

He was born in Hartford County, Connecticut about the year 1730 and was a soldier and farmer by occupation. He was in the Militia Service and served as an Indian Scout in the French and Indian War, 1754 and 1756 and is said was with Gen. Geo. Washington during that war. And in the Revolutionary War with his sons John, James and Alexander and George was then but 14 years of age. He and his sons were in the War of 1812 and 1814. Col. Benedict Alford is supposed to be one of the Sons of Rev. Nathaniel Alford and Experience Holcomb Alford.

He married Miss Rebecca Wills, who was born about the year 1740. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pelatich and Hannah Wills, who was the daughter of Brewster Higley, Sr.. Mr. and Mrs. Wills resided at Winterville, Connecticut. Col. Benedict and Rebecca Alford were married about the year 1751 and first settled in Windsor, Connecticut, where it is claimed that his children were born to them. They left there about the year 1762 settling in Vergennes(sic), Addison County, Vermont and from there to Ferrisburgh, Vt. about the year 1816 or 1820. They left Ferrisburgh, Vt. moved and settled in Gauga(sic) County, Ohio, where Col. Benedict Alford died at the advanced age of 97 years. His wife Rebecca outlived him and died in her 95th year. Col. Benedict Alford and his sons were noted for their great strength and endurance and quickness as sharp shooters as well as woodcraft and as Indian haters, but few could equal them. They were educated men. noble, generous, peerless and brave and men of high moral integrity.

As no family record could be found - if they had six sons and one daughter we will classify them as follows:

- 1st John Alford - see next record Page 40 1758 (original record page 40)
- 2nd James Alford - see second leading record Page 50 1759 (original record page 50)
- 3rd Alexander Alford - see third leading record Page 56 1760 (original record page 56)
- 4th Benedict Alford, Jr. - see fourth leading record Page 59 1762 (original record page 59)
- 5th George Alford - see fifth leading record Page 68 1763 (original record page 68)
- 6th Cloe Alford - see next record Page 34 1765 (original record page 34)
- 7th Oliver Alford - see sixth leading record Page 89 1767 (original record page 89)

As there is but one daughter, we will place it in following record and her name was

Cloe Alford (Cable) she was born near Lexington, Mass., about the year 1765. She married Mr. Stephen Cable - it is stated that he was born in Maryland, and it is supposed after years they settled at Florence near Three Rivers, Mich. as you will see by the history of her brother Rev. Oliver Alford who came west from Crawford County, Pa in year 1832 and settled, first taking up land at Door Prairies, afterwards bought land and settled two miles east of Coldwater, Mich. and this was done in all probability by her - urging her brother to come west to Michigan. This place there being but a few miles from where she then lived. In a letter received from J. M. Hodges, Watts Falls, N.Y., dated June 24, 1896 - in which says: "She Miss Cloe Alford married my grandmother Hodges brother - Stephen Cable and I have heard(sic) my mother (Theodocia) tell of the old Colored(sic) woman telling her that she nursed Mary John - Kase(sic) you be ... you say Uncle Stephen and Aunt Cloe and John says Uncle Stephen and Aunt Cloe". To fully understand this, Miss Theodocia Alford was the

daughter of Rev. Oliver Alford and she married Mr. John Hodges. It is believed that all died in Michigan. No further record could be found.

The next in line of record is of their first son who was named

John Alford - he was born in Windsor, Connecticut about the year 1761 and was in all probability a son of Col. Benedict and Rebecca Alford - there is a tradition given by some of the descendants in their records that John and his brother James were privates in the Revolutionary War - and were Buglers, Fifers and Drummers in the Connecticut Continentals or Militia - but was unable to procure any further proof. But it appears that John first settled in Barbour County, Virginia. Afterwards James also settled there. And afterwards John moving further south - and it again appears that in later years that Ansel, a son of Elijah Alford, joined them and settled here.

