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Descendants of John F. Alford of NC

(1818-1884)

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[Most of the data for this genealogy was furnished by non-member Tommy Jane Roberts. The genealogy is being published here with the hope that (1) someone can tell us about the parents of John F. Alford and (2) folks can add to what we have on the descendants. This was one of the families published in the AAFA 2001 draft booklet "Some of the Known Descendants of Nine Alford Progenitors with North Carolina Families."]

1. **John F. Alford** b. Nov. 5, 1818, North Carolina, m. Dec. 27, 1848, in Johnston Co., NC, **Polly Ann Alvera**, b. Feb. 19, 1829, North Carolina, d. Feb. 10, 1902, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Alford Cemetery, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC. John died Mar. 1, 1884, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Alford Cemetery, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC.

Children:

- + 2. i **Martha Alford** b. 1849.
- + 3. ii **Mordecai Alford** b. Aug. 27, 1850.
- 4. iii **Mary Alford** b. 1854, North Carolina.
- + 5. iv **John William Alford** b. Oct. 5, 1856.

Second Generation

2. **Martha Alford** (1.John¹) b. 1849, Johnston Co., NC, m. **Simeon Massey**, b. 1843, North Carolina. **Simeon's** mother's name was Edith but her maiden name and his father's name not known. His mother was living with them in 1880, as was a 40 year old Martha Baker.

Children:

- 6. i **Eugene Massey** b. 1880, Johnston Co., NC.

3. **Mordecai Alford** (1.John¹) b. Aug. 27, 1850, Johnston Co., NC, m. (1) Jan. 29, 1873, in Johnston Co., NC, **Martha Ann Wallace**, b. 1854, North Carolina, m. (2) **Sarah _____**, b. April 1862. Mordecai died Dec. 21, 1915, buried: Cemetery #7, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC.

Children by Martha Ann Wallace:

- + 7. i **Jacob Alexander Alford** b. Aug. 31, 1874.
- + 8. ii **Joel P. Alford** b. July 13, 1877.
- 9. iii **Kate Ann Alford** b. December 1880.

Children by Sarah:

- 10. iv **Mary Ette Alford** b. October 1883.
- + 11. v **David H. Alford, Sr.** b. Sep. 24, 1885.
- + 12. vi **John Alford** b. November 1890.
- 13. vii **Mattie Alford** b. April 1891, North Carolina.
- + 14. viii **Milton E. Alford** b. December 1893.
- 15. ix **Eva Alford** b. July 1898, North Carolina.

5. **John William Alford** (1.John¹) b. Oct. 5, 1856, Johnston Co., NC, m. Nov. 2, 1879, in Johnston Co., NC, **Alice Y. Hines**, b. September 1864. John died Apr. 2, 1931, buried: Alford Cemetery, Smithfield, Johnston Co. NC. One of their daughters married an "Ennis" because in 1920 granddaughter Alice E. Ennis age 11 and Minnie F. Ennis age 8 were living with them.

Children:

- 16. i **Hattie Alford** b. April 1882, Johnston Co., NC.
- 17. ii **Minnie Alford** b. September 1884, Johnston Co., NC.
- + 18. iii **Walton J. Alford** b. October 1886.

Third Generation

7. **Jacob Alexander Alford** (3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. Aug. 31, 1874, North Carolina, m. **Ora Cecil Johnson**, b. Feb. 22, 1955, North Carolina, (daughter of Benjamin A. Johnson and Sarah Helen Watkins) d. Oct. 8, 1966, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC. Jacob died Feb. 14, 1932, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC.

Children:

- 19. i **Ruth Virginia Alford** b. Oct. 2, 1903, North Carolina, m. Nov. 25, 1922, **Kerry Hamsley, Sr.**
- 20. ii **Pauline Alford** b. Mar. 17, 1905, North Carolina, m. Dec. 20, 1924, **Fred O. Parker**.
- 21. iii **Jacob Lawrence Alford** b. July 18, 1906, North Carolina, m. Nov. 9, 1928, **Vonnie Moore**.

Jacob died Mar. 19, 1969.

- + 22. iv **Ora Mavis Alford** b. May 19, 1908.
- 23. v **Martha Elizabeth Alford** b. June 15, 1910, North Carolina, m. Dec. 23, 1928, **William L.**

Wiggs. Martha died Mar. 18, 1935.

- 24. vi **Willis Alford** b. Nov. 7, 1915, North Carolina.
- 25. vii **Sarah Esther Alford** b. Dec. 31, 1918, North Carolina, d. May 25, 1930.
- 26. viii **James Allen Alford** b. June 13, 1921, North Carolina, d. Feb. 14, 1932, North Carolina.
- + 27. ix **Nettie Hazel Alford** b. Mar. 26, 1923.
- + 28. x **Lois Alford** b. Mar. 23, 1925.

