 Muse Street, died Wednesday at Manor Care Health Services in Pinehurst.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at McDougald Funeral Home and Crematorium Chapel.... Burial will follow at New Hollywood Cemetery in Lumberton.

Born November 21, 1907 in Loris, SC, she was the daughter of the late Nedham and Lola Norris Hardee, and was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel L. Alford. Mrs. Alford was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Sue Alford of Laurinburg; two daughters and sons-in-law, Edith and Arnold Wischhusen of Raleigh and Ethel and Jim Boozer of Summerfield; two sisters, Vera Todd of Farimont and Elnetta Patterson of Laurinburg; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren....

GARLAND CLEOPHUS ALFORD

Sent by Robert Lewis, AAFA #789

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—Sunday, 28 March 1999

ROCKY MOUNT—Garland Cleophus

Alford Jr., 73, died Saturday, March 27, 1999.

He was born October 5, 1925 in Edgecombe County, the son of the late Garland C. Sr. and Margaret Williams Alford. He was a retired service manager with John Vann Motors Auto Dealership and a World War II Army Veteran.

Surviving: wife, Rachel Deaton Alford of the home; sisters and brother-in-law, Jean Alford of Rocky Mount and Yvonne and Donnie Arrington of Rocky Mount; sister-in-law, Betty Ann Deaton of Candor; brother-in-law, Jesse W. Deaton of Tempe, Ariz.; two nieces and one nephew.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Pineview Cemetery, Section 53.... The family will receive friends, 7-8:30 tonight at Johnson Funeral Home, Fairview Road, and other times at 8336 Town Creek Road, Rocky Mount.

HENRY M. ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford, AAFA#746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Sat., 8 February 1997

CLINTON, N.C.—Henry Alford, 91, an electrical engineer, died of heart failure Friday at Sampson Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services are 3 p.m. today in Clinton City Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, services will be held at Crumpler-Honeycutt funeral home, which is handling arrangements.

Col. Alford was a McComb native. He attended McComb Schools and Mississippi State University. He graduated in 1927 with a degree in electrical engineering and was commissioned second lieutenant by ROTC. He was a charter member of Mississippi State College Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Association, a national engineering

honor society, and a member of the Jackson Mississippi Chapter of Professional Engineers.

He worked as an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority and Rural Electric Administration. He served in the Army from 1941 until 1946. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Clinton, N.C. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include: wife, Ruth; and brother, James Monroe Alford of Charlotte, N.C....

AAFA NOTES: Henry M. Alford was the son of Robert Strickland Alford and Amanda Moak.

SARAH ALFORD HURLEY

Sent by Robert Lewis, AAFA #789

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—Tuesday, 22 Dec 1998

APR. 26, 1918–DEC. 21, 1998

CARY—Sarah Alford Hurley, 80, of Cary, formerly of Johnston County, died Monday at Western Wake Medical Center. Mrs. Hurley is retired from the Division of Motor Vehicles with twenty five years of service.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Cary. Entombment will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James Thaw Hurley; son, Ted Randolph Hurley and wife, Betty of Raleigh; daughter, Jane Hurley Mosley and husband, Jerry Wayne of Cary; grandchildren, Carlton Wayne Mosley of Cary; Kimberly Mosley White and husband, Greg of Charlotte, Paige Renee Hurley of Beaufort, NC and Gretchen Hope Hurley of Annapolis, MD; great-grandchild, Elizabeth Adeline Hurley of Beaufort, NC.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Wynne

Funeral Home....

WILBUR HOLLIS ALFORD

Brother of Katherine Echols,

AAFA #364

Uncle of Ruth McNinch, AAFA #368

Sent by Robert Lewis, AAFA #789

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—20 March 1999

MACCLESFIELD—Wilbur H. Alford, 90, died Friday. Mr. Alford was a former resident of Benson. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Macclesfield Presbyterian Church....

Graveside services will be held 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Lee Family Cemetery in the Meadow Community Area, near Benson, NC.

Surviving: daughter, Anne A. Smith of Dallas, TX; son, W. Jerry Alford of Marietta, GA; sister, Katherine A. Echols of Macclesfield; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Family will be receive friends at Macclesfield Presbyterian Church, 7-9 p.m. and other times at the home of Mrs. Katherine Echols, Macclesfield.

Funeral arrangements by Carlisle Funeral Home, Tarboro.

AAFA NOTES: Wilbur was the son of Lawrence O'Bryan Alford and Linda May Winstead, grandson of Henry Hardy Alford and Emily Pope, and great-grandson of Axum/Exum and Elizabeth (?) Alford. He was married to Lude Carrie Lee who died 18 Jan 1982.

Wilbur was unable to attend the last reunion of the Henry Hardy Alford descendants in October 1998, in Kenly, NC. He was missed then and his passing will be mourned.

“Katherine Bailey Alford Echols and Her Family,” in *AAFA ACTION* Winter 1998, pp. 63–64, includes a

photo of Wilbur as a child with his parents, twin sister Katherine, and brother Charles. Other articles on this family: "Descendants of Henry H. Alford 1826-1887, September 1991, pp. 15-17; "Lawrence O' Bryan Alford," March 1992, p. 31, with more photos; and the obituary for Charles Winstead Alford, June 1992, p. 32.



ALMA K. LAUER ALFORD

THE JOURNAL-NEWS
Hamilton, OH—Sat., 12 Dec 1998

Alma K. Alford, age 77, of Hamilton, died at Mercy of Hamilton Progressive Care, at 3:45 p.m., on December 10, 1998. She was born in Hamilton, Ohio on January 10, 1921, the daughter of Nickolas and Magdalene (Bohr) Lauer. She was educated in the Hamilton Schools and the Cincinnati Beauty School. She married Raymond Floyd Alford on June 28, 1947 in Hamilton, and he preceded her in death on March 26, 1993. She was a member of the St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Love and her husband, Ronald of Florence, Kentucky; a son, Nick Alford of Hamilton; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; four brothers, Albert Lauer and his wife Antoinette, Ervin Lauer, Paul "Nick" Lauer and four sisters, Louise Tape, Helen Hurd, Jean Pater and her husband, Ray, all of Hamilton and Irene Digono of Fairfield and a sister-in-law, Gladys Lauer of

Hamilton. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Elizabeth Lauer and Marie Bruck and two brothers, Eric and William Lauer.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church ... at 1:00 pm. Monday. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Webb Noonan Funeral Home ... with burial in the St. Stephen Cemetery....

ALMA RUTH ALFORD BENHAM

THE COURIER-JOURNAL
Louisville, KY—29 August 1992

VEVAY—Alma Ruth Alford Benham, 72, of Springfield, Ohio, died Wednesday at her home. She was a native of Ohio County and a member of Springfield United Methodist Church.

Survivors: two sons, Kenneth and William Benham, both of Springfield; and three sisters, Doris Osborn of Palm Bay, Fla., Virginia Richards of Fairview and Aldean Brindley of West Melbourne, Fla. Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday, Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home. Burial: Rising Sun New Cemetery, Rising Sun....

CHARLIE JAMES ALFORD

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER AND POST
Cincinnati, OH—Wed., 3 Feb 1999

Alford, Charlie James, beloved husband of Mary L. Alford, loving father of Louise Randall, Charles Alford Jr. and Anthony Alford (Gladys Elaine), dear brother of Mary Hand and Martha Wells, also survived by six devoted grandchildren, six fond great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and many friends. Passed February 1, 1999, age 76. Friends

may call ... at 1st Baptist Church of Kennedy Heights, 6201 Red Bank Rd.... Interment Spring Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Thompson-Hall & Jordan Funeral Home.

ELEANOR A. ALFORD HOOVER

Sent by Phil Cartmille, AAFA #877

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER
Cleveland, OH—12 Oct 1996

Eleanor A. Hoover (nee Alford), age 85, beloved wife of the late D. Paul Hoover, loving stepmother of Eileen Schafer, dear aunt of Joanne Alford Laessig, and sister of the late Francis Alford. Contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.... Funeral mass Monday, Oct. 14, at St. Ann's Church at 1PM. Interment, All Souls Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the Joseph C. Shultze & Mahon-Murphy Funeral Home, 4090 Mayfield Road, South Euclid....

JEWEL M. HOWARD ALFORD HAYES

THE JOURNAL-NEWS
Hamilton OH—Monday, 23 Nov 1998

Jewel M. Alford Hayes, age 92, died Sunday November 22, 1998 at Fort Hamilton Hughes Hospital. She was born March 19, 1906 in Boswarth, Kentucky, daughter of Jerome S. Howard and Pearl Willmott Howard. On February 9, 1927 she married Alvin Elmer Alford; he preceded her in death February 16, 1961. She married John W. Hayes June 3, 1972.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Hayes of Hamilton, Ohio; her son, Donald E. Alford and daughter-in law, Margie of Indianapolis, Indiana; three grandchildren, Mrs. Hugh (Donna) Autry of Lakeland, Florida, Barbara Alford of San

Diego, California and Scott Alford of Indianapolis, Indiana; a great granddaughter, Cassandra Rae Autry of Lakeland, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Viola Woods of Cincinnati; half sister, Mrs. J.D. (Pat) Brown of Tennessee; a half brother, Jerome S. Howard, Jr. of Roanoke, Virginia and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Howard of Winter Haven, Florida. She has three step children, Willis Hayes of Hermosa Beach, California, Joyce Harn and her husband, Keith of Redondo Beach, California and James Hayes and his wife, Jill and their two sons, John and Jeffrey of Redmond, Washington. A brother, Eugene W. Howard; grandson, Keven D. Alford and her parents preceded her in death.

Jewel was a member of the West Side Baptist Church for 65 years. She was a Sunday School teacher and worked in Bible School. She enjoyed making quilts and knitting. Jewel and her husband were in the process of moving to California where her death occurred. Her husband, John will be moving to California and his new address will be 1910 Clark Land, Redondo Beach, California 90278.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd.... Burial will be in the Rose Hill Mausoleum....

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Kevin D. Alford, Jewell's grandson, appears earlier in this article under Georgia. It is possible that Jewel is the widow of a descendant of the Campbell Co. KY Alford's. An Alvin Alford (born 1902, died Feb 1961, according to SSDI) was issued a SS# in OH. In 1900, an Alvin Alford (born 1871) and wife Ida E. _____ of the Campbell Co. KY Alford's had two children: Raymond (born Jan 1895 KY) and Lottie (born 1897 KY). They are missing from the KY census thereafter. In 1920, Butler Co. OH, there is a family with three Alford step-children of Richard Nelson—Raymond (born 1895 KY),

Lottie (born 1897 KY) and Elmore (born 1902 KY). Elmore may be Alvin Elmer Alford who married Jewel M. Howard in 1927, in Hamilton, Butler Co. Ohio. Ida E. Alford must have married Richard Nelson some time before 1920. A Ray Alford, born Jan 17 1895 died July 1968 in Butler Co. OH, also according to the SSDI. This seems to have been Alvin's elder brother.

LEO ALFORD

BATTLE CREEK ENQUIRER
Battle Creek, MI—Sun., 6 Sept. 1998

Leo Alford, 47, of Akron, Ohio, and formerly of Battle Creek died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, in Akron.

He was born July 7, 1951, in Battle Creek to Nathaniel and Margaret (Adams) Alford.

He attended Battle Creek Public Schools and served in the U.S. Army from April 29, 1969, to March 1, 1971, during the Vietnam War.

He was a self-employed auto mechanic in Battle Creek before moving to Ohio five years ago.

His marriage to Darlene Jackson ended in divorce.

Surviving are daughters, Trashon and Teyuna Alford of Battle Creek; three grandchildren; his mother and stepfather, Margaret and Charles Cribbs of Battle Creek; his maternal grandmother, Nannie G. Adams of Battle Creek; brothers Leon Alford and Eric Chapman of Battle Creek, and Nathaniel Alford of Cleveland; sisters, Zenelda Alford of Cleveland and Barbara Chapman of Battle Creek; and stepsisters, Yvonne Hoyt and Charlene Cribbs of Battle Creek.

His father died in 1972.

Community involvement, hobbies: Enjoyed working on automobiles and drawing.

Services: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in fort Custer National Cemetery....

Arrangements: Bachman-Hebble Funeral Service.



DAN ALLEN ALFORD

POST AND COURIER
Charleston, SC—Monday, 19 Oct 1998

BEAVER DAM—Dan Allen Alford, 70, a retired assembler with Gates Rubber Company died Sunday in a North Charleston hospital. The funeral will be at 2p.m. Tuesday in Mount Calvary Pentecostal Holiness Church. Burial, directed by Dial-Murray Funeral Home of Moncks Corner, will be in Johnson Cemetery.

Mr. Alford was born in Conway, a son of Allen M. Alford and Rosie Huggins Alford. He was a Mason. He was a member of Mount Calvary Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Page Alford; three daughters, Dale Jane Smith of Lebanon, Nancy Branton of Goose Creek and Stephanie Clark of Moncks Corner; two sons, James N. Alford of Reno NV, and Thomas A. Alford of Beaver Dam; a sister, Joyce Martin of Orangeburg; a brother Vernon Alford of Greenville; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Dan Allen Alford is not in our files. We need help in firming up a connection. We do see an Allen Alford, probably his father, born 1905 listed in the 1920 census. He and his sister Bertha were enumerated in Horry Co. SC as the nephew and niece of Lewis Glee. In 1910 Horry County, Nettie L. Alford 32 was listed as the head of the house with Noah 12, Owen 12, Quincy 9 and Allen M. 5. In 1900 Horry County, John M. Alford b. Nov

1859 and wife Nettie were listed with Noah U. 2 and Owen G. 2. It may have been this John M. Alford who was listed in 1880 as age 20 with 46 year old mother Mary A. Alford and brothers Samuel 11 and Alexander 16. The best we can do in 1860 (no 1870 SC data yet) is a John M. Alford age six months, the son of J.T. Alford and wife Mary A. Siblings were Eliza J. 5, Martha A. 3. Laborers living with the family were James Turner 21 and W. Roberts 18. It gets more fuzzy in 1850. Does anyone know these folks?

GEORGE ROBERT ALFORD

SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS
Savannah, GA—26 March 1999

RIDGELAND—George Robert Alford Sr. 88, died March 24 at Beaufort Memorial Hospital in Beaufort. He was born in Dillon County and was the widower of Lucy Hall Alford. He graduated from Dillon High School and received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Oklahoma and a master of education degree from the University of South Carolina. He was a school administrator for 39 years. He served as elementary and high school principal and as superintendent of schools in Dillon County for 23 years and also as superintendent in Jasper County for seven years. He retired after nine years as area superintendent in Horry County and was a member of the South Carolina Education Association, National Education Association and American Association of School Administrators. He served as president of Dillon County and Jasper County education associations and on the executive committee of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. He also served as president of the 6th District South Carolina High School League. He was a member of Lions International for 62 years, serving as president of the

Dillon, Lake View, Ridge land and Loris Lions Clubs. He was a Mason for 50 years, a past master and grand marshal of Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and held other high-ranking positions in the Masons. He was also a life member of the American Legion. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a Baptist and served as Sunday ~ teacher and deacon in the four churches he attended.

SURVIVORS: a daughter, Sarah Ann Horton of Hampton; a son, G. Robert Alford Jr. of Mount Pleasant; and four grandchildren.

FUNERAL: 1 p.m. today at Ridgeland Baptist Church, burial in Ridgeland Cemetery. Sauls Funeral Home, Ridgeland....

AAFA NOTES: He is probably the George R. Alford listed as 9 year old son of Roy and Sallie Alford in the 1920 census of Dillon County, SC. According to the SSDI, George's wife Lucy was born 10 Apr 1912 and died 25 Ar 1990 in Ridgeland, Beaufort Co., SC.

MARGARET GATLIN HALFORD

THE STATE
Columbia, SC—Friday, 9 Oct 1998

RIDGELAND—Services for Margaret Gatlin Halford, 87, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Sauls Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Ridgeland Cemetery....

Mrs. Halford died Wednesday [Oct 7] at Ridgeland Nursing Center after an illness. Born in Palatka, Fla., Nov. 19, 1910, she was a daughter of the late Aaron B. and Dola Silcox Gatlin. She was a homemaker and a member of Ridgeland Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son, Russell G. Halford of Ridgeland; daughter, Louise H. Hale of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren.

MARTHA JEAN ALFORD QUICK MAINS

SUN NEWS
Myrtle Beach, SC—Sun., 8 Nov 1998

CONWAY—Martha Jean Alford Mains, 45, of Gilbert Road, died Friday, Nov. 6, 1998, at Georgetown Memorial Hospital after an illness. She was born in Conway, a daughter of the late Harrison and Grace Fleming Alford. She was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, M. Sean Quick of Conway; two brothers, Francis Alford and Andy Alford, both of Conway; and a sister, Nancy Tindall of Conway. Visitation will be from 6-8 tonight at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway chapel. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Greenwood Baptist Church....

SALLY HOWARD ALFORD

Sent by Rob Lewis, AAFA #789

THE OBSERVER-TIMES
Fayetteville, NC—Sat., 28 Nov 1998

CAMDEN, S.C.—Mrs. Sally Howard Alford, 82, of Camden, formerly of St. Pauls, N.C., died Thursday [Nov 26] in Lexington Medical Center in Columbia.

Mrs. Alford was a member of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church. She was a teacher in St. Pauls before retiring.

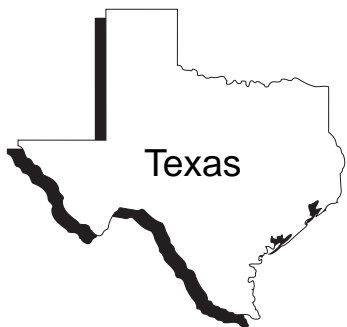
The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.... Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Alford is survived by a son, N. Kenneth Alford of Columbia; four sisters, Dixie Malpass of Currie, N.C., Ruth Moody of Parkton, N.C., Julia A. Morris of Charlotte, N.C., and Elsie Livingston of Greenwood; a brother, George Howard of Raleigh, N.C.; and

two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at McNeill Funeral Home in St. Pauls....

AAFA NOTES from Rob Lewis: Mr. Carter at the funeral home told me that Mrs. Alford was the widow of Neil(l) Alford, and he only knew of the one son, Kenneth.



BETTY LOU ALFORD JOHNSON

Sent by Morris Myers, AAFA #1065

AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN
Austin, TX—Mon., 8 Feb 1999

Betty Lou Alford Johnson

Betty Lou Alford Johnson passed away on Friday, February 5, 1999.

She was born at home in Charleston, South Carolina on August 23, 1929. Betty was a loving mother and grandmother to her five children, two daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, and seven grandchildren. She is remembered lovingly by her other relatives,

including her sister and her husband, five nieces and their families, and by many friends including Hughleen Erdeley, gained through a life of loving. Betty never met a stranger and always delighted in finding the connection between the people she met and her life.

She was born to Wardie and Corine Alford, who preceded her in death along with her two brothers, Bill and Rock.

She is survived by her son, Glenn E. Johnson, daughter-in-law Deborah Hill Johnson, and grandchildren, Jennifer Hill and David Glenn Johnson of Austin, Texas; son Henry A. Johnson, daughter-in-law, Lorraine Landers Johnson, and grandchildren, James, Andrew and Matthew Johnson of Hamburg, Germany; daughter, Carolyn Gayle Johnson and son-in-law, Thomas John Hotz of Austin, Texas; son, R. Eric Johnson of Los Angeles, California; daughter, Kathy Jordan, son-in-law, Jerry Jordan, and grandchildren, Tevis Jake and Arielle Elizabeth Jordan of Toluca Lake, California; sister, Ruth Alford McDonald, and husband, Fred N. McDonald of Greenville, South Carolina; and nieces, Pamela McDonald Cook of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth McDonald Dysart of Atlanta, Georgia; Rebecca McDonald Barnhill of Greenville, South Carolina; Linda Alford Wooten and Corinne Alford Van Sant of Columbia, South Carolina; and their families.

Visitation will be at Harrell Funeral Home, 4435 Frontier Trail, Austin on Monday, February 8, 1999, between 10 and 11 a.m. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on 2/8 at Austin Memorial Park....

Her sons, sons-in-law and grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial service will be held at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr; Houston, TX at 2 pm on Tuesday, February 9, 1999.... Arrangements with Harrell Funeral Home, Austin 512-443-1366.

BISHOP MARVIN ALFRED

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #32

Source unknown
17 June 1987

GILMER—Services for Bishop Marvin Alfred, 90, of Gilmer will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Croley Funeral home....

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mr. Alfred died Thursday in a Gilmer hospital.

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

Survivors includes his wife, Willie Dee; sons, Richard of Tyler and Hamp of Houston; sister, Annie Jones of Longview; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

AAFA NOTES: See comments under the obituary of Samuel Mathew Alford later in this article.

CHARLES CURTIS ALFORD

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
Beaumont, TX—Wed., 17 Feb 1999

Charles Curtis Alford Jr., 34, of Silsbee died Feb 15 at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Home in Silsbee with burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Beaumont....

A native of Beaumont, he lived in the Silsbee area most of his life and was a self employed handyman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Hernandez Alford of Lumberton; son, Shawn Hernandez of Lumberton; daughters, Amanda Hernandez, Ashely

Hernandez and DeeDee Hernandez, all of Lumberton; father and stepmother, Charles C. Alford Sr and Kathy Alford of Beaumont; mother and stepfather, JoAnn and D.J. Giroir of Evadale; sisters, Kelly Schurtz of Houston, Sheila Lauderdale of Beaumont and Pamela Brown, Regina Schoonover and Lisa Hughes, all of Silsbee; brother, Alan C. Alford of Beaumont; and grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Junior Kelly of Beaumont.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

AAFA NOTES: We cannot yet prove a connection between this family and that of Lucile Alford (Mrs. R.C. Alford) printed later in this article, but the time, place, and names Charles and Curtis may indicate a connection.

**EDWARD JACKSON
"BUD" ALFORD**
Father of Randall Alford,
AAFA #52

Sent by Janice Smith, AAFA #152

DALLAS MORNING NEWS
Dallas, TX—Mon., 21 Dec 1998

Alford, Edward J. (Bud), 64, of Richardson and formerly of Garland, passed away December 19, 1998 in Richardson. Born in Pickton, TX on March 24, 1934, to the Rev. Roy and Lela Alford. He was a member of Lakewood Baptist Church in Garland. He retired after 45 years in the retail grocery business. Survived by his wife of 39 years, Maxine Alford; two sons, Douglas Edward Alford & wife, Brenda, of Garland, TX and Randall Lynn Alford & wife, Sylvia, of Palm Bay, FL; a daughter Renee Sessions & husband, Lewis, of San Antonio, TX; two brothers; three sisters; four grandchildren; a step grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be

conducted at 10:30 am. Tuesday in Williams Funeral Chapel.... Interment will follow in Garland Memorial Park....

AAFA NOTES: Edward Jackson Alford was b. Mar 24 1935, Hopkins Co., TX, m. (1) May 30 1952, Bonnie J. Scroggins, b. Mar 23 1934, Hall Co., TX, m. (2) Feb 13 1960, Maxine _____.

Parents

2. **George Leroy Alford** b. Mar 23 1905, Hopkins County, TX, occupation Minister, m. (1) Jun 10 1922, in Hopkins County, TX, **Lela Frances Grice**. George died Dec 9 1987, buried: Winterfield Cemetery, Hopkins County, TX.
3. **Lela Frances Grice** b. Jun 14 1900, Upshur Co., TX, d. Jul 12 1947, Hopkins Co., TX, buried: Pickton Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX. [Data from Randy's grandmother shows her as Lela Grice Williamson.] She was a Baptist.

Grandparents

4. **Andrew Jackson Alford** b. Mar 14 1880, Neshoba County, MS, m. Oct 7 1900, in Hopkins Co., Texas, **Effie Frances Keith**. Andrew died Nov 20 1956, Hopkins Co., TX, buried: Pickton Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX [previously shown as Winterfield Cemetery].
5. **Effie Frances Keith** b. Oct 7 1886, Hopkins Co., TX, d. Feb 5 1957, Hopkins Co., TX, buried: Pickton Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX.

Great-Grandparents

8. **James Henry Alford** b. 1857, Greene County, AL, m. (1) Aug 21 1876, in Lauderdale County, MS, **Ann Marie Pace**. James died 1932, Caddo County, OK, buried: Folsom Cemetery, Caddo County.
9. **Ann Marie Pace** b. Jul 17 1855,

Greene County, AL, d. Apr 5 1888, Neshoba County, MS.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **John Madison Alford** (John¹) b. Aug 7 1826, GA, m. (1) Apr 6 1854, in Greene Co., AL, **Sarah Cornelia Rainey**. John died Mar 29 1892, Neshoba Co., MS, buried: Henry's Chapel Cemetery, Neshoba Co. [Gravestones show the dates of birth and death as listed. The cemetery is 4 miles northwest of Philadelphia. The church was formerly known as Old Fork's Primitive Baptist Church.] John was enumerated in 1850 in Noxubee Co. MS with the John Cammett family. He was listed as age 24 born in AL. In 1860 he was enumerated in Newton Co. MS as Aulford 34 b. GA. In 1870 he was still in Newton Co. age 48 born in GA. In 1880 he was in Neshoba Co. born in GA.

It's thought that he was a private in Company B., 8th Mississippi Regiment. He was with a unit that surrendered at Citronella, AL and was taken prisoner of war. However, there seems to be some conflict between what's found in the soldier's record and what's in the pension file. Until several J.M. Alford records can be reviewed, this is an open item.

17. **Sarah Cornelia Rainey** b. Nov 6 1836, AL, d. 1858/60, Greene Co., AL. [Marriage license was applied for on April 4 and they were married April 6.] There was a Thomas Rainey, silversmith, in Greensboro, Greene Co., AL in 1856. No others by that surname in the county directory of 1856.

See *AAFA ACTION*, Spring 1999, p. 14 for information on ultimate ancestor John¹ Alford, b. about 1801 in NC.

**JASPER NEWELL
ALFORD, JR.**
Brother of Jack Delaye Alford,
AAFA #543

Jasper Newell Alford, Jr.
Jan. 20, 1914 – Dec. 21, 1998

WACO TRIBUNE HERALD
Waco, TX—Sunday, 31 Dec 1998

Jasper Newell Alford, Jr. passed away Dec. 21, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas. Services were held at Forest Lawn Funeral Chapel on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.... Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Alford was born Jan. 20, 1914. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and his wife, Bernice Kathleen Alford. On Oct. 26, 1996, he married Paula Hamner of Beaumont. They enjoyed two wonderful and happy years together.

Mr. Alford was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Combat Infantry of the Army in Central and Eastern Europe. He received the European Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Bronze Battle Star, Combat Infantrymen's Badge, and Defense Service Ribbon. Upon his discharge,

Mr. Alford returned to Beaumont and went to work for Mobil Oil where he retired as a supervisor. He was a member of the First United methodist Church and many Senior organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Hamner Alford of Beaumont, two daughters Susan S. Allen of Waco and Claudia K. Presley of Pt. Neches; a son Jim N. Alford of Nederland; a brother, Jack D. Alford and wife Kathryn of Beaumont; two stepchildren, Molly Cordeau of Houston and Stephen Hamner of San Francisco, Ca; two grandsons; and two step-grandsons....

In another article:

THE BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
Beaumont, TX—Wed., 23 Dec 1998

Jasper Newell Alford, Jr.

Jasper Newell Alford, Jr., 84, years of age, passed away December 21, 1998 at St. Elizabeth Hospital....

