

Research Notes

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*Kent's research was introduced in AAFA ACTION #52, Spring 2001, page 28.***Thomas Alford Family Notes**

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Williamson County, Tennessee, Marriages

27 May 1828 Andrew Alford & Polly Atkinson bond:
Balaam Hay
4 August 1831 John Alford & Naomi Irvin by Isaac
Jones, M. G.
4 August 1831 Edward Alford & Margaret Irvin bond:
Christopher Irvin

Williamson County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1831
#6 Alford, Edward
Alford, John A.
Irvin, Andrew
Irvin, Chrsty.
#29 Olford, Andrew
1832
#10 Alford, Edward
Irvin, Andrew
#18 Alford, John A.
#25 Alford, Andrew
1833
#18 Alfred, John A.
#25 Olford, Andrew
#32 Allford, Andrew
Irvin, Andrew
1834
18 Alfred, John A. 1 white poll
Irvin, Andrew 1 white poll 185 acres
#25 Alford, Andrew 1 white poll
1835
#10 Alford, John
Irvin, Christopher 1 white poll 106 Flat Creek
1836 Civil District 22
Alford, John
Irvin, Andrew
Irvin, Christopher

Hardeman County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1836 District 2
Andrew Alford

1840 Census of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Page 282 Andrew Alford 00001001-0001001

Williamson County, Tennessee, Marriages

28 August 1841 Thomas Alford to Mary Irvin, bond:
James (x his mark) Irvin
9 November 1841 Christopher Irvin to Elizabeth Irvin
by John Wall, J. P., bond: James (x his mark) Irvin

Williamson County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1842-1843 lists missing?
1844 no Thomas Alford listed; he was probably
missed, which explains why he was charged with a
double tax in 1845.
1845 District 21
Thomas Alford Double 1 poll

Hardeman County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1846 District 9
Thomas Alford
1847 District 9
Thomas Alford
1848 District 9
Thomas Alford
1849 District 9
Thomas Alford
1850 District 9
Thomas Alford

1850 Census of Hardeman County, Tennessee

695/695 Andrew Alford 64 m Farmer \$2000 Virginia,
Mary 58 f Virginia,
868/868 Thomas Alford 29 Farmer \$0 Tenn, Mary 33
Tenn, Andy 8 Tenn, Susand 7 Tenn, George 6 Tenn,
Elizabeth 2 Tenn, Jane 7/12 Tenn

Hardeman Co Tennessee Deed Book Page

Deed of Trust -Thomas Alford to H. D. Casey for \$500
etc, the crop of cotton now growing on a tract of land in
District No.9, Hardeman County, leased by Thomas
Alford from M. A. Patrick containing about 12 acres.
Witnessed by William T. Hancock and G. W. Willi.

Hardeman County, Tennessee, Tax Lists

1851 District 9
Thomas Alford

Hardeman County, Tennessee, County Court Minutes

Monday 3 April 1854

Tax Collectors Releases

"..the following persons as Insolvents moved away too old to pay tax or who have been twice listed & otherwise wrongfully listed to wit...

District No.2 Alford, Thos. 1853 1 poll .50..."

Marshall County, Kentucky, Tax Lists

1854 List 1

Alford, James 110 Clear Cr

same age for J. Alford 480 Clear Cr

Alford, Thomas 160 Jonathans Creek

Irvin, Christopher 100 Clear Creek

1855

Alford, Thomas 160

Marshall County, Kentucky Early Deaths 1853-1915

by Evelyn Pfingston Dismore and Tamara O'Risky

Elrod. (Gilbertsville, KY: E & T Publications, 1990)

1855 62. G. W. Alford age 10 male born Wil.

