

## ***"Alfords" in Wisconsin Census - 1870***

This census report is a product of the AAFA census team. The initial list of names to be extracted was prepared from published census indexes and, in some cases, supplemented by unindexed entries. The everyname extraction was performed using the microfilm as a source – then verified for completeness and accuracy.

The following data is not intended to reflect either the "true" facts or what descendant families believe to be the facts. It is also not guaranteed to be without error. Nevertheless, every attempt has been made to provide a complete and faithful representation of the information recorded on the original enumeration forms.

The order of the information in the two line family header: the name of the post office, city or district, and county. On the 2nd line: census page number, census dwelling or house number, census family number, National Archives Series M593 microfilm roll number, and the enumeration date.

The categories on each line appear in the following order: name, sex, age in years or months (two columns), birthplace, color, \*MSRWV-PFB, real and personal property, and occupation. In the case of infants, the age is expressed in months, in which case the year column is left blank, and the month of birth is shown.

\* Data collected in 1870 included information on marriage, school attendance, literacy, voting eligibility, and foreign birthplace of parents (if applicable).

M = married within the year

S = attended school within the year

R = can't read

W = can't write

V = eligible to vote (male over 21 years)

PFB = Parents Foreign Born, 'F' = father; 'M' = Mother

Birthplace is shown with the approved postal abbreviations for states in the U.S. Foreign places, when applicable, are abbreviated as follows: CD = Canada, EN = England, IR = Ireland, PR = Prussia.

Doris Alford Vetri input the information into the Alford database and Gil Alford processed the whole thing so that we could view it in a convenient format. These folks spent many hours to bring this unit to publication. For this effort, we owe them all a debt of gratitude.

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Column headings not meant to line up exactly over the data but rather to give position relationship

NAME	SEX	AGE	AGE	MOB	BP	COL	S	M	R	W	V	F	M	PROPERTY	OCCUPATION
			MOS					M			B	B	REAL & PERSONAL		

## ADAMS CO., WI

Friendship Post Office Town of Richfield Adams County  
Page 73 - House 36 - Family 36 - M/F Roll 1703 - Date Enumerated: June 30 187

Freeman Holford	M	52				NY	W	-	-	-	V	-	-		Cooper
Rosina Holford	F	58				PA	W	-	-	-	-	-	-		Keeping House

## COLUMBIA CO., WI

Randolph Center Post Office Town of Courtland Columbia County  
Page 68 - House 62 - Family 64 - M/F Roll 1706 - Date Enumerated: Jun 1 1870

Jerome Townsend	M	33				NY	W	-	-	-	V	-	-	5500	1000	Farmer
Theresa E. Townsend	M	28				NY	W	-	-	-	V	-	-			Keeping House
Florence Townsend	F	7				WI	W	S	-	-	-	-	-			
Margaret Townsend	F	5				WI	W	S	-	-	-	-	-			
Andrew Alvord	M	18				NY	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	800		Laborer

## CRAWFORD CO., WI

Mount Sterling Post Office Utica Crawford County  
Page 546 - House 68 - Family 68 - M/F Roll 1707 - Date Enumerated: Jul 16 1870

William McAuley	M	60				VA	W	-	-	-	V	-	-	10000	5715	Farmer
Jane McAuley	F	53				KY	W	-	-	-	-	-	-			Housekeeping
Martha Alvord	F	30				WI	W	-	-	-	-	-	-			
John McAuley	M	23				WI	W	-	-	-	V	-	-			Farmer
Rosalie McAuley	F	17				WI	W	-	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
William McAuley	M	14				WI	W	-	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Auley McAuley	M	12				WI	W	-	-	-	-	-	-			At School

## DANE CO., WI

Madison Post Office City of Madison, 2 Ward Dane County  
Page 315 - House 282 - Family 306 - M/F Roll 1708 - Date Enumerated: Jul 15 1870