Mr. Alford is survived by his wife, Paula Hammer [sic] Alford of Beaumont, TX; son, Jim N. Alford of Port Neches, TX; daughters Susan S. Allen of Waco, TX, Claudia K. Presley of Port Neches, TX; brother, Jack D. Alford and wife Katherine of Beaumont, TX; two stepchildren, Molly

Cordeau of Houston, TX and Stephen Hammer [sic] of San Francisco, California. Two grandchildren and two step grandchildren. Mr. Alford was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Mr. Alford was a graduate of South Park Trade School and held numerous positions before entering the Armed Services in 1941. He was in the Combat Infantry in Central Europe in World War II. Mr. Alford received the European Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, a Bronze Battle Star, the Combat Infantrymen's Badge, the Defense Service Ribbon, serving in Eastern Europe during World War II. After an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, Mr. Alford returned to Beaumont and was employed by Mobil Oil, where he retired as a Supervisor.

In another article, same page:

Jasper Newell Alford, Jr., 84, of Beaumont died Dec. 21 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Forest Lawn Funeral Home with burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park....

A native of Frisco, he lived in Beaumont many years and was retired from Mobile Oil.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Hamner Alford of Beaumont; son, Jim N. Alford of Port Neches; stepson, Steven Hamner of San Francisco; daughters, Susan S. Allen of Waco and Claudia K. Presley of Port Neches; stepdaughter, Molly Cordeau of Houston; brother, Jack D. Alford of Beaumont; and two grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Jasper's father, Jasper Newell Alford, was b. 18 Sept 1883 in Gibson Co., TN, and d. 3 March 1951 in TX. He m. Mamie Evie White 25 Dec 1905 in Ellis Co., TX. The family descends from George W. Alford, b. 1794 in VA. The obituary of Jasper's first wife, Bernice Kathleen Lessiter Alford, was published in *AAFA ACTION* Fall 1997, p. 20. She d. 30 Jan 1996 in Beaumont, TX.

LOLA MAE ALFRED

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
Beaumont, TX—Friday, 2 April 1999

Lola Mae Alfred, 74, of Beaumont died March 29 at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. today at First Union Baptist church with burial at Greenlawn Cemetery under the direction of Mercy Funeral Home on Gladys Avenue.

A native of DeRidder, La., she lived in Beaumont 70 years.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred B. "Sonny" Alfred of Beaumont; daughters, Leonia Ruth Harris, Lola Ann Matherson and Sherryln Rose Kinnear, all of Beaumont; sons, Herbert "Butch" Baltrip Jr., Sylvester Joseph Senegal, Walter James Alfred and Johnny Earl Alfred, all of Beaumont; brother, Ernest B. Henricks of Beaumont; 18 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

LUCILE CURTIS ALFORD

Sent by Jack Delaye Alford, AAFA #543

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
Beaumont, TX—Friday, 3 Feb 1995

Lucile C. Alford, 86, of Silsbee died Wednesday at Silsbee Doctors Hospital.

Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Kountze with burial at Old Hardin Cemetery under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary in Kountze.

A native of Palacios, she lived in Honey Island more than 28 years before moving to Silsbee a year ago and was a retired registered nurse.

Survivors include sons, Charles F. Alford of Kountze and James C. Alford of Silsbee; brothers Elliott Alford of Humble, George W. Curtis

of Kerrville, Robert P. Curtis of Douglass and Leroy Curtis of Waycross, GA.; and two grandchildren....

AAFA NOTES: Lucille Curtis was born August 9, 1908 in Palacios, Matagorda County, Texas; the daughter of George and Myrtle Ashley Curtis. She married R.C. Alford November 13, 1932 in Matagorda County. R.C. was born May 4, 1905 in Livingston, Polk County, Texas and he died June 12, 1972 at Honey Island, Hardin County, Texas. His business was oil well drilling. They had two sons Charles Franklin Alford born October 16, 1933 in Dayton, Liberty County, Texas and James Curtis Alford born May 4, 1936 at Freer, Duval County, Texas. We trace this branch of the family back to Ferney Alford of Mississippi who was born about 1795 in North Carolina. The brother "Elliott Alford" in the obituary could be either an error or, as is sometimes the case, actually a brother-in-law. We cannot yet prove a connection between this family and that of Charles Curtis Alford printed earlier in this article, but the time, place, and names Charles and Curtis may indicate a connection.

RONALD K. ALFORD
Uncle of O.C. Alford,
AAFA #212

TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH
Tyler, TX—Mon., 22 Feb 1999

ELKHART—Services for Ronald K. "Ron" Alford, 67, Elkhart, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bailey & Foster Funeral Home chapel, Palestine.... Burial will be in Crawford Cemetery.

Mr. Alford died Feb. 20 in a Tyler hospital.

He was born Sept. 7, 1931, in Slocum to the late Ed and Agnes Moore Alford. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War and worked 30 years for the Houston

Chronicle before retiring to Elkhart in 1978.

He worked as a handyman before going to work in maintenance at Texas Department of Criminal Justice at Coffield Unit and then Beto II. He was a volunteer for Anderson County Sheriff's Department and a volunteer bailiff for Anderson County Court-house.

He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Redtown, Disabled American Veterans, Elkhart Masonic Lodge, South Anderson County Medical Board of Elkhart, and helped form the Chamber of Commerce in Elkhart.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Alford, Elkhart; sons James "Mike" Alford, Nashville, Tenn.; daughter, Michele Westmoreland, Crockett; borthers, John Alford and Eddie Alford, both of Houston; special friends, Calvin "Okie" and Margaret "Geat" Bell, Rose, Okla. and Buddy Blonts, Crockett; 3 grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include Jim Bob Parker, Marion Hortman, Vernon Collins, W.T. Grigsby, Eugene Grigsby and James Coffman.

Honorary pallbearers are Men's Sunday School Class of Tabernacle Baptist Church....

AAFA NOTES: Ronald was the son of James Edward Alford and Agnes Marie Moore. He was the grandson of Redden Alford and Mary J. Moore. Ronald was the grandson of Richard Alford and Louisa Hodges, both born in AL. He was the great-grandson of Baldy born 23 Oct 1784 in NC and Elizabeth Alford of AL. His great-great-grandparents were Isham and Anne Ferrell Alford who were born in NC.

ROY THOMAS ALFORD

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS
Abilene, TX—22 July 1998

Roy T. Alford, 68, died Tuesday

in a local hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange.... Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Alford was born in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High School in 1948. He served with the U.S. Air Force. He worked for Lowe's Automotive for several years and as a greeter at Wal-Mart from 1988-97. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include one sister, Betty Fowlkes of Abilene; two nephews; and two great-nephews and one great-niece.

AAFA NOTES: Roy Thomas Alford born 2 May 1930, son of Preston Benjamin Alford and Susie Jane Medlin of Abilene. Their Alford's go back through Jackson Alford to Baldy and his father Isham. Apparently he never married.

RUSSELL ALFORD

WHITE OAK INDEPENDENT
White Oak, TX—18 February 1999

Funeral services for Russell Alford of White Oak were held Tuesday, Feb. 16 at Welch Funeral Home Chapel.... Burial was in White Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Alford died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999 in a local hospital. He was 77. He was a chemical analyst for ARCO.

Survivors include his wife, Madelyn Alford of White Oak; two sons and daughter-in-law, David Alford of Henderson and Ray and Kaye Alford of Garland; one daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Jerry Holland of White Oak; one sister, Etta Hill of White Oak; several grandchildren, Cameron and Sarah Alford, Hayden Alford and Susan Alford all of Garland, Tammy and Steven Denfeld of Hallsville, Becky Holland of White Oak, and Jody Holland of Spring Hill; great grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth

Denfeld, Laura Jean Denfeld, Catie Lynn Denfeld, Steven Austin Denfeld, all of Hallsville, Brooklynn Nicole Holland of White Oak, Jordan Randle Holland of Spring Hill, and Kaylee Jane Alford of Garland.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Russell's father follows.

SAMUEL MATHEW ALFORD

Sent by Pat Fite, AAFA #70

No source

Services for Samuel Mathew Alford, 92, of Rt. 1 in Gilmer will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in Welch Funeral Home Chapel....

Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Alford died Friday at a Tyler hospital. A lifelong resident of East Texas, he was a [illegible] member of the Clarksville Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Russell of White Oak and Hilton of Gilmer; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Fenton of Kountze, Mrs. Gladys Willtrout and Mrs. Etta Hill, both of White Oak; a brother, Marvin of Gilmer; a sister, Mrs. Annie Jones of Kilgore; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

AAFA NOTES: Samuel's SSN was 458-05-0621 and the SSDI showed birth Oct 23 1887 and death Feb 1980. The obituary of Samuel's son Russell appears earlier in this article. The obituary of his brother Bishop Marvin Alfred also appears earlier in this article. These brothers were the sons of James R. and Julia Alfred. According to the 1910 census James was born about 1849 in Alabama. In 1910 their children were Daniel 22, Annie 16, Marvin 14, Dozier 12, and Myrtle 8.

The family seems to have used both Alfred and Alford.

T. ODELL ALFORD

Sent by Pat Fite, AAFA #70

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
Houston, TX—Friday, 18 June 1993

T. Odell Alford, 86, died June 17, 1993 at his Houston home. He is survived by wife, Vera Sue Alford; son, Jack Rhodes; daughter, Shirley Pacetti; sister, Mae Barnhart; grand-daughter, Rebecca Ponton; grandson, Tommy Rhodes; great grandchildren, Amanda and Jed Merritt; numerous nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to attend graveside funeral services Friday (today) at 10:00 a.m. in Hollywood Cemetery.... Contributions to Woodhaven Baptist Church for the Deaf, have been suggested by the family. Heights Funeral Home 1317 Heights Blvd., 862-8884.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of T. Odell Alford's wife, Vera Sue Alford, is later in this section. Jack Rhodes and Shirley Pacetti are probably the children of Vera from her first marriage.

THELMA BAKER ALFORD

TEXARKANA GAZETTE
Texarkana, TX—Wed., 3 Feb 1999

NEW BOSTON, Texas—Thelma Baker Alford, 80, of New Boston died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, in a local hospital.

Mrs. Alford was born Dec. 30, 1918, in Greenville, Texas. She was retired from Bowie County Tax Office and a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Alford, and a son, Rea "Buddy" Alford.

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Texas "Alford" Marriages, A-L

Prepared by Gilbert Alford, Lynn Shelley, and Janice Smith

This is undoubtedly the most comprehensive and reliable list of Texas Alford marriages ever compiled. There are a few without a county but we believe they were in Texas. If you can fill in blank dates or places, please let us know. We'll publish M-Z in the Fall issue. We have posted the complete list, organized by county, on AAFA's web site <www.alford.com/alford/aafa/homepage.html> in the Data Bank section.

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
A.J.	ALFORD	DICKERSON, MARY F.	Jan 29 1878	GRIMES
A.J.	ALFORD	HALL, MABLE P.	Feb 20 1941	HILL
A.L.	HALFORD	BOLTON, VELMA	Jul 14 1934	PANOLA
A.P.	ALFORD	SMITH, EVA LEE	Sep 08 1928	SHELBY
ABNER J.	ALFORD	TITE, NETA FAE	Apr 12 1946	MCLENNAN
ABRAHAM J.	ALFORD	HOLCOMB, M.E.	Dec 28 1869	GONZALES
ABRAHAM J.	ALFORD	HOUSEMAN, JOHNIE MRS	Nov 15 1871	GONZALES
ADA	ALFORD	SMITH, W.H.	Dec 01 1895	FREESTONE
ADA	ALFORD	BRYANT, WHITFIELD ???	Dec 19 1896	HARRIS
ADA	ALFORD	WHITFIELD, W.B.???	Dec 20 1896	HARRIS
ADA	ALFORD	SNOWDEN, LEWIS	1874	MCMULLEN
ADA BELLE	HALLFORD	STEVENS, EUDIN E.	Mar 31 1907	TARRANT
ADA E.	ALFORD	IZARD, DRURY PRESTON	Mar 08 1900	WALLER
ADAM	ALFORD	ROBERTS, SILAS	Sep 19 1891	BASTROP
ADDIE	ALLSFORD	BLACKBURN, J.B.	Feb 15 1892	ANGELINA
ADDIE LEE	ALFORD	SURGINES, JOHNNY RAY	Oct 15 1960	CASS
AGNES	ALFORD	HOWARD, WILLIAM	Sep 12 1925	VAN ZANDT
AGNES ALLENE	ALFORD	ADAMS, WALTER WILSON	Jan 01 1939	HEMPHILL
ALBA B.	ALFORD	SWANZY, CORA JANE	Dec 12 1908	SHELBY
ALBERT COGSWELL	ALFORD	BEAUMONT, MARIE	1917	TARRANT
ALBERT FINIS	ALFORD	CURRY, ICA ANN	Aug 25 1920	CORYELL
ALBERT L.	HALFORD	BURTON, JULIA	Oct 02 1892	BOSQUE
ALBERT NELSON	ALFORD	COLEMAN, CORNELIA	Dec 05 1867	HOUSTON
ALBERT NELSON	ALFORD	COGSWELL, TABITHA J.	Sep 24 1884	VAN ZANDT
ALETHIA	ALFORD	HALBERT, ALFRED A.	Nov 19 1879	SABINE
ALEXANDER	ALFRED	CHANEY, CHARLOTTE	Oct 20 1878	HARRIS
ALFRED	ALFORD	ELLIS, FANNIE	Feb 28 1888	LAMAR
ALICE	ALFORD	BELT, D.M.	Jun 30 1885	LIMESTONE
ALICE	ALFORD	BROWN, J.M.	Dec 28 1876	SAN SABA
ALICE BELL	ALFORD	OGG, JOHN EDWARD	Oct 07 1906	WALLER
ALICE CORNELIA	ALFORD	NIBLACK, WILLIAM	Apr 18 1919	SMITH
ALLEN	ALFORD	SHEPERD, ANN	Apr 13 1869	BRAZOS
ALLEN	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, EMMALINE	Dec 28 1890	BRAZOS
ALLEN	ALFORD	WILSON, M.B.	Dec 15 1919	MCLENNAN
ALLEN	ALFORD	THOMAS, MINNIE	Mar 18 1908	RUNNELS
ALLEN	ALFORD	BELL, ANNIE RUTH	Apr 04 1936	SHELBY
ALLEN JOSIAH	ALFORD	LAND, NANCY A.	Jan 05 1871	SABINE
ALMA	ALFORD	DICKENSON, L.B.	Jul 07 1914	MCLENNAN
ALONZO JUHAN	ALFORD	BARNES, FRANCES EDEL	Nov 26 1916	RUSK
ALSEY	ALFORD	CHILDS, MARY VIRGINIA	Sep 11 1884	FREESTONE
ALTA J.	ALFORD	TANNAHILL, FREDONIA M	Nov 26 1902	TARRANT
ALTON BUFORD	ALFORD	THOMASON, JIMMIE	Dec 22 1934	SHELBY

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
AMANDA BELL	ALFORD	SWARTZ, OSCAR	Nov 29 1888	WILLIAMSON
AMANDA, MRS.	ALFORD	GRACE, J.L.	Dec 23 1868	FAYETTE
ANA	ALFORD	ROBERTS, C.	Mar 26 1914	MCLENNAN
ANDREW	ALFORD	CROWDER, ROSANAH	Sep 27 1871	FREESTONE
ANDREW JACKSON	HALFORD	THROOP, MRS.NARCISSA	Apr 01 1886	DENTON
ANDREW JACKSON	ALFORD	KEITH, EFFIE FRANCES	Oct 07 1900	HOPKINS
ANGELINE	ALFRED	VINSON, MACK	Dec 05 1895	NEWTON
ANGUS	ALFORD	LUCAS, WILLIE MAE	Nov 28 1925	VAN ZANDT
ANN	ALFORD	DODD, W.	Feb 26 1869	WASHINGTON
ANNA	ALFORD	WEAVER, WALTER	Aug 02 1888	ANDERSON
ANNA	ALFRED	SMITH, SAM	Dec 12 1888	MILAM
ANNA C.	ALFORD	HAGGERTY, LEE	May 25 1873	HARRISON
ANNABEL	ALFORD	BLOUNT, WILLIAM G.	Dec 14 1919	HILL
ANNIE	ALFORD	RAYNEY, W.P.	Mar 17 1889	FREESTONE
ANNIE	ALFRED	ALFORD, FRANK A.	Aug 12 1894	HOUSTON
ANNIE	ALFORD	KNIGHT, J.F.	Dec 24 1902	LAMAR
ANNIE	ALFORD	SPURLIN, JORDAN	Aug 25 1886	LEE
ANNIE BELLE	ALFORD	ROBINSON, OTTO	1940	TARRANT
ANNIE LAURA	ALFORD	LYSTER, THOMAS C.	Nov 12 1896	MORRIS
ARTIE BELL	ALFORD	PRESTON, WILLIAM H.	Jul 19 1919	BOWIE
ARTIE BELL	ALFORD	MCCLESKEY, GEORGE H.	Dec 11 1948	TARRANT
ASA EVANDER	ALFORD	DYKES, LEATRICE	Apr 10 1920	BROWN
AUBERT DOWL	ALFORD	HATLEY, SHIRLEY RAE	Sep 22 1951	DALLAS
AUBREY	ALFORD	JACKSON, CRECY	Jan 25 1935	ELLIS
AUDREY EARLENE	ALFORD	VEOLA, JOHN JAMES	Jan 01 1955	HARRIS
AURELIA	ALFORD	BRENT, GEORGE	Nov 12 1884	HARRIS
B.	ALFORD	CARTRIGHT, NANCY, MRS	Apr 29 1903	BOWIE
B.E. (f)	ALFORD	CHANCELLOR, THOMAS H.	Jun 05 1898	FREESTONE
B.F.	ALFORD	EVANS, MARIA	Feb 21 1872	SMITH
BALDY A.	ALFORD	LAND, MARY CAROLINE	Dec 21 1871	SHELBY
BALDY SAMUEL	ALFORD	JOURDAN, HARRIET E.	Nov 25 1856	BASTROP
BARBARA	ALFORD	BLACK, ABE	May 03 1890	HARRIS
BARBARA	ALFORD	CLARK, JOHN RUSSELL	May 02 1959	HARRIS
BARBARA ANN	HALLFORD	WALLACE, DAVID FRED.	Oct 06 1967	HENDERSON
BARBY	ALFRED	SAMUEL, FALVEY	Dec 29 1894	NEWTON
BECCA	ALFORD	BANKS, WILLIAM	Feb 18 1875	COLORADO
BELL	ALFORD	NEWTON, M.J.	Mar 30 1882	TARRANT
BEN	HALFORD	MCARTHUR, LURA	1911	TARRANT
BENJAMIN ALLEN	ALFORD	HOSEA, MARY BELLE	Dec 21 1887	LEE
BENJAMIN ALLEN	ALFORD	SMITH, BESSIE MAE	1951	SABINE
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	ALFORD	BOWDER, VERA ELIZ.	Aug 21 1918	BROWN
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	ALFORD	BIBLE, MARY FRANCES	Sep 03 1947	HAMILTON
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	ALFORD	LIVELY, RUTH ELLEN	Mar 05 1966	HARRIS
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	HALFORD	GRIFFICE, G.G.	Dec 23 1903	MCLENNAN
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	ALFORD	MCCOWAN, LULA M.	Oct 06 1901	ROBERTSON
BENJAMIN M.	ALFORD	POER, JOSEPHINE M.	1860	BOWIE
BENJAMIN MEADOR	ALFORD	CANNON, ADDIE BELL	Feb 20 1897	SHELBY
BENJAMIN MEADOR	ALFORD	REED, CLARA BAKER	Jun 01 1929	SHELBY
BENJIE MARIE	ALFORD	LEATH, J.MAURICE	Jun 17 1925	SMITH
BENNETT JEFFERSON	ALFORD	BURNS, CORA BELL	Jul 19 1902	HOPKINS
BENNIE (f)	ALFORD	PITTMAN, JERRY	Aug 13 1899	HAMILTON
BENNY MILTON	HALFORD	BALLARD, LENA SUE	Oct 29 1992	HENDERSON
BENSON WARREN	ALFORD	BEARDEN, REBECCA ANNE	Aug 02 1986	SMITH

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BERNICE	ALFORD	HUNT, THURMAN	Oct 02 1931	TOM GREEN
BERRY	ALFORD	KNIGHT, ELLA, MRS.	Oct 14 1898	PANOLA
BERTA	ALFORD	WHATLEY, W.W.	Apr 09 1902	MCLENNAN
BERTHA	ALFORD	LUCKY, JIM	Jan 15 1911	BOWIE
BERTHA L.	ALFORD	BARNHILL, WILLIAM P.	Aug 20 1949	MCLENNAN
BERTHA LEE	ALFORD	MITCHAM, ALVIN M.	Dec 19 1950	MCLENNAN
BERTHA MAY	ALFORD	PRICE, DAVID L.	Mar 25 1909	MORRIS
BERTIE	ALFORD	JACKSON, S.D.	Jan 03 1905	MCLENNAN
BESSIE	ALFORD	KILBURN, L.A.	Dec 20 1912	SHELBY
BESSIE MYRTLE	ALFORD	LEWELLEN, BARNEY L.	Jan 05 1926	COLEMAN
BETH ANN	ALFORD	WATSON, L.DAVID	Jun 18 1977	COLLIN
BETTIE	ALFRED	LIGON, GEORGE	Mar 05 1891	MILAM
BETTIE	ALFORD	MOORE, JEFFERSON D.	Feb 24 1881	SABINE
BETTIE	HALLFORD	HEAD, JOSEPH L.	Nov 12 1890	WILLIAMSON
BETTIE E.L.	ALFORD	WOLVERTON, W.C.	Jun 09 1889	LIMESTONE
BETTY	ALFORD	FOWLKES, BOB HENRY	Aug 17 1951	TAYLOR
BETTY ANN	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, SAM	Jan 23 1970	MCLENNAN
BETTY RUTH	ALFORD	CAMERON, DOWNS	Nov 26 1952	MCLENNAN
BEULAH	ALFORD	HOOD, MITCHELL	Dec 16 1891	HARRIS
BEVERLY ANN	ALFORD	PURYEAR, LESLIE GENE	May 16 1983	MCLENNAN
BILL	ALFORD	HARRIS, ELLEN	Dec 07 1911	SMITH
BILL TOM	ALFORD	CLARK, GEORGE ANN	Jun 11 1953	FALLS
BILLY DON	ALFORD	HILL, EDITH LANELL	May 15 1984	CASS
BILLY DON	ALFORD	NEVELS, DENISE	Feb 12 1988	CASS
BILLY GENE	HALFORD	LANDRUM, CYNTHIS ANN	Aug 17 1992	MCLENNAN
BILLY GENE	HALFORD	WILLIAMS, DEBRA SUE	Apr 12 1979	MCLENNAN
BILLYE LUCILLE	ALFORD	CAMPBELL, SANFORD B.	Sep 30 1953	MCLENNAN
BIRD	ALFORD	WORMLEY, PERLINA	Feb 06 1886	HARRISON
BLANCHE	ALFORD	BUTLER, HENRY C.	Dec 27 1928	CASS
BOB TURNER	ALFORD	MIXON, CINDA SUE	Jan 04 1974	MORRIS
BOBBY DWAYNE	ALFORD	GOSSETT, GLENDA JEAN	Aug 09 1964	DALLAS
BOBBY WAYNE	ALFORD	HOMESLEY, BENNIE G.	Feb 19 1952	BROWN
BONNIE LA JUAN	ALFORD	HAMPTON, TOMMIE LYNN	Sep 08 1971	CASS
BOYCE EDWIN	ALVORD	WEBB, BESS	Sep 28 1922	MCLENNAN
BRADLEY SAMUEL	ALFORD	HOWARD, ROBIN RUTH	Aug 09 1990	MCLENNAN
C.B.	ALVORD	METZE, HELEN C.	1925	TARRANT
C.L.	ALFORD	PARCHMAN, DOVIE	Aug 10 1922	HOPKINS
C.M.	ALFORD	WILSON, MARY	Oct 28 1877	MILAM
C.O.	ALFORD	ELAM, ALMA	Mar 30 1938	MCLENNAN
C.T. (f)	HALFORD	HAWKINS, C.T.	Dec 25 1884	CORYELL
C/J.P.	ALFORD	CAMPBELL, MRS.NORA	1936	TARRANT
CALEDONIA	ALFORD	HIGHTOWER, LEONARD A.	Apr 24 1881	TARRANT
CALLIE	ALFORD	HOLLEY, LEOMON	May 18 1919	SMITH
CANSADA B.MOOREHEAD	ALFORD	BAKER, GEORGE	Jun 23 1875	CHEROKEE
CAREY	ALFORD	JONES, GARLINE	Oct 05 1913	SMITH
CARL D.	ALFORD	JOHNSON, MRS.ELIZ.	1939	TARRANT
CARL EDWARD	ALFORD	BRADBURN,MRS.VERA I.	Apr 15 1968	MCLENNAN
CARLOTTA ANN	ALFORD	MAYFIELD, ROBERT H.	Feb 10 1971	CASS
CAROLINE RUTH	ALFORD	HOLLEY, B.W.	Oct 03 1876	GONZALES
CARRA	ALFORD	GOODRICH, R.L.Dr	Oct 17 1888	SABINE
CARRIE	ALFORD	MEGASON, ALTON	Feb 26 1927	BOWIE
CARRIE	ALFORD	BINGHAM, W.B.	Nov 17 1923	HOPKINS
CARRIE M.	ALFORD	BROADWATER, G.B.	Nov 22 1887	BEXAR