Tennessee died April of Pneumonia, parents: Thos. & Mary Alford

Marshall County, Kentucky, Tax Lists

1856 List 1

Alford, Thomas 160 Jonathans Crk 4 children 6 to 16

Alford, J. A. 160 Clear Cr, 320 Jonathan Cr

Alford, James 114 Clear Cr

Irvin, Christopher 98 Clear Cr

1857 List 2

Alford, J. O. 110 Clear Cr

Alford, J. A. 120 [Clear Cr?], 376 Jonathan

Alford, T .

Irvin, Christopher 100 Clear Cr

1858- lists missing?

1859-1867 no Thomas Alford listed

1860 Census of Hardeman Co Tennessee

District 2

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178/173 Andrew Olford 73 \$4000/\$10,980 NC, Mary

60 VA, Frances Atkinson 18 Tennessee

1860 Census of Arkansas County, Arkansas

[Illegible Page Numbers] Prairie Township Post Office:

Saint Charles

419/399 Thomas Alphin 39 m Farmer 2000/5000 N.

Carolina, Mary B. 42 f Tenn., Andrew F? 18 m Tenn,

Susan M. 16 f Tenn, Margaret E. 11 f Tenn, Surelda

Jane 10 f Tenn, James Sterling 8 f Tenn,

Robert D. 6 Ky

Hardeman County Tennessee County Court Minutes Book Page 382

Inventory Property of John E. Mastin decd.

"1 Note on Thos Alford in Ark. 40.32"

Arkansas County, Arkansas, Tax Lists

1862 -pages not numbered

"Lists of Persons & Property Assessed for Taxation in County, Arkansas, for 1861" [was the 1861 form re-used for 1862, or was the 1861 tax list filmed under 1862?]

Alford, Thomas

Persons Liable to pay a Poll Tax: 1

SW 1/4 Sec 17 Twp 4 Range 1 160 acres value \$800

W 1/2 NW Sec 20 Twp 4 Range 1 80 acres value \$240

Number of horses and mares over two years old: 3

value \$225

Number of neat cattle over two years old 13 value \$130

Total value of taxable property \$1395

Arkansas County, Arkansas, Index to Deeds

Grantee -did not find Alford

Grantor: T & M. B. Alford 0/359

Arkansas County, Arkansas, Deed Book O Page 359

8 June 1867 "Thomas Alford of county of Arkansas State of Arkansas & Alford wife of said Thomas Alford of the state and county aforesaid of the one part and John R. Walton, Perry Haynes J. M. Price to J. W. Wakefield and Alexander Colcleugh of the other part" for \$1, two acres in Arkansas County part of Section 20 Township 4 South and Range 1 West beginning on a blackjack southeast of the school house and church and run then north 17 poles 24 links then west 17 poles and 24 links then south 17 poles and 24 links then east to the beginning "which said tract of land is to be held by the said parties of the second part for in trust for the use & benefit of a public school & church to be exempt from burial purposes on said land forever and to be under their authority and controll." signed "Thomas Alford Mary B. Alford" Acknowledged 20 June 1867.

Hardeman Co Tennessee County Court Minutes Book Page 318

Monday 5 October 1868

"Theophilus Higgs Administrator Apptmt Andrew Alford Decd"

**Hardeman Co Tennessee County Court Minutes
Book Page 325**

Tuesday 6 October 1868

"One Years Provisions to Mary Alford widow of Andrew Alford..."

**Hardeman Co Tennessee County Court Minutes
Book Page 558**

Tuesday 7 September 1869

"Mahala Alford et al vs Thomas Alford et al Petition to Sell Land" No.711 R. D. "In this cause it appearing to the court that defendant Thomas Alford is a resident of the state of Arkansas & that Folwell & wife Martha the children of Sarah Folwell & the children of John Alford whose names & number are unknown are all defendants and heirs of Andrew Alford Decd. and that the respective places of residence of said defendants & name & number of said children are unknown & cannot be ascertained by diligent enquiry."