Henry Alford	M	55				EN	W	-	-	-	V	F	M	1000	150	Shoe Maker
Phebe Alford	F	35				EN	W	-	-	-	-	F	M			Keeping House
William Alford	M	18				EN	W	-	-	-	-	F	M			At Home
Emma K. Alford	F	13				WI	W	-	-	-	-	F	M			At Home

Madison Post Office City of Madison, 4 Ward Dane County  
Page 367 - House 264 - Family 272 - M/F Roll 1708 - Date Enumerated: Aug 3 1870

Melissa Alfred	F	24				WI	W	-	-	-	-	-	-			Domestic Servant
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CENSUS NOTES: Servant for the Stephen Pratt family

## Madison Post Office Town of Fitchburg Dane County

Page 233 - House 91 - Family 91 - M/F Roll 1708 - Date Enumerated: Aug 2 1870

Joseph Dudley	M 65	EN	W - - -	V F M	5000	1573	Farmer
Mary Dudley	F 67	EN	W - - -	- F M			Keeping House
William Alfred	M 18	WI	W - - -	- F M			Farm Laborer

## Madison Post Office Town of Madison Dane County

Page 242 - House 13 - Family 13 - M/F Roll 1708 - Date Enumerated: Jun 2 1870

Edmond Alfred	M 48	EN	W - - -	V F M	1100	300	Brick Mason
Rachel Alfred	F 42	EN	W - - -	- F M			Keeping House
Joatz Alfred	M 19	NY	W - - -	- F M			Painter
William H. Alfred	M 17	NY	W - - -	- F M			Farm Laborer
Frosolica M. Alfred	F 15	WI	W S - -	- F M			At Home
Luther Alfred	M 13	WI	W S - -	- F M			At Home
Walter Alfred	M 11	WI	W S - -	- F M			At Home
Frank Alfred	M 8	WI	W S - -	- F M			At Home

## Mazomanie Post Office Town of Mazomanie Dane County

Page 374 - House 30 - Family 30 - M/F Roll 1709 - Date Enumerated: Aug 1 1870

George Alford	M 48	VA	W - - -	V - -		460	Thresher
Hanna Alford	F 39	PA	W - W -	- - -			
Mary Alford	F 15	WI	W S - -	- - -			
Emma K. Alford	F 13	WI	W S - -	- - -			
Hattie Alford	F 10	WI	W S - -	- - -			
Maggie Alford	F 7	WI	W S - -	- - -			
Nellie Alford	F 1	WI	W - - -	- - -			

## Mazomanie Post Office Town of Mazomanie Dane County

Page 378 - House 85 - Family 85 - M/F Roll 1709 - Date Enumerated: Aug 1 1870

Aaron Houck	M 55	MA	W - - -	V - -	5000	1500	Farmer
Albert Benedict	M 40	CT	W - - -	V - -			Farmer
Asenath Benedict	F 70	MA	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
Ellen M. Benedict	F 24	MA	W - - -	- - -			NR
Mary J. Alford	F 16	WI	W - - -	- - -			Domestic Servant

## Columbus Post Office Town of Medina Dane County

Page 398 - House 22 - Family 22 - M/F Roll 1709 - Date Enumerated: Jul 18 1870

Zera C. Alvord	M 40	MA	W - - -	V - -	6000	850	Farmer
Melicent A. Alvord	F 35	MA	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
Malissa A. Alvord	F 14	WI	W S - -	- - -			At School
Sarah M. Alvord	F 10	WI	W S - -	- - -			At School
Fred H. Alvord	M 7	WI	W S - -	- - -			
Julian R. Alvord	M 4	WI	W - - -	- - -			
Godfrey Balk	M 28	PR	W - - -	- F M			Farm Laborer

Mazomanie Post Office Village of Mazomanie Dane County  
Page 383 - House 31 - Family 33 - M/F Roll 1709 - Date Enumerated: Aug 3 1870