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
CASSIE	ALFORD	WHITE, WARREN	Oct 09 1894	BASTROP
CATHERINE	ALFORD	POWELL, JOHN SEYMOUR	Mar 31 1899	HARRISON
CATHERINE LOUISA	ALFORD	HAYNES, ROBERT R.	Mar 13 1855	HARRISON
CECIL WILEY ROBBINS	ALFORD	BAKER, RENE MAE	Mar 31 1922	TARRANT
CEETTA	ALFORD	BAKER, ROBER	Jun 18 1893	POLK
CELIA	ALFORD	DAVIS, BASSEL	Feb 25 1888	HARRIS
CHARLES JACKSON	HALFORD	PARTRIDGE, WILLIE MAE	Jun 13 1938	ANDERSON
CHARLES JACKSON	HALFORD	MILLER, OLA	Jul 07 1945	JOHNSON
CHARLES JACKSON	HALFORD	TOOMER, LELA ONA	Dec 19 1919	TARRANT
CHARLES KNOWLES	ALFORD	HARRIS, MAXINE	Aug 12 1940	JACK
CHARLES KNOWLES	ALFORD	EATON, CAROLYN	Jan 26 1961	TARRANT
CHARLES MONTGOMERY	ALFORD	TONEY, MARY AGELINE	Nov 08 1883	HOUSTON
CHARLES TROY	ALFORD	PATTON, LAVERNE	Nov 06 1926	JACK
CHARLES TROY	ALFORD	HARRISON, MARY D.	Oct 26 1936	WICHITA
CHARLES WINIFRED	ALFORD	TURNER, EDITH ODESSA	Nov 24 1938	LEE
CHARLEY	HALFORD	WALKER, JOSIE	Dec 25 1887	MCLENNAN
CHARLEY	ALFORD	BROWN, LILLIE	Feb 16 1895	SHELBY
CHARLIE	ALFORD	SUGGS, DOLLIE MAE	Apr 16 1918	BROWN
CHARLOTTE	ALFRED	WINGATE, W.W.	Jan 05 1890	NEWTON
CHESTER, JR.	ALFORD	AMASON, MARGORIE	May 10 1939	CASS
CINDY BUFORD	ALFRED	HARRIS, GAYLAND RAY	Sep 16 1983	HENDERSON
CLARENCE	ALFORD	POWELL, FLORENCE	Sep 20 1893	LYNN
CLARENCE	ALFORD	GREEN, JANE	Oct 04 1895	WILLIAMSON
CLARENCE EWIN	ALFORD	NICKELS, CARRIE ALICE	Nov 09 1935	MILAM
CLARENCE LEE	ALFORD	BAKER, RUTH CAROLINE	Jan 19 1925	PARKER
CLARENCE MOSS	ALFORD	PEVELER, LULA LEE	Dec 01 1899	HOOD
CLARENCE MOSS	ALFORD	PREWETT, FLORENCE	Sep 20 1893	TARRANT
CLARIS MARSHALL	ALFORD	WETZEL, DAISY MAE	Dec 22 1928	MCLENNAN
CLARY (f)	ALFORD	THOMPSON, G.P.	May 20 1873	NAVARRO
CLAUD	HALFORD	PIERCE, EMMA	May 21 1916	VAN ZANDT
CLAUDE	HALFORD	HARRIS, ORA	Dec 15 1912	VAN ZANDT
CLAUDIA D.	ALFORD	CLERIHEW, ARTHUR R JR	Feb 19 1928	JACK
CLAUDINE	ALFORD	GREENE, OLIVER	1933	TARRANT
CLIFFIE	ALFORD	GIPSON, ROSS	Jan 10 1901	NAVARRO
CLINT	ALFORD	OWERS, FANNIE MAE	Dec 26 1947	AUSTIN
CLOVIS ATTAWAY	ALFORD	GRICE, RUTH BARKER	Aug 21 1925	HOPKINS
CORA	ALFORD	LINSECUM	Dec 16 1882	WASHINGTON
CORENE [ANNIE]	ALFORD	CHRISTIAN, W.L.	Aug 20 1890	HOUSTON
CORNELIA, MRS.	ALFORD	ARCHER, S.P.	Sep 11 1890	PANOLA
CRECIE	ALFORD	TERRY, NED	Jan 12 1913	BOWIE
CUMA PERNECE	HALFORD	BILLINGSLEY, WALTER	Oct 27 1896	MCLENNAN
CYMBE REGINA	ALFORD	WALSTON, RODNEY D.	Jun 1977	TAYLOR
CYNTHIA RAE	ALFORD	HELTON, JOSEPH EARL	Aug 21 1982	COLLIN
DAISY	ALFORD	HARRIS, JAMES	Nov 24 1915	ELLIS
DAISY	ALFORD	KELLY, G.F.	Jan 24 1929	TOM GREEN
DAISY L.	ALFORD	RUSSELL, E.L.	Jun 24 1937	MCLENNAN
DAISY MAE	ALFORD	LAW, JOSEPH FRED	May 07 1911	BROWN
DALLAS	HALFORD	STEPHENSON, SOPHRONIA	Mar 30 1879	FANNIN
DALLAS	HALFORD	FRANKLIN, VICTORY	Sep 17 1872	MARION
DALLAS	HALFORD	COKER, FANNIE M.	Oct 25 1876	PARKER
DANIEL	HALFORD	JOHNSON, BELLE	Jan 03 1895	MCLENNAN
DANIEL LEE	ALFORD	KLUKAN, ANNIE F.	Jun 22 1903	BURLESON
DANIEL WALTER	ALFORD	THORENSEN, KATHRYN	Oct 1984	HARRIS

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DAVE	ALLFORD	MANSFIELD, RENA	Aug 26 1866	NAVARRO
DAVE	ALFORD	MCKINNEY, CATHERINE	Aug 09 1899	NAVARRO
DAVE	ALFORD	CLARKE, JESSIE V.	1941	TARRANT
DAVID GASTON	ALFORD	BURKETT, DOROTHY	Sep 02 1972	MONTGOMERY
DAVID GASTON	ALFORD	MILLER, ZONA KATH.	Dec 23 1939	NOLAN
DAVID HOWARD	ALFRED	BUFORD, CINDY RUTH	Sep 12 1978	HENDERSON
DAVID WESLEY	ALFORD	TORRES, ISABEL ANNA	Jul 07 1976	MCLENNAN
DEAN	ALFRED	MILFORD, LAVADA	Mar 29 1923	SHELBY
DEAN C.	ALFORD	MORGAN, FREDDA MAE	1940	TARRANT
DEANN MCBRIDE	ALFORD	LANDERS, DOUGLAS PAUL	Mar 16 1991	LUBBOCK
DEBRA KAY	ALFORD	DANIEL, DRUEY ARNOLD	Dec 08 1977	CASS
DEBRA KAY	ALFORD	MCKAUGHN, JOHN FRANK.	Sep 05 1975	CASS
DEBRA SUE	HALFORD	BERRY, RYAN WADE	Sep 02 1993	MCLENNAN
DEBRA SUE	HALFORD	BONETT, GREGORY LOUIS	Dec 11 1995	MCLENNAN
DEL G.WRIGHT	ALFORD	BARNES, SARAH ELIZ.	Aug 17 1871	DALLAS
DELIA	ALFORD	HEMY, JAMES R.	Oct 15 1883	JACK
DELLA	ALFORD	JONES, A.H.	Nov 19 1918	MCLENNAN
DELLA MAY	ALFORD	THOMPSON, MARSHALL	Jul 25 1927	ELLIS
DERINDA GAY (MRS.)	ALFORD	AUSTIN, STEVEN PAUL	May 10 1992	MCLENNAN
DERINDA GAY (MRS.)	ALFORD	LIBERTY, DENNIS WAYNE	Nov 02 1990	MCLENNAN
DINAH LEE	ALFORD	ZALELSKI, HENRY I.	Nov 29 1968	HARRIS
DIXIE LEE	ALFORD	BANFIELD, JAMES	Feb 01 1959	HARRIS
DONALD	ALFORD	BENTON, EVALYN	1938	TARRANT
DONALD KEITH	ALFORD	PONDER, SYBIL JEAN	May 29 1980	CASS
DONNELL WELDON	ALFORD	SMITH, CAROLYN F.	May 01 1956	AUSTIN
DORA J.	HALFORD	CROW, F.C.	Nov 09 1893	ELLIS
DORIS EDITH	ALFORD	BROWN, WILLIAM MASON	Sep 06 1929	MILAM
DOROTHY LOUISE	HALFORD	HOLMES, JOE ALLEN	Jul 23 1959	MCLENNAN
DOROTHY LOUISE	HALFORD	HOLMES, JOE ALLAN	Dec 21 1987	MCLENNAN
E.	ALFRED	BARREN, LEWIS	Aug 10 1848	WASHINGTON
E.F.	ALFORD	LAWSON, BEULAH	Oct 21 1915	MCLENNAN
E.L. (MRS.)	HALFORD	GROVE, W.E. (GROOM)	Nov 14 1899	VAN ZANDT
E.M.	OFFORD	LEFTWICK, J.T.	Sep 29 1875	PARKER
E.R.	ALFORD	HUSTER, B.F.	Aug 09 1857	DEWITT
E.S. (Miss)	ALFORD	CHEATHAM, A.	May 23 1879	TARRANT
EARL	ALFORD	PETTIET, EULA	Jun 17 1926	VAN ZANDT
EARL LEE	ALFORD	GOODWIN, GLADYS L.	Mar 01 1923	SHELBY
ED	ALFORD	GARRETT, DOLLY	Dec 23 1871	TRAVIS
EDGAR P.	ALFORD	HILL, ROSA C.	Mar 02 1898	AUSTIN
EDGAR P.	ALFORD	ASH, GEORGIA	Nov 14 1894	HOUSTON
EDITH	ALVORD	QUAITE, FRANK	Nov 30 1917	ELLIS
EDITH LANELL	ALFORD	LEWIS, GEORGE HENRY	Aug 17 1988	CASS
EDNA	ALFORD	BOWLES, R.L.	Oct 23 1912	MCLENNAN
EDWARD	ALFORD	IVYE, SUSAN M.	Jul 23 1868	FREESTONE
EDWARD D.	HALFORD	CLARK, MOLLIE	Oct 15 1896	MCLENNAN
EDWARD WAYNE	ALFORD	WHITE, DARLENE SUSANN	Jan 15 1971	CASS
EDWINA NELL	ALFORD	FONTENOT, MURRAY JAME	Nov 14 1979	CASS
EFFIE	ALFORD	MOBLEY, T.	Sep 02 1938	MCLENNAN
EFFIE V.	ALFORD	TOMLINSON J.B.	Aug 28 1898	SAN SABA
EGBERT BENSON	ALFORD	OVERTON, ELLA A.	Dec 16 1883	RUSK
EGBERT LANDON	ALFORD	POTTHAST, PHYLLIS	Apr 18 1857	BEXAR
ELIZA	ALFORD	JACKSON, J.M.	Oct 16 1884	LEE
ELIZA	ALFORD	CALHOUN, WILSON	Aug 02 1888	NAVARRO

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ELIZA	ALFORD	CHAMBERS, T.W.	Jan 08 1881	SABINE
ELIZA AMANDA	ALFORD	GREEN, WILLIAM M.	Feb 17 1869	GONZALES
ELIZA J.	ALFORD	HAMRICK, J.W.	Aug 20 1880	LAMPASAS
ELIZA, MRS.	ALFRED	LAWLER, JOHN	Jan 13 1865	WILLIAMSON
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	REAME, EMORY	May 10 1875	CHAMBERS
ELIZABETH	HOLFORD	SHARP, H.L.	May 09 1878	CHEROKEE
ELIZABETH	ALFORD	RICHARDSON, JOHN K JR	Apr 07 1913	HENDERSON
ELIZABETH LAUHON	ALFORD	WOLVERTON, WILLIAM C.	Jun 09 1889	LIMESTONE
ELLA SUSAN	ALVORD	FINLEY, EUGNEE LUCIAN	Dec 25 1894	CALLAHAN
ELLEN	ALFORD	HERRING, W.B.	Jun 06 1902	HENDERSON
ELLEN	ALFORD	GRIMES, PHIL	Oct 19 1885	POLK
ELMA MAY	ALFORD	GUNTER, P.M.	Mar 20 1920	SHELBY
ELMER ADRON	ALFORD	MEYER, WILLIE JEAN	Jun 29 1942	HARRIS
ELTON CLYDE	ALFORD	SAWYER, VIOLA	Dec 22 1920	BROWN
ELTON LAVON	ALFORD	FRENCH, VIRGINA C.	Nov 15 1979	HENDERSON
ELUSTER	ALFORD	WARE, CLARA MAE	Oct 30 1973	MCLENNAN
ELVIRA JOSEPHINE T	ALFORD	HILL, WALTER G.	Dec 17 1895	MCLENNAN
ELWARD BALDY	ALFORD	GILMORE, LORENA	Jan 28 1938	
EMILY SUSAN	ALFORD	LEACH, HERBERT C.	Apr 22 1906	CASS
EMMA	ALFORD	HARRIS, DAN	Nov 14 1890	BROWN
EMMA	ALFORD	ROSS, JOHN T.	May 13 1875	FAYETTE
EMMA	ALFORD	EWING, R.L.	Sep 23 1927	MCLENNAN
EMMA	ALFORD	MATTOX, HOUSTON	Dec 21 1881	NEWTON
EMMA	ALFORD	MC COY, RAY	Mar 31 1934	SHELBY
EMMA	ALFORD	VERDELL, I.E.	Nov 26 1934	SHELBY
EMMA	ALFORD	JACKSON, ANTONE	1939	TARRANT
EMMA F.	ALFORD	CARVER, T.J.or J.T	Jul 14 1886	MILAM
EMMA HARRIETT	ALFORD	GLASS, WILLIAM JR.	Nov 10 1887	MONTGOMERY
EMMA J.	ALFORD	HUTCHINS, J.T.	Nov 04 1896	COLLIN
EMMA, MRS.	ALFORD	WATENBERGER, W.M.	Jul 20 1880	DENTON
EMMET NEWTON	ALFORD	MCKENZIE, GLADYS MAE	Dec 12 1918	SHELBY
ENOCH L.	ALFORD	BARCLAY, LYDIA	Mar 09 1870	FAYETTE
ERA MAE	ALFORD	BIGGARS, H.E.	Jun 08 1929	SHELBY
ERASMUS CADE	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, MARY A.	Nov 15 1865	HARRISON
ESSIE	ALFORD	JONES, WILLIS	Sep 21 1919	SMITH
ETHEL IRENA	ALVORD	HOUSE, CLAUD LEE	Jun 28 1911	LAMAR
ETHEL MAY	ALFORD	MURRAY, GEORGE EMORY	Jan 08 1907	SAN SABA
ETTA / ELLA	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, LOUIS	Nov 05 1887	GREGG
EUGENE RAYMOND	ALFORD	SHINN, ANNIE LEE	Dec 29 1933	GREGG
EULA	ALFORD	HURST, ZACK	Oct 09 1912	SHELBY
EULA FRANCES	ALFORD	SHORES, RICHARD H.	Dec 25 1910	BROWN
EULA MAIE	ALFORD	MILLER, WILLIAM I.	Dec 28 1918	HOPKINS
EVA LEE	ALFORD	MACK, HUBERT SHELBY	Jun 26 1925	JEFFERSON
EVA ZENOBA	ALFORD	SMITH, JACOB LEE	Sep 13 1903	EASTLAND
EVALYN ANNA	ALVORD	DICKSON, CLARENCE C.	Jun 21 1905	TARRANT
EVERLYN FAYE	ALFORD	COOK, FLOYD LEWIS	Aug 22 1953	BOWIE
EVERLYN LAVERNE	ALFORD	VANDIVER, JOE LEWIS	Jan 04 1947	MCLENNAN
EVERETT MORTON	ALVORD	BRADFORD,ALICE ROGERS	Nov 01 1893	HUNT
EVONNE LYNNE	ALFORD	SALMONS, DUNCAN JR	Apr 04 1970	FORT BEND
EXA OTELIA	ALFORD	HART, E.G.	Mar 07 1897	POLK
F.A.MISS	ALFORD	SQUIRES, J.T.	Jun 08 1879	CHEROKEE
FANNIE	ALFORD	SIMPSON, C.E.	Oct 31 1889	FREESTONE
FANNIE MABEL	ALFORD	CRUMP, CHESTER	Oct 05 1918	COLEMAN

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FAYE	ALFORD	BELVIN, M.T.	Sep 29 1923	BOWIE
FAYTHE L.	HALFORD	HEIN, JESSE	Mar 23 1967	DEAF SMITH
FELIX	ALFORD	OWENS, MALISSA	Oct 09 1898	PANOLA
FERRY RAY	ALFRED	RUST, BILLIE MAXINE	Jan 1944	TARRANT
FLORENCE	ALFORD	TALLEY, R.H.	1915	TARRANT
FLORENCE INEZ	ALFORD	SUROVIK, WILLIAM L.	Dec 23 1917	
FORREST RALPH	ALFORD	SANFORD, ANNA LOVE	May 22 1924	SHELBY
FOYE WALLACE	ALFORD	BECK, HARTZELL	Oct 22 1916	SHELBY
FRANCES HARRIET	ALFORD	BRAGG, THOMAS A.	Sep 15 1901	SABINE
FRANCES P.	ALFORD	ROWLAND, THOMAS JEFF.	Jan 02 1890	TARRANT
FRANCIS MARION	ALFORD	SKINNER, HENRIETTA V	Feb 21 1884	CASS
FRANK	ALFRED	BROWN, GEARYER	May 11 1886	JEFFERSON
FRANK	HALFORD	WILSON, CORA	1898	TARRANT
FRANK A.	ALFORD	ALFRED, ANNIE	Aug 12 1894	HOUSTON
FRANK A.	ALFORD	SALLIE (TAYLOR) GILBERT	By 1910	HOUSTON
FRANK A.	ALFORD	TAYLOR, ELLA BERTHA	1882	HOUSTON
FRANK EDGAR	ALVORD	PARK, MATTIE SUE	Dec 24 1904	PARKER
FRANKIE	ALFORD	BURNES, JOSEPH	1936	TARRANT
FRANTZ GRAVE	ALFORD	COMER, LOIS LORENE	1944	TARRANT
FRED	ALFORD	TRUITT, CLARA	Feb 16 1921	SHELBY
FREDERICK LEAVENWORTH	ALVORD	HADLEY, ADA CALADONIA	Dec 27 1888	CALLAHAN
FREDONIA	ALFORD	PETTY, STEPHEN	Feb 01 1894	MILAM
G.W.	ALFORD	PINSON, S.A.	May 24 1882	GONZALES
G.W.	ALFRED	BEAN, MOLLIE MYRTLE	Oct 29 1909	LAMAR
GABIAL	ALFORD	JOHNSON, LUE	Apr 13 1893	HARRIS
GABRIEL	ALFORD	TUCKER, CLARA	Sep 25 1890	HARRIS
GENEVA PAULINE	ALFORD	BALES, JOHN HUGH	Mar 08 1943	CORYELL
GEORGE	ALFRED	COOK, SARAH	Dec 04 1879	HARRISON
GEORGE	ALFORD	JOHNSON, ELLA	May 28 1896	HARRISON
GEORGE	ALFORD	PETTY, EVA	Feb 25 1947	MCLENNAN
GEORGE	ALFRED	MYERS, MRS.SALLIE	Jun 14 1900	NEWTON
GEORGE	ALFRED	SAMUEL, HARRIET	Dec 25 1879	NEWTON
GEORGE	ALFORD	COOK, HESTER	1942	TARRANT
GEORGE ALBERT	ALFORD	MARKLEY, ONA MAE	Apr 01 1916	BOWIE
GEORGE ANN	ALFORD	KNIGHT, J.T.	Feb 25 1867	WHARTON
GEORGE CHESTER	ALFORD	BOBBITT, VERNA LOY	Jun 06 1957	HUTCHINSON
GEORGE D.	ALFORD	HILL, JEAN	1941	TARRANT
GEORGE DOWL	ALFORD	HARRELSON, MARY BELL	Sep 21 1929	HOPKINS
GEORGE EMMETT	ALFORD	RILEY, JESSIE	Oct 10 1909	WALLER
GEORGE F.	ALFRED	KENNEDY, FRANCES J.	Jul 21 1873	FANNIN
GEORGE HAROLD	ALFORD	SMITH, IRENE	Jan 07 1936	BOWIE
GEORGE LAFAYETTE	ALFORD	MCFARLIN, LENA MAE	Jul 23 1932	HOPKINS
GEORGE LEROY	ALFORD	GRICE, LELA FRANCES	Jun 10 1922	HOPKINS
GEORGE LEROY	ALFORD	FINK, VENNIE MAE	Feb 14 1948	UPSHUR
GEORGE T.	ALFORD	HILTON, ETHER	Nov 12 1911	BROWN
GEORGE W.	HARFORD	LUCKES, IDA B.	Aug 31 1882	NAVARRO
GEORGE W.	ALFORD	CHAMBERS, CLARA J.	Nov 12 1905	SABINE
GEORGE WASHINGTON	HALFORD	PARVIN, BETTIE ELIZ.	Mar 25 1925	KNOX
GEORGE WASHINGTON	ALFORD	YOUNG, BEATRICE	Dec 08 1900	MARION
GEORGIA ANN	ALFORD	GATES, WILLIAM HENRY	Feb 01 1872	GONZALES
GEORGIA DUKE, MRS.	ALFORD	PEDDY, THOMAS LUTHER	Aug 21 1922	SHELBY
GEORGIA ETTA	HALLFORD	BALDWIN, CAREY CARL	Mar 28 1972	MCLENNAN
GEORGIA	ALFORD	RODRIGUEZ, PEDRO	Jun 23 1933	TOM GREEN

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GERALD THEMAS	ALFORD	MAXWELL, DEBRA ANN	May 01 1974	PARKER
GERALDINE	ALFORD	OBERMILLER, LEWIS W.	Jul 01 1961	HARRIS
GERTRUDE	ALFORD	WALKER, HARVEY	Jan 10 1915	BOWIE
GERTRUDE	ALFORD	WHITFIELD, J.W.	Mar 14 1900	RED RIVER
GILBERT	ALFORD	OLIVER, SUDIE	Jan 02 1879	SHELBY
GILLIE	HALFORD	MCNATT, W.N.	Sep 12 1913	MCLENNAN
GLADYS LOCKETT	ALFORD	BELATE, JESSIE ALLEN	Feb 02 1968	CASS
GORDON B.	ALFORD	BOND, MAY	Sep 12 1906	HUNT
GRACE DAVIS	ALFORD	LONG, MARRIS ESKEL	May 05 1928	BOWIE
GREGORY W.	ALFORD	PHILLIPS, ELIZABETH	May 23 1992	HARRIS
GUADALUPE	ALFORD	REZ, MARY SUSAN	Sep 20 1851	CHEROKEE
GUY	HALFORD	WILLIAMS, KATHLEEN	Dec 21 1962	MCLENNAN
GUY H.	ALFORD	BARBEE, TINA MAE	Feb 14 1914	HOUSTON
H.	ALFORD	BRASWELL, MARY A.	Jul 30 1877	LEE
H.A.	ALFORD	STOCKWELL, FLORA BELL	Dec 14 1912	WALLER
H.E.	ALFORD	EDRINGTON, V.S.	Nov 21 1877	TRAVIS
H.H.	ALFORD	SWANN, MOLLIE	Jun 19 1881	LIMESTONE
H.L.	ALFORD	SEMMONS, DINETH	Sep 24 1938	VAN ZANDT
H.M.	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, ANNIE	Oct 26 1902	PANOLA
H.M.	ALFRED	WOOLF, MAUDE	Apr 01 1917	SHELBY
HALCUT	ALFORD	SCOTT, MARY JANE	Feb 22 1876	BURLESON
HALLIE L.	ALFORD	EVANS, WILLIAM L.	Nov 15 1881	DALLAS
HAROLD	ALFORD	JOHNSON, JUANITA	May 05 1941	MADISON
HAROLD P.	ALFORD	HAYES, DOROTHY L	Aug 29 1946	HARRIS
HARRIETT	ALFORD	FARLEY, BEN	Oct 01 1881	HARRISON
HARRIETT EMILY, MRS	ALFORD	WALDEMAR, WILLIAM A.	Aug 18 1868	TRAVIS
HARRISON E.	ALFORD	ROBERTS, THANIE ELVIR	Feb 18 1864	MONTGOMERY
HARRY	ALFORD	THOMAS, LYDIA	Jan 29 1912	WALLER
HARVEY JOHNSON	ALFORD	RICHMOND, FRANCES T.	Apr 28 1921	JACKSON
HARVEY JOHNSON	ALFORD	BEAL, LENNIE	Nov 10 1924	MEDINA
HATCH	ALFORD	LONGLEY, MARTHA ELIZ.	Dec 23 1848	AUSTIN
HATTIE	ALFRED	GARY, BERT	Jun 04 1891	MILAM
HATTIE BELL	ALFORD	MASSEY, JESSE C.	Aug 22 1880	LEE
HAYWOOD	ALFORD	GILBERT, C.FRANCIS	Jun 30 1876	JOHNSON
HAZEL LEE	ALFORD	GUINN, EDWARD	1979	JEFFERSON
HAZEL LEE	ALFORD	STODGHILL, H.O.	Feb 28 1942	JEFFERSON
HAZEL RUTH	ALFORD	COLLIER, BEDFORD	Mar 08 1949	MCLENNAN
HELEN	ALFORD	ROACH, J.C.	Feb 02 1923	TOM GREEN
HELEN ALISA	ALFORD	CARTER, GLENN DAVID	Jun 06 1986	SABINE
HELEN BELLE	ALFORD	BRUMETT, JULIUS A	1947	JEFFERSON
HENRIETTA VIRGINIA	ALFORD	KEASLER, EDGAR F.	Feb 06 1916	CASS
HENRY	ALFORD	CALHOUN, SUSAN	Sep 19 1889	NAVARRO
HENRY	ALFORD	LINCESCUM, CORA	Feb 22 1882	WASHINGTON
HENRY EDEN	ALFORD	MAY, THEODORA LENA	Nov 21 1964	BOWIE
HERBERT BRUCE	ALFORD	ROGERS, DORIS MAE	1943	TARRANT
HERBERT LAYFAETTE	ALFORD	ATKINS, ERMA J.	Sep 05 1929	PRESIDIO
HILDA MAE	ALFORD	WALKER, DALEY E.	Nov 07 1942	JEFFERSON
HORACE CRAWFORD	ALFORD	HOWARD, EULA ARTENIA	Jan 02 1896	SMITH
HORACE HOUGHTON	ALVORD	WORKS,HATTAWAY/HATTIE	Nov 03 1891	WOOD
HORACE VAUGHN	ALFORD	HART, ROSALIE	Mar 19 1922	HOPKINS
HOWARD BURTON	ALFRED	HARRUP, MARY ALICE	Mar 19 1979	HENDERSON
HOWARD EDWARD	ALFORD	PAULSON, NYLA CORRINE	May 07 1959	MCLENNAN
HOWARD H.	ALFORD	HEFFNER, UNA	Sep 29 1907	POTTER

