

## Obituaries

The following was sent by member Andrew Leath of Tyler, TX.

### George A. Alford

TYLER (TX) *MORNING TELEGRAPH*, Friday, 9 Sept 1988

Palestine—Services for G. A. Alford, 88, Palestine, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bailey & Foster Funeral Home chapel in Palestine with the Rev. J. Alton Jones officiating.

Burial will be in Crawford Cemetery.

Mr. Alford died Thursday in a Palestine hospital.

He was born July 21, 1900, in Slocum, the son of the late Redin Alford and Susan Teel Alford [see below]. He was a retired machinist for Union Pacific Railroad and for many years, he operated Alford's Grocery in Swanson community. On January 24, 1923, he married the late Lottie S. M. Rogers. He was a member of Christian Church and International Association of Machinists.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Lois Wylie, Palestine, and Eurita Rieger, Maryneal; two sons, Virgil Alford, Slocum, and Adrian Alford, Palestine; a sister, Mae Ella Barnhart, Houston; a brother, Odell Alford, Houston; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be James Lokey, Delvin Whipple, Lloyd Alford, Billy Hogan, Milford Harrison and Bill Rogers.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

AAFA files have considerable information on the family of George A. Alford's father:

Redin Alford, son of Richard and Louisa Alford, was born 2 January 1859 in Alabama, and he died 28 December 1934 in Anderson County,

Texas.

He married (1) Louisa Teel who died in 1901, and then he married (2) Susan Teel, her sister. Some family tradition or oral history says Redin was also married to a Mary J. Moore who was born about 1858 in Franklin County, Mississippi.

Information on Redin's children is based on the 1900 and 1910 censuses of Anderson County, Texas, George A. Alford's obituary, and input from Mrs. O. C. (Shirley) Alford, who was one of the original subscribers of Gil Alford's *About Alford's*:

- i. Lula Alford, b. \_\_\_\_\_ June 1880.
- ii. James Edward (Eddie) Alford, b. 23 August 1881 in Sabine County, Texas and d. 26 December 1952. He is buried in Crawford Cemetery in Anderson County, Texas. He m. Agnes Marie Moore. They had ten children, one being O. C. Alford's father.
- iii. Obediah Alford, b. March 1885.
- iv. Berdie (male) Alford, b. March 1887.
- v. John Alford, b. November 1889.
- vi. Eliza Alford, b. November 1889.
- vii. Della Alford, b. March 1892.
- viii. Sam H. Alford, b. July 1894.
- ix. Mattie Alford, b. February 1899.
- x. George A. Alford, b. 21 July 1900.
- xi. Elmer Alford, b. about 1902.
- xii. Wesley Alford, b. about 1903.
- xiii. Bulah Alford, b. about 1905.
- xiv. Odell Alford.
- xv. Mae Ella Alford; m. a Barnhart.

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Member Donald R. Alford of Russellville, AR, sent a copy of his mother's obituary.

### Mrs. Lydia Adeline Alford

*COURIER DEMOCRAT*, Russellville, AR, 12 December 1988

Mrs. Lydia Adeline Alford, 84, of Russellville died Sunday, Dec. 11, at AMI St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Nashville, daughter of the late Sampson and Lydia Gray Dowty, and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Preston Alford; two sons Donald R. and Roy L. Alford of Russellville; a daughter, Martha L. Williamson of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Martha Winchell of Medford, Ore., and Dollie Gibbs of Rowlett, Texas; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cornwell Chapel in Dardanelle by the Rev. David Moore. Burial will be in Brearley Cemetery by Cornwell Funeral Service.

Active pallbearers will be Randy Alford, Gary Alford, Kenneth Jeffery, Dane Williamson, Todd Williamson and Tyler Williamson.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at Cornwell Funeral Home in Dardanelle.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church.

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The following 1988 obituary from Texas cannot be connected to any family at this time. It was submitted by member Katherine Black of Houston, TX. Newspaper and date are not known

### Charles M. Alford

Charles M. Alford, 78 of Austonio died October 24 1988. Survived by his wife: Lila, 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. He had lived in Houston for 37 years and retired from Hughes Tool Company in 1971. Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 26, 1988 in Crockett, TX. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home, 408 North 7th Street, Crockett, TX 75835 (404) 544-2244.