John Alford married for his first wife Miss Haynes or Hanyes about the year 1783 and they had three children. They first settled in Tygharts Valley, Bourbon Co. West(sic) Virginia about the year 1783 where two children were born to them. They moved from Tucker County to Giles County, Virginia, where by this union three children were born and where his second wife died. It is claimed by descendants that he was married to his third wife whose name not given, that they lived together but a short time and they separated. This wife, it is claimed, had one child, a son, by him - and that she left Virginia and settled in Missouri. And it is believed about this time he resided in Monroe Co., Virginia and was by occupation a farmer. John Alford afterwards came west on a visit. He visited in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, to visit his brother & relatives and son who then resided in DeBors County, Indiana. John remained there but a short time going from there to the Blue Grass regions in Kentucky to visit relatives. His said relatives, that he married again, but this theory not true. He again returned to Indiana and went from there to Missouri where his last wife had located, and where he died about the year 1840 in his 79th year.

Note - In my childhood days heard my grandfather - Rev. Oliver Alford tell of his visit to his brothers John and James in Virginia by riding horse back through forests, Indian villages new settlements and towns and the difficulties he encountered on the way there and back. This trip was made about 1828 or 1830 - and think John came back with him "but not certain". We have only the records of six of his children, born to him, but it is thought by descendants - that he had nine children and that - Ansel was a son of his but could not find any proof or record

Their first child was a son who was named

John Alford - see next record

Their second child was a son who was named

Fielding Alford - see second record

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford - she was born in Tucker County, Virginia about the year 1788 - whom married not known - she died at North Rushville, Ohio about the year 1844 in her 56th year.

Their fourth child, by his 2nd wife, was a son who was named

James Alford - see third record

Their fifth child was a son who was named

William Alford - he was born in Giles County, Virginia about the year 1793. A Family Record could not be obtained - but by other sources, in information given - it is believed he settled at Indianapolis, Indiana and was a wholesale grocery merchant and was married and had one or two sons and other children and that he died there about the year 1870 in his 77th year.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Charles Alford - he was born in Giles County Virginia in the year 1795 - no other record.

This completes all the names and records of the children of John Alford could be found. The next in line of record is of his first son named

John Alford, Jr.

He was born in Tygharts Valley, Bourbon County, Virginia, about the year 1784 and was the first son, in all probability, of John and Hager Alford. He was a farmer by occupation. He married Miss Jane Pagge(sic) about the year 1801. They first settled in Monroe County, Virginia about the year 1836. They came west and settled in Eden, Hancock County, Indiana - and died there - no other record. They had six children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

John Lambert Alford - see next record.

Their second child was a son who was named

Thomas Alford - he was born in Monroe Co., Virginia about the year 1804 - by occupation a farmer - no other record.

Their third child was a son who was named

Joseph Alford - he was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1808 - no other record.

Their fifth(sic) child was a daughter who was named

Margurette Ann Alford - she was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1810 - no other record.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Sarah Alford - she was born in Monroe Co., Va. year 1812 - no other record.

This completes the names and family record of John and Jane Alford

The sixth in line of record is of their eldest son who was named

John Lambert Alford

He was born in Monroe Co., Virginia, about the year 1802 and was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Eliza Brawley about the year 1834 and they came west and settled at Eden, Indiana, where they bought a "Homestead" and where he died April 9, 1883 in his 81st year. They had eleven children.

Their first child was a son named

John Alford - he was born at Eden, Ind., June 10, 1835 and by occupation a farmer. He married Mss Sarah Fuqua, Feb. 26, 1860 and they reside at Fortville, Ind. - no other record.

Their second child was a son who was named

Samuel Alford - he was born in Eden, Ind., June 6, 1851 and by occupation a farmer. He

married Miss Mary Fuqua, Sept. 9, 1855. He died at Eden, Ind., July, 1891 in his 54th year - no other record.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Nancy Alford (Moore) - she was born in Eden, Ind., Oct. 12, 1838 and she married Mr. Sidney Moore, Oct. 10, 1864. She died at Eden, Ind., May 10, 1866 - no other record.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Margurete Alford - she was born in Eden, Ind., June 22, 1841 and died there.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Monroe Alford - he was born at Eden, Ind., April 23, 1806 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Clara Tony, Mar. 1, 1871 They had two children -

Their first child was a daughter named

Addie May Alford - she was born May 16, 1868 and died Oct. 3, 1868.