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HOY	ALFORD	OLIVER, SALLIE	Aug 27 1901	SHELBY
HOY LORENZO	ALFORD	BOWEN, SUE	1946	JEFFERSON
HULBERT M.	ALFORD	GRAHAM, JULIA CATHER.	Oct 14 1858	ANDERSON
HURST JUSTICE	ALFORD	EADS, MARY LUVENIA	Jun 20 1878	MILAM
I.L.	ALFORD	ROSS, JEWELL	Oct 01 1903	MCLENNAN
I.N.	AFFRED	MITCHELL, LULA	Nov 22 1895	BOWIE
IDA E.	ALFORD	COALE, S.E.	Jun 02 1897	LAMAR
IDA LUVENIA	ALFORD	KEEN, PETE	Jan 08 1902	
ILA L.	ALFORD	BURG, J.F.	Aug 21 1926	MCLENNAN
ILA L.	ALFORD	SCARBROUGH, J.F.	Aug 05 1922	MCLENNAN
INEZ	ALFORD	HARPER, JAMES E.	Apr 22 1920	SHELBY
ISAAC	ALFORD	WALKER, PARTHENA	Dec 08 1880	TRAVIS
ISABELLE ELLIS	ALFORD	KENNEDY, JOHN L'BERRY	Jan 24 1875	FANNIN
ISHAM BRITTAN	ALFORD	PAYNE, LULU M.	Feb 16 1902	SABINE
IVA VIRGINIA	ALFORD	VICKERS, THOMAS B.	Jan 04 1910	SABINE
J.	ALFORD	GREGORY, MARY	Oct 12 1882	ROBERTSON
J.A.	ALFORD	VAUGHN, CALLIE, MRS.	Jan 06 1881	ERATH
J.A.	ALFORD	POTEET, IRENE	Aug 01 1933	HILL
J.B.	HALFORD	POPE, M.O., MRS.	Oct 22 1899	KAUFMAN
J.B.	ALFORD	HURST, LELIA	Jul 18 1919	MCLENNAN
J.B.	ALFORD	THOMAS, BETTE	Nov 01 1894	SAN AUGUSTIN
J.B.	HALFORD	WILLIAMS, BEULAH	Jan 05 1919	VAN ZANDT
J.C.	ALFORD	KELLY, NANNIE	Dec 26 1899	SABINE
J.E. (f)	HALFORD	LEE, W.W.	Apr 09 1892	HUNT
J.G.	ALFORD	HETHCOCK, MARTHA	Apr 29 1886	WILSON
J.L.	ALFORD	MCNELIE, LILIE	Feb 10 1885	CASS
J.L.	ALFORD	RUNNELS, ONNIE	Jan 18 1914	SHELBY
J.N.	HALLFORD	JOHNSON, ANNIE E.	Dec 08 1886	BURNET
J.N.	HALLFORD	TALLY, ELIZA M.	Sep 29 1870	TRAVIS
J.P.	HALFORD	HALFORD, MARY	Oct 06 1875	HOOD
J.P.	ALFORD	BADGETT, ADDIE	Jan 31 1883	MARION
J.P. (m)	HALFORD	HUNTER, N.M.	Jul 14 1887	LAMAR
J.R.	ALFORD	LAWRENCE, S.J. (f)	Jan 15 1871	BURLESON
J.S.	ALFORD	COOLY, DORA	Mar 01 1903	SMITH
J.T.	HALLFORD	PHILLIPS, MATTIE M.	Sep 07 1887	BURNET
J.T.	ALFORD	WADE, WILLIE	Nov 02 1902	JOHNSON
J.T.	ALFORD	PATE, OLLIEVINE	Oct 05 1900	NAVARRO
J.T.	ALFORD	HOWELL, GENEVIA	Jun 13 1942	PANOLA
J.T.	ALFORD	LATIMOUR, EDNA	Dec 06 1889	SHELBY
J.W.	ALFORD	BLACK, BIRDIE	Dec 20 1899	GRIMES
J.W.	ALFORD	FORSONG, MRS.EMMA	Jun 20 1911	HUNT
JACK	OLFORD	NICHOLSON, WILLIE	Sep 13 1900	FANNIN
JACK ALAN	ALFORD	DETHLEFSEN, CAROL J.	May 15 1981	JEFFERSON
JACK ALLEN, JR	ALFORD	ALDREDGE, BARBARA M.	Jun 03 1973	HARRIS
JACK ALLEN, SR	ALFORD	MORGAN, HELEN FRANCES	Jun 24 1950	HARRIS
JACK DELAYE	ALFORD	PLAKE, JULIA KATHRYN	Dec 26 1941	JEFFERSON
JACK JAMES	ALFORD	TERRY, EVELYN JEWEL	Sep 04 1959	MCLENNAN
JACOB LAUHON	ALFORD	GHOUL, FRANCES BELLE	Sep 23 1897	JACK
JACOB LAWHORN	ALFORD	GIBSON, TWILLIE C.	Jun 19 1884	BROWN
JACOB PERRY	ALFORD	DAVIS, MARY CATHERINE	Dec 20 1896	MARION
JACQUELINE CAROL	ALFORD	SHEPPARD, JOHN STANLE	Jun 07 1969	CASS
JACQUELINE LUCILLE	ALFORD	JONES, GREGORY H.	May 10 1986	HENDERSON
JAMES	ALFORD	DAVIS, VINEY	May 12 1892	ANGELINA

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JAMES	ALFRED	TERRY, MOLLIE	Sep 14 1876	FANNIN
JAMES	ALFORD	MOORE, MARY	Oct 24 1874	FAYETTE
JAMES	ALFRED	BOLTON, CLORIE	Nov 03 1892	HARRIS
JAMES	ALFORD	PULLEN, ANNA, MRS.	Jun 06 1891	JEFFERSON
JAMES	ALFORD	LACY, MARY B.	Nov 29 1892	NAVARRO
JAMES	ALFORD	MARSHALL, BUNA	Feb 23 1913	NAVARRO
JAMES	ALFORD	CAMP, ELLA, MRS.	Dec 25 1904	PANOLA
JAMES	ALFRED	JEFFERSON, CUTTA	Dec 24 1888	POLK
JAMES	ALFORD	POZER, HANNAH	Apr 14 1820	PRESIDIO
JAMES	ALFORD	ROGERS, EDITH	Jan 01 1870	TRAVIS
JAMES	ALFRED	HUDSON, SARAH JANE	Aug 08 1884	TYLER
JAMES BRADLEY	HALFORD	KELLUM, L.L.	Dec 19 1889	MCLENNAN
JAMES EDWARD	ALFORD	MOORE, AGNES MARIE	Oct 28 1903	ANDERSON
JAMES EDWARD	HALFORD	DUFF, MARIA "MOLLIE"	Jan 07 1903	HUNT
JAMES ERWIN	ALFORD	HOLMES, BERNICE	Jun 1932	BURLESON
JAMES HUGHES	ALFORD	DUPREE, SHARON RENE	Nov 04 1976	CASS
JAMES ISAAC	ALFORD	GILMORE, MARY ELLEN	May 09 1920	GONZALES
JAMES JACKSON	ALFORD	LONG, GERTRUDE	Dec 12 1915	MCLENNAN
JAMES K.	ALFORD	BETHELL, MARY DEAN	Sep 11 1876	FANNIN
JAMES KEVIN	ALFORD	SANDEVAL, MARIA GUAD.	Feb 01 1991	MCLENNAN
JAMES LUTHER	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, EULA MAE	Jul 14 1918	BEXAR
JAMES M.	ALFORD	LEE, MARY KATHERINE	Jan 29 1949	CASS
JAMES NEWTON	HALFORD	BIRDWELL, REBECCA J.	Jan 06 1881	TARRANT
JAMES NOEL WELCH	ALFORD	MAULDIN, FRANCES L.	Dec 23 1889	JACK
JAMES P.	ALFORD	MAULDING, MINERVA C.	May 23 1844	BOWIE
JAMES POSEY	ALFORD	HENDERSON, MARY E.	Jun 19 1953	GONZALES
JAMES R.	ALFORD	MCBEE, MATTIE	Dec 25 1895	TARRANT
JAMES RAY	ALFORD	TENNANT, SUE ESTHER	Jul 09 1962	PARKER
JAMES RHOADS	ALFORD	ROBERTS, VELVA PEARL	Feb 27 1926	CORYELL
JAMES ROY	ALFORD	STOKENBERRY, ONETA	Sep 03 1942	MCLENNAN
JAMES WALTER	ALFORD	KEITH, CARRIE LEE	Apr 13 1906	HOPKINS
JAMES WILLIAM	ALFORD	SIEMS, SUSAN DELAINE	Dec 15 1993	MCLENNAN
JANE	ALFORD	BOSWELL, G.W.	Aug 17 1865	BURLESON
JANE	ALFORD	CROWSON, J.T.	Sep 08 1889	HOUSTON
JANE	ALFORD	FESTER, FLURY	Oct 07 1882	MCLENNAN
JANICE ANN	ALFORD	SILVA, RUDOLPH O.	Jan 17 1992	HARRIS
JASPER L.	HALLFORD	COOK, LYDIA MADICA	1912	TARRANT
JASPER NEWELL	ALFORD	WHITE, MAMIE EVIE	Dec 25 1905	ELLIS
JASPER NEWELL	ALFORD	LASSITER, KATHLEEN	Dec 26 1941	JEFFERSON
JAY	ALFORD	JONES, LUCILLE	Nov 20 1934	SHELBY
JAY	ALFORD	SEARS, MARY JO	1937	TARRANT
JEFF	ALFORD	HALBERT, LOUISA	Jan 02 1882	WASHINGTON
JEFF	ALFORD	MEREDITH, MARIA	Jun 27 1890	WASHINGTON
JEFFERY RICKY	ALFORD	NARRAMORE, RUBY GAIL	Jan 03 1980	ORANGE
JENNIE	ALFORD	DORSEY, J.A.	Nov 02 1902	SABINE
JENNIE C. (MRS.)	ALFORD	TEAGUE, W.S.	Mar 13 1903	NAVARRO
JESANNA	ALFORD	BOYD, JOHN A.	Nov 04 1885	BROWN
JESSE	HALFORD	CRAWFORD, RUTH	Oct 11 1902	MCLENNAN
JESSE DALE	ALFORD	SHAW, NORMA JOE	May 05 1948	MCLENNAN
JESSE LEROY	ALFORD	GUTHRIE, GERTRUDE M.	Sep 20 1924	BROWN
JESSE P.	ALFORD	RICE, EMMA	Dec 18 1890	SABINE
JESSE POWELL	ALFORD	HORTON, CORNELIA MRS	Jul 28 1886	COLEMAN
JESSE R.	ALFORD	KNISELEY, PEARL	Aug 21 1912	MCLENNAN

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
JESSIE NOEL	ALFORD	JOYCE, JOHN WILLIAM	Apr 26 1915	EASTLAND
JEWELL	ALFORD	JENNINGS, A.	Apr 07 1928	MCLENNAN
JIMMIE EARL	ALFORD	DECKER, BETTY JO	Oct 15 1965	BRAZOS
JIMMIE MILDRED	ALFORD	JONES, WELDON	Feb 26 1943	MCLENNAN
JIMMIE NELSON	ALFORD	DURHAM, CLAUDIA S.	May 13 1973	ANGELINA
JIMMIE YOUNG, JR.	ALFORD	PERRY, DELANA LYNN	Nov 10 1980	CASS
JO ANN	ALFORD	MEYER, JOSEPH A.	Apr 21 1955	DEAF SMITH
JO MURIEL "JODY"	ALFORD	ROBERTS, CLARENCE O.	Oct 08 1947	LIBERTY
JOANA	ALFORD	COLQUETT, JOHN	Nov 10 1895	POLK
JOANNA WALKER	ALFORD	ROWLAND, THOMAS J.	1870	TARRANT
JOE	ALFORD	CAWPER, MERLE	May 13 1924	ELLIS
JOE	ALFRED	PORTER, BETTIE	Apr 05 1888	HARRISON
JOE	ALLFORD	ROBINSON, SALLIE	Sep 09 1894	LAMAR
JOE GERALD	ALFORD	BOHON, BETTY JUNE	Aug 21 1958	DENTON
JOEL MAX	ALFORD	COPELAND, W.JOANN	Sep 03 1953	BELL
JOHN	ALFORD	SIMPSON, MARY, MRS.	Oct 10 1845	AUSTIN
JOHN	ALFORD	CATHRAM, FANNIE	Dec 24 1909	BOWIE
JOHN	ALFORD	JOHNSON, LUCIE, MRS	Oct 23 1900	BOWIE
JOHN	ALFORD	JONES, RHODA	May 11 1919	BOWIE
JOHN	ALFORD	HOUDYSHELL, HETTY	Feb 16 1911	BROWN
JOHN	OLFORD	THOMPSON, MRS.LOU	Aug 17 1893	HOPKINS
JOHN	ALFORD	MILLER, MARY	May 10 1923	MCLENNAN
JOHN	ALFORD	BURTON, LENORA	Nov 22 1889	MILAM
JOHN	ALFRED	MYERS/MILLS, CARRY	Oct 12 1898	NEWTON
JOHN	ALFORD	BRAGG, SUSAN VIRGINIA	Feb 25 1906	SABINE
JOHN	HALLFORD	MCCORY, CORA	1906	TARRANT
JOHN	ALFORD	WINGFIELD, CLEO	1941	TARRANT
JOHN ALLEN	ALFORD	MURRAY, DORA	Oct 11 1891	LIMESTONE
JOHN ALLEN	ALFORD	LARIA, HELENA G.	Aug 18 1892	SHELBY
JOHN ANSON	ALFORD	ADAMS, BESSIE MAE	Jul 11 1915	CORYELL
JOHN ARIE	ALFORD	MUSE, EUGENE	Apr 01 1900	HARRISON
JOHN B.	ALFORD	PATTERSON, FANNIE M.	Jul 03 1901	RED RIVER
JOHN C.	ALFORD	ANDERSON, AMANDA	Jul 20 1850	FAYETTE
JOHN C.	HALFORD	CLARK, LOUISE	1904	TARRANT
JOHN CALVIN	ALFORD	BLALOCK, MAGGIE	Mar 27 1881	CLAY
JOHN ELIHU	HALFORD	BIRDWELL, LYDIA D.	Nov 17 1887	TARRANT
JOHN HERBERT	ALFORD	MARSH, DELORES	Apr 04 1958	HARRIS
JOHN ISHAM	ALFORD	SWANZY, LEE ELLA	Nov 18 1900	SHELBY
JOHN JR.	ALFORD	BODES, NELL	Nov 24 1947	MCLENNAN
JOHN L.	ALFORD	MCLENNAN, FLOY R.	Dec 09 1913	MCLENNAN
JOHN LEE	ALFORD	HEINE, AUGUSTA W.C.	Feb 08 1883	LEE
JOHN P.	ALFORD	CALHOUN, M A E J	Dec 04 1878	GONZALES
JOHN PEACHMAN	ALFORD	MOSTYN, MARGARET J.	Jan 22 1867	MONTGOMERY
JOHN POWELL	ALFORD	WEBB, ORTHA M.	Dec 03 1882	LIMESTONE
JOHN RANKIN	ALFORD	KING, LERONA E.	Mar 08 1877	ERATH
JOHN RANKIN	ALFORD	MALONE, MARTHA ANN	Nov 17 1859	FREESTONE
JOHN ROBERT	ALFORD	DOGGETT, SYBIL	Nov 01 1929	SHELBY
JOHN ROGERS	ALFORD	LANDON, SUSAN	Sep 05 1927	
JOHN W.	ALFORD	STONE, BEATRICE	May 16 1876	BURLESON
JOHNNIE	ALFORD	DUMBY, ANNIE	Jun 15 1902	HARRISON
JOHNNIE, MRS.	ALFORD	BLACKMAN, JOHN	Mar 13 1877	GONZALES
JOHNNY	ALFORD	JOHNSON, ADVELLA	1941	TARRANT
JONAS	ALFORD	BROWN, PICCOLIA	Apr 27 1918	MCLENNAN

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
JOSEPH D.	ALFORD	BROWN, RUBY N.	1935	TARRANT
JOSEPH DAN	ALFORD	BENNETT, ETHEL MAE	1937	TARRANT
JOSEPH DON	ALFORD	ALEXANDER, LILLIAN	Jun 19 1942	ELLIS
JOSEPH K.	ALFORD	STAGGERS, OLA MAY	Sep 20 1929	CASS
JOSEPH PETER	ALFORD	HAMILTON, CORA EFFIE	Aug 31 1907	TARRANT
JOSEPH WALTER	ALFORD	CALVIN, KELLY ANN	Nov 15 1978	DALLAS
JOSEPHINE	ALFORD	WARREN, BURLIE	Aug 11 1912	SMITH
JOSIAH PERRY	ALFORD	SHERRILL, SIDNEY E.	Nov 10 1864	HARRISON
JOSIE	ALFORD	WOMACK, WALTER	1928	TARRANT
JOURDAN	ALFORD	EVANS, HANNAH	Feb 05 1896	BASTROP
JOURDAN	ALFORD	JACKSON, ANNA BELL	Apr 16 1885	GONZALES
JOY	ALFORD	FARRIS, THAD L.	Jun 10 1947	MCLENNAN
JUANITA	ALFORD	MURCHISON, P.	Apr 16 1921	MCLENNAN
JUANITA	ALFORD	BARBER, EDWARD W.	1922	TARRANT
JUANITA	ALFORD	LEWIS, ORVILLE	May 14 1921	TOM GREEN
JUANITA	ALFORD	RICHARDSON, FRANK	Sep 27 1935	TOM GREEN
JULIA	ALFORD	WRIGHT, I.C.	Dec 12 1912	MORRIS
JULIUS	ALVORD	TURNER, REBECCA P.	Jan 13 1879	TARRANT
JULIUS ANDERSON, JR.	ALFORD	DUNKIN, MARY VIRGINIA	May 18 1947	DALLAS
JULIUS CAESAR	ALFORD	PREWITT, SARAH SUSIE	Dec 05 1865	HOPKINS
JULIUS CAESAR	ALFORD	ALLEN, MELISSA, MRS.	Feb 24 1890	NACOGDOCHES
JULIUS PRESTON	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, ELLA M.	Sep 08 1894	SABINE
KAREN ELIZABETH	ALFORD	MAHLER, KURT FRED.	Sep 24 1993	MCLENNAN
KATE	ALFORD	COX, CHARLIE	Jun 10 1888	HENDERSON
KATE	ALFORD	COLLINS, HENRY	Mar 17 1910	SHELBY
KATE	ALFORD	COMBS, JESSE MARTIN	Dec 25 1910	SHELBY
KATHERINE CAROL	ALFORD	STOCKTON, JOHN	Apr 18 1957	COOKE
KATHLEEN JANELLE	ALFORD	HERING, HENRY LEE	Oct 17 1953	SHELBY
KENNETH A.	ALFORD	LUSH, NORMA	Mar 05 1964	LUBBOCK
KENNETH WISE	ALFORD	DRIVER, MAMIE ETHEL	Jul 08 1914	RUSK
KINCHEB B.	ALFORD	GARRISON, MARY A.	Mar 30 1887	SHELBY
KNIGHT	ALFORD	LEWIS, EDNEY	Dec 14 1883	WASHINGTON
KYLE A.	ALFORD	BILLINGTON, RUTH	Jun 26 1937	MCLENNAN
L.	ALFORD	FULLINGIM, P.H.	Mar 13 1878	JACK
L.B.	ALFORD	YOUNG, INDIA	Sep 20 1887	KARNES
L.E.	ALFORD	WEBBER, A.B.	Apr 13 1887	HOUSTON
L.E.	ALFORD	JOHNSON, GEORGE M.	Aug 07 1892	LIMESTONE
L.J.	ALFORD	BLACK, MAGDALENA	Nov 27 1912	HILL
L.M.	ALVORD	DAUGHTERY, GOLDIE	Nov 17 1907	LAMAR
LANG	ALFORD	REED, MAY LOUISE	Sep 26 1906	MCLENNAN
LARRY WINIFRED	ALFORD	SCARBOROUGH, JANET L.	Jun 06 1965	ANGELINA
LAURA	ALFORD	MCCLAERY, JAMES H.	May 17 1875	DALLAS
LAURA	ALFORD	DAVIS, WILLIAM	Oct 22 1876	RED RIVER
LAURA FANNIE	ALFORD	COOK, ISSAC DUDLEY	Dec 25 1899	SHELBY
LAWRENCE	ALFORD	GELDER, NANCY, MRS.	Nov 16 1899	JEFFERSON
LAWRENCE ALLEN	ALFORD	SWANZY, MAGGIE	Feb 26 1903	SHELBY
LELA	ALFORD	COLLINS, ODIES	Dec 07 1913	PANOLA
LEMMA	ALFORD	RITTER, ERNEST	Feb 07 1917	PANOLA
LENA	ALFORD	SCOTT, DOYLL	Sep 06 1924	PANOLA
LENNOX JEFFREY	ALFRED	JACKSON, CAROL ANN	Aug 05 1983	MCLENNAN
LENORA ESTELLE	ALVORD	JOHNSON, J.P.	Jun 19 1907	TARRANT
LEONARD J.	ALFORD	PERRY, S.E.	Nov 13 1920	MCLENNAN
LEROY SCOTT	ALFRED	JULIAN, LUCETTA E.	Jan 26 1891	HOUSTON

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
LESTER E.	ALFORD	FREEMAN, LURANA	Aug 27 1910	POTTER
LEWIS L.	HALLFORD	FLOWERS, LILLIE	1905	TARRANT
LILLIAN MAUDE	ALFORD	WILSON, T.A.	Jan 15 1945	MCLENNAN
LILLIE	ALFORD	WRIGHT, WILLIE	1890	BRAZOS
LILLIE	ALFORD	BOROUGHES, T.B.	Jan 28 1910	SHELBY
LILY, MRS	ALFORD	LAIRD, WILLIAM MILTON	Nov 18 1917	PANOLA
LIZZIE	ALFORD	WATSON, DICK	Oct 22 1866	BRAZOS
LIZZIE	ALFORD	JOHNSON, J.R.	Dec 28 1892	SHELBY
LOIS	ALFORD	MARSH, SIDNEY	Jan 24 1925	PANOLA
LOIS THELMA	ALFORD	UYCIC, J.J.	1943	TARRANT
LORA	ALFORD	HOLIDAY, J.H.	Oct 08 1891	SHELBY
LOU	ALFORD	JACKSON, JOHN	Sep 27 1889	WASHINGTON
LOUIS	HALFORD	WILLIAMS, HETTIE	Feb 11 1888	HARRIS
LOUISA	ALFORD	CAMP, ARMSTEAD	Mar 15 1874	RUSK
LOUISA	ALFORD	YATES, NOAH	May 28 1883	SHELBY
LOUISA J.	HALLFORD	FIELDS, WILLIAM S.	Oct 13 1879	JOHNSON
LOUISA MARY	ALVORD	WILLIAMS, ROBERT D.	Oct 31 1889	CALLAHAN
LOUISE MITT	HALFORD	STRIPLING, PAUL M.	1906	TARRANT
LOUVENIA M.	HALFORD	LANIER, ARCHIBALD B.	Apr 28 1858	DALLAS
LOVELL LOWELL	ALFORD	CAUBLE, MARIETTA	Dec 22 1925	HOWARD
LU ANN	ALFORD	BROWDER, JOSEPH BOND	Jun 13 1975	MCLENNAN
LUCILLE	ALFRED	DAY, ALFRED E.	May 29 1927	SHELBY
LUCILLE SISCO	ALFORD	ABNEY, STANLEY DURWOOD	Dec 17 1976	HENDERSON
LUCINDA	ALFERD	TURPEN, S.R.	Sep 18 1873	LAMAR
LUCY A.	ALFRED	CHAMBERS, DENNIS	Jul 20 1877	SAN JACINTO
LULA	ALFORD	LOYD, WILLIAM HENRY	Dec 26 1888	MONTGOMERY
LULA	ALFORD	MORGAN, W.M.	Oct 29 1901	NAVARRO
LULA B.	HALFORD	NORTHCUT, JAMES M.	Jun 17 1902	HUNT
LULA P.	ALFORD	FORD, ELISHA B.	May 05 1901	RED RIVER
LULU	ALFORD	WILSON, JOHN W.	Dec 02 1894	HAMILTON
LUTHER ALLEN	ALFORD	HENDERSON, KATIE	Oct 31 1919	LIMESTONE
LUTHER IRIS	ALFORD	BOWERS, GILES JR.	Sep 01 1935	SHELBY

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Survivors include one son, Oma Mell Alford of Texarkana; four daughters, Lea Etta Srygley of Atlanta, Texas, Ina Nell Graham of Houston, Ada Dell Ferguson of Austin and Kea Ella Waldon of New Boston; one sister, Ima Nell Kirsch of Dallas; two brothers, George M. Baker of Kemp, Texas, and Francis Baker of Texarkana; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Ken Cox and Frank Boutwell officiating. Burial will be in Read Hill Cemetery under direction of Bates-Rolf Funeral Home....

VERA SUE JACKSON RHODES ALFORD

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
Houston, TX—18 May 1998

Vera Sue Jackson Alford, born August 8, 1905 in Jennings, Louisiana, died May 12, 1998 in Houston, at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Alford's father served in the military in the Spanish-American War and her mother was one of the last living widows from that war. Mrs. Alford spent many years as an employee of the Houston Press as a "Miss Classified." She continued

working after the Press was closed as a collections clerk and day care worker. Her loving family includes, her son, Jack J. Rhodes; daughter, Shirley A. Pacetti; granddaughter, Rebecca S. Pacetti; grandson, Tommy J. Rhodes; great-granddaughter, Amanda C. Merritt; and great-grandson, Jake Merritt. A Memorial Celebration of the Funeral Liturgy in her honor will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 31, 1998, at St. Dominic Center-Deaf Chapel, 2401 E. Holcombe Blvd....

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Vera's husband, T. Odell Alford, is earlier in this section. ❖

Leslie-Alford-Mims House, Wake Co., NC

The Wake County, NC, local historic landmark that is the subject of this article was once owned by George Benton Alford, the uncle of AAFA's first President, Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11. George Benton was born and died in Holly Springs, a town he helped redevelop after its devastation following the Civil War. He was the first of the seven children of Green Haywood Alford and Rebecca Jones. "George Benton Alford, 1845-1924," was published in *AAFA ACTION* December 1990, pp. 32-33, 54. It included two short biographies of George, one published in the early 1900s and one shortly after his death on 5 April 1924. We also published a biography of his father, "Biography: Green Haywood Alford," *AAFA ACTION*, March 1989, pp. 22-23.

Note from Lodwick Alford: George Benton Alford was generally called Benton. His brothers and sisters always spoke of him as "Bent," while friends spoke of him as "G. Bent."

Historic House Declared Landmark

By Shirley Hayes, Staff Writer

NEIGHBORS

Southwest Wake County, NC
Week of Oct. 2-Oct. 8, 1996

The handsome Leslie-Alford-Mims house which stands at the heart of Holly Springs and has figured into much of the town's history, has been designated a historic landmark in Wake County.

Final action granting landmark status to the 26-room Greek Revival styled mansion, built about 1840, came Tuesday night when the Holly Springs town board approved a request from the Wake County Historic Preservation

Commission to designate the house a local historic landmark.

Dan Turner of Fuquay-Varina, who describes himself as the unofficial historian of southern Wake County, was commissioned by Edwin Mims, present owner of the property, to request the historic site classification. Turner has also submitted an application and documentation to have the Leslie-Alford-Mims house placed on the National Register of Historic Places. He said the state's review committee will decide in January whether to refer the application to the U.S. Department of the Interior for a final decision.

The Leslie-Alford-Mims house stands on a 13.33-acre tract of land which includes the five natural springs and holly trees from which the town took its name.

While the sprawling, white mansion is well-known to longtime Holly Springs residents and even to many newcomers who could hardly miss so stately a mansion so centrally located, few residents, old or new, have ever been inside the house.

Mims, 78, a silver-haired man with a courtly manner, lives a quiet life in the big house. He has never married.

For many years he ran a store, first a drug store and later an antique shop, about a block from his home. These days he helps out at Larry Dewar's florist and antique store on Main Street.

Mims is grandson of the second owner of the big white house, George Benton Alford and his second wife, Texanna Alford. He remembers his family moving into the big house to live with his grandmother when he was eight or nine years old.

Mims left Holly Springs to attend colleges, first in New York City, then in California. His interests were in liberal arts, English and music. He subsequently lived in Florida before returning to his home town and the big house where his mother still lived around 1950.

Throughout its history the Holly Springs community has experienced periods of prosperity followed by periods of decline. Always the Leslie-Alford-Mims house has figured prominently in the times good or bad.

The house was built around 1840 by Archibald Leslie of Scottish descent, described by Turner as "a prominent Holly Springs businessman and tailor."

At that time the community of Holly Springs stood at the crossroads of Fish Dam and Avent Ferry roads.

Leslie married Isabelle Rogers, the daughter of a prominent local family, built a house and a store and established a tailoring business at the crossroads.

According to Turner's history, a bustling village which came to be known as Holly Springs grew up around the store. Leslie also served as postmaster from 1849 till 1859.

"As a successful business man and as one of the leading citizens of the area, Leslie built a substantial house which would reflect his status in the community," Turner writes.

Turner continues:

"By 1860 the village of Holly Springs consisted of five stores, a large church and a Masonic lodge, all surrounded by a community of prosperous farmers; the Civil War ended this period of prosperity. In April 1865, Sherman's

army reached Holly Springs and created havoc in the village, roaming the countryside in foraging parties.

“Col. W.J. Palmer of the Union Army appropriated the Leslie home for about two weeks as headquarters of the Fourteenth Army Corps.

“As with the rest of North Carolina, Holly Springs was devastated by the war and Reconstruction which followed. The impact was exacerbated by construction of what became the Seaboard Air Line Railroad through the neighboring hamlet of Apex, drawing business and residents away from Holly Springs. By 1871 Holly Springs was described as a “deserted village.”

Then came the colorful and wealthy George Benton Alford who moved his mercantile business from Middle Creek Township to Holly Springs and was instrumental in beginning an economic revival in the town.

