

Inquiries

Most of the following inquiries are from non-members. If you respond to any of the submitters, remember to invite them to join AAFA!

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CHARLES ALFORD

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Allen, a new member of AAFA, has corresponded with several members over the years. He is seeking information on his ultimate ancestor CHARLES ALFORD. His lineage has not yet been published in the quarterly. It is provided here for background:

LAURA CARMICHAEL (JEAN)⁵
ALFORD born 1901 in Rockbridge Co. Virginia.

(OLIVER PERRY⁴ ALFORD born 1880 in Orleans Parish, LA and he married Laura Tucker CARMICHAEL.

OLIVER PERRY⁴ ALFORD and he was born 1827 in Garrard County, KY. He married Mary Ann DOWNING.

NATHANIEL² ALFORD who was probably born about 1800 in Garrard County, KY. He married America SMITH.

CHARLES¹ ALFORD who married Mary or Polly. We found CHARLES ALFORD living in Garrard County, KY in 1798 when he bought 119 acres of land from James Thompson. He was dead by November 3, 1819 as his estate was settled at that time. This CHARLES ALFORD was recorded as CHARLES ALFORD, SR. to distinguish him from the first child of JACOB ALFORD who was known as CHARLES ALFORD, JR.

There is a faint trail of this JACOB ALFORD back through Louisa County and probably to New Kent County,

Virginia. JACOB ALFORD as well as his son JOHN ALFORD were married in Louisa County, Virginia. That suggests the family was there for at least from 1779 (when JACOB ALFORD married Nancy HUNTER) until their son JOHN ALFORD, born Louisa County in 1782 married another Nancy HUNTER there in 1805. Of course they could have moved to Kentucky and he came back to marry. When JACOB ALFORD married Nancy HUNTER in 1779 in Louisa County, a witness was HANSEL ALFORD. ANCEL ALFORD married Ann TONEY in Fluvanna County (joins Louisa and Goochland counties) in 1782 and they had a son named JAMES ALFORD. One of the sons of LODWICK ALFORD, named in his 1792 North Carolina will, was ANSEL ALFORD. An ANSEL ALFRED was in Barren County, Kentucky in 1800. This is not to even suggest they were the same. DRURY ALFORD, thought by many to be a son of LODWICK ALFORD, was married in Louisa County. Louisa County, Virginia was established in 1742 from Hanover County and Hanover County was established in 1720 from New Kent County. It would follow that during the period 1680 1720 when the Alford family was so active in New Kent County the area later known as Louisa County was part of New Kent. Members will see much more on the early Virginia Alford's between now and our meeting in Richmond, VA in 1994.

Allen found a CHARLES ALFORD who witnessed the will of Humphrey Parrish in Goochland County, VA April 27, 1774. He has also found where CHARLES ALFORD SR bought land in Mercer County, KY in August 1792 and another piece of property December 13, 1797. JACOB ALFORD, a contemporary and probably a relative, also bought land there in 1797. These three pieces of property are all listed in Garrard County as it was struck off of Mercer, Madison and Lincoln Counties in 1797.

Allen has found a CHARLES ALFORD listed in Delaware with an indication that he went to Pennsylvania, and Benjamin F. Alford, AAFA President, has made a preliminary search there.

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ALLEN ALFORD

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Aaron sent a message via Prodigy (ID FDDN86D): I am looking for information on ALLEN ALFORD who was in Cherokee Co. AL in 1850 and then moved to TX before 1860. His wife's name was Mary. They had at least one girl named Mary who married William Taylor GRIFFITH. If you can help me out I will dance at your next wedding.

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ELIZABETH ALFORD

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In researching my lines I came across John Gregg who married Sarah Gregg, his first cousin, and they were Quakers. We also belong to the Cincinnati Friends Meeting. We haven't gotten back far enough to see where our Gregg families meet. But I have another problem. I have the parents of John Gregg as father John Gregg and mother Susannah Curie. A woman in Michigan says differently. She has Samuel GREGG and ELIZABETH ALFORD. I was wondering if you have anyone with that line.

[We sent her the name and address of four other descendants of this couple. Information supplied us about nine years ago said Samuel Gregg was born in Ireland and came to settle in Loudoun County, VA. Their first child was born in 1743 and their last in 1763. After her death he married Mrs. Esther (Tobin) Dixon and he died in 1803. Carol