Sarah Waterhouse	F 38	NY	W - - - - -	2500	600	Keeping House
Clarence Waterhouse	M 16	VT	W S - - - - -			
Jessie Waterhouse	F 12	WI	W S - - - - -			
Eliza Waterhouse	F 8	WI	W S - - - - -			
Manville Alvord	M 38	NY	W - - - V - -			Deputy Sheriff
Laura Alvord	F 28	NY	W - - - - -			
Stanley Alvord	M 2	WI	W - - - - -			

## DODGE CO., WI

Fox Lake Post Office Town of Westford Dodge County  
Page 572 - House 31 - Family 24 - M/F Roll 1711 - Date Enumerated: Jul 29 1870

Edward R. Halford	M 39	NY	W - - - V - -	200		Day Laborer
Alma Halford	F 30	CD	W - - - - F M			Keeping House
George H. Halford	M 13	WI	W S - - - - M			At Home
Mary Halford	F 11	WI	W S - - - - M			At Home
Ettie Halford	F 7	WI	W S - - - - M			At Home
Dotie Halford	F 3	WI	W - - - - - M			
Addie Halford	F 1	WI	W - - - - - M			
Harriet Halford	F 70	CT	W - R - - - -			Keeping House

Fox Lake Post Office Town of Westford Dodge County  
Page 572 - House 35 - Family 28 - M/F Roll 1711 - Date Enumerated: Jul 29 1870

Clark Alvord	M 55	NY	W - - - V - -	3000	1500	Manfr Agri Tools
Elizabeth Alvord	F 48	NY	W - - - - -			Keeping House
Cordelia Alvord	F 20	NY	W - - - - -			At Home
Allen Alvord	M 15	NY	W S - - - - -			At Home
Helen M. Alvord	F 8	WI	W S - - - - -			

## GRANT CO., WI

Bloomington Post Office Village of Bloomington Grant County  
Page 36 - House 36 - Family 36 - M/F Roll 1716 - Date Enumerated: Jul 13 1870

Lyman Holford	M 28	NY	W - - - V - -	1000	1200	Druggist
Flora Holford	F 54	NY	W - - - - -			Keeping House
Mary Holford	F 15	WI	W S - - - - -			At Home
Adison Holford	M 20	WI	W S - - - - -			At Home
Marion Banon	F 60	MA	W - - - - -			Domestic Servant

Bloomington Post Office Village of Bloomington Grant County  
Page 38 - House 69 - Family 69 - M/F Roll 1716 - Date Enumerated: Jul 14 1870

Levi Brown	M 53	NY	W - - - V - -	3500	4000	Merchant
Elizabeth Brown	F 51	NY	W - - - - -			Keeping House
Emma J. Holford	F 24	WI	W - - - - -			Keeping House
Ada L. Brown	F 21	WI	W - - - - -			At Home

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William Holford	M 28	WI	W - - -	V - -		Spt of Schools
Albert Stockwell	M 20	WI	W - - -	- - -		App. Tinner
Francis Hunt	M 17	WI	W - - -	- - -		App. Tinner

Platteville Post Office Village of Platteville Grant County  
 Page 394 - House 245 - Family 273 - M/F Roll 1717 - Date Enumerated: Jul 16 1870

Joseph Alford	M 36	PA	W - - -	V - -		Carpenter
Elizabeth Alford	F 34	VA	W - - -	- - -		Keeping House
Kate Alford	F 7	WI	W - - -	- - -		
Albert Alford	M 1	WI	W - - -	- - -		

**IOWA CO., WI**

1 Ward Post Office City of Mineral Point Iowa County  
 Page 196 - House 2 - Family 2 - M/F Roll 1718 - Date Enumerated: Jul 11 1870

Thomas F. Alford	M 42	EN	W - - -	- F M	500	125 Painter
William G. Alford	M 5	WI	W - - -	- F M		

1 Ward Post Office City of Mineral Point Iowa County  
 Page 196 - House 6 - Family 6 - M/F Roll 1718 - Date Enumerated: Jul 11 1870