Turner writes of Alford that he was a civic minded individual, serving at various times as a justice of the peace and county commissioner. A progressive businessman with a dream of making Holly Springs into an industrial city, he is credited with being largely responsible for the village becoming something of a boom town

at the turn of the century.

Alford bought the imposing Leslie house and enlarged it, more than doubling the floor space, in 1876. He enlarged a second time in 1900.

He loved to entertain, Turner’s research has indicated. So in remodeling his home he included a ballroom with a small gallery for an orchestra.

The Leslie-Alford-Mims house about 1900, in a rare, snowy scene. The oldest part of the building dates back to 1840.

Ed Mims, the house’s owner, in front of the columned porches that show the influence of the Greek Revival style.

“If there is another house of the period in Wake County that has a ballroom, I don’t know about it,” said Turner.

The oversized porte cochere was planned to accommodate four carriages arriving at once for the fancy balls the Alfords held.

According to Turner, Alford “had his hand in every pie around.” Among his numerous business interests were a general mercantile store, a sawmill, a cotton gin and the Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company which, among other things, was to build and operate cotton mills.

In 1899 he founded the Cape Fear and Advertising Company which published the Cape Fear Enterprise, which Turner writes was “the voice of Alford’s single-minded attempt to build up the town.”

In 1898 he and 20 other prominent men in the community received a charter of incorporation from the General Assembly for the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad. Alford was its first president.

Alford also sought to capitalize on the area’s natural beauty and resources by developing the springs into a resort. The large 1900’s addition to his home was designed as guest

quarters to accommodate visitors to the springs.

Alford was a Confederate veteran, having served as a private in Company I, 41st Regiment North Carolina State Troops (3rd Regiment, North Carolina Cavalry). It was his leadership of the local United Confederate Veterans troop and his devotion to keeping alive the achievements and sacrifices of the 41st regiment that Alford earned his honorary title of colonel. And it was Alford who erected the handsome monument to the Wake County Confederate veterans in front of his house. [The monument was unveiled on 25 Oct 1923, less than six months before his death.]

Alford died in 1924 and was buried in the family cemetery by the springs. The house continued to be occupied by his widow Texanna Alford, until her death in 1938. The house then was inherited by her daughter, Delcie, who lived there for many years with her husband Marcus E. Mims. It was after Mims' death that Edwin Mims returned to Holly Springs to live in the big house with his mother.

Their son, Ed Mims, has preserved the house in its 1900's condition. About the only change, according to Turner, was the addition of bathrooms in the 1950's.

Turner said true value is added to the house as a historic site because almost no changes have been made in its basic structure and design through the years.

He said the original house and the 1876 addition as well as the 1990 addition are each faithfully representative of the periods in which they were constructed.

All of the historical research on the Mims house was done by volunteers.

Turner expressed appreciation to staff members of the North Carolina Division of Archives for technical assistance: Steven Massengill, head of the non-textural materials unit and James Sorrell, registrar, who is an Alford family descendant.



Past Visible in Holly Springs

By Treva Jones, Staff Writer

THE NEWS & OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—21 Nov 1996

Holly Springs—Hang a right off N.C. 55, the main drag through the once sleepy southern town of Holly Springs, and there at 100 Avent Ferry Road is a sight out of time.

The Leslie-Alford-Mims House, a Greek Revival style house named for the succession of families who have owned it since it was built about 1840, crowns a low hill. In a town where new housing developments are popping up like spring dandelions, the house is a tangible piece of town history.

On its grounds are the five natural springs for which the town was named. A war memorial monument with familiar local names graces one side of the front yard. A slightly sagging porte-cochere—like a carport for horses and carriages in a bygone era—stretches out to the side. Now draped with rambling wisteria, it recalls days when the house was a center of social and political life.

“I want to see it preserved,” said Hubert Edwin “Ed” Mims, 78, the current owner and only resident of the sprawling 32-room house.

To that end the Leslie-Alford-Mims house recently was listed as a Holly Springs Local Landmark Property by

the Holly Springs Town Board, on the recommendation of the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission. That, in itself, made a little history. The house is the first local landmark property designated in Holly Springs.

And a listing on the National Register of Historic Places, an honor conveyed by the National Park Service, is in the works and should be announced within a few months, said Robin Quinn, Wake County preservation planner.

The historic designations won't guarantee that the house won't ever be razed, but they will make people more aware of the house's historic status.

If demolition is threatened, the commission requires a 365-day delay, to give owners and preservationists time to look for buyers or find an acceptable alternative.

Also, the local landmark designation will require the owner to have exterior changes reviewed by the commission or its preservation planners.

That satisfies Mims, who said the house will be inherited by his nephew. And it pleases Dan Turner, the architectural consultant who re-searched the history and prepared the documents needed for the designations.

“The county is changing so much,” Turner said. “So much of our heritage is being erased before our eyes.”

Turner said getting the historical designations for the house is an important step for Holly Springs.

“There are a lot of new residents, as well as long-time residents, that are interested in preserving the heritage of the town,” Turner said.

For Mims, now a semi-retired store-keeper, there has been little change. He keeps the interior of the house the way it was when his mother died nearly 30

years ago. Being the private individual that he is, he doesn't invite strangers in to look around.

Outside, the house has undergone changes since the first section was built about 1840 by Archibald Leslie, a Holly Springs businessman and tailor. Leslie married the daughter of a local family, built a country store, and established his tailoring business there at the crossroads of Fish Dam and Avent Ferry Roads, near the group of five natural springs. He built the house for his bride, and the town grew up around the store.

The three-story house has columns supporting first- and second-story porches and a widow's walk on top. The first floor includes a ballroom with a small alcove for musicians. The house was reportedly the scene of many grand parties. The community was devastated by the Civil War and Reconstruction, and a railroad went through neighboring Apex, drawing activity away from Holly Springs. After Sherman's soldiers came through in 1865, the Leslie home briefly was taken over as an Army headquarters, Turner learned in his research.

In 1875, George Benton Alford moved a mercantile business to Holly Springs and started an economic upsurge. He bought the house and added an east wing and a kitchen. About 1900, he added the West wing and portecochere, to accommodate visitors to the springs.

Alford, who helped get Holly Springs incorporated in 1877, was an entrepreneur, running a store, a sawmill, a cotton gin, and a land improvement company. He founded a company that published a newspaper, and he helped form a railroad that later became the Durham and Southern.

A Confederate veteran, he led a local veterans group and erected the war monument in front of the house in 1923.

When he died in 1924, Alford was buried in the tiny family cemetery by the springs. His widow lived in the house until she died and her daughter, Delcie Mims inherited it. Delcie Mims or members of her family have resided there since.

The Rest of the Story

By Lodwick Alford
Past President, AAFA

The newspaper articles about the old Leslie-Alford-Mims House are very interesting for what they do not tell. First there is controversy about when the house was first built. The clipping says it was built about 1840. But I have a brochure prepared by the official Wake County American Revolution Bicentennial Commission which says it was first built about 1817.

George Benton Alford, the owner of the house for many years, was my oldest uncle and at the time of his death in 1924 he had two grown children. But he did not have a will! My understanding is that NC law at that time was very clear that the widow of a man who died intestate got all his property and his children got nothing. The widow was his second wife, Mrs. Texanna O. Collins, who had four children by her first husband. His two children by his first wife, Charlotte Ann Olive who died in 1897, got absolutely nothing.

Following his death in 1924, his children sued for a portion of his property. There followed a bitter court battle, but in the end a jury had to follow the law and his children came away empty. It was a sensational case in Wake County with great interest and newspaper headlines.

In 1960 the last of Uncle Benton's children died, Green Haywood Alford

II, who left me the walking stick handed down from my great, great grandfather James Lodwick Alford. [See "Wakefield's Walking Cane," *AAFA ACTION* September 88, p. 13.] Haywood's older sister Mattie had died in 1955 and is buried there in Holly Springs. Neither one had any heirs.

It is not clear how just one of Texanna's children, Delcie Collins Mims, got possession of the property. In 1977 when I first started to visit NC for family research, with a brother and a sister we visited Ed Mims in Holly Springs. Needless to say, the Mims and Alfords had not been friendly over the years, and Ed was wary of us. But over the years I gradually won his confidence and the last time I went up to NC he even showed me inside the old house. It was interesting because my father had visited there many times after he came to Georgia in 1885.

If the children of Uncle Benton had inherited the house and neither of them left any heirs, perhaps I would have gotten possession of the old house as I did the walking cane. Alas, it was not to be. Thus did this old historical house pass out of the hands of the Alford family. PITY!

Update, June 1999: The house is now on the National Register of historic houses as well as the state and county list of historic places. It is projected to be restored to its original state with work to begin in the near future. Edwin Mims is still living and has not yet deeded the house over to his nephew but that is expected shortly. ❖


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“Alfords” in the 1850 NH, OH, and RI Census

Prepared by Alicia Houston and the Census Project Team

These census reports are products of the AAFA census team. The initial list of names to be extracted was prepared from a published census index. The everyname extraction was performed using the Federal microfilm as a source, then 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 unless stated as months, color (assumed to be white unless shown otherwise), birth place, *MSR, occupation, and property. 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, GE = Germany, IR = Ireland, etc.

- * There may be any one 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)

The order of the information in the two-line family header is, on the first line, the name of the political subdivision or enumeration district and the enumeration date; on the second line is the census page number, census dwelling or house number, and census family number (if provided).

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Alicia Roundy Houston, Sr. Associate for Alford Censuses



CHESHIRE COUNTY

Westmoreland — E.D. Oct 31 1850
Page 10 House 139 Family 167

Artemas	Knight	M	29	NH	Farmer	4000
Mrs. A.	Knight	F	26	NH		
Sarah	Knight	F	5	NH S		
Charles	Knight	M	3	NH		
Lewis	Knight	M	1	NH		
Ellen	Wool	F	12	NH S		
George	Alvord	M	15	NH S	Farmer	

GRAFTON COUNTY

Enfield — E.D. Sep 24 1850
Page 257 House 253 Family 264

Caleb M.	Dyer	M	50	NH	Trustee, 30500	
					Shaker Fam.	
Henry E.	Alfred	M	45	VT	Farmer	

Note: Member of a Shaker community

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Nashville — E.D. Jul 26 1850
Page 204 House 210 Family 222

Mary	Foster	F	53	NH		1500
John Z.	Foster	M	27	NH	United S. Officer	
Mose Z.	Foster	M	20	NH	Student	
Perley	Foster	M	16	NH S	Student	
George	Foster	M	13	NH S		
Samuel	Alvord	M	37	MA	School Teacher	
Mary	Alvord	F	38	MA		
Joseph	Buckland	M	14	MA S		

MERRIMACK COUNTY*Andover — E.D. Aug 31 1850**Page 185 House 8 Family 10*

John	Alvoord	M	28	NH	Clerk
Betsey	Alvoord	F	22	NH	
Thomas	Taylor	M	18	NH	Clerk

**ALLEN COUNTY***Town of Lima Dist #6— E.D. Jul 17 1850**Page 235 House 15 Family 15*

Amos	Alfred	M	42	MD	Cabinet Maker
300					
Elizabeth	Alfred	F	43	PA	
Sarah M.	Alfred	F	14	OH S	
Mary Ann	Alfred	F	13	OH S	
George P.	Alfred	M	6	OH S	

ASHTABULA COUNTY*Austinburg Township Dist No 8— E.D. Jul 23 1850**Page 398 House 316 Family 306*

David	Preston	M	42	MA	Blacksmith 800
Elizabeth	Preston	F	33	VT	
Mentreville	Preston	M	16	VT S	Blacksmith
Avery R.	Preston	M	14	OH S	
Austin K.	Preston	M	12	OH S	
Edgar	Preston	M	2	OH	
Ellen	Alvoord	F	13	CT S	
Mary	Parlin	F	21	VT	
Edmund	Schellenger	M	19	OH S	Blacksmith

*Austinburg Township Dist No 8 — E.D. Jul 23 1850**Page 399 House 324 Family 333*

Joseph D.	Morse	M	27	OH	Cooper 600
Belona	Morse	F	21	NY	
Lilah	Morse	F	10 mo.	OH	
Elizabeth	Alvoord	F	12	NY S	

*Austinburg Township Dist No 8— E.D. Jul 23 1850**Page 399 House 325 Family 334*

David S.	Alvoord	M	40	CT	Wagon maker 400
Sarah A.	Alvoord	F	35	CT	
Sarah J.	Alvoord	F	10	NY S	
Mary L.	Alvoord	F	9	NY S	
Eugene D.	Alvoord	M	7	PA S	
George A.	Alvoord	M	2	OH	
Corydon A.	Alvoord	M	7 mo.	OH	

*Austinburg Township Dist No 8— E.D. Jul 23 1850**Page 399 House 328 Family 337*

Eliphas S.	Alvoord	M	43	CT	Farmer 3400
Mary C.	Alvoord	F	37	NY	
Mary	Alvoord	F	6	OH S	
Sarah	Alvoord	F	3	OH	
Experience	Alvoord	F	73	MA	
Henry	Randall	M	25	NY	Laborer
Harriet	Randall	F	21	NY	

*Geneva Township Dist No 7— E.D. Nov 18 1850**Page 221 House 85 Family 94*

Josiah	Alford	M	78	CT	Farmer
Maria P.	Alford	F	69	CT	
Eliza M.	Alford	F	40	CT	1000

*Geneva Township Dist No 7— E.D. Nov 18 1850**Page 221 House 87 Family 96*

Dan P.	Alford	M	42	CT	Farmer 4700
Martha Ann	Alford	F	26	CT	
Eugene	Alford	M	20	OH	Farmer
Judson	Alford	M	17	OH	Farmer
Martin	Alford	M	14	OH S	
Mary	Alford	F	11	OH S	
Caroline	Alford	F	6	OH S	
Harriet	Austin	F	17	OH S	

*Hartsgrove Township Dist No 8— E.D. Aug 29 1850**Page 457 House 1191 Family 1227*

Destin	Alfred	M	61	CT	Farmer 1000
Nancy	Alfred	F	59	CT	
Melanethon	Alfred	M	27	OH	Laborer

*Morgan Township Dist No 8— E.D. Aug 14 1850
Page 438 House 911 Family 939*

David L.	Gaylord	M	42	OH	Farmer	3200
Sophia	Gaylord	F	42	OH		
Irvin R.	Gaylord	M	18	OH S	S. Mason	
Emily M.	Gaylord	F	16	OH S		
Olive O.	Gaylord	F	13	OH S		
Elizabeth A.	Gaylord	F	10	OH S		
James B.	Gaylord	M	8	OH S		
Flora	Gaylord	F	7	OH S		
Levi	Gaylord	M	5	OH S		
John F.	Gaylord	M	1	OH		
Benjamin	Johnson	M	14	EN S		
Eliza	Alfred	F	31	OH		

*Windsor Township Dist No 8— E.D. Sep 18 1850
Page 488 House 1672 Family 1728*

Zebina	Alderman	M	38	CT	Farmer	1400
Merilla	Alderman	F	33	OH		
Alvera	Alderman	F	13	OH S		
Ethan	Alderman	M	11	OH S		
Perentha	Alderman	F	9	OH S		
Edmund	Alderman	M	6mo.	OH		
Dow	Alford	M	18	OH	Laborer	

*Windsor Township Dist No 8— E.D. Sep 18 1850
Page 489 House 1684 Family 1740*

Thomas A.	Tripp	M	35	NY	Farmer	700
Mary	Tripp	F	31	OH		
Julian B.	Tripp	M	3	OH		
Martha A.	Tripp	F	1	OH		
Ellen	Spear	F	12	OH S		
Marven	Spear	M	20	OH	Laborer	
Eldrich	Alford	M	17	OH S	Laborer	
Speedy	Spear	F	49	VT		
Melvin	Spear	M	7	OH S		
Laura	Spear	F	17	OH S		

*Windsor Township Dist No 8— E.D. Sep 18 1850
Page 490 House 1695 Family 1752*

Charles	Laskey	M	36	NB	Carpenter & Joiner	100
Charlotte	Laskey	F	34	VT		
Orlin	Laskey	M	7	OH S		
Charlena	Laskey	F	4	OH S		
Parker	Laskey	M	2	OH		
Alice	Laskey	F	4mo.	OH		
Harriet	Alford	F	15	OH S		

AUGLAIZE COUNTY

*Washington Township— E.D. Sep 2 1850
Page 274 House 781 Family 781*

Hannan	Afort	M	53	GM	Farmer	500
Elizabeth	Afort	F	53	GM		

BELMONT COUNTY

*Flushing Township— E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 117 House 980 Family 994*

Susanah	Alfred	F	31	OH		
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*Flushing Township— E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 177 House 979 Family 993*

George H.	Alfred	M	28	OH	Farmer	500
Anna	Alfred	F	24	OH		
Joseph	Alfred	M	3	OH		
Alonzo	Alfred	M	1	OH		
Joseph	Persons	M	12	OH S		

*Flushing Township— E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 177 House 980 Family 994*

Seth	Alfred	M	27	OH	Farmer	500
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*Flushing Township— E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 177 House 982 Family 996*

Thorton	Alfred	M	56	VA R	Farmer	1000
Delila	Alfred	F	51	VA R		
William	Alfred	M	30	OH	Farmer	
Nancy	Alfred	F	22	OH		
Nathaniel	Alfred	M	20	OH	Farmer	
Delila	Alfred	F	15	OH		
Jane	Alfred	F	11	OH		
Malissa	Alfred	F	9	OH		

CARROLL COUNTY

*Centre Township Dist No 6— E.D. Jul 14 1850
Page 10 House 137 Family 138*

A.	Swaney	M	35	IR	O.S.P clergyman	1300
J.L.	Swaney	F	30	OH		
Jus	Swaney	M	6	OH S		
E.J.	Haun	F	14	OH S		
M.	Alfred	F	26	OH		

Lee Township Dist No 16— E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 97 House 1314 Family 1319

Permanas	Olford	M	45	UN R	Laborer
Nancy	Olford	F	45	MD R	
Elizabeth	Olford	F	18	OH	
Ruth	Olford	F	14	OH	
Sarah	Olford	F	8	OH	
George	Olford	M	6	OH	

Rose Township Dist No 16— E.D. Oct 31 1850
Page 217 House 3010 Family 3017

Mary	Mowl	F	60	VA	
Jacob	Mowl	M	19	OH S	
Ruth	Alfred	F	17	OH	

CLARK COUNTY

Green Township— E.D. Jul 8 1850
Page 40 House 9 Family 9

Joel	Harris	M	33	OH R	Farmer
Mrs.	Alifair	F	40	DE	
David	Oran	M	4	OH S	
Ann E.	Morris	F	16	DE	

Morefield Township— E.D. Aug 26 1850
Page 251 House 1222 Family 1242

Andrew	Coulter	M	50	KY	Farmer 3900
Ruth	Coulter	F	52	KY	
M.I.	Coulter	F	21	OH	
Charly	Coulter	M	20	OH S	Farmer
Rebecca	Coulter	F	14	OH S	
Wm.	Alfert	M	4	OH	

CLINTON COUNTY

Marion Township Dist No 163— E.D. Sep 10 1850
Page 231 House 542 Family 542

Humphrey	Holford	M	53	IA	Farmer
Mary	Holford	F	37	OH	
Daniel	Holford	M	17	OH S	Farmer
James	Holford	M	15	OH	
Alexander	Holford	M	12	OH	
Esther	Halford	F	11	OH	
Mary	Halford	F	9	OH	
Sidney	Halford	F	5	OH	
Patience	Halford	F	3	OH	

COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Centre Township Dist No 24— E.D. Oct 4 1850
Page 349 House 433 Family 437

Abigail	Alford	F	50	PA	800
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Perry Township Dist No 202— E.D. Sep 23 1850
Page 39 House 518 Family 551

Charles	Grimesey	M	24	CD	Carpenter
Buban	Grimesey	F	19	OH	
Ann E.	Grimesey	F	9 mo.	OH	
Mary	Alfreds	F	17	OH	

Unity Township— E.D. Sep 25 1850
Page 68 House 229 Family 232

Daniel	Bowl	M	71	IR	Farmer 2500
Mary	Woods	F	48	PA	
Grace	Alfred	F	15	OH	
Michael	Alfred	M	16	OH S	Farmer
Mary	Woods	F	12	OH S	
John	Woods	M	10	OH S	

COSHOCTON COUNTY

Tiverton Township Dist 27— E.D. Aug 12 1850
Page 45 House 20 Family 20

Gorden	Alfred	M	60	CT	Farmer 1000
Mariam	Alfred	F	57	CT	
Alonzo	Alfred	M	28	CT	Laborer
Helen	Alfred	F	22	CT	
Genette	Alfred	F	18	CT	

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Cleveland 1st Ward— E.D. Jul 24 1850
Page 121 House 404 Family 439

P.W.	Alford	M	50	VT	Building 2000 mover
Carissa	Alford	F	46	CT	
Mary	Alford	F	22	VT	
Jane	Alford	F	20	VT	
Thomas	Alford	M	18	VT	Bricklayer
Edward	Alford	M	15	OH	
Maria	Alford	F	2	OH	

DEFIANCE COUNTY

*Hicksville Township— E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 90 House 1213 Family 1213*

Jeremiah	Holford	M	34	NY	Chair maker
Sarah A.	Holford	F	36	NY	
Mary J.	Holford	F	8	OH	
Eliza M.	Holford	F	6	MI	
Alferma	Holford	F	4	MI	
Jeremiah	Holford	M	2	MI	

DELAWARE COUNTY

*Town of Delaware — E.D. Jul 30 1850
Page 168 House 1012 Family 1014*

Henry	Alford	M	20	OH S	Student
One of 21 students living together					

*Town of Delaware— E.D. Aug 3 1850
Page 182 House 1213 Family 1217*

Ann	Alford	F	60	B PA
Catherine	Alford	F	33	B PA
Solomon	Alford	M	24	B PA
Wm	Alford	M	22	B PA

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

*Berne Township— E.D. Sep 24 1850
Page 461 House 398 Family 435*

John A.	Collins	M	63	MA	Farmer 15000
Nancy	Collins	F	43	OH	
Sophia	Collins	F	23	OH	
Sarah A.	Collins	F	14	OH	
John A.	Collins	M	13	OH	
Mary J.	Collins	F	8	OH	
Isaac N.	Collins	M	2	OH	
James	Alferd	M	22	OH	Laborer

*Greenfield Township— E.D. Sep 6 1850
Page 367 House 113 Family 104*

Samuel	Hooker	M	53	MA	Farmer 16000
Sarah	Hooker	F	43	OH	
Orpha	Hooker	F	22	OH	
Samuel	Hooker	M	20	OH	Laborer
Sarah C.	Hooker	F	18	OH	
Luretta	Hooker	F	15	OH S	
Mary	Hooker	F	11	OH S	
Louisa	Hooker	F	9	OH S	
Rachael E.	Hooker	F	7	OH S	
John	Hooker	M	1	OH	
William	Alford	M	17	OH	Laborer

*Hocking Township— E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 331 House 818 Family 865*

James	Alford	M	50	VT	Farmer 500
Elmira	Alford	F	41	VT	
James A.	Alford	M	21	VT	Laborer
Lucinda	Alford	F	20	VT	
Elsy	Alford	F	17	VT	
Elmira	Alford	F	15	OH S	
Geo. W.	Alford	M	13	OH S	
Harriet L.	Alford	F	10	OH S	
Hama	Alford	M	8	OH S	
Sarah E.	Alford	F	6	OH	
J.M.C.R.F.	Alford	M	4	OH	
Newton	Alford	M	1 mo.	OH	

*Richland Township— E.D. Oct 14 1850
Page 387 House 25 Family 26*

Fielding	Alford	M	13	VA	Farmer 2000
Mary	Alford	F	64	IR R	
John	Alford	M	23	OH	Laborer
Henry	Alford	M	20	OH S	Laborer

*Richland Township— E.D. Oct 21 1850
Page 401 House 230 Family 236*

Robert P.	Alford	M	35	PA	Shoemaker 1500
Anjamima	Alford	F	28	MA	
Mary E.	Alford	F	8	OH S	
Adaline H.	Alford	F	6	OH S	
Margaret A.	Alford	F	4	OH S	
Willm.	Alford	M	2	OH	
Martha J.	Alford	F	2 mo.	OH	

FRANKLIN COUNTY

*Worthington, Sharon Township District 38— E.D. Jul 23 1850
Page 31 House 191 Family 193*

Cynthia	Kilbourne	F	65	CT	6000
Jane	Lynch	F	17	OH	
Margaret	Johnson	F	26	IR	
Ellen	Wynn	F	28	IR	
Eliva	Tucker	F	28	OH	
Wm.	Alfred	M	22	B PA	Barber

GALLIA COUNTY

*Cheshire Township— E.D. Aug 30 1850
Page 450 House 892 Family 902*

James M.	Alford	M	32	VA	Merchant 1400
Mary L.	Alford	F	25	OH	
Virginia M.	Alford	F	1	OH	

GEAUGA COUNTY

Huntsburg Township— E.D. Aug 20 1850
Page 162 House 8 Family 8

J.S.	Alvord	M	46	MA	Merchant	1400
Lois	Alvord	F	45	MA		
Lydia A.	Alvord	F	19	MA S		
Lois W.	Alvord	F	17	OH S		
J.P.	Alvord	M	11	OH S		
U.P.	Alvord	M	5	OH S		
P.R.	Evans	M	26	NY	Clerk	

Middlefield Township— E.D. Sep 16 1850
Page 127 House 119 Family 122

J.W.	Alvord	M	30	PA	Physician	300
Elizabeth	Alvord	F	21	OH		
Lourissa	Alvord	F	5	OH S		
(no name)	Alvord	F	3 mo.	OH		
Mary	Covert	F	18	OH S		
Franklin	Covert	M	14	OH S		

Troy Township— E.D. Sep 10 1850
Page 135 House 92 Family 92

B.	Olford	M	63	VT	Farmer	1000
B.	Olford	F	62	VT		
Charles	Gould	M	16	OH S	Farmer	

GREENE COUNTY

Xenia District 44— E.D. Jul 16 1850
Page 9 House 111 Family 121

D.B.	Tiffany	M	29	IN	Merchant	1800
Margaret C.	Tiffany	F	25	OH		
Johne	Tiffany	M	6	OH S		
Geo. F.	Tiffany	M	3	OH		
Gallatha	Tiffany	F	1	OH		
Matilda	Olford	F	25	OH		
Pliney	Wallace	M	19	OH		

GUERNSEY COUNTY

Centre Township Dist 46— E.D. Aug 15 1850
Page 175 House 662 Family 662

Thos.	Cochran	M	44	PA	Farmer	1830
Margaret	Cochran	F	40	PA		
Nancy J.	Cochran	F	18	PA		
Sarah A.	Cochran	F	16	PA		
Samuel	Cochran	M	14	OH S		
Mary	Cochran	F	12	OH S		
Martha	Cochran	F	10	OH S		
John	Cochran	M	8	OH S		

Margaret	Cochran	F	4	OH		
James	Cochran	M	2	OH		
Thornton	Alford	M	21	OH	Laborer	

HAMILTON COUNTY

Cincinnati Ward 1— E.D. Jul 29 1850
Page 18 House 231 Family 317

Brecter	Alvord	M	38	NY	Carriage maker	
Susan	Alvord	F	33	KY		
Charles	Alvord	M	7	KY S		
Malinda	Tupp	F	19	KY		

Cincinnati Ward 8— E.D. Jul 23 1850
Page 530 House 483 Family 633

James	Holford	M	39	EN	Shoemaker	600
Ann	Holford	F	34	EN		
Jane E	Holford	F	14	NY S		
Louisa	Holford	F	5	NY		
Mary	Holford	F	4	OH		

Cincinnati Ward 8— E.D. Jul 23 1850
Page 533 House 500 Family 658

George	Long	M	53	GM	Laborer	
Mary	Smith	F	25	GM		
Peter	Long	M	25	GM	Laborer	
George	Long	M	12	GM	Laborer	
Frederick	Smith	M	25	GM	Painter	
Catherine	Smith	F	1	OH		
John	Will	M	22	GM	Laborer	
Laura	Holford	F	2	OH		

Cincinnati Ward 8— E.D. Jul 23 1850
Page 533 House 500 Family 659

Frederick	Holford	M	37	EN	Shoemaker	2000
Louise	Holford	F	35	GM		
George T.	Holford	M	6	OH		
William	Holford	M	23	EN	Shoemaker	500
John	Crawford	M	35	NY	None	2000
Nicholas	Kepel	M	22	GM	Laborer	
Christopher	Lose	M	20	GM	Laborer	

Cincinnati Ward 8— E.D. Aug 20 1850
Page 716 House 1667 Family 2260

Elijah	Halford	M	34	EN	Tailor	
Maria A.	Halford	F	34	EN		
Louisa	Halford	F	12	EN		
Maria	Halford	F	9	EN		
Elijah	Halford	M	7	EN		

Cincinnati Ward 8— E.D. Aug 27 1850
Page 787 House 2091 Family 2918

William	Caldiron	M	37	VA	Laborer
Martha	Caldiron	F	48	VA	
Martha A.	Alfrey	F	14	KY	

Cincinnati Ward 9— E.D. Sep 30 1850
Page 831 House 137 Family 296

John	Alfers	M	29	GM	Foundryman
Caroline	Alfers	F	22	GM	
Herman	Alfers	M	26	GM	Foundryman

Cincinnati Ward 10— E.D. Aug 7 1850
Page 45 House 347 Family 847

Henry	Allfers	M	28	GM	Feed Store
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Enumerated in a private boarding house.

