

Illinois "Alford" Marriages

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NAME	SPOUSE	DATE and COUNTY	SOURCE
ADA ALWARD	SHULZE, HERMAN	18970826 MC DONOUGH	1776
ADELLA E. ALFORD MRS.	BARNES, DWIGHT BENNETT	18780109 MC HENRY	1/1
ALANSON ALVORD	LITTLE, SARAH FRANCIS	18490731 HENRY	19
ALLEN S. ALFORD	HINCHCLIFF, ETTA	18910212 JACKSON	
ALMIRA ALFRED	WATERSON, LEONARD	18390815 MORGAN	8/20
ALVA HAMILTON ALWARD	DAVIS, LUDIE BELL	18990122 SHELBY	3/4
AMANDA ALFRED	PETERS, MOSES R.	18570323 PIKE	1/242
ANDREW M. HALFORD	BLOUNT, EMILY JANE	18580211 CHRISTIAN	A/115
ANNIE E. ALFORD	CAMPBELL, CLARENCE L.	18900903 SANGAMON	6/348
BETSY ANN ALFORD	SHAW, ARCHIBALD	18461224 MORGAN	8/54
CALFERNIA ALFRED	STALLINS, JAMES C.	18580526 MASSAC	A/127
CARLOS ALFORD	WISENBERGER, REBECCA	18510809 KNOX	2/16
CAROLINE ALWARD	SMITH, ALBERT A.	18630119 WINNEBAGO	1/
CASS ALVORD	TAYLOR, MARTHA JANE	18630621 MONTGOMERY	2556
CHANCY HALFORD	CHRYSUP, ELIZABETH	18590203 CALHOUN	1/203
CHARLES ALFORD	CONNER, MARY J.	18580326 MARION	C/214
CHARLES ALFORD	REED, ALICE	18760923 CALHOUN	3/54
CHARLES W. ALWARD	LANPHERE, JOSEPHENE MAY	18970915 WARREN	E/56
CLARA HALFORD	HOLDER, BLUFORD	18791212 CALHOUN	3/158
D. SMITH ALVORD	LLOYD, ANNA M.	18610818 HANCOCK	3/464
DANIEL ALWARD	DIXON, MARGARET	18500505 FULTON	8/136
DANIEL ALFRED	JONES, SARAH A.	18650312 MASSAC	A/450
DAVID H. HALFORD	WILSON, SAMANTHA A.	18670324 FAYETTE	A/102
EARL D. ALVORD	PEABODY, LYDIA A.	18791119 KNOX	F/28
EDMUN ALFRED	KOONS, MARY E. MRS	18790204 KNOX	F/17
EDNA ALFORD	SIMONDS, SAMUEL	18941121 PERRY	8/
EDWARD G. ALVORD	SCOTT, ELIZABETH	18351225 MADISON	6/31
EDWARD C. ALFRED	BORROR, EMMA	18821112 COLES	1/363
ELISHA W. HALFORD	CRUTHIS, GERTRUDE LORENE	19140625 BOND	3/92
ELIZABETH ALFRED	SCOTT, WILLIAM	18340824 MORGAN	A/303
ELIZABETH ALFORD	DAVIS, STEPHEN	18360421 MADISON	6/33
ELIZABETH HALFORD	TAPP, JAMES M.	18371024 MADISON	6/38
ELIZABETH, ALFORD MRS	WILSON, JOHN B.	18500820 MONTGOMERY	3/16
ELIZABETH HALFORD MRS.	WILSON, JOHN B.	18500820 MONTGOMERY	3/16
ELIZABETH ALFORD	WALDEN, JAMES	18540406 MASSAC	/14
EL VIRA ALFORD	WAGNER, NICHOLAS B.	18450101 KANE	
EMILY ALFORD	SWERNS, LEWIS	18411213 CALHOUN	1/47
FLORELLA M. HALFORD	KELLY, WILLIAM R.	18370831 FAYETTE	A/11
GEORGE ALVORD	UPTON, EUNICE	18660920 MACON	
GEORGE W. ALWARD	CUTLER, FLORENCE A.	18961012 SHELBY	2/172
GERMAINE G. ALVORD	FERGUSON, CATHERINE M.	18570901 WHITSIDE	8/
GERTRUDE ALFRED	JOHNSON, JOHN V.	19001224 ST CLAIR	
GREEN A. ALFORD	CLARK, LOVINA S.	18541206 DE KALB	A/
GUSTAVUS H. ALVORD	BARLEY, MILLY M.	18740129 KNOX	E/159