Joseph Arthur	M 28	EN	W - - -	- F M	800	200 Day Laborer
Kitty Arthur	F 29	EN	W - - -	- F M		Keeping House
Samuel Alford	M 2	WI	W - - -	- F M		

1 Ward Post Office City of Mineral Point Iowa County  
 Page 215 - House 310 - Family 296 - M/F Roll 1718 - Date Enumerated: Jul 15 1870

Abram B. Ferris	M 42	IR	W - - -	V F M	1500	3000 Produce Merchant
Elizabeth Ferris	F 41	IR	W - - -	- F M		Keeping House
Mary J. Ferris	F 15	WI	W S - -	- F M		At School
Richard V. Ferris	M 10	WI	W S - -	- F M		At School
Thomas H. Ferris	M 8	WI	W S - -	- F M		At School
Edward W. Ferris	M 5	WI	W - - -	- F M		
John W. Alford	M 23	IR	W - - -	- F M		Laborer
Catherine Quin	F 4	WI	W - - -	- - M		
Aurelia Quin	F 2	WI	W - - -	- - M		

2 Ward Post Office City of Mineral Point Iowa County  
 Page 221 - House 56 - Family 54 - M/F Roll 1718 - Date Enumerated: Jul 18 1870

Samuel Hecking	M 25	EN	W - - -	- F M	3000	Tin Smith
Kate Hecking	F 27	EN	W - - -	- F M		Keeping House
Rufus Hecking	M 1	WI	W - - -	- F M		
Mary Alford	F 7	WI	W S - -	- F M		At School

Linden Post Office Linden Iowa County  
 Page 140 - House 145 - Family 140 - M/F Roll 1718 - Date Enumerated: Jun 8 1870

James R. Rule	M 42	EN	W - - -	V F M	4800	1200 Farmer
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Susan Rule	F 30	EN	W - - - -	F M		
John Alford	M 11	WI	W - - - -	F M		Keeping House

## JACKSON CO., WI

Pine Hill Post Office Town of Manchester Jackson County  
 Page 392 - House 70 - Family 72 - M/F Roll 1718 - Date Enumerated: Jul 22 1870

Edward Alvord	M 24	OH	W - - -	V - -		
Lucinda Alvord	F 16	MI	W - R - - -	- - -		
Elenora Alvord	F 1 Jun	WI	W - R - - -	- - -		

## JEFFERSON CO., WI

Palmyra Post Office Palmyra Jefferson County  
 Page 288 - House 141 - Family 140 - M/F Roll 1719 - Date Enumerated: Jul 15 1870

M.B. Bishop	M 47	VT	W - - -	V - -	4300	810 Farmer
Chaley Bishop	M 17	WI	W S - - -	- - -		Works on Farm
Frank Bishop	M 15	WI	W S - - -	- - -		Works on Farm
Kittie Bishop	F 12	WI	W S - - -	- - -		
Nellie Bishop	F 10	WI	W S - - -	- - -		
John Bishop	M 6	WI	W S - - -	- - -		
M.E. Alvord	F 27	NY	W - - -	- - -		House Keeping

Hebron Post Office Town of Hebron Jefferson County  
 Page 84 - House 47 - Family 47 - M/F Roll 1719 - Date Enumerated: Jul 12 1870

Justin Alvord	M 65	MA	W - - -	V - -	2000	400 Brk & Stone Mason
Isofehena Alvord	F 43	NY	W - - -	- - -		Keeping House
Edith Alvord	F 1	WI	W - - -	- - -		
William Hunt	M 15	MI	W - - -	- - -		Farm Laborer

## MILWAUKEE CO., WI

Greenfield Post Office Milwaukee Twp Milwaukee County  
 Page 99 - House 105 - Family 105 - M/F Roll 1725 - Date Enumerated: Jun 22 1870