Their second child was a son who was named

Dr Charles Hawley Alford - he was born at Eden, Ind., Oct. 7, 1864, by profession a Doctor of Medicine and resides with his brother .

Monroe Alford died at Fortville, Ind., May 1, 1871 in his 25th year. Mrs. Clara Alford resides at Fortville, Ind. and is engaged in the Millinery business.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

David Alford - he was born at Eden, Ind., Dec. 18, 1848 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Elizabeth Scott, Aug. 10, 1864 and resides at Eden, Ind. - no further record.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Harvey Alford - he was born at Eden, Ind., Nov. 30, 1852 by occupation a farmer and resides at Eden, Ind. - no other record.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

F... Alford(Judge) - he was born at Eden, Ind. Dec. 30, 1854 and by profession Attorney at Law and resides at Indianapolis, Indiana - no other record. Judge of G... Court.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Rose Alford - she was born at Eden, Ind., Dec. 22, 1861 and resides at Indianapolis, Ind. - no other record.

Their tenth child was a son who was named

James Robinson Alford - he was born in Eden, Ind. and died there.

Their eleventh child was a son who was named

Matin Alford - he was born at Eden, Ind. and died there.

This completes all the family records and names of John and Eliza Alford.

The next in line of record is of their third son who was named

James R. Alford

He was born in Monroe County, Virginia about the year 1806 and was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Tibetha Swop about the year 1832 and he died in Monroe Co., Virginia. They had ten children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Phera Alford (Walls) - she was born in Monroe Co., Va. about the year 1833. She married Mr. J. Walls. They moved from there and located in Hancock Co., Ind. where she died.

Their second child was a son who was named

Addison C. Alford - he was born in Monroe, Co., Va., Feb. 22, 1835, occupation farmer. He married Miss Nancy Allard, Feb. 23, 1865 and they settled at Maxwell, Ind., where they at present reside. They had six children.

Their first child was a son named

Rosco L. Alford - he was born in Maxwell, Ind., Sept. 16, 1866 and died 1866.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Laura A. Alford - she was born in Maxwell, Ind., May 22, 1868 and resides there.

Their third child was a son who was named

Allen H. Alford - he was born in Maxwell, Ind., Jan. 4, 1871 and died May 18, 1893.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Tara S. Alford - she was born in Maxwell, Ind. July 20, 1873 and resides at Maxwell.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Cora J. Alford - she was born in Maxwell, Ind., June 20, 1874 and resides at Maxwell.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Florence S. Alford - she was born in Maxwell, Ind., Aug. 30, 1875 and resides at Maxwell.

This completes the family record of Addison C. and Nancy Alford.

Their third child was a son who was named

George H. Alford - he was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1839 and died there.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Sarah Alford - she was born in Monroe, Co., Va., 1824(sic) and died there.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Marguerette Alford - she was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1841 - no other record.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

John L. Alford - he was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1843 and died there in the state of Indiana - no other record.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Thomas Alford - he was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1845 and died in the state of Indiana.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

James A. Alford - he was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1847. He married Miss T. Smith and he died in the state of Indiana - no other record.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford(Cury) - she was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1849 and she married Mr. A. Cury and they settled in Kansas.

Their tenth child was a son who was named

Joseph Alford - he was born in Monroe Co., Va., 1851. He married Miss C. Anunch and

they reside at Indianapolis, Indiana - no other record.

This completes the names and Family Records of James R. and Tibitha Alford.