GUSTAVUS H. ALVORD	BROTT, CORA M.	18770821 KNOX	E/231
HACK ALFORD	BOYD, ROSA	18720409 JACKSON	
HANNAH HALFORD	LOYD, JAMES H.	18380306 MC HENRY	A/1
HARRIET E. ALFRED	BOOTHE, FRANCIS M.	18550625 CALHOUN	1/159
HENRY C. ALFRED	PRESTON, LUCY E.	18860921 OGLE	1/
ISAAC HALFORD	SWEENEY, FANNY	18320919 PIKE	1/15
ISAAC A. ALFRED	YOUNG, KATIE H.	18930721 SANGAMON	6/535
JAMES B. HALFORD	LANGLEY, MARY JANE	18540413 CHRISTIAN	A/66
JAMES M. ALFRED	BASTIN, ELIZABETH	18690617 JACKSON	
JAMES M. B. HALFORD	CRAIG, RACHEL E.	18710122 FAYETTE	A/125
JANE A. ALVORD	COLLIER, JAMES M.	18550101 WINNEBAGO	1/
JENNIE ALFRED MRS	HICKEY, THOMAS	18871215 ROCK ISLAND	E/39
JEREMIAH H. HALFORD	DUVOLT, GRACY ANN	18381107 PIKE	1/48
JERNETT E. ALFORD	TUCKER, CHRISTOPHER	18541126 KANE	
JOHN ALFORD	FURGASON, MARGARET	18751202 MENARD	8/20
JOHN ALFRED	MORTON, MARTHA	18870125 ST CLAIR	
JONATHAN A. HALFORD	PARHAM, REBECCA E.	18740401 FAYETTE	A/146
JOSEPH ALFRED	JONES, SUSAN J.	18590625 MASSAC	A/174
KEZIAH F. ALFRED	GANN, ISAAC W.	18570304 JOHNSON	8/399
L.H. ALVORD	WILLIAMS, ELLA	18800602 PIATT	8/38
LAWERENCE S. ALFORD	TEVIS, LAURA	18590303 CALHOUN	1/205
LEROY ALFORD	HARDY, MARY M.	18961216 CHAMPAIGN	
LOUIS UPTON ALVORD	WOLFORD, LILIAN MAY	19001010 MORGAN	D/192
LOVICE HALFORD	SUTTON, ABEL	18411104 MC HENRY	A/3
LOVINNIA ALFORD	LANEY, GEORGE W.	18560405 OGLE	
LUCY ANN ALFRED	COLEMAN, EDWIN	18500413 CASS	III/
MAGGIE ALFORD	SMITH, ALOIS	18820827 COLES	1/264
MALOMA HALFORD	JOY, WILLIAM	18521002 CHRISTIAN	A/53
MARGARET A. ALFORD	RIORDAN, EDWARD	18811113 MENARD	8/39
MARTHA C. ALFORD	BRANNON, CHARLES W.	18580212 CALHOUN	1/189
MARTIN L. ALFORD	MATTESON, EVA	18680820 DE KALB	C/400
MARY ALFORD	MULLNAUX, ROBERT	18360411 MADISON	6/32
MARY ANN ALFRED	WOODEN, NEMIAH J.	18460502 CALHOUN	1/67
MARY ALFRED	TAYLOR, CYRUS A.	18570909 KANE	
MARY E. ALFORD	ENGLE, DAVID J.	18731102 MENARD	8/11
MARY E. ALFREDS	STIVERS, CHARLES	18891008 MACON	
MARY ALFORD MRS	SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY	18940402 KNOX	G/39
MATTHEW C. ALFORD	ALFORD, SARAH	18511204 MACOUPIN	4/
MAUD ALVORD	ALLISON, H.F.	19011125 ST. CLAIR	532
MINNIE T. ALFORD	WALKER, JOHN W.	18940601 CHAMPAIGN	
NANCY ALFORD	LENCE, JOHN SR. (LENTZS)	18300311 UNION	1/10
NANCY ALFORD	KELSO, JOHN	18411230 CALHOUN	1/47
NANCY B. HALFORD	HARGIS, WILLIAM	18470922 CHRISTIAN	A/27
NANCY ANN HALFORD	WOLAVER, GEORGE W.	18620417 CHRISTIAN	A/163
NORIS M. ALFRED	STERNES, SARAH	18801205 CALHOUN	3/216
OSEE MATILDA ALWARD	MOORE, EUGENE S.	18510101 FULTON	8/154
PAMELIA A. ALVORD	GORDON, SAMUEL	18510403 HANCOCK	2/7
PHEBE ALFORD	HINES, JONAS	18360303 MORGAN	A/40
PHOEBE ALWARD	PICKERING, WILSON	18450106 FULTON	B/17
R.W. ALVORD	CHAPIN, JULIA MRS.	18701019 HANCOCK	4/64
ROLLIN ALFORD	SPENCER, RUTH	18730612 ADAMS	
ROSE ALFORD	WHITHORN, HENRY	18950200 SANGAMON	7/8
ROVILLA M. ALVORD	MONTAGUE, GEORGE S.	18571110 HANCOCK	2/9

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The court repeatedly wrote his name as if he were a live defendant, the Sheriff matter-of-factly stated that Lodwick couldn't be found, and Julius appeared and answered for the two of them.