Matthew Martin	M 65	IR	W - - -	V F M	16000	2000 Farmer
Mary Martin	F 28	WI	W - - -	- F M		
John Martin	M 35	WI	W - - -	V F M		
James Alferd	M 38	WI	W - - -	V F M		

## MONROE CO., WI

Post Office Lincoln Monroe County  
 Page 74 - House 175 - Family 176 - M/F Roll 1729 - Date Enumerated: Aug 2 1870

George Damute	M 67	NY	W - - -	V F M	300	240 Farmer
Sephrona Damute	F 66	NY	W - - -	- - -		Keeping House
William Holford	M 7	WI	W - - -	- - -		

## OUTAGAMIE CO., WI

Freedom Post Office Town of Freedom Outagamie County  
Page 479 - House 116 - Family 123 - M/F Roll 1730 - Date Enumerated: Jul 22 1870

Thomas Alvord	M 53	NY	W - - -	V - -	6000	1200	Farmer
Sarah Alvord	F 52	NY	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
Elrey Alvord	M 19	NY	W - - -	- - -			At Home
George Alvord	M 17	NY	W - - -	- - -			At Home
William Alvord	M 13	NY	W S - -	- - -			At School

## PORTAGE CO., WI

Almond Post Office Almond Portage County  
Page 56 - House 51 - Family 50 - M/F Roll 1732 - Date Enumerated: Aug 9 1870

Chillos Alvord	M 48	CD	W - - -	V F M	2000	1200	Farmer
Rosilla Alvord	F 40	CD	W - - -	- F M			Keeping House
Azod Alvord	M 22	CD	W - - -	- F M			Farm Laborer
Hanna Alvord	F 20	CD	W - - -	- F M			Domestic Servant
Emma Alvord	F 14	CD	W S - -	- F M			At School
Almina Alvord	F 12	WI	W S - -	- F M			At School
Alla Alvord	F 10	WI	W S - -	- F M			At School

## RICHLAND CO., WI

Yuba Post Office Bloom Richland County  
Page 573 - House 193 - Family 197 - M/F Roll 1734 - Date Enumerated: Aug 4 1870

William Alvord	M 41	IN	W - R -	V - -		200	Farmer
Spicy Alvord	F 35	IN	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
John W. Alvord	M 17	IN	W S - -	- - -			At Home
Elizabeth Alvord	F 13	IN	W S - -	- - -			
William J. Alvord	M 8	IN	W S - -	- - -			

## SALK CO., WI

Baraboo Post Office Baraboo Salk County  
Page 2 - House 22 - Family 22 - M/F Roll 1739 - Date Enumerated: Jul 18 1870

Cyrus Alford	M 42	NY	W - - -	V - -	1000	150	Carpenter
Malvina Alford	F 37	NY	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
Cyrus Alford	M 18	NY	W - - -	- - -			Carpenter
Sally Alford	F 61	NY	W - - -	- - -			At Home

Dalton Post Office New Buffalo Salk County  
Page 171 - House 159 - Family 153 - M/F Roll 1739 - Date Enumerated: Aug 20 1870

Sandford Alford	M 48	NY	W - - -	V - -			Farm Laborer
Rosella Alford	F 43	NY	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
Frank Alford	M 13	WI	W S - -	- - -			

Abby Alford	F 9	WI	WS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Alford	M 5	WI	W	-	-	-	-	-	-

## VERNON CO., WI

Viroqua Post Office Town of Forest Vernon County  
Page 333 - House 20 - Family 20 - M/F Roll 1738 - Date Enumerated: Aug 6 1870

David Alfred	M 60	OH	M	-	-	V	-	-	300	100	Farmer
Nancy Alfred	F 30	IN	W	-	-	-	-	-			Keeping House
Mary Alfred	F 13	WI	W	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Ellen Alfred	F 4	WI	W	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Infant Alfred	F 2	WI	W	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Parker Pointer	M 24	IN	W	-	-	V	-	-			Farmer