8. **Joel P. Alford** (3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. July 13, 1877, m. **Charity E. Johnston**, b. 1887, North Carolina. Joel died Dec. 23, 1931, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC. In 1900 he was boarding with Nat R. Mitchiner in Wilson Mills, Johnston Co. NC.

Children:

- 29. i **Joel Howard Alford** b. 1910, Johnston Co., NC. In 1920 his name extracted as "Jobel."
- + 30. ii **Robert Allen Alford** b. Feb. 19, 1911.
- 31. iii **Jula A. Alford** b. 1917, Johnston Co., NC.

- 32. iv **Eula E. Alford** b. 1914, m. _____ **Propst**.
- 33. v **Edna B. Alford** b. 1916, Johnston Co., NC.
- 34. vi **Mahill W. Alford** b. 1918, Johnston Co., NC.

11. **David H. Alford, Sr.** (3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. Sep. 24, 1885, North Carolina, m. **Mary W. _____**, b. 1899, North Carolina. David died Oct. 22, 1951, buried: Pisgah Church Cemetery Smithfield, NC.

Children:

- 35. i **David H. Alford, Jr.** b. 1920, North Carolina.

12. **John Alford** (3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. November 1890, North Carolina, m. **Carr B. _____**, b. 1892, North Carolina.

Children:

- 36. i **Martin Alford** b. 1916, North Carolina.
- 37. ii **Clarie L. Alford** b. 1918, North Carolina.
- 38. iii **Mildard Alford** b. 1919, North Carolina.

14. **Milton E. Alford** (3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. December 1893, North Carolina, m. **Lillie _____**, b. 1896, North Carolina. Enumerated with them in 1920 was William Barbaur age 26 and his wife Gruite Barbaur. It is not clear if William was a boarder or possibly brother of Lillie.

Children:

- 39. i **Ana L. Alford** b. 1914.
- 40. ii **Edwin H. Alford** b. 1917.

18. **Walton J. Alford** (5.John², 1.John¹) b. October 1886, Johnston Co., NC, m. **Allas _____**. In the 1920 census his name was listed or extracted as "Walter"

Children:

- 41. i **Carlton Alford** b. 1912, Johnston Co., NC.
- 42. ii **Edna Alford** b. 1916, Johnston Co., NC.
- 43. iii **Walter Alford** b. 1917.

Fourth Generation

22. **Ora Mavis Alford** (7.Jacob³, 3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. May 19, 1908, North Carolina, m. Nov. 16, 1928, **George Leonard Roberts**, b. Oct. 31, 1898, (son of Harris Roberts) d. Aug. 11, 1969, buried: Willow Springs, Wake Co., NC. Ora died Mar. 18, 1992, Fuquay-Varina, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Willow Springs, Wake Co., NC.

Children:

- + 44. i **Annie Blanche Roberts** b. Nov. 12, 1929.
- 45. ii **Ora Jean Roberts** b. Oct. 13, 1932, m. June 17, 1954, **Herbert Carter**.
- 46. iii **James Leonard Roberts** b. Aug. 31, 1935, m. Feb. 7, 1958, **Janice Myres**.
- 47. iv **Ray Willis Roberts** b. Nov. 12, 1936, m. Dec. 23, 1956, **Barbara Jane Wolfe**.
- 48. v **Betty Lou Roberts** b. Dec. 10, 1938, m. (1) **Alfred Carter**, m. (2) Sep. 4, 1965, **Robert**

Whitley.

- 49. vi **William Owen Roberts** b. Mar. 16, 1941.
- + 50. vii **Bobby Earl Roberts** b. Oct. 2, 1944.

27. **Nettie Hazel Alford** (7.Jacob³, 3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. Mar. 26, 1923, m. _____ **Temple**.

Children:

- + 51. i **Joseph Temple**.

28. **Lois Alford** (7.Jacob³, 3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. Mar. 23, 1925, m. **Arnold Watts Bragg**.

Children:

52. i **Arnold Bragg.**

30. **Robert Allen Alford** (8.Joel³, 3.Mordecai², 1.John¹) b. Feb. 19, 1911, Johnston Co., NC, m. **Clyda Lassiter**, d. June 27, 1987. Robert died Dec. 31, 1999, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC.

Children:

53. i **John Robert Alford.**

54. ii **Margaret Alford m. _____ Badders.**

[The remaining generations are not being printed so as to protect the privacy of those involved.]

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