The next in line of record of descent is of the second son of John and Hager Alford who was named
Fielding Alford

He was the second son of John and Hager Alford and was born in Tugharts Valley, Bourbon County, Virginia about the year 1786. He was by occupation a farmer. He was a private in the War of 1812 and 1814 and being a fine marksman was enlisted among the sharp shooters and enlisted with other relatives who were in the war. After the war he returned to Mufftin, Junata County, Pa., about the year 1814, where he married Miss Mary Hamphill in the year 1814. She was an Irish lady and was born in Kerry County, Ireland. Her parents moved from Ireland and settled in Pennsylvania. Fielding Alford and wife moved from Mufftin, Pa. about the year 1818 and entered(sic) land and settled at West Rushville, Ohio, where he died in the year 1843 in this 57th year. His wife outlived him and died the following year 1844. They had eight children.

Their first child was a son who was named

Robert Alford - he was born at Mufftin, Pa. about the year 1815 and by occupation a farmer.

He married Miss Anna Kilgore about the year 1840 - no further record.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Jane Alford (Ijanes) - she was born in Mufftin, Pa. about the year 1817. She married Mr. Richard Ijanes in the year 1842. Mr. and Mrs. Ijanes settled in Wabash County, Indiana on the Eel River R R (sic) near Laketon, Indiana and the Town of Ijanes was named by him. Afterwards they moved to Cass Co., Indiana where Miss Jane Alford Ijanes died in 1895 in her 78th year - beloved and greatly respected.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Margarette Alford(Murphy) - she was born in West Rushville, Ohio about the year 1819. She married Mr. Theodore Murphy about the year 1850 and they resided at Fairfield, Ohio, where she died in 1898 in her 74th year - no other record.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Sally Alford - she was born in Rushville, Ohio in 1820 and died in infancy.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

William H. Alford - was born in West Rushville, Ohio about the year 1822. He was by occupation a merchant. He died at Fairfield, Ohio in 1847 in his 25th year.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Sarah Ann Alford(Albright) - she was born in West Rushville, Ohio about the year 1824. She married Mr. Thomas Albright in the year 1850. They moved and settled in Rensalier(sic), Missouri and she died there in the year 1872 in her 48th year.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

John Alford - he was born in West Rushville, Ohio in 1826. He was by occupation a merchant. He married Miss Charlotte Mains about the year 1850. He died at West Rushville, Ohio 1853 in his 27th year.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Henry Alford, M.D. - he was born in West Rushville, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1828 and by profession

a skilled surgeon and physician. He married April 22, 1856 to Miss Sarah B. Hathaway, a fine cultured lady. She was born in Fort Ann Washington, N.Y., April 11, 1834. She died at Galveston, Indiana in 1894(9). For many years they resided at Walton, Indiana where the Dr. had a large practice. Afterwards they moved to Peru, Indiana where he continued office practice where he now resides and is quite wealthy. He died at Chicago, Ill. The June 22, 1907, at his sons, he is buried at Walton, Ind., June 25, 1907 in his 78th year. They had two children.

Their first child was a son who was named

Willis H. Alford - he was born at Walton, Indiana, April 23, 1859. He was a manly, genial boy of noble character. He died at Walton, Indiana 1875.

Their second child was a son who was named

Marvin P. Alford - Atty - he was born in Walton, Indiana, Nov. 12, 1859 and by profession Attorney at Law. He married in 1897 and they reside in Chicago, Ill., where he is engaged in his profession.

This completes all the names and family records of Fielding and Mary Alford we were able to secure.

The next in line of record is of the third son and fourth child of John and Smith Alford - John Alford's second wife, who was named

James Alford

He was born in Giles County, Virginia, Dec. 4, 1791 and was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Hannah Baker about the year 1814. They first settled in Wythe County, Va. Afterwards or about the year 1816 they left Virginia, coming west to the state of Indiana to locate them a home. With many privations and hardships they settled in Portersville, Dubois County, Indiana, locating on the south bank of the White River. After a few years or about the year 1820 they turned northwest about five miles, took up land and built them a "Homestead" which consisted of a two-story hewn log house, wherein seven TOP OF PAGE 46 ... and called it Alfordsville, which is in Dubois County, Indiana. This "Old House" or log building can this day be seen in the south end of the beautiful town of Alfordsville, as the relic of the first building erected in the place, which renamed in honor to the builder - he living to see that by his handy work, the building of this beautiful town as from out of a wilderness by toil and labor he had cleared and built this, and left as a memorial to him. He passed away about the year 1864 in his 74th year, greatly honored for his sterling work and manly virtues. They had ten children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Franklin Alford - see next record.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Indiana Alford(Harrison) - she was born in Portersville, Dubois Co., Indiana, Mar. 18, 1817. She married Mr. William Harrison and they moved to Missouri where she died - no other record.