Cincinnati Ward 10— E.D. Aug 21 1850
Page 74 House 594 Family 1349

Agnes	Olver	F	65	EN	
T.D.	Olver	M	32	EN	Livery Stable Keeper
E.W.	Olver	M	23	OH	Moulder
Samuel	Olver	M	19	OH	Horse Shoer

Cincinnati Ward 10— E.D. Sep 10 1850
Page 126 House 1015 Family 2398

Catherine	Frank	F	26	GM	
Mary	Frank	F	1	OH	
Agnes P.	Olver	F	59	EN	

Cincinnati Ward 11 — No date
Page 229 House 647 Family 1318

William	Alfield	M	60	GM	Tabockainst
Louisa	Alfield	F	60	GM	
Sophia	Alfield	F	26	GM	
Mina	Alfield	F	23	GM	
Conrad	Alfield	M	19	GM	
Sophia	Alfield	F	5	GM	

Fulton Township— E.D. Jul 26 1850
Page 216 House 146 Family 187

Daniel	Alfred	M	24	UN	Ship carpenter
Evalene	Alfred	F	18	KY	

Fulton Township— E.D. Jul 26 1850
Page 216 House 152 Family 196

Marshal	Alfred	M	50	VA	Ship carpenter
Anna	Alfred	F	47	OH R	
Cyrus	Alfred	M	14	IN S	
Mary A.	Alfred	F	11	OH S	
William H.	Alfred	M	9	OH S	
Sarah E.	Alfred	F	8	OH S	

Miami District 69— E.D. Aug 19 1850
Page 276 House 272 Family 272

John	Matson	M	45	OH	Farmer 12720
Mary	Matson	F	42	OH	
William	Matson	M	20	OH S	Farmer
Isaac	Matson	M	17	OH S	
John E.	Matson	M	9	OH S	
Rachel	Olford	F	22	OH S	

Miami District 69— E.D. Sep 2 1850
Page 282 House 248 Family 248

Wel	Olford	M	48	M VA	Laborer
Katherine	Olford	F	35	M OH	
Charles	Olford	M	16	M OH	None
W.G.W.	Olford	M	15	M OH	No
William	Olford	M	12	M OH	
Julia	Olford	F	11	M OH	
Simeon	Olford	M	10	M OH	
Mary	Olford	F	9	M OH	
Charlotte	Olford	F	8	M OH	
Eliza	Olford	F	4	M OH	

Symmes Township— E.D. Aug 3 1850
Page 428 House 118 Family 123

Wm.	Casart	M	45	PA	Laborer
Jane	Casart	F	23	OH	
John	Casart	M	4	OH	
W W W A F G.					
Rosella	Casart	F	1 mo.	OH	
Sarah	Casart	F	58	OH	
Wm. J.	Holford	M	24	MD	Cooper
Emeline	Casart	F	2	OH	

HANCOCK COUNTY

Big Lick Township Dist 48— E.D. Aug 28 1850
Page 439 House 57 Family 57

Zina	Alford	M	61	NY	Farmer 800
Aurilla	Alford	F	59	MA	
Orton	Alford	M	19	NY S	Farmer

Big Lick Township Dist 48— E.D. Aug 29 1850
Page 440 House 68 Family 68

William C.	Alford	M	35	NY	Farmer	1000
Rosetta	Alford	F	35	NY		
Sarah C.	Alford	F	4	OH		
Aurilla	Alford	F	2	OH		
Byron C.	Alford	M	8 mo.	OH		

Eagle Township Dist 175— E.D. Sep 10 1850
Page 96 House 35 Family 35

John	Clark	M	52	NY	Farmer	550
Ester	Clark	F	50	PA		
Luther	Clark	M	17	PA		
Eliz A.	Clark	F	12	PA		
John C.	Ricketts	M	35	OH	Farmer	1800
Catharine	Ricketts	F	29	PA		
Henry D.	Ricketts	M	7	OH S		
Amos C.	Ricketts	M	5	OH S		
Emily J.	Ricketts	F	3	OH		
Chs. K.	Ricketts	M	8 mo.	OH		
Danl.	Loub	M	13	OH S		
Geo.	Kibble	M	19	OH S	Lawyer or Sawyer	400
Jno.	Shank	M	22	PA	Lawyer or Sawyer	400
Isaac	Alfred	M	15	OH	Farmer	

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Salem Township— E.D. Sep 19 1850
Page 133 House 1921 Family 2015

Christian	Albaugh	M	65	MA	Farmer	4000
Catharine	Albaugh	F	64	MA		
Amos	Albaugh	M	25	OH	Farmer	
Mahala	Alford	F	21	OH		

KNOX COUNTY

Jefferson Township— E.D. Oct 18 1850
Page 451 House 3138 Family 3206

Michael	Alfort	M	44	GM	Farmer	200
Elizabeth	Alfort	F	46	GM		
Fictorenus	Alfort	M	18	GM	Farmer	
Catherine	Alfort	F	12	OH S		
Joseph	Alfort	M	10	OH S		
Martha	Alfort	F	8	OH S		
Mary	Alfort	F	8	OH S		
Ferdinand	Alfort	F	6	OH S		

Wayne Township— E.D. Oct 28 1850
Page 62 House 878 Family 890

William	Cutchen	M	60	PA	Farmer	5000
Nancy	Cutchen	F	60	PA		
Margaret	Walsh	F	2	OH		
Susanna	Affert	F	19	OH		

LAKE COUNTY

Kirtland Township Dist 85— E.D. Oct 16 1850
Page 219 House 120 Family 126

James	Alfred	M	20	OH	Farmer	
Rosa	Alfred	F	20	OH		
Timothy	Alfred	M	5	OH S		
Sally	Alfred	F	1	OH		

Leroy Township Dist 171— E.D. Sep 5 1850
Page 252 House 108 Family 108

Gud W.	Alvord	M	33	MA	Farmer	2800
Margaret	Alvord	F	31	NY		
Edgar	Alvord	M	12	OH S		
Charles	Alvord	M	9	OH S		
Harriet L.	Alvord	F	6	OH S		
Austin	Alvord	M	5	OH S		
Horace	Alvord	M	3	OH		
Frances	Alvord	F	2	OH		

Mentor Township Dist 171— E.D. Sep 23 1850
Page 269 House 155 Family 158

Obed G.	Alvord	M	25	OH	Farmer	1000
Melissa	Alvord	F	19	OH		
Emma J.	Alvord	F	2	OH		
Lorenzo	Alvord	M	1	OH		

Mentor Township Dist 171— E.D. Sep 28 1850
Page 270 House 166 Family 170

Mary	Alvord	F	57	NY		
Volantine *	Perkins	M	37	NY	Farmer	
Elbridge	Alvord	M	30	OH	Farmer	
Lucinda	Alvord	F	25	OH		
Franklin	Alvord	M	5	OH S		
Seth	Alvord	M	2	OH		
Martha	Alvord	F	1	OH		

* Volantine Perkins is listed as blind

*Willoughby Township Dist 85— E.D. Sep 10 1850
Page 160 House 201 Family 206*

Daniel Alvord M 45 NY Farmer 1000
Roxanna Alvord F 38 NY

*Willoughby Township Dist 85— E.D. Oct 21 1850
Page 165 House 282 Family 286*

Obed Alvord M 66 CT Farmer 3000
Susanna Alvord F 50 RI
William Dingy M 18 OH Farmer
Lucy Dingy F 14 OH S
Phebe Dingy F 15 OH S

LAWRENCE COUNTY

*Perry Township— E.D. Aug 15 1850
Page 378 House 125 Family 129*

Washington Alfred M 33 OH Laborer 200
Jane Alfred F 23 OH

LORAIN COUNTY

*Carlisle Township— E.D. Sep 4 1850
Page 439 House 733 Family 749*

Reuben Halford M 40 NY Farmer 150
Nancy Halford F 40 NY
George Halford M 18 OH S Farmer
Emeline Halford F 13 OH S
Charles Halford M 10 OH S
Hiram Halford M 8 OH
Andrew Halford M 5 OH

*Elyria Village— E.D. Oct 31 1850
Page 523 House 1966 Family 2061*

Julius Clark M 43 OH
Jane Clark F 37 OH
[Illegible] Clark M 15 OH
Franklin Clark M 12 OH S
Frederick Clark M 9 OH S
Lewis Clark M 7 OH S
Charles Clark M 8 OH S
Caleb Macluy M 17 NY S None
Laura Alford F 4 OH

*Elyria Village— E.D. Nov 2 1850
Page 529 House 2043 Family 2149*

Martin Alford M 27 PA Farmer
Muyett Alford F 18 NY
Edward L. Alford M 1 OH
Ambrose Alford M 20 PA Laborer

*Ridgeville Township Dist 92— E.D. Aug 6 1850
Page 389 House 30 Family 33*

Oliver Alford M 55 VT Farmer
Elizabeth Alford F 51 PA
Orville Alford M 20 PA Farmer
Ambrose Alford M 17 MI Farmer
George F. Alford M 14 MI S
Emily U. Alford F 11 OH S
Martha Alford F 9 OH S

MAHONING COUNTY

*Canfield Township Dist 95— E.D. Aug 14 1850
Page 483 House 405 Family 405*

John A. Harding M 33 OH Farmer 3000
Mary J. Harding F 24 NY
John M. Harding M 5 OH S
Betsey Harding F 3 OH
Sherman Harding M 9 mo. OH
William R. Alford M 12 OH S

MEDINA COUNTY

*Town of Litchfield— E.D. Sep 20 1850
Page 445 House 1946 Family 1952*

John Alfodder M 21 GM Shoemaker
Enumerated in Hotel.

MERCER COUNTY

*Granville Township Dist 99— E.D. Aug 29 1850
Page 257 House 519 Family 523*

Jas Alfred M 39 M VA Farmer
Sally Alfred F 27 M NC
Nathan Alfred M 1 M OH

MONROE COUNTY

*Centre Township Dist 106— E.D. Aug 7 1850
Page 454 House 293 Family 293*

Charles Alford M 38 CT Farmer
Mary Alford F 29 PA
Samuel Alford M 8 OH S
Malissa Alford F 6 OH
Elizabeth Alford F 4 OH
Robert Alford M 1 OH

Centre Township Dist 106— E.D. Aug 7 1850
Page 454 House 294 Family 294

Jonas Alford M 75 CT Farmer 3500
 Thankfull Alford F 70 CT

PORTAGE COUNTY

Deerfield Township— E.D. Sep 23 1850
Page 195 House 1146 Family 1211

Susanna Strong F 67 PA
 Amos Reeves M 46 NJ Laborer
 Mary Reeves F 44 PA
 Mary A. Alfred F 17 OH S
 Catharine Alfred F 15 OH S
 William R. Alfred M 12 OH S
 Ellen M. Reeves F 2 OH

Mantua Township— E.D. Oct 17 1850
Page 58 House 89 Family 89

Samuel Alford M 27 OH Joiner
 Serena Alford F 27 OH

Windham Township— E.D. Nov 11 1850
Page 466 House 942 Family 958

Levi Alford M 60 MA Farmer 4000
 Elisabeth Alford F 54 MA
 Elijah Alford M 21 OH Farmer
 Darius M. Alford M 17 OH S Farmer
 Edward W. Turner M 7 PA S

Windham Township— E.D. Nov 11 1850
Page 466 House 945 Family 961

Sydney L. Alford M 30 OH Carpenter 300
 Elisbeth Alford F 28 MA

Windham Township— E.D. Nov 13 1850
Page 469 House 990 Family 1006

Oliver Alford M 61 MA Farmer 5425
 Martha Alford F 59 NH
 Marcia Alford F 29 OH
 Oliver M. Alford M 27 OH Laborer
 Amanda B. Alford F 24 OH
 Elira A. Alford F 22 OH
 Rebecca Alford F 19 OH

Windham Township— E.D. Nov 13 1850
Page 471 House 1022 Family 1040

Barzillai L. Alford M 34 OH Farmer 3000

Sally Alford F 28 UN
 Elbridge Alford M 6 OH
 Marion Alford F 4 OH
 Frank Alford M 1 OH
 Joseph Birchard M 20 OH Laborer
 Wid Betsey Alford F 63 MA

PREBLE COUNTY

Jackson Township Dist 124— E.D. Sep 12 1850
Page 452 House 990 Family 990

Andrew Alfred M 32 VA R Farmer
 Elizabeth Alfred F 28 OH R
 Nancy Alfred F 10 OH S
 Elizabeth Alfred F 8 OH S
 Joseph Alfred M 6 OH S
 Isaiah Alfred M 8 mo. OH

Jackson Township Dist 124— E.D. Sep 12 1850
Page 452 House 997 Family 997

Joseph Alfred M 29 VA Farmer
 Thurseley Alfred F 26 OH
 James Alfred M 2 OH
 Nancy Deshon F 17 OH

PUTNAM COUNTY

Blanchard Township Dist 118— E.D. Jul 28 1850
Page 36 House 77 Family 79

William Latta M 43 OH Farmer 1700
 Mary Latta F 36 VA
 Robert Latta M 18 OH S Farmer
 Nancy Latta F 16 OH S
 Polly Latta F 14 OH S
 Minerva Latta F 13 OH S
 Sophia Latta F 10 OH S
 Deborah Latta F 9 OH S
 Harriet Latta F 6 OH S
 James E. Latta M 2 OH
 Margaret Latta F 1 OH
 James Alford M 26 PA Laborer 500

Blanchard Township Dist 118— E.D. Aug 1 1850
Page 44 House 182 Family 184

Hiram Alford M 49 VT Phisician 2000
 Susannah Alford F 49 VT
 Royal Alford M 19 PA S Laborer
 Laura Alford F 15 OH S
 Melvin S. Alford M 8 OH S
 Leander Alford M 3 OH

Liberty Township Dist 118— E.D. Aug 29 1850
Page 9 House 1 Family 1

Nicholas	McConnell	M	62	PA	Farmer	2000
Ruth	McConnell	F	66	MA		
Thomas	Kent	M	48	VA	Carpenter	
S.N.	Alford	M	28	OH	Farmer	150
Sarah J.	Alford	F	23	OH		
Ruth E.	Alford	F	4	OH	S	

ROSS COUNTY

Jefferson Township Dist 131— E.D. Oct 5 1850
Page 295 House 1161 Family 1168

James	Tomlinson	M	45	OH	Merchant	4500
Elmira	Tomlinson	F	37	OH		
Norton	Tomlinson	M	17	OH	S	None
Alonzo	Tomlinson	M	15	OH	S	
Thurman	Tomlinson	M	7	OH	S	
Marshall	Tomlinson	M	4	OH		
Elizabeth	Allen	F	17	OH	S	
Edward	Alvord	M	64	CT		

SCIOTO COUNTY

Portsmouth Township Dist 133— E.D. Jul 16 1850
Page 210 House 481 Family NR

R.B.	Alford	M	60	MA	J.P.	1600
Martha	Alford	F	50	KY		
J.B.	Merill	M	43	CT	Brick-maker	2500
E.	Merill	F	40	VA		
Maria	Merill	F	19	OH	S	
Catherine	Lenesan	F	15	OH	S	

STARK COUNTY

Lexington Township Dist 139— E.D. Oct 23 1850
Page 450 House 162 Family 162

Ephraim	Allford	M	63	CT	Farmer	
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TRUMBULL COUNTY

Farmington Township Dist 143— E.D. Aug 2 1850
Page 237 House 428 Family 432

Alpheus	Alvord	M	63	MA	Inn keeper	800
Clara	Alvord	F	51	VT		
Elijah S.	Alvord	M	20	OH*S	Cheese box mak	
Maria	Alvord	F	15	OH		
Harriet M.	Alvord	F	12	OH	S	
Allen M.	Alvord	M	10	OH	S	
Amelia M.	Alvord	F	7	OH	S	

*All OH births in Trumbull County

Weatherfield Township— E.D. Sep 18 1850
Page 111 House 161 Family 166

Isaac	Alford	M	38	EN	Collier	2000
Hannah	Alford	F	38	EN		
Wm.	Bains	M	25	EN	Farmer	

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

Warren Township Dist 144— E.D. Sep 20 1850
Page 277 House 11 Family 11

Joseph	Belch	M	37	OH	Farmer	1500
Rebecca	Belch	F	30	OH	R	
Susan	Belch	F	8	OH	S	
James	Belch	M	7	OH	S	
Mary E.	Belch	F	4	OH		
Josiah	Belch	M	2	OH		
Ann	Belch	F	1	OH		
Sarah	Alferd	M	18	OH		
Daniel	Oliver	M	13	OH	S	

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Millcreek Township Dist 162— E.D. Sep 13 1850
Page 32 House 424 Family 426

Justice	Alvord	M	52	MA	Farming	1000
Hannah	Alvord	F	50	MA		
Edward	Alvord	M	19	NY	Farming	
Nathan	Alvord	M	16	NY	S	Farming
Eli	Alvord	M	14	NY		
Henry	Alvord	M	12	NY	S	

WOOD COUNTY

Town of Zenysburg— E.D. Jul 23 1850
Page 106 House 31 Family 31

Warren	Alfred	M	30	MI	Sailor	
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Enumerated in Boarding House.

WYANDOT COUNTY

Mifflin Township— E.D. Sep 23 1850
Page 267 House 25 Family 1741

C.C.	Alfred	M	38	NY	Farmer	450
Bethuna	Alfred	F	40	MD		
Geo.	Alfred	M	21	OH	S	
Mary A.	Alfred	F	18	OH	S	
Cordelia	Alfred	F	16	OH	S	
Charlott	Alfred	F	14	OH	S	
Martin	Alfred	F	12	OH	S	
Jeremiah	Alfred	M	10	OH	S	

Mifflin Township— E.D. Sep 23 1850
Page 267 House 26 Family 1742

Joseph	Straw	M	24	OH	Farmer
Elizabeth	Straw	F	22	OH	
Sarah A.	Straw	F	1	OH	
Allen	Alfred	M	21	NY	Laborer



NEWPORT COUNTY

Town of Newport — E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 377 House 598 Family 871

Joseph B.	Weaver	M	39	0	RI	Atlantic House 0
James	Alfred	M	24	M	NY	Waiter

Nearly 2 pages of persons working for Joseph Weaver. ❖



5 Things to Do for AAFA

1. Register for the 1999 Meeting in San Antonio. We want to see you there!
2. Send us copies of "Alford" birth, death, and marriage certificates for AAFA archives.
3. Keep your membership current—it's only \$20 annually.
4. Send us a copy of an "Alford" photograph for the AAFA Photo Archives—include names, date, and place.
5. Give a gift membership to someone—they'll thank you for it, and so will AAFA!

(New Member Lineages, cont. from p. 21)

Great-Great-Grandparents

24. **Orlando Dixon Alford** born Jun 16 1826, Meigs Co., TN, married Jul 4 1853 in Meigs Co., TN,³ **Mary Jane Hollomon**, born Jan 21 1836, Meigs Co., TN, died Jun 22 1875, Dallas Co., MO. Orlando died Dec 14 1912, Dallas Co., MO. Both buried: Mahaffey Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

Orlando moved from TN to Dallas Co., MO in 1859 driving through with six ox teams. He and Owen Holomon came together and settled about eight miles northeast of Buffalo.

3rd Great-Grandparents

48. **John Alford** born about 1786, NC or maybe TN, married Jan 13 1811 in Grainger Co., TN, **Jane McElhattan**, born about 1791, NC, the daughter of **John McElhattan** and **Elizabeth** _____. Jane died after 1860, Carroll Co., AR. John died 1860/70, Carroll Co., AR.

A Grainger Co., TN, record states that in November 1804 he was age 18, an orphan. He was bound to Thomas Mann to learn art, trade and master of a millwright.⁴

Family "legend" says that about 1852 he moved to Arkansas, and he appears there in 1860 Carroll County living with son (proved by 1850 Roane Co. TN census) Thomas H. Alford and Thomas's family. Supposedly when Thomas enlisted in the CSA, they went back to TN, but no further record of them has been found.

ENDNOTES

¹ Oregon County Genealogical Society, *Cemeteries of Oregon County, Missouri* (Alton, MO: Privately printed, 1982; revised 1986), p. 156.

² Oregon County Gen. Soc., *Cemeteries of Oregon County, Missouri*. Birth place from granddaughter Ruth Sample, AAFA #1056.

³ Another account says they were married April 7.

⁴ The Historical Records Survey, Tennessee, *Records of Grainger County; Minutes of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Vol. 2 1802-1812* (Nashville, TN: Privately printed, 1929). ❖

Tennessee Deaths, 1908–1945

By Robin Sterling, AAFA #320

The following are a list of Alford's found in the index to the Tennessee Death Records. These records were found on microfilm in the Birmingham Public Library. Except for the first roll, 1908–1912, all the rolls are individual by year. The roll for 1913 was missing. The last roll available was 1945. Some of the tapes listed the names alphabetically; others were arranged by soundex number. Some of the pages were dark and hard to read—guesses are indicated by brackets []. The year 1940 was especially difficult to read.

Information listed is last name, first name, county of death, and date. Some name variations are included (Alfred, Allford), but because of time limitations, the primary surname searched was Alford. Every effort was made to make a faithful transcription of the original, which should explain unusual spellings of names like “Napolean.” Copies of Tennessee Death Certificates can be ordered by writing:

Tennessee Vital Records
421 5th Avenue North
1st Floor, Central Services Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37247 190450

Ask for the form “Application for Certified Copy of Certificate of Death” (form number PH 191663). After you get the form back, fill it out as completely as possible and include a check or money order for \$5.00. It takes about three to six weeks to get the certificate. Usually, the certificate contains the birthdate, parents’ names, spouse (if living), and location of burial. The earliest years may not contain as much information.