Viroqua Post Office Town of Union Vernon County  
Page 473 - House 36 - Family 36 - M/F Roll 1738 - Date Enumerated: Aug 12 1870

Lorenzo Alfred	M 48	IN	W	-	-	V	-	-		100	Farmer
Mary E. Alfred	F 35	VA	W	-	-	-	-	-			Keeping House
Mary E. Alfred	F 15	IN	WS	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Melinda Alfred	F 11	IN	WS	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Margaret Alfred	F 7	IN	WS	-	-	-	-	-			At Home

## WAUKESHA CO., WI

Eagle Post Office Eagle Waukesha County  
Page 205 - House 220 - Family 217 - M/F Roll 1743 - Date Enumerated: Jun 10 1870

Henry Alvord	M 38	NY	W	-	-	V	-	-	500	300	Carpenter
Emma Alvord	F 32	NY	W	-	-	-	-	-			Keeping House
Carrie E. Alvord	F 12	WI	WS	-	-	-	-	-			
Hattie W. Alvord	F 6 Sep	WI	W	-	-	-	-	-			

Eagle Post Office Eagle Waukesha County  
Page 205 - House 224 - Family 221 - M/F Roll 1743 - Date Enumerated: Jun 10 1870

George W. Alvord	M 30	NY	W	-	-	V	-	-		400	Farmer
Nancy Alvord	F 71	NY	W	-	-	-	F	-	2000		Keeping House
Jane Alvord	F 33	NY	W	-	-	-	-	-			House Keeping

Oconomowoc Post Office Village of Oconomowoc Waukesha County  
Page 374 - House 45 - Family 42 - M/F Roll 1743 - Date Enumerated: Jun 1 1870

Minich Alvord	M 39	MA	W	-	-	V	-	-	1000	200	Brick Layer
Ann Alvord	F 32	NY	W	-	-	-	-	-			Keeping House
Louis Alvord	M 12	WI	WS	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Jessie Alvord	F 8	WI	WS	-	-	-	-	-			At Home
Ulyses Alvord	M 2	WI	W	-	-	-	-	-			At Home



## WAUSHARA CO., WI

Hancock Post Office Town of Hancock Waushara County  
Page 251 - House 31 - Family 29 - M/F Roll 1744 - Date Enumerated: Jun 23 1870

Benjamin Alvord	M 47	NY	W - - -	V - -	200	400	Farmer
Filen Alvord	F 53	NY	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
William Alvord	M 21	NY	W - - -	V - -			Farmer
Ester Alvord	F 11	NY	W S - -	- - -			

Auroraville Post Office Town of Poysippi Waushara County  
Page 311 - House 119 - Family 121 - M/F Roll 1744 - Date Enumerated: Jun 4 1870

Horace Chapin	M 31	NJ	W - - -	V - -	1500	450	Farmer
Maria Chapin	F 25	NJ	W - - -	- - -			Keeping House
Loretta Chapin	F 3	WI	W - - -	- - -			
David Alford	M 18	NY	W - - -	- - -			Farm Work

## WINNEBAGO CO., WI

Waukau Post Office Town of Nepeuskin Winnebago County  
Page 144 - House 131 - Family 137 - M/F Roll 1745 - Date Enumerated: Jun 18 1870

Lizie Alford	F 22	NY	W - - -	- F M			Domestic Servant
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CENSUS NOTES: Domestic Servant with Samuel Hammond family

Query

My wife's Great Grandmother, Ellen Alford, was born in St. Helier, Jersey, and christened 11 Feb 1827. One of her Godparents was a Samuel Beck. Ellen's parents were George Alford, (born according to 1841 census c1800 in England), and Elizabeth born c 1795 in England. The association with a Samuel Beck leads me to conclude that Ellen's mother was nee Elizabeth Beck c Tiverton Feb/April 1798, and married to George Alford, 22 Apr 1824, at Ashburton. I would be grateful for any suggestions which would help to verify these conclusions, or to trace these lines further back.

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