Their third child and fourth were twins. The eldest a son named

George W. Alford - see second record.

Their fourth child, a twin, was a son who was named

Rev. Wayne Alford - he was born in Alfordsville, Dubois Co., Indiana about the year 1821. He married Miss Mary Perkins. He united with the M.E. Church and was ordained

a Minister of the Gospel and did great good for the Master's Cause. He died at Haneboth(sic), Kansas - no further record.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

William Alford - he was born about the year 1823 at Alfordsville, Indiana. He was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Eliza Harris. He died at Alfordsville, Ind. They had no family. No further record given.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Emily Alford(McEvord) - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind. about the year 1825. She married Mr. Joseph McEvord. She died at Alfordsville, Ind. They had fourteen children and their given names were as follows:

W. H., Hellen, Florence, Sarah, William, Benjamin, Margarett, Joseph, Eulie, Martha, Clara, Orlena, George and Edward.

This completes the family record of Emily Alford McEvord.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

James Alford - he was born in Alfordsville, Indiana about the year 1829 and was by occupation a school teacher. He married Miss Harriet Goldsmith. He died at Seattle, Washington Territory - this is all the record received.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Thomas Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Indiana about the year 1831 and he was by occupation a farmer. He enlisted in Co. D 80th Indiana Infantry and served during the Civil War 1861. He married for his first wife Miss Lucy Perkins. After her death he married for his second wife Miss Nancy McCord and after her death he married for his third wife Mrs. Ellis. He died at Alfordsville, Ind. - no other record.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Hellen Alford(Harris) - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Mar. 24, 1832. She married Mr. Nicholas Harris. She died at Alfordsville, Ind. Aug. 11, 1854 in her 22nd year.

Their tenth child was a daughter who was named

Hannah Alford(Stafford) - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind. about the year 1833. She married Mr. Mathew Stafford, Aug. 9, 1864. They moved to Kansas and reside there - no further record.

This completes all the names and family record of James and Hannah Alford.

The next in line of record is of their fourth son who was named

Franklin Alford

He was born in Wythe County, Virginia, July 18, 1815. When a child of one year of age he was brought to Indiana by his parents and reared to manhood in the "Old Home" at Alfordsville, Ind. He was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Mary Gilly, Feb. 21, 1836. It appears in his later life he gave up his home at Alfordsville, Ind. and moved and lived near some of his children at Elwood, Ind., where he died Feb. 23, 1893 in his 78th year. They had seven children.

The eldest child was a son who was named

James Warren Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Dec. 22, 1838 and not married. He enlisted as a private in Co. C 14th Reg. 2nd Volunteers in the Civil

War 1861. He was wounded and died at Antietam, Maryland, Sept. 21, 1862. He gave his life for the Nation's honor and the glorious old Flag of Freedom as a noble, patriotic boy.

Their second child was a son who was named

Wayne Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Dec. 15, 1840 and not married. He enlisted as a private in Co. E, 6th Ind. Volunteers and was killed at the Battle of Covert, Miss., June 15, 1862. Another brave lad the father and mother gave to maintain the Nation's Honor.

