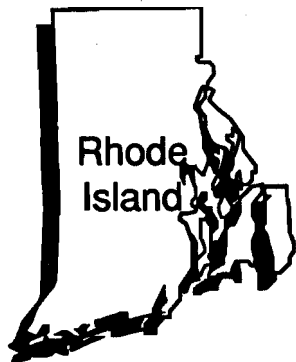


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Joseph	Straw	M	24	OH	Farmer
Elizabeth	Straw	F	22	OH	
Sarah A.	Straw	F	1	OH	
Allen	Alfred	M	21	NY	Laborer



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Joseph B.	Weaver	M	39	0	RI	Atlantic House 0
James	Alfred	M	24	M	NY	Waiter

Nearly 2 pages of persons working for Joseph Weaver. ♦

5 Things to Do for AAFA

1. Register for the 1999 Meeting in San Antonio. We want to see you there!
2. Send us copies of "Alford" birth, death, and marriage certificates for AAFA archives.
3. Keep your membership current—it's only \$20 annually.
4. Send us a copy of an "Alford" photograph for the AAFA Photo Archives—include names, date, and place.
5. Give a gift membership to someone—they'll thank you for it, and so will AAFA!

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Great-Great-Grandparents

24. **Orlando Dixon Alford** born Jun 16 1826, Meigs Co., TN, married Jul 4 1853 in Meigs Co., TN,³ **Mary Jane Hollomon**, born Jan 21 1836, Meigs Co., TN, died Jun 22 1875, Dallas Co., MO. Orlando died Dec 14 1912, Dallas Co., MO. Both buried: Mahaffey Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

Orlando moved from TN to Dallas Co., MO in 1859 driving through with six ox teams. He and Owen Holomon came together and settled about eight miles northeast of Buffalo.

3rd Great-Grandparents

48. **John Alford** born about 1786, NC or maybe TN, married Jan 13 1811 in Grainger Co., TN, **Jane McElhattan**, born about 1791, NC, the daughter of **John McElhattan** and **Elizabeth** _____. Jane died after 1860, Carroll Co., AR. John died 1860/70, Carroll Co., AR.

A Grainger Co., TN, record states that in November 1804 he was age 18, an orphan. He was bound to Thomas Mann to learn art, trade and master of a millwright.⁴

Family "legend" says that about 1852 he moved to Arkansas, and he appears there in 1860 Carroll County living with son (proved by 1850 Roane Co. TN census) Thomas H. Alford and Thomas's family. Supposedly when Thomas enlisted in the CSA, they went back to TN, but no further record of them has been found.

ENDNOTES

- ¹ Oregon County Genealogical Society, *Cemeteries of Oregon County, Missouri* (Alton, MO: Privately printed, 1982; revised 1986), p. 156.
- ² Oregon County Gen. Soc., *Cemeteries of Oregon County, Missouri*. Birth place from granddaughter Ruth Sample, AAFA #1056.
- ³ Another account says they were married April 7.
- ⁴ The Historical Records Survey, Tennessee, *Records of Grainger County; Minutes of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Vol. 2 1802-1812* (Nashville, TN: Privately printed, 1929). ♦