Alford	A.W.	Hamilton	14 Jun 1911
Alford	Aarbelle Batey	Rutherford	4 Jul 1934
Alford	Addie Lee	Rutherford	18 Nov 1916
Alford	Alfred	Tipton	26 Mar 1936
Alford	Alpha T., Mrs.	Marshall	25 Jul 1923
Alford	Amelia Eliz.	Marshall	17 Dec 1933
Alford	Andy	Davidson	20 Feb 1941
Alford	Anna Sue	Knox	27 May 1934
Alford	Annie	Maury	6 Dec 1930
Alford	Annie Elizabeth	Davidson	17 Apr 1943
Alford	Anthony	Davidson	30 Jun 1935
Alford	[Beedie?], Mrs. or [Henard?]	Rutherford	18 Oct 1937
Alford	Benjamin L.	Robertson	25 Jan 1923
Alford	Bessie L.	Davidson	17 Jul 1919
Alford	Bettie	Davidson	22 Oct 1927

Alford	Bettie E.	Coffee	10 Oct 1933
Alford	Billie Sue	Dyer	17 Sep 1935
Alford	Bobby	Hamilton	28 Jan 1929
Alford	Carl	Lauderdale	25 Apr 1909
Alford	Carl	Hamilton	19 Feb 1926
Alford	Carrie May	Davidson	10 Apr 1916
Alford	Charley	Shelby	7 Jun 1928
Alford	Charlie	Hamilton	10 Aug 1945
Alford	Cilbeth	Washington	[18?] Jan 1912
Alford	Cleo, Mrs.	Rutherford	11 Aug 1930
Alford	Clinton	Coffee	2 Aug 1933
Alford	Columbus	Decatur	12 Jan 1926
Alford	Cora	Hardin	2 Jan 1922
Alford	Cyntha	Dyer	27 Apr 1912
Alford	Delores Jean	Washington	29 Sep 1938
Alford	Dewitt	Shelby	24 Dec 1944
Alford	Dewitt Clinton	Marshall	5 Jun 1944
Alford	Dolly	Gibson	6 Dec 1945
Alford	Dora	Carter	21 Dec 1916
Alford	Dorothy Rae	Shelby	3 Jul 1939
Alford	E.C., Mrs.	Gibson	7 Dec 1932
Alford	Ed	Davidson	12 Nov 1914
Alford	Eddie Lee	Davidson	24 Nov 1929
Alford	Eddie	Coffee	7 Feb 1942
Alford	Edward Joseph	Cooke	14 Feb 1937
Alford	Edward M.	Davidson	19 Nov 1917
Alford	Elisha	Knox	22 Sep 1926
Alford	Eliza Lucy	Hamilton	24 May 1941
Alford	Emma	Hamilton	10 May 1929
Alford	Emma	Davidson	25 Jun 1944
Alford	Emma	Marshall	9 Jun 1931
	Byrant, Mrs.		
Alford	Eugene	Davidson	14 Feb 1925
Alford	Eugene	Coffee	6 Mar 1942
Alford	Eva Lee	Gibson	18 Dec 1945
Alford	Fannie M.	Wilson	8 Aug 1928
Alford	Fannie M.	Bedford	26 Dec 1932
Alford	Ferne, Mrs.		26 Oct 1929
Alford	Flancey	Sullivan	30 Nov 1910
Alford	Florence M., Mrs.	Davidson	13 Mar 1928
Alford	Flossie	Washington	7 Jan 1919
Alford	Fountain	Davidson	8 Mar 1933
	Ellis, Rev.		
Alford	Frank	Hamilton	22 Jun 1925
Alford	Frank	Shelby	30 Sep 1929
Alford	Franklin	Hamilton	31 Oct 1918
Alford	G.I.	Shelby	26 Jan 1940
Alford	Geo.	Sullivan	2 Nov 1944
Alford	Geo. A.	Sullivan	15 Dec 1917
Alford	George W.	Gibson	23 Jun 1916
Alford	Georgia	Maury	3 Mar 1938

Alford	Harvey Shelton	Coffee	4 Jan 1941	Alford	Kim	[Madison?]	9 Aug 1940
Alford	Hattie	Shelby	5 Apr 1915	Alford	L.	Rutherford	30 Jan 1923
Alford	Hattie	Davidson	30 Dec 1919	Alford	Lachestes	Rutherford	29 Jun 1928
Alford	Hattie	Shelby	[26?] Feb 1927	Alford	Landon	Sullivan	13 Jul 1915
Alford	Henry	Davidson	17 Dec 1916	Alford	Lela A.	Bradley	4 Mar 1916
Alford	Henry C.	Gibson	12 Jun 1922	Alford	Lela B.	Robertson	15 Jun 1944
Alford	Henry Lee	Carroll	9 Jun 1938	Alford	Lennie E.	Maury	18 Dec 1917
Alford	Herbert Lentz	Bradley	23 Aug 1942	Alford	LeRoy	Dyer	3 Dec 1923
Alford	Hollis	Maury	14 Feb 1936	Alford	Leslie Elnora	Maury	27 Sep 1941
Alford	Huston Lee	Davidson	29 Jun 1942	Alford	Lewis E.	Sullivan	20 Mar 1929
Alford	Ida, Mrs.	Maury	4 Jun 1910	Alford	Lexie Mary, Mrs.	Dyer	22 Sep 1932
Alford	Inf of Bill	Washington	23 Jun 1936	Alford	Lillie	Sullivan	21 Dec 1943
Alford	Inf of Habe	Louden	22 Dec 1920	Alford	Lonea	Lauderdale	5 Nov 1916
Alford	Inf of Herbert	Bradley	29 Apr 1933	Alford	Louie E.	Gibson	27 Mar 1940
Alford	Inf of Murrell	Coffee	7 Oct 1939	Alford	Louise	Davidson	[?] Feb 1912
Alford	Infant of John	Hamilton	16 Jan 1912	Alford	Louise	Knox	4 Dec 1928
Alford	J.A.	Carter	3 Aug 1915	Alford	Love Joe	Crockett	2 Apr 1945
Alford	J.B.	Lawrence	8 Aug 1939	Alford	Lucile Pierce	Bradley	2 Jan 1935
Alford	J.L.	Hardeman	29 Jun 1924	Alford	Lucy	Rutherford	19 Jan 1936
Alford	J.N.	Marshall	12 Feb 1936	Alford	Lucy	Davidson	11 Jan 1928
Alford	J.T.	Gibson	14 Aug 1923	Alford	Lusanna	Davidson	5 Jul 1911
Alford	J.T.	Dyer	7 Apr 1929	Alford	Lynnie	Roane	10 Jan 1910
Alford	Jack	Shelby	5 Jan 1931	Alford	M.D.	Marshall	26 Nov 1909
Alford	James	Davidson	5 May 1911	Alford	Madison	Blount	6 Aug 1942
Alford	James	Hamilton	31 Jul 1916	Alford	Mamie	Coffee	16 Mar 1938
Alford	James	Carter	23 Jan 1923	Alford	[Marie?]	Davidson	20 [Aug?] 1940
Alford	James	Sullivan	29 May 1924	Alford	Marion Lee	Hamilton	17 May 1932
Alfred	James	Washington	20 Sep 1908	Alford	Martha	Decatur	3 Jan 1915
Alfred	James	Washington	18 Jul 1922	Alford	Martha	Davidson	29 Sep 1918
Alfred	James Jr.	Hamilton	25 Jun 1915	Alford	Martha	Davidson	27 Dec 1936
Alford	James R.	Rutherford	2 Jul 1933		Harriett, Mrs.		
Alford	Jas Nelson Jr.	Davidson	5 May 1941	Alford	Mary	Shelby	18 Aug 1918
Alford	Jas.	Knox	15 Jan 1937	Alford	Mary	Sullivan	19 Jan 1919
Alfred	Jas.	Shelby	5 Jun 1918	Alford	Mary C.	Knox	30 Sep 1932
Alford	Jas. A.	Hamilton	22 Apr 1931	Alford	Mary P.	Davidson	16 Sep 1927
Alfred	Jas. C.	Sullivan	3 Nov 1929	Alford	Mary Virginia	Maury	8 Aug 1943
Alford	Jennie Cassetty	Davidson	23 Aug 1945	Alford	Matilda	Rutherford	18 Mar 1921
Alford	Jesse	Davidson	16 Apr 1938	Alford	Mattie G., Mrs.	Marshall	5 Apr 1925
Alford	Jim	Gibson	11 Feb 1926	Alford	Mildred	Hamilton	20 May 1927
Alfred	Jno	Sullivan	7 Apr 1917	Alford	Mildred	Hamilton	16 Aug 1933
Alford	John	Shelby	17 Jan 1927	Alford	Minnie	Shelby	3 Mar 1935
Alford	John	Coffee	16 Nov 1927	Alford	Minnie Mae		14 Dec 1916
Alford	John	Davidson	13 Aug	Alfred	Minnie R.	Hardeman	8 Feb 1920
Alford	John	Hamilton	6 Jan 1933	Alford	Mollie B.	Gibson	1 Aug 1929
Alford	John	Gibson	26 Mar 1941	Alford	Monroe	Rutherford	6 Jun 1938
Alford	John	Hamilton	22 Oct 1942	Alford	Myra Catherine	Coffee	3 Jul 1936
Alford	John	Maury	16 Apr 1943	Alford	Myrtle	Hamilton	5 Mar 1927
Alfred	John	Sullivan	12 Nov 1915	Alford	N.F.	Davidson	25 May 1912
Alford	John D.	Davidson	4 May 1919	Alford	Nannie	Davidson	20 Aug 1944
Alford	John N.	Coffee	19 Dec 1933	Alford	Napolen B.	Carter	27 Dec 1937
Alford	Johnnie	Shelby	9 [Aug?] 1941	Alford	Nepolien	Hamilton	7 May 1924
Alford	Josephine	Shelby	23 Oct 1923	Alford	Pearl Russell	Shelby	22 Jan 1941
Alford	Josie F., Mrs.	Shelby	18 Mar 1919	Alford	Pearl, Mrs.	Hamilton	19 Jun 1934
Alford	Juanita	Coffee	[?] Jul 1936	Alford	Percy M.	Shelby	31 Jan 1925
Alford	Kate, Mrs.	Bedford	10 Mar 1943	Alford	Pheby, Mrs.	Carter	5 Sep 1926

Alford	R. Harper	Roane	10 Apr 1931
Alford	R.J.	Gibson	[19?] Nov 1914
Alfred	R.R.	Carter	26 Aug 1916
Alford	Raymond Lee	Loudon	11 Nov 1933
Alford	Rebecca	Rutherford	4 Apr 1930
Alford	Retta	Blount	22 Oct 1929
Alford	Rhoda	Davidson	25 Dec 1921
Alford	Richard S.	Shelby	27 Jun 1935
Alford	Robt.	Davidson	6 Jun 1917
Alfred	Robt L.	Cannon	30 Dec 1917
Alford	Robt.	Davidson	3 Aug 1942
Alfred	Robt.	Shelby	15 Nov 1918
Alford	Robt. Jr.	Davidson	30 Jun 1929
Alford	Robt. Lee	Davidson	29 Mar 1930
Alford	Rodger Bryson	Gibson	16 Feb 1940
Alford	Roy	Maury	14 Sep 1941
Alford	Saide	Davidson	30 Jun 1917
Alford	Sallie	Sullivan	26 May 1916
Alford	Sallie B.	Maury	24 Jul 1919
Alford	Sam	Benton	8 Sep 1924
Alford	Sarah C.	Hamilton	31 Dec 1927
Alfred	Sarah Jane	Jefferson	1 Jul 1931
Alford	Sidney W.	Shelby	5 Feb 1920
Alford	Susie	Shelby	5 Apr 1929
Alford	Susie, Mrs.	Rutherford	18 Oct 1924
Alford	T.W.	Benton	8 Sep 1916
Alford	[Tamie] Jr.	Rutherford	[?] Apr 1912
Alford	Thomas A.	Hamilton	24 May 1920
Alford	Thos.	Hamilton	6 Jun 1943
Alford	Thos. E.	Dyer	24 Jun 1928
Alford	Thos. J.	Bedford	11 Oct 1918
Alford	Tommie B.	Davidson	17 Feb 1927
Alford	Twin of R.C.	Loudon	17 Jun 1929
Alford	Twin of R.C.	Loudon	10 Jun 1929
Alford	Vernon Lee	Coffee	19 Jun 1943
Alford	W.A., Mrs.	Dyer	14 Dec 1917
Alford	W.L.	Davidson	22 Dec 1926
Alford	Wm. [E.?]	Coffee	10 Jun 1936
Alford	Walter	Davidson	6 Jun 1909
Alford	Walter Hilgard	Gibson	[18?] Apr 1910
Alford	[Wauneta?]	Hamilton	24 Apr 1912
Alford	William	Rutherford	25 Nov 1915
Alford	William E.	Davidson	7 Mar 1923
Allford	William E.	Sullivan	30 Jul 1934
Alford	William Howard	Davidson	13 Jun 1935
Alford	Willie	Davidson	23 Oct 1922
Alford	Willie C.	Lawrence	4 Dec 1916
Alford	Willie Lee	Rutherford	10 Mar 1938
Alford	Willie Marvin	Shelby	6 Nov 1930
Alford	Wm.	Shelby	19 Mar 1927
Alford	Wm.	Meigs	6 Oct 1928
Alford	Wm. Ben	Polk	21 Mar 1944
Alford	Wm. Thos.	Gibson	1 Dec 1930



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John Posey Alford of TX, 1854–1911

By James Posey Alford, AAFA #205, with additional information from AAFA files. Doris Johnston, AAFA #1050, scanned the photos and sent the electronic files, and John Smith, AAFA Photo Committee, did an excellent and difficult job of enhancing them on his computer. Posey also wrote an article on this subject for a county history: *The Gonzales County Historical Commission, comp. HISTORY OF GONZALES COUNTY, TEXAS*. Dallas, TX: Curtis Media, 1986. The article, "Alford, John Posey," is on pp. 199–200 of that book.

My grandfather, John Posey Alford, was born in Washington County, TX, in 1854. Following the death of his parents during or immediately following the Civil War, John, his brother George and two sisters, Mary Jane and Caroline, went to Gonzales County to live with their uncle Winfield Alford, who had been given a land grant by Green DeWitt and was among the early settlers there. Winfield was granted guardianship of John Posey Alford and his brother and sisters.

John married Mary Ann Elizabeth Jane Borrer in 1878. For the rest of their lives, he and his wife, who was called Jane, lived on a farm just east of Thompsonville in the northern part of the county, where they were highly esteemed participants of their church and community.

ANCESTORS OF JOHN POSEY ALFORD

Parents

Hatch Alford born about 1815, NC, married Dec 25 1848, in Austin County, TX,¹ **Martha Elizabeth Longley**, who died 1866/67. Hatch died before 1870, Burleson County, TX. In the 1870 census of Gonzales County, TX orphans John, Ruth and George were enumerated in Belton, TX with Louis and Eliza Evans ages 69 & 59, born in NC. In 1860 H., Mary, John, Caroline and George were enumerated in Caldwell, Burleson County, TX.

Above: Sent by Doris Johnston AAFA #1050, this photo of John Posey Alford and his wife Jane was given to Mary Jane Alford Green, John Posey's older sister and Doris's great-grandmother. On the back it says: "From Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Alford ages 53 & 56 yrs. For sister Mary, April 20th 1911"

Below: Also sent by Doris Johnston, this composite photo is of John Posey Alford's sister, Mary Jane Alford (1852 TX – 1921 TX), and her husband John Marion Green (1851 TX – 1901 TX).

Grandparents

Isaac Alford born about 1782, NC.² Isaac died Aug __ 1857, Austin County, TX.³ All of the children and the daughters' husbands were identified as such in the estate papers of Isaac Alford.

Great-Grandparents

John Alford (Julius³, James², John¹) born about 1747, NC, married **Chloe Pope**. John died after 1830, Greene County, AL. [Information on Julius³ appears in the Spring 1999 issue, p. 24; information on James² and John¹ appears in the same issue, "New Member Lineages" for #1029.]

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN POSEY ALFORD

1. **John Posey Alford** born Nov 22 1854, Washington County, TX,⁴ married Dec 4 1878, in Gonzales County, TX, **Mary Ann Elizabeth Jane Borrer**, born Apr 4 1858, Burleson County, TX, the daughter of James Isaac Borrer and Sophronia Neeley of the Stewart's Prairie community located on the northern boundary of the county. She died Dec 31 1940, Gonzales County, TX. John died Oct 25 1911, Gonzales County, TX, buried: Waelder Cem., Waelder, Gonzales Co., TX.

Mary Ann Borrer married (1) _____ Calhoun. Her name is listed as Calhoun in the marriage record.

All children were enumerated with the family in Gonzales County, TX in 1900. James, George and Ida were still with the family and enumerated there in 1910. Mrs. Jane and Ida were enumerated in Gonzales County in 1920 with son William.

Children:

- + 2. i **William Aaron Alford** born Oct __ 1879.
- 3. ii **Mary California "Callie" Alford** born Jul __ 1882, TX, married **Frank McMillan**.
- + 4. iii **Susan Sophronia Alford** born Jan __ 1885.
- + 5. iv **James Isaac Alford** born Jan 28 1887.
- + 6. v **George T. Alford** born Mar __ 1889.
- 7. vi **Ida Texanna Alford** born Apr __ 1891, Texas, married **George Holley**.

Second Generation

- 2. **William Aaron Alford** (1.John1) born Oct __ 1879, Texas, married **Naomi "Oma" Jay**, born about 1886, TX.

William, Oma and son John were enumerated in Gonzales County, TX in 1910. In 1880 he was enumerated with his parents in Caldwell County, TX. It was probably he who was enumerated as "Willie" age 40 in 1920 Gonzales Co. John was 11 so he fits the known first child. There was no adult female in the household.

Children:

- 8. i **Rayman Alford** born about 1814, TX.
- 9. ii **John L. Alford** born Nov 27 1908, Gonzales County, TX.⁵
- 10. iii **Ray Alford** born about 1911, TX.
- 11. iv **Wallace Alford** born about 1913, TX.
- 12. v **Frank Alford** born about 1916, TX. He was four years and three months at census time.

- 4. **Susan Sophronia Alford** (1.John1) born Jan __ 1885, TX, married **Milton Harrell**. Susan moved to AZ, divorced Milton Harrell, moved

to CA and married again.

Children:

- 13. i **Glen Harrell**.
- 14. ii **Alford Harrell**.
- 15. iii **Iris Harrell**.
- 16. iv **Ruth Harrell**.
- 17. v **Bernice Harrell**.

- 5. **James Isaac Alford** (1.John1) born Jan 24 1887, Caldwell Co., TX, married May 9 1920, in Gonzales Co., TX, **Mary Ellen Gilmore**, born Jan 4 1896, Gonzales Co., TX, died Sep 22 1988. James died May 24 1958, Gonzales Co., TX, buried: Waelder Masonic Cemetery, Gonzales Co., TX.

Children:

- +18. i **James Posey Alford** born Feb 22 1921.
- +19. ii **Delmar Ray Alford** born Feb 23 1924.

- 6. **George T. Alford**; (1.John1) born Mar __ 1889, TX, married **Lula Ham**, born about 1896, TX. George, Lula and Delbart were enumerated in Gonzales County in 1920.

Children:

- 20. i **Delbert L. Alford** born about 1915, died 1994.

Third Generation

- 18. **James Posey Alford** (5.James2, 1.John1) born Feb 22 1921, Houston, Harris County, TX, married Jun 18 1953, **Mary Elliott Henderson**, born Aug 19 1931. Posey and Mary are AAFA #21.

Children:

- +21. i **Amanda Alford** born Jan 17 1955.
- 22. ii **James Henderson Alford**

born Oct 31 1961, TX. James is AAFA #411.

23. iii **Mary Chella Alford** born Mar 18 1963, TX, married Jun 20 1987, **Marquis Jay Gordon**. Mary is AAFA #412.

19. **Delmar Ray Alford** (5.James2, 1.John1) born Feb 23 1924, TX, married **Mary Lockhart**, born Nov 22 1921.

Mary had two children by her first marriage. Judy Mespadden Indest and Jim Indest.

Children:

- +24. i **David Ray Alford** born Dec 25 1951.
 +25. ii **Mary Susan Alford** born May 22 1954.
 +26. iii **Sally Jane Alford** born Aug 7 1957.
 27. iv **James William Alford** born Jan 31 1963, married **Susan Delaine Siems**, born Nov 25 1969.

ENDNOTES

- ¹ A copy of the marriage document is on file with the Alford American Family Association.
² The birth date is an estimate at best. Research in North Carolina to unravel the many Alfords there continues.
³ Court record of March 27 1860 wherein son-in-law Thomas Whitley filed claim for costs to board, lodge and attend him from June 1854 to August 1857.
⁴ Grandson, Posey Alford, now shows Austin County as possible place of birth as well as Burlson County. Census: Texas, 1860 Burlson Co. 5; 1870 Gonzales Co. 16; 1880 ??; 1900 Gonzales Co. 45; 1910 Gonzales Co. 55.
⁵ Texas birth index - birth certificate 545369. ❖

(In Remembrance, cont. from p. 23)

had a friendly, outgoing personality and made lifelong friends with each move they made. She was a marvelous homemaker and loved to make things by hand. She made so many quilts and afghans during her life that no one knows what they numbered.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, a lifetime blood donor for the American Red Cross, and a volunteer at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center.

On February 24, 1998, my mother passed quietly away in my home in Ft. Myers, FL, of ovarian cancer. She was 79. She is also survived by her grandson, W. Michael Elkin of Indianapolis, IN, and her granddaughter, Tracie L. Angelastris of Gainesville, VA. There are three great-grandsons: Clayton Murphy Elkin, Charles Augustus Elkin, and Colten Michael Elkin, all of Indianapolis. Two brothers, Curtis Etoy Alford of Houston, MS, and J.W. Alford of Portersville, CA, and one sister, Margaret Geraldine Allen of Houston, MS, also survive. She was preceded in death by her daughter Jeannie Dell, her parents Watt and Ollie Alford, and two sisters, Georgia Olline Alford Lawson (8/25/1927-8/21/1987) and Mary Ethel Alford Wimberley (11/21/1911-11/18/1995).

A celebration of Virginia's life was held in the Gunter-Peel Funeral Home, Columbus, MS on February 28, 1998, with burial in the Houston Cemetery in MS, next to her husband and daughter.

ALFORD ANCESTORS

Parents

2. **Watty Washington Alford** born Nov 28 1891, Chickasaw Co., MS, married **Elmer Olive Berry**.

Grandparents

4. **Oscar S."Bud" Alford** born Jan 29 1867, AL, married **Sarah Frances Griffin**, born Aug 9 1875, GA, died Nov 12 1953. Oscar died Aug 3 1947.

Great-Grandparents

8. **George Washington Alford** born Feb 22 1840, GA, occupation farmer, blacksmith, married Mar 22 1860, in Carroll Co., GA, **Sarah Frances Irwin**, born Jun 23 1846, died 1923, Elzey, Calhoun Co., MS. George died 1925, Elzey, Calhoun Co., MS. Both buried: Elzey Cemetery, MS.

In his early life he lived in SC. He served in Co. F., 19th Georgia Infantry, CSA. He was wounded and captured. His family moved from AL to Chickasaw Co., MS in 1879.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **James Richard Alford** born about 1821, GA, married (1) **Jane Piper**, born about 1820, GA, married (2) Jun 16 1866, in Carroll Co., GA, **Martha Williams**, born Feb __ 1830, GA. James died after 1866. Both buried: Bowdon, Carroll Co., GA.

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **Jeptha Alford** born about 1797, NC [from 1850 Carroll County, GA census] married (1) Jul 30 1820, in Jones Co., GA, **Jane Scoggins**, born about 1804, GA, died before 1855 [assume she died before Jeptha's 2nd marriage]. Jeptha died 1869, GA. See *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1997, p. 38 for more on Jeptha.

Jeptha married (2) Dec 28 1855, in Carroll Co., GA, **Nancy Williams**, born about 1824, NC. ❖

Egbert Benson Alford, 1859 AL–1933 TX

A number of AAFA members are descendants of the subject of this article, including Landon Alford, the second person to join the Alford American Family Association, sister Ella Alford AAFA #246, his brother John Alford AAFA #200, and his cousins Mariwynn Watson AAFA #127 and Bess Rayford AAFA #131. This Alford family has lived in Texas since the 1870s, and its members have had prominent political and economic roles in Rusk County.

Source: Frank W. Johnson, *A HISTORY OF TEXAS AND TEXANS, Vol III* (Chicago: The American Historical Society, 1914), p. 1250.

Egbert B. Alford—As a business man and citizen Mr. Alford is easily foremost in the town of Henderson, where he is president of the Mayfield-Alford Company, the largest mercantile house in the town, and is mayor of the civil corporation. Mr. Alford has been a resident of Texas since 1874, and in forty years has progressed from the status of a clerk to a controlling influence in the affairs of a large and prosperous community.

Mr. Alford came to Texas from Chambers county, Alabama, where he was born at Lafayette on April 14, 1859. His family record is one of interest. His father, John Rogers Alford, was a positive force in the social, political and business life of Chambers county, which he served as an official and which he represented in the state legislature. He was born at Walton, Georgia, in 1810, had only a fair amount of education, and succeeded largely by sheer force of his ability and industry. The grandfather was Kinchen B. Alford, a slave holder who lived and died in Georgia, leaving four children. James W., the first of these children died in Georgia; Mary

married Dr. Beall; Feraby married Dr. Hudson and John R. John R. Alford began life as a grocery clerk at Walton, Georgia. In 1836 he moved to Alabama, soon after his marriage and in that state his time was largely taken up with public affairs. He was a government commissioner in the removal of the Indians from his section of Alabama to Florida. His early political support was given to the Whig party, but after the war he was a loyal Democrat. His advanced age put him in the home guard near the close of the war, and he was stationed a short while at West Point, Georgia. In religion he was a Baptist. All his farming operations were carried on with slave labor, and he thus suffered great financial misfortune when the negroes were freed. John R. Alford married Amelia Beall, a daughter of Thaddeus Beall, who went to Alabama from Georgia, about the same time as his son-in-law did. Mrs. Alford died in Henderson, Texas in 1894, and her children are briefly named as follows: Josephine married Major Terrell, and died in Rusk county; Lenora married Charles Taliaferro and lives in Talapoosa, Georgia; Augustus O. lives at Overton, Texas; Achsa married Richard Taliaferro of Georgia; Emma married Burton Dabb, and died at Rome, Georgia; Eliza married George Gammell, and lives in Lafayette, Alabama; John R. died at Overton, Texas in 1882; James lives at Overton; Kinchen B. has his home at Houston, Texas; Egbert B. lives at Henderson, Tex.; and George W. is a resident of Rome, Georgia.

Egbert B. Alford arrived in Texas in December, 1874. He was then about sixteen years of age. His first experience here was as a clerk in a store at Overton. Soon afterwards he moved to Henderson, and while not busy with the work of earning a living attended public schools, and thus finished his education. For two years he was a

clerk in Henderson, and then accepted a place with the wholesale dry goods house of Yale & Bolling at New Orleans, as a traveling salesman. After a few months he went into a similar capacity for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, covering the territory of northeast and east Texas from 1881 for a year or so. On leaving that firm he went to Galveston to become credit man for P.J. Willis & Brother, over their east Texas territory. In 1884, having the experience and the enterprise necessary to start on his own account, Mr. Alford established himself in business at Overton, associated with his brother Kinchen B. Their operations continued there with considerable success until 1891. Since then Mr. Alford has operated with his headquarters and home at Henderson. In this place he bought up several stocks of goods from E. Barthold and from James Claiborne, and succeeded to the business of formerly carried on by the Alliance Store. These consolidated enterprises were conducted by him under his own name until 1904 when he formed a partnership with J.R. Irion. The firm of Alford & Irion prospered for one year, when John B. Mayfield bought an interest and a stock company was then formed, conducted since under the name of the Mayfield-Alford Company. Mr Alford is president of this organization, his son J.R. is secretary, and his daughter Bessie L. is treasurer. The members of his own family have acquired all of the stock, the business being incorporated with a capital of forty thousand dollars.

Besides this successful record as a merchant, Mr. Alford is president of the Guaranty Fund State Bank and Trust Company of Henderson, and is president of the Overton Compress Company. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Rusk county. He organized the Henderson Light & Planing Mill

Company, and did more than any other individual to promote the building of a light plant and the operation of a planing mill here. For many years Mr. Alford has owned Rusk County Land, and has added many acres to the cultivated domain. His theme has been the adoption of "book methods" in farming. Scientific and intensive agriculture have been urged by him upon his tenants and his customers with apparently good results, through his individual efforts, and by impromptu talks to small groups in his place of business. His personal observation where scientific methods have been pursued has made an enthusiastic convert to the idea of intensive farming, and some of his own acres have responded under the touch of that magic wand. His own farm supports a score of families who add yearly to the wealth of Rusk County.

When Henderson resumed its corporate existence in 1912, Mr. Alford was elected mayor. He has aided in the maintenance and improvement of educational matters here for many years as a trustee of the public schools. In many other ways he has identified himself with local civic and political affairs, has acted as chairman of important local meetings and conventions, and is a man who never neglects his civic responsibilities. In 1892, he was a Hogg delegate to the historic Houston convention as a partisan of Texas's famous reform governor. Mr. Alford is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythias Order, and his church is the Methodist.

In November, 1880, Mr. Alford was united in marriage with Miss Alice Neal. Her father was Dr. Neal. Mrs. Alford died in 1881, without surviving children. In December, 1884, Mr. Alford married Miss Ella Overton. Her father was Dr. Jess Overton, and the family name has a memorial in the present Texas village of that designation. The Overtons came from Tennessee, where the name is likewise preserved in geographic nomenclature,

and Dr. Overton was born in that state and came to Texas before the war. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alford are: John R., Josie B., wife of J.J. Rayford of Henderson; Bessie L., a student in the Denton State Normal; Jessie B.; E.B. Jr. and Richard Overton. Mr. Alford stands six feet one inch high, weighs about two hundred and twenty pounds, and the force of his character and his business energy are in close harmony with his physical vigor.

CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN OF EGBERT BENSON ALFORD

1. **Egbert Benson Alford** born Apr 14 1858, Chambers Co., AL, married (1) Nov __ 1880, **Alice Neal**, died 1881, married (2) Dec 16 1883, in Rusk Co., TX,¹ **Ella A. Overton**, born Jul 2 1863, Smith Co., TX,² died Jan 12 1932, Rusk Co., TX. Egbert died Aug 26 1933, Rusk Co., TX.³

Children by Ella A. Overton:

- +2. i **John Rogers Alford** born Feb 1 1885.
- +3. ii **Josie Beall Alford** born Sep 3 1887.
- +4. iii **Bessie Lou Alford** born Oct 12 1889.
- +5. iv **Jess Burks Alford** born Feb 8 1895.
- +6. v **Egbert Benson Alford, Jr.** born Dec 10 1899.
- +7. vi **Richard Overton Alford** born Dec 22 1906.

Second Generation

2. **John Rogers Alford** (1.Egbert¹) born Feb 1 1885, Overton, Rusk Co., TX,⁴ married Sep 5 1927, **Susan Landon**, born Jul 16 1893, died Apr 2 1976. John died Mar 8 1960.

Children:

- +8. i **John Rogers Alford, Jr.** born

Aug 1 1928.

- +9. ii **Ella Langdon Alford** born Dec 21 1931.
- +10.iii **Egbert Landon Alford** born Jul 11 1935.

