

## *Brittain / Britton Alford*

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**T**he name "Brittain" is carried down through descendants of Isham Alford. Some of these Brittains have been identified, but there are others whose ancestry is unknown. We hope this listing will generate some research and answers.

BRITTAIN WASHINGTON son of Isham and Ann Alford as stated on his tombstone	b. 4 Feb 1781 (tombstone) 8 Apr 1782 (?Bible? record) Ferrell Franklin Co.? NC d. 10 Feb 1849 Pike Co. GA m. Barsheba Brassell 19 Mar 1805, Greene Co. GA
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### Descendants of Brittain Alford (above), son of Isham

BRITTAIN WASHINGTON, JR. son of Brittain Alford and Barsheba Brassell (grandson of Isham)	b. 6 Jan 1826 Pike Co. GA d. 16 Apr 1901 Fayette Co. GA m. Ladicy Brassell
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WILLIAM BRITTON son of Julius C. Alford and Mary Lee Rhodes (2nd great grandson of Isham)	b. 19 Dec 1859 Scott Co. MS d. 28 Aug 1911 Scott Co. MS m. Emma Cooper 28 Dec 1881 Scott Co. MS
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BRITTON T. son of Brittain W. Alford Jr. and Ladicy Brassell (great-grandson of Isham)	b. 1867 GA d. Fayette Co. GA m. Annie M. _____
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BRITTON WASHINGTON son of Spire W. Alford and Sarah Brassell (great-grandson of Isham)	b. 10 Jan 1843 Leake Co. MS d. 20 Oct 1877 Scott Co. MS m. Emily Lindsley 1 Aug 1866 MS
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JAMES BRITTON son of Thomas Jefferson Alford and Emily Mims (great-grandson of Isham)	b. 22 Dec 1847 GA d. 11 Aug 1906 Pike Co. GA m. Talitha Riggins 31 Jan 1886, Upson Co. GA
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BRITT W. son of Jemmerson Alford and Susan Morris (great-grandson of Isham)	b. 21 May 1840 d. 1860's m. ?
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### Descendants of Baldy (Archibald??) Alford, son of Isham

WILLIAM BRITTAIN son of Isham Alford and	b. 2 Nov 1839 St. Clair Co. AL d. 13 Jan 1863 (Civil War)
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Sylvia Ann Hodges m. Arletha L. \_\_\_\_\_, TX  
 (great-grandson of Isham)

### Descendants of Bynum Alford, son of Isham

BRITTAN b. 12 Sept 1818 ?WaltonCo.?GA  
 son of Bynum Alford and d. ?  
 Nancy Thompson m. ?  
 (grandson of Isham)  
 [possibly same as BRITTON below]

### Alfords named Brittain/Britton with no proven relation to Isham

BRITAIN D. b. ca 1808 NC  
 probably son of d. ?  
 Wiley Alford and Sophia Drake m. Martha Graves  
 6 Aug 1831, Wilson Co.  
 (Probably a grand nephew of Isham)  
 Thought to be the B.D. Alford in 1850 Bowie County, TX.

BRITTON b. ca 1820 GA  
 parents not known d. Mar 1854 Lowndes Co. MS  
 (possibly son of Bynum) m. Amelia Garner  
 ancestor of David Stielow 6 May 1847, Lowndes Co. MS  
 of Burbank, CA

JAMES BRITTON b. Apr 1891 TX  
 son of James H. Alford and d. 20 Aug 1942  
 Amelia Brim of m. Lilly Corley  
 Marshall Co. TN ❖