

- ii. LUCY ALFORD born 25 February 1737 [Register, p. 536—"Daughter of Goodrich and Sarah"].
- iii. SUSANNA ALFORD born 5 October 1739 [Register, p. 555—"Daughter of Goodrich and Sarah"].

The next segment on this family picks up in North Carolina a few years later. For further reading see *AAFA ACTION*, March 1990, p. 14 and June 1990, p. 49.

We have other Alfords who were in counties to the west and northwest. Look for an article by myself or Lynn Shelley in a later issue.

Footnotes

*1 C.G. Chamberlayne, transcriber and editor. *The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, 1706-*

1786. Richmond, VA: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1937; reprint edition, 1989. (The Vestry met periodically, like a court or jury, often ordering payment for a service, and its actions were recorded in the Vestry Book. The Register represents church records.) This source referred to hereafter as "Register."

*2 Available from Bobby Alford, 1106 Hickory St., Lawrence TN 38464—75 pages plus index and appendix—\$10 plus \$1 postage.

*3 Boddie makes William to be the son of John. More about Boddie later.

*4 The term being used here is undoubtedly "procession" or "processioning" which according to Blackstone's Law Dictionary is "A Survey and inspection of boundaries periodically performed in some of the American colonies by the local authorities. ... and was superseded by the introduction of the practice of accurate surveying and of recording."

*5 Note the reference to William Millington. It was he who shared with John Alford the land he received in 1682.

*6 Both of the following are from Blackstone's Law Dictionary. "TITHING. One of the civil divisions of England, being a portion of that greater division called a 'hundred.' It was so called because ten freeholders with their families composed one. It is said that they were all knit together in one society, and bound to the king for the peaceable behavior of each other. In each of these societies there was one chief or principal person, who, from his office, was called 'teothing-man,' now 'tithing-man.' Brown" "TITHING-MAN. (Modern Law) A constable. 'After the introduction of justices of the peace, the offices of constable and tithing-man became so similar that we now regard them as precisely the same.' Willc. Const. Introd." ♦

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"I am writing in regard to a newly formed group of descendants of the settlers of one of our early stations in KY, Bowman's Station. One of the settlers was Charles Alford. There were thirty or so other families involved and we are in the process of trying to locate descendants...."

I was wondering if possibly you might have [members] who might be related to Charles Alford. If they are direct descendants of this Charles, they would qualify as Charter Members if they join before the time of our second

meeting on September 30–October 1, 1994. We also have many associate members made up of those who descend from siblings of the settlers...."

Allen Alford Staples, AAFA #548, is a descendant of Charles Alford. If any other members are related to this line, they are encouraged to get in touch with Nancy Johnson.

William Charles Alvord, Baseball Player

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"I am a member of the SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR), a nonprofit group

that does all kinds of research on baseball history and the players. One of the committees is attempting to compile full biographical data on all 14,000+ major league players since 1871. William Charles Alvord is one of those for whom we are missing complete birth and death information.

He was born in St. Louis, Missouri in August 1863. As a professional player he made stops in St. Louis in 1885; Kansas City in 1889; Toledo in 1890; Cleveland and Washington in 1891; and Cleveland in 1893. He also might have spent some time in Sacramento, CA in 1893 or 1890.

While the specifics of birth and death are the most desired information, anything and everything will be much appreciated." ♦