3. **Josie Beall Alford** (1.Egbert¹) born Sep 3 1887, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, married Oct 18 1911, in Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, **John Julian "Don" Rayford**, born Nov 26 1886, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, occupation Pharmacist & cold storage, died Oct 25 1963, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX. Josie died Oct 14 1953. Both buried: Lakewood Mem. P., Henderson, TX.

Children:

11. i **John Julian Rayford, Jr.** born Apr 4 1916, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, occupation Cattle & Oil business, died Apr 8 1982, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX.
12. ii **Bessie Lou Rayford** born Dec 13 1918, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, occupation Education & Oil Production. Bess is AAFA #0131.
13. iii **Jess David Rayford** born Nov 25 1923, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, died Aug 22 1984, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX.
4. **Bessie Lou Alford** (1.Egbert¹) born Oct 12 1889, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, married Nov 25 1939, **Ben Davis Clower**, born Aug 29 1894, died Jan 3 1961. Bessie died Apr 21 1977.

Children:

- +14. i **Cara Jean Clower** born Nov 6 1922.
5. **Jess Burks Alford** (1.Egbert¹) born Feb 8 1895, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, occupation Owned Auto. Dealership, married Aug 30 1926, **Lucille Rayford**, born Dec 12 1895, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX,

(daughter of Charles Gordon Rayford and Cora Wynn Wilson) occupation School Teacher, Banker, died Nov 23 1989, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX. Jess died Sep 25 1973.

Children:

+15. i **Mariwynn Alford** born Jun 14 1928.

+16.ii **Jesse Burks Alford, Jr.** born Mar 25 1933.

6. **Egbert Benson Alford, Jr.** (1.Egbert¹) born Dec 10 1899, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, occupation Automobile Dealer, married Apr 1 1923, **Maude Elizabeth Woodyard**, born May 7 1903, Carthage, Panola Co., TX. Egbert died Oct 14 1984, buried: Henderson, Rusk Co., TX.

Children:

+17. i **Mary Elizabeth Alford** born Feb 3 1924.

7. **Richard Overton Alford** (1.Egbert¹) born Dec 22 1906, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, married Dec 15 1933, **Charline Beatrice Cox**, born Jul 9 1913. Richard died Aug 22 1983.

Children:

+18. i **Jo Ann Alford** born Jul 26 1939.

+19.ii **Louella Beatrice Alford** born Dec 17 1943.

Third Generation

8. **John Rogers Alford, Jr.** (2.John², 1.Egbert¹) born Aug 1 1928, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, married (1) Jun 6 1953, divorced, **Barbara Burke Shaw**, born Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, married (2) May 10 1977, divorced 1988, **Marjorie Stewart Skloss**, born San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX. John is AAFA #0200.

Children by Barbara Burke Shaw:

20. i **John Rogers Alford III** born Jan 18 1957, died Nov 26 1971.

21. ii **Elizabeth Shaw Alford** born Oct 29 1964.

9. **Ella Langdon Alford** (2.John², 1.Egbert¹) born Dec 21 1931, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, occupation Environmentalist, married Jul 18 1957, divorced 1975, **William "Bill" Wray McDonald**, born Oct 4 1929. Resided Henderson, TX, Bull Shoals & Little Rock, AR, Brixey MO. Ella is AAFA #0246.

Children:

22. i **Susan Lee McDonald** born Apr 12 1958.

23. ii **Margaret Alford McDonald** born Aug 28 1960.

24. iii **William Allen McDonald** born May 16 1963.

10. **Egbert Landon Alford** (2.John², 1.Egbert¹) born Jul 11 1935, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, occupation Investor, married Apr 18 1957, in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX, **Phyllis Mabel Potthast**, born Mar 29 1935, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX, (daughter of Eugene B. Potthast and Mabel Jessie Knox). Landon is AAFA #0002.

Children:

25. i **Eugene Landon Alford** born Dec 25 1959.

26. ii **Benson Warren Alford** born Oct 10 1963.

27. iii **David Rogers Alford** born Jan 10 1969.

14. **Cara Jean Clower** (4.Bessie², 1.Egbert¹) born Nov 6 1922, married Jul 3 1944, **Robert H. Morgan**, born Jul 30 1921.

Children:

28. i **Margaret "Meg" Morgan**

born Jul 27 1946.

29. ii **Cara Lou Morgan** born Apr 29 1949.

30. iii **Elizabeth "Betty" Maud Morgan** born Sep 22 1952.

15. **Mariwynn Alford** (5.Jess², 1.Egbert¹) born Jun 14 1928, Paris, Lamar Co., TX, married Aug 18 1951, in Paris, Lamar Co., TX, **Russel Breckenridge Watson, Jr.**, born Jul 10 1928, Tyler, Smith Co., TX, (son of Russel B. Watson and Marietta Collier). Mariwynn is AAFA #0127.

Children:

31. i **Russel Breckenridge Watson III** born Feb 15 1952.

32. ii **Matthew Alford Watson** born Nov 1 1953.

33. iii **Ann Larkin Watson** born Aug 26 1956, Tyler, Smith Co., TX, occupation Regional Sales Manager, married (1) Jun 19 1982, **Stephen Howard Chilton**, married (2) May 21 1994, **Richard Oran Forman**, born Mar 15 1956, Austin, Travis Co., TX, (son of James Torrey Forman and Kay Lowry).

34. iv **William Rayford Collier Watson** born Feb 1 1961, Tyler, Smith Co., TX, married Oct 3 1991, **Deborah Ann McKeever**, born Jan 28 1962, Salina, Salina Count, Kansas, (daughter of Eugene Clinton McKeever and Olga Antonia Willoughby). Occupation: Executive Director, National Watermelon Promotion Board. Occupation: Industrial & S.E. Marketing Manager, California Strawberry Commission.

16. **Jesse Burks Alford, Jr.** (5.Jess², 1.Egbert¹) born Mar 25 1933, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, married Mar 14 1959, **Mary Lou Bradford**, born Feb 8 1936.

Children:

35. i **Jess Burks Alford III** born Feb 28 1961.
36. ii **Ella Ann Alford** born May 14 1963.
17. **Mary Elizabeth Alford** (6.Egbert², 1.Egbert¹) born Feb 3 1924, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, married Oct 15 1945, **Thomas Gabriel Coleman**, born Mar 1 1918, Paris, Lamar Co., TX, occupation Physician.

Children:

37. i **Robert Benson Coleman** born Dec 14 1946.
38. ii **Mary Maude Coleman** born Jul 2 1948.
39. iii **Thomas Gabriel Coleman, Jr.** born Jul 18 1951.
18. **Jo Ann Alford** (7.Richard², 1.Egbert¹) born Jul 26 1939, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, occupation Teacher, married Dec 17 1960, **William Miller Banister**, born Aug 29 1935, Elk City, Beckham Co., Oklahoma, (son of John Hughs Banister and _____ Miller) occupation CPA.

Children:

40. i **Bess Ella Banister** born Aug 31 1966, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
41. ii **Kara Camille Banister** born Aug 11 1969, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
42. iii **William Alford Banister** born Oct 13 1970, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
19. **Louella Beatrice Alford** (7.Richard², 1.Egbert¹) born Dec 17 1943, Henderson, Rusk Co., TX, married Jun 5 1971, **Don Garnett Wilks**, born Sep 19 1943, Sweetwater, Nolan Co., TX, (son of James Garnett Wilks and Lucille Adrian) occupation Insurance Broker.

Children:

43. i **Emily Anne Wilks** born Dec 28 1972, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
44. ii **Douglas Alford Wilks** born Apr 9 1975, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

ANCESTORS OF EGBERT B. ALFORD

Parents

John Rogers Alford born Aug 4 1810, Georgia,⁵ occupation Farmer, married Nov 27 1834, in Taliaferro County, Georgia, **Amelia Safronia Beall**, born Jul 11 1817, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, died May 4 1896, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas. John died Nov 10 1881, LaFayette, Chambers County, Alabama, buried: LaFayette, Chambers County, Alabama. He and his family first appear in Chambers County, Alabama in the 1840 census when he was recorded with a young son and daughter plus five slaves. The family continued through the 1870 census. The census and a page from the family Bible were the primary sources for data shown.

Grandparents

Kinchen Alford born Oct 28 1779,⁶ married Jan 18 1806, in Greene County, Georgia,⁷ **Asenath Deany Wooten**, born about 1780,⁸ died about 1844, Chambers County, Alabama.⁹ Kinchen died Jan __ 1815, Hancock County, Georgia.¹⁰

Great-Grandparents

James Alford (Lodwick², James¹) born May 20 1740, Virginia or North Carolina,¹¹ married Dec 14 1769, in North Carolina, **Winifred Luraner Boykin**. James died Nov 12 1812, Hancock County, Georgia.¹² The family moved from New Kent County,

Virginia to North Carolina at just about the time he was born.

For information on Lodwick² and James¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16-17.

ENDNOTES

¹ Married by Tully Choice, Minister of God [KB]

² Death certificate 30645.

³ Death certificate 3851.

⁴ Birth certificate #1124927

⁵ Asenath Wooten Alford's will proves John R. to be a child in this family.

⁶ Record of a page from Family Bible—hardly legible. He was born during the period of the earliest Alford migrations from Franklin County, NC to Georgia. Not yet determined in which state he was born.

⁷ Published marriage list by "Genealogy Anyone" and from marriage list purchased from SQS Enterprises. They were listed as "Chincez" Alford and "Deany" Wooten in "Greene County Marriage Licenses 1786-1810"

⁸ Her age in census of 1820, 30 and 40 put her birth between 1775 and 1790. Source of the "1786" is a 1986 family group record submitted by Joe R. Clement, Box 52663, Tulsa OK 74152 (918) 663-9153

⁹ Asenath's will was dated June 7, 1842 and the Executor's Bond was dated October 5 1844.

¹⁰ Court record granting letter of administration for his estate was dated January 2, 1815 in Hancock County, Georgia. See text for discussion. Some reports show his death in Chambers, Co. Alabama but it was not open then.

¹¹ Some say born on 22nd and some say 1741. The will of his uncle Julius Alford who died 1771 and the St. Peter's Parish Register combined prove him to be a son. Tax records also support this. Nothing is known to fix the date of birth.

¹² Some say November 6. ❖

Louis Charles Alford of LA, 1862–1939

By Robert Daniel Alford, AAFA #790

Sent by his daughter, Mavis Diane Alford Garlick, AAFA #632

The author of this sketch, Robert Alford, died on 18 April 1998. He is buried in Progress Cemetery, Sabine Parish, LA.

Louis Charles Alford was my grandfather. In his later years he lost one of his eyes from an unfortunate incident, which I will tell about later on. Louis was William “Henry” Harrison Alford’s first son. Records have his birth in the year 1862, and he was the grandson of Edward Barksdale Alford, who dates back to Jake Alford of Washington Parish, LA.

My father was Robert Dewit Alford, who was born on July 15, 1891. I have learned from research that Louis’s father was involved in the War Between the States. When he lost his sight, along about the time my grandfather was born, evidently William was back home in Desoto, LA. When the battle of Desoto took its terrible toll, Desoto was relocated on the East border of Sabine Parish, LA. People, along about mid-thirties renamed the town Pleasant Hill, but I remember the old village limit sign said New Desoto until about 1939. However one of my childhood questions was why the sign didn’t say Pleasant Hill, because I had always heard it called Pleasant Hill.

I go back there quite often. I guess I am drawn like a magnet—it is beautiful, quiet, and wonderful. Where cotton fields once were there is beautiful forest, the people are in no hurry, and if you are lucky enough to meet one of them, are warm and kind. The two lane blacktop highways winding through the hill’s are almost unoccupied.

I can envision how it was in Louis Alford’s young life, having listened to stories my grandfather told on rare moods, of how he drove light up teams of mule and oxen on freight wagons through Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. He would puff his pipe and say how he and uncle Steve Litton would fare on long trips. He told of hardships such as run ins with cowboys who would ask to spend the night in their wagon circle for safety reasons. He said the cow punchers were hard men, and they all toted pistols. I’d say, “Grandpa, weren’t you scared?” He’d look at me and say, “Hell yes, but them fellers didn’t know it.”

And from what my father has told me about Grandpa Louis, I have my doubts that he was scared. Daddy said when he was four years old, something happened that he never will forget. Back in those days, people would share meat when they butchered. So they could have fresh meat more often, they took turns and helped each other, dividing the meat up among themselves.

It was on such an event that Grandpa Louis set out through Sammy Gill [probably San Miguel] Creek bottom to a neighbor’s butchering five miles away. He went on foot, carrying his share of the meat home in a burlap bag in the dark, when he heard a scream that he thought was someone in distress. So he yelled back, but the scream came again, only this time Grandpa heard a growl at the end of the scream. He groped around in the dark and found a big pine knot that had seasoned into lighter pitchwood. He beat that into a pulp on a tree, so he was able to set it on fire. No sooner had he done this than a big panther cat was on the scene. No doubt the cat wanted the meat, but so did Grandpa .

Grandpa told how that cat would defy the fright he had for that fiery torch. He would stand on his rear legs and scream and slap at the torch. This ordeal lasted so long the torch was trying to go out. When Grandpa was holding it upright, the rosin would flow down on his hand. Then when it would try to flicker out, he would tip it down to cause the flame to climb back to a brighter light. Of course the rosin on Grandpa’s fist caught on fire too. My father said he heard the commotion going on. As Grandpa arrived six or seven hound dogs were after the cat. When Grandpa came into the yard through the gate, that cat jumped the fence and was tearing dogs up like they were paper. Well having reached the front porch Grandpa threw what was left of the torch at the cat—and a lot of his skin went with the torch.

He came into the house—my father had crawled under the bed. Grandpa took down his old muzzle-loaded gun from over the fireplace and ran back on the porch. The cat had decided to retreat by then, but Grandpa shot as the cat cleared the fence. He doctored his hounds as best he could and retired for the night. The next day some men in a wagon stopped by for a cup of coffee. Grandpa told them what happened the night before. They wanted to know if he had hit the cat when he shot. Grandpa said he didn’t know. Upon close inspection the men found blood on the road and later found the cat dead. One of the men said it was a panther from Mexico, said he had seen one before, “probably a jaguar.”

I’ll tell how Grandpa lost his eye. He was nailing split board shingles on a roof on a cold January morn when a glance-off nail hit him in the right eye. He climbed down off the roof, with the nail plus his eyeball in his hand. Grandpa’s sister-in-law, Aunt Sue Bridwell, took a pair of scissors and

cut the cords that were still fastened to the eye. I never knew or even gave much thought as to how being one-eyed can hinder one's activities, not until two years ago when I lost the use of my right eye.

—Robert Daniel Alford

AAFA NOTES: When we first heard of Robert's grandfather's father, William H. Alford, he was mentioned in Hugh Edwin Alford's *In Search of My Alford Ancestors* as a son of Edwin B. Alford, born August 3, 1823 and "migrated to Texas, no further record." When we later saw the 1850 Texas census and saw, in Matagorda County, William H. Alford age 25 born in Mississippi a Waggoner, we figured this had to be him. It wasn't until 1993 when we heard from Diane, AAFA #632, and she listed Henry Alford born in the 1820s as her 2nd great grandfather that we began to make the connection. He apparently knew he had cousins, aunts and uncles in Sabine Parish, and it was no accident that he settled there.

In the manuscript of this article, Robert spelled his grandfather's name Lewis, but Diane reports that it was spelled Louis. Some additional spelling corrections and other minor editing were also done.

ALFORD ANCESTORS

1. **Louis Charles Alford** born Apr __ 1862, De Soto Parish, LA, married (1) Dec 2 1880, in Sabine Parish, LA, **Sarah Elizabeth White**, born Jun __ 1865, LA, died 1901, buried: Old Gaddis, Pleasant Hill, Sabine Parish, LA, married (2) **Elizabeth Green**, born 1860, AL [from 1920 Census, Sabine Parish, LA]. Louis died Sep 22 1939, De Soto Parish, LA, buried: Progress Cem., Sabine Parish, LA.

Parents

2. **William Henry Harrison Alford**

born Aug 3 1823, Pike County, MS, married Mar 22 1852, in DeSoto Parish, LA, **Mary Martha Ann McDaniels**. William buried: Progress Cem., Sabine Parish, LA. [Considerable difference in children's names over 1860 and 1870 census.] He may have married earlier to Mary Elliot. He was enumerated with her in 1850 Matagorda Co., TX. [Most of the information on William Henry Harrison Alford's descendants came from descendant Mavis Diane Alford Garlick, AAFA #632.]

3. **Mary Martha Ann McDaniels** born May __ 1835, LA. Some indication that she might have been McDonald rather than McDaniels.

Grandparents

4. **Edwin Barksdale Alford** (Jacob⁴, Julius³, James², John¹) born Nov 25 1792, NC—probably Cumberland County. [Birth and death dates from gravestone. Father enumerated Cumberland Co., NC 1790.] He married Dec 20 1818, in Pike Co., MS,



Murphy's Laws of Genealogy

When at last after much hard work you have solved the mystery you have been working on for two years, your aunt says, "I could have told you that!"

You never asked your father about his family when he was alive because at the time you weren't interested in genealogy.

You learn that your great aunt's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogical materials to a flea market dealer "somewhere in New York City."

Martha P. Smith. Edwin died Mar 10 1878, Pike Co., MS, buried: Eugene Smith Farm, Pike Co., MS. Edwin served as a Pvt. in Capt. Thos. Bickham's Co. 13th Regiment, Louisiana Militia; War 1812. Copy of military records on file with AAFA.

For the lineages of Jacob⁴ and Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21–22; for the lineages of James² and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16–17.

See also *AAFA ACTION* March 1991, pp. 55–57, "Edwin Barksdale Alford," a family sketch with excerpt from diary of grandson Walter Edwin Tynes; and June 1991, p. 41, "Edwin & Martha Alford Gravestones."

Sources for this record came from bits and pieces from descendants, but primarily from a family group record compiled by the late Tressie Bowman, AAFA #39, which cited the 1850 census, Luke Conerly's *Pike County, Mississippi, 1798–1876, Pioneer Families and Confederate Soldiers* (1909), and data from grandson George Watson of Hattiesburg, MS.

E. Russ Williams updated Conerly and published a revision, *Source Records from Pike County, Mississippi, 1798–1910* (1978). This record was updated accordingly.

Edwin and his family were enumerated in Pike County, MS in 1850 and 1860. In 1850 he showed birth in Georgia but in 1860 in North Carolina.

He and Martha are buried on what is referred to as the Eugene Smith farm, but to the casual observer they appear to be buried on the highway right-of-way.

5. **Martha P. Smith** born Mar 25 1802, SC, the daughter of **Jeremiah Smith** and **JoAnna Dillon**. She died Aug 8 1861, MS, buried: Eugene Smith Farm, Pike Co. MS. ❖

Julius Caesar Alford Jr., Honored TX Confederate

Contributed by Renee Shelfer,
AAFA #744, who also took the photos

LIBERTY GAZETTE

Liberty County, TX—5 Nov 1997

Three Confederate soldiers to be honored

By Kevin Ladd, Staff Reporter

DAYTON [Liberty Co., TX]—Local Confederate veterans groups will honor three soldiers of the War Between the States in an 8:30 a.m. prayer service, Sunday, Nov. 15 in Linney Cemetery. The ceremony will follow the Episcopal prayer book used in the war period.

Commander James B. Sterling III of Company F, Spraight's Battalion Camp No. 858, Sons of Confederate Veterans, said the prayer service will formally dedicate Confederate grave markers for Sgt. Julius Caesar Alford and Privates William Jefferson Holstein and Drewery W. Jackson. The Thomas Jefferson Chambers Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will help conduct the service.

*Gravestone
of Julius's
second
wife,
Maude
Trotter,
1866 AR –
1949 TX.*

Julius Caesar Alford

Alford was born in 1847 at Crystal Springs, Mississippi, and enlisted at Jefferson, Texas in 1861. He joined Company A, First Texas infantry regiment, which was later reorganized as the Second Infantry Regiment. He was later promoted to a corporal and then a sergeant. Alford appears on a list of prisoners of war surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia with General Robert E. Lee. He died and his wife Maud later moved to Dayton, May 15, 1936. He is the ancestor of former Dayton Mayor W.M. "Bill" Moreau....

AAFA NOTES: A plaque in the Linney Cemetery says: "Founded in the 1850s, this graveyard was established to serve the citizens of West Liberty (now Dayton). Although there was no early organization of the Cemetery, sections of the burial ground were known by the names of the families interred there, such as Smith and Alford...." In addition to the photos here, Renee contributed photos to the AAFA Photo Archive of the plaque, J.C.'s daughter Lena Alford's gravestone, the gate to Linney Cemetery, and a wider shot of J.C.'s grave showing flags and ribbons from the ceremony.

Family and Lineage of Julius C. Alford Jr.

Julius Caesar Alford, Jr. born Nov 30 1847, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS; married (1) Dec 19 1878, in Lawrence Co., MS **Sezzie Baygents** [Marriage Record Book 6, page 445], born Dec 28 1863, Lawrence Co., MS. [The marriage record lists her name as "Lizzie" but her gravestone says "Sezzie."] She died Jan 11 1880, Copiah Co., MS, buried: Alford Cemetery, Copiah County, MS. Julius married (2) Aug 8 1883, in Copiah County, MS, **Maude Hunter Trotter**, born Dec 13 1866 CA, Monticello, Drew County, AR, died Nov 3 1949, Dayton, Liberty Co., TX. Julius died May 15 1936, Dayton, Liberty Co., TX. Julius and Maude are both buried: Linney Cemetery. He left Copiah County in 1901 with his second wife, Maude

Gravestone of Julius Caesar Alford, 1846 MS – 1936 TX

Trotter, and moved to Dayton, Liberty Co., TX.

Children by Sezzie Baygents:

- i **Alma Ora Alford** born Apr 12 1879 in MS, married **Leon Roberts** and had 2 children. Alma died Jun 28 1943.

Children by Maude Hunter Trotter:

- ii **Alberta Lee Alford** born Jun 27 1884, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS, died Nov 21 1884, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS.
- iii **James Wallace Alford** born Nov 22 1887, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS, married May 12 1921, **Louise Warren**. James died Jun 23 1942, Dayton, Liberty Co., TX, buried: Linney Cemetery.
- iv **Cory/Corry Whitford Alford** born Feb 25 1890, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS, married **Margaret Sarah Aubert**, born Nov 2 1890, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish, LA, died Jun __ 1995. They had 4 children. Cory died Sep 5 1963.
- v **Lena Emma Alford** born Jan 10 1893, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS, died May 9 1952, Dayton, Liberty Co., TX, buried: Linney Cemetery. Lena never married.
- vi **Mary Dixon Alford** born Dec 31 1895, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS, married Dec 23 1917, **Leo Clayton Moreau**, born May 24 1894, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA, died Apr 9 1958, Dayton, Liberty

Co., TX. They had 2 children. Mary died Jun 1 1962, Dayton, Liberty Co., Texas, buried: Linney Cemetery. Mary was known as "Maydee."

- vii **Maude Trotter Alford** born Apr 12 1899, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS, married Jun 15 1919, **Royce Wilmer Mathews**, born Oct 12 1898, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish, LA, died Aug 15 1958, Baytown, Harris County, TX, buried: Linney Cemetery. Maude died Baytown, Harris Co., TX.

Parents

Julius Caesar Alford born Dec 15 1808, Alfordsville, Robeson County, NC, married May __ 1834, in Copiah Co., MS, **Mary Jane "Jency" Cammack**. She was born Jan 22 1815, Sumner Co., TN, died Oct 7 1896, Gallman, Copiah Co., MS, buried: Alford Cemetery, Copiah Co., MS. Her parents, **Thomas Cammack** and **Isabella Neally**, immigrated from Ireland. Julius died Oct 15 1899, Gallman, Copiah Co., MS, buried: Alford Cemetery, Copiah Co., MS.

Alford Grandparents

16. **James Alford** (Jacob⁴, Lodwick³, James², John¹) born 1764, Robeson Co., NC, married about 1808, **Alice Katrain McTyer**, born about 1769, Robeson Co., NC, died Copiah Co., MS. James died 1839, Copiah Co., MS. [Information on Jacob⁴ Alford and his ancestry is in the Spring 1999 issue, Lineage #1029.] ❖

Call for 1999 Distinguished Member Nominations

By Lodwick Alford, Human Resources Committee Chairman

The AAFA Human Resources Committee will be receiving nominations for the 1999 AAFA Distinguished Members during the month of August, 1999.

Beginning at the 1997 annual meeting in Pleasanton, CA, AAFA began recognizing members who made significant contributions to the association. Recipients are presented with citation certificates, and their names and accomplishments are posted on AAFA's Web site. (You can navigate to the Web page for Distinguished Members from the History of Meetings page at

<www.alford.com/alford/aafa/his.html#mtg>.)

Rules for 1999 nominations:

1. This call for nominations is primarily directed to officers, directors, committee chairmen and others in charge of special projects. However, any member of AAFA in good standing may make nominations.
2. Nominations may be made for AAFA work during the last year which contributed significantly towards the purposes and goals of AAFA. The work may but does not have to be outstanding or even excellent. But it has to be significant.

Include a two or three line reason for the nomination.

3. Hall of Famers are not eligible for nomination.

4. Nominations, which will be strictly confidential, may be made by letter or email to:

Lodwick H. Alford
PO Box 30742
Sea Island, GA 31561
Email:Lalford@compuserve.com

5. It is necessary that nominations be received by 1 Sept 99 to allow for adequate time for preparation of citations and production of certificates for presentation at San Antonio. ❖

1998 Meeting in Paducah, KY—Final Photos

The family branch that was represented by the second largest group of descendants at the meeting was William Alford born 1794 in NC. Seated: Myrtice A. Edwards, #773 GA, Julia Duke, #528 GA, Elisabeth A. McLane, #76 GA, and Leatte A. Braswell, #774 GA. Standing: Jerry and Sondra Harwood, #989 FL, Myra and Bill Bishop, #1044 TX, Celeste E. Furr, #775 GA, Judith and Miles Jackson, #533 GA. (The largest family branch represented was John Alford born 1807 in LA!)

Rev. Ben R. and Sheri Alford, #0505, TN. Ben was the only attendee who is a descendant of Wiley Alford born about 1783 in NC.

Robert and Pat Cook Thorn, #562 TX, and Roberta A. and Milton Folds, #49 GA. Pat and Roberta are descendants of William Alford born 1812 in GA. Milt and Roberta hosted the very first AAFA meeting in Atlanta, 1988!

Seated: Sally Stoewer, #120 LA, Jeanne Singleton, #249 LA, and Marie Bateman. Standing: Dick Stoewer, Clif Singleton, and Hugh Bateman. Siblings Sally, Jeanne, and Hugh are descendants of John Seaborn Alford born 1807 in LA. Jeanne has relieved AAFA V.P. Lynn Shelley of the task of mailing the 400–500 copies of AAFA ACTION each quarter so Lynn can devote more time to Alford research—thank you, Jeanne!

Right—Kathy and John Schultz, #568 TN. Kathy was the only attendee who is a descendant of William Alford born 1780 in VA.

Below—Carolyn A. Saunders, #673 TX, Kate Hollingsworth, AAFA President Gil Alford, Victor Alford, #225 FL, and Robert Hollingsworth, #772 MS. Carolyn, Vic, and Robert are descendants of Edwin Barksdale Alford born 1792 in NC.

Left—Seated: Janet A. Hemby, #832 TX, Lee Ann Turner, #20 AR, and Joan Alford. Standing: Bill McKenzie, Wallace Turner, and Don Alford, #59 FL. Janet, Lee Ann, and Don represented the branch of David Alford born 1785 in VA.

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