The case was placed on the docket and reached trial May 7, 1803. In the absence of any written evidence as proof of payment, the jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$3285.33 plus \$19 court costs. The suit at this time was still called John Hamilton & Co. vs Julius & Lodwick Alford.

On May 30, 1803, Chief Justice John Marshall signed an order instructing the United States Marshal to seize the full value of the judgement from Julius Alford. From this date forward Lodwick Alford ceased to be mentioned in the Court's records.

The Marshal was unable to seize any of the land, goods or chattels of Julius

Alford for one reason or another and returned the order to the December Court. By this time the name of the case had been changed to John Hamilton & Co. vs Julius Alford. The Chief Justice promptly reissued the order. Julius Alford obviously was not interested in paying what he considered an unjust judgement. This order was returned January 31, 1804.

Once again the Marshal returned the warrant stating that "No goods (were) to be found." Julius was doing a good job of evading the judgement. The Court sent the Marshal forth again in May, 1805 to seize Julius' property. After a year the Marshal reported back to the Court that he was able to recover \$51 from Julius. However, he deducted \$10 of that for his travel expenses!

On June 4, 1806 the Court directed the Marshal to arrest and detain Julius

Alford Esquire until the court to be held December 14, 1806! Obviously Chief Justice Marshall's patience had run out.

A few months in the slammer apparently did the trick because on December 15, 1806 the Marshal was given a "Notice to Inventory" which was returned January 7, 1807. No further records exist in the folder and it can only be assumed that the judgment was at last satisfied.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: Lodwick Alford Sr.'s will was entered into record in Franklin County, North Carolina at the June Court, 1801. A copy of his will in the North Carolina Archives purportedly contains a notation that his estate was probated at the September Court, 1806. Could final disposition of his estate have been held up until late 1806 when Julius Alford finally paid the judgement? ♦

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RUBY E. ALVORD	BARNES, JAMES D.	18471007 HANCOCK	1209
RUSSELL ALFORD	MATTESON, HELEN J.	18671218 DE KALB	C/344
SARAH ALWARDT	PIERCE, JOSEPH	18321205 SHELBY	C/156
SARAH ALWARD	BOGANNAN, JOHN G.S.	18401217 FULTON	A/75
SARAH ALFORD	ALFORD, MATTHEW C.	18511204 MACOUPIN	4/
SARAH ALWARD	LAWRENCE, JOHN S.	18540318 FULTON	B/245
SARAH HALFORD	HARVEY, JOHN A.	18610123 CHRISTIAN	A/148
SARAH ALWAID	PIERCE, JOSEPH	18671015 SHELBY	C/156
SARAH ALFORD	REED, ELIAS	18740306 CALHOUN	2/473
SARAH ALFORD	CAHILL, DANIEL M.	18851002 CALHOUN	3/367
SETH ALVORD	WOODARD, ANGELINE	18680704 MC HENRY	A/93
SILAS ALWARD	CALLIFLOWER, EDA	18950420 MC DONOUGH	1163
SINTHY ALFORD	FINLEY, ANDREW	18350519 SANGAMON	
SUSANNAH F. ALVORD	HAGAR, AMASA W.	18741202 HANCOCK	4/97
THOMAS ALFRED	BORROR, MIRA	18840316 COLES	J/95
TRUMAN HALFORD / HALFEND	BARNARD, ROSINA	18430472 MC HENRY	A/4
WARREN S. ALFORD	CHURCHILL, FANNIE B.	18871221 ADAMS	
WILBER C. ALVOID	CLARK, EMMA J.	18771002 PIATT	8/20
WILBER C. ALVORD	CLARK, EMMA J.	18771002 PIATT	8/20
WILLIAM W. HALFORD	BANKSON, ORRENDA	18501106 CHRISTIAN	A/41
WILLIAM H. HALFORD	SPINDLE, NANCY	18510710 CHRISTIAN	A/46
WILLIAM C. ALFORD	FASSETT, MARY ANN	18510720 FULTON	8/169
WILLIAM H. HALFORD	CARELOCK, CATHERINE	18531115 FAYETTE	A/47
WILLIAM ALFORD	HARRIS, FRANCES E.	18540502 JOHNSON	8/357
WILLIAM ALWARD	DOBSON, SARAH	18580304 SHELBY	C/
WILLIAM M. ALFORD	COOK, BRUNETTA	18700915 JOHNSON	8/305
WILLIAM M. ALFORD	STEGER, MALINA	18940903 ST CLAIR	
WILLIAM ALVORT	THURMAN, ELLEN	18980205 JACKSON	
WINFIELD ALFORD	DERRINGTON, ELIZA	18290228 PERRY	1/4 ♦