1870 Census of Arkansas County, Arkansas

Page No.7 Prairie Township Stamped Page 87

P. O. St. Charles, Ark. 1 July 1870

51/51 Allford, Thomas 50mw farmer 600/500 South Carolina, Mary 53f w keeping house Tennessee, James 18m w Tennessee, David 16 m w Kentucky, Odell, Mary 20f w Tennessee, Dees, Quickson? 3 m w A????[check this]

Arkansas County, Arkansas, Tax Lists

1871 Book 1 [listings do not specify townships]

Alford, Thomas 1 poll, 3 horses/\$300, 25 neat cattle/\$250, 4 sheep/\$12, 20 hogs/\$50, "No of Gold or Silver Watches" -"100 Exempt"

1871 Book 2

Alford, Thomas Paid 1 3/300

1872 Prairie Township

Alford, Thomas 1 poll 2/150 29/290 over 230 1/100 6/18 over 12 21/63

1873 Prairie Township

Alford, Thomas 1 poll 2 150 2/200.....

[J. A. Adams is listed immediately before Thomas

Alford. Between the names is the note "now dead".

Adams is not listed in 1874, so the note probably refers to him. If the note was made in 1874 it could refer to Thomas Alford.]

1874 Book 1

Alford Thomas 1 2/150 26/2007 sheep/14... Alford, Thomas 1

[There are two consecutive Thomas Alford entries. The second has only a poll and no property.]

**Hardeman County Tennessee County Court Minutes
Book Page 651**

Tuesday 6 June 1871

No.787 R. D. "Mahaly Alford vs Thos Alford et al To Sell Land"

"This day came into court R. H. Wood and produced an original affidavit issued by C. H. Anderson J. P. of Hardeman County in favour of R. H. Wood vs Thomas Alford, and levied by John A. McKinnie CHC on the 6 day of August 1870 on said Thomas Alford's undivided interest in the land sold in this cause..."

**Arkansas County, Arkansas, Marriage Book C
1859-1875**

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"This is to certify that I an ordained Minister of the Gospel in the County of Arkansas and State of Arkansas did on the 22nd of April 1872 at the residence of W. H. Hargrove of the above named county and state join in Marriage Thomas Olford Esq of the County of Arkansas aged 50 years and Miss Telletha McLand of the aforesaid county and state aged 20 years, and did then and there pronounce them husband and wife. This 27 April 1872 J. F. Brice, M.G. Filed April 29th and Recorded May 1st 1872"

**Arkansas County, Arkansas, Marriage Book C
1859-1875**

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"State of Arkansas & County of Arkansas }

A licenced Minister of the Gospel on having my licence duly Recorded in the clerks office of County & State afore said do certify that I did on the 28 of August 1873 join in Matrimony Thomas Alford and Elen S. Odell.

They both being legally entitled to form such alliance & resident of the afforesaid state & county.

Given under my hand this 28 day of August 1873

Wm Bowers .

Filed August 28 and recorded November 7th 1873."

**Arkansas County, Arkansas Adm. Book B Page 430
1874 Alford, Thomas J.****Arkansas County, Arkansas, Probate Record F**

[NOTE: Inventories, sales, and other documents were not recorded in the probate books. Most entries state that such documents were exhibited in court and ordered to be filed. The loose probate records are needed.]

Thomas Alford admr of Benthals Estate 15?,153

Thomas Alford 529,530,531,547,553

Page 153 10 October 1871

"State of Arkansas vs Thos Alford admr of Richard

Benthals Est} Dismissed cost to Deft.”

Page 529 January Term 1875

William E Webb bond. security: M. O. Davidson, J. E.
Turner, J. R. Walton

Arkansas County, Arkansas, Probate Record G
Thomas Alford: pages 2,3,4,12,24,52,54,71,72,268

William E. Webb administrator of the estate of Thomas
Alford deceased; John R. Walton one of his securities;
claims against estate mentioned; D. S. Parker and E. J.
Jenkins additional securities.
Page 286 26 January 1878
Wm Webb left state; letters of administration annulled.

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