Their third child was a son who was named

Lafayette Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Dec. 6, 1842, unmarried. He enlisted in Co. E, 6th Ind. Volunteers in the Civil War 1861. Another son's life was given to maintain the Nation's Honor, but his life was spared until he reached home and died in Alfordsville, Ind., May 7, 1862.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Rev. George Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Sept. 28, 1846. He married Miss Florence ... June 28, 1868. He was converted and united with the M.E. Church and ordained as a Minister of the Gospel and is accomplishing great ... for the Master's cause. They reside at Elwood, Ind. and have a family but no family record given.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Hellen Alford(Berry) - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind., June 21, 1849. She married Mr. C.J. Berry, July 20, 1870. They reside at Elwood, Ind. - no family record given.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Prof. Thomas Green Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Mar. 26, 1852. He is a professor in Perdue University at Lafayette, Ind. He married Miss Effie Nelson, Sept. 5, 1881. They have one child, a daughter who was named

Murrel Joy Alford - she was born in Vevey, Ind., Nov. 27, 1882.

They all reside at Lafayette, Ind.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Menervia Alford(Donaldson) - she was born in Alfordsville, Ind., June 14, 1857. She married Mr. Charles W. Donaldson, Jan. 4, 1885. They reside at Elwood, Ind. - no family record given.

This completes all the names of the family record of Franklin and Mary Alford.

The next in line of record is of the second son of James and Hannah Alford, who was named

George W. Alford

He was born at Portersville, Dubois Co., Indiana, Mar. 18, 1817 and was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Nancy White about the year 1839. She was born in East Tennessee, May 14, 1819. They settled at Alfordsville, Ind. where he died Sept. 13, 1845 in his 28th year. His wife died at Alfordsville, Ind., Oct. 25, 1884, in her 70th year. She married for her second husband Mr. Micheal(sic) Truelove. She had four children by George W. Alford and

Their first child was a daughter who was named

Louesa Alford(Jennings, Collins) - she was born at Alfordsville, Indiana, Feb. 1, 1840. She married for her first husband Mr. Nathaniel Jennings. After his death she married for the second husband Mr. John Collins. She died at Alfordsville, Indiana, Aug. 12, 1878 in her 38th year - no family record given.

Their second child was a son who was named

James M. Alford - see next record

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Malinda Alford - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind., June 8, 1844 and died Oct. 8, 1844.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Lovina Alford(Harleson) - she was born in Alfordsville, Ind., Aug. 16, 1845. She married Mr. Leroy Harleson, June, 1865. And she died at Hickory Grove, Dubois Co., Ind., Oct. 5, 1865 in her 20th year.

This completes all the names and Family Record of George W. and Nancy Alford.

The next in line of record is of their only son who was named

James M. Alford

He was born at Alfordsville, Ind., April 25, 1841 and was by occupation a farmer. He enlisted as a private in the Civil War 1861 in Co. E, 6th Volunteers Infantry, Oct. 14, 1861. He was in a number of skirmishes and battles. He was at the Battle of Shilo, Stone River, Chicamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Rockface Ridge, Resaca, Warrenten, Dallis(sic) and Atlanta. He was made Corporal May 17, 1862 and was promoted to Sergeant, June 1, 1864 for bravery. And at the expiration of service was honorably discharged, Nov. 4, 1864. He returned home and married for his first wife Miss Mary J. Chandler, Feb. 2, 1865. She was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Aug. 10, 1844 and died June 25, 1881, in her 37th year. For his second wife he married Miss Florenda McCord Chandler, Feb. 15, 1883. She was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Oct. 30, 1853. He had six children by his first wife and five children by his second wife - eleven children. And they all reside at Ireland, Indiana.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Emma Jane Alford - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Aug. 5, 1866 and unmarried and resides at Ireland.

Their second child was a son who was named

William Howard Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Mar. 13, 1870. He died at Alfordsville, Ind., 1890, in his 20th year.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Nancy Elizabeth Alford - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Nov. 7, 1871 and died May 28, 1875 at Ireland.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., June 28, 1874, occupation a farmer and resides at Ireland.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Clara Violet Alford - she was born at Alfordsville, Ind., June 31, 1876 and unmarried

and by profession a school teacher and resides at Ireland, Indiana.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

George W. Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Mar. 20, 1880, resides at Ireland, Indiana.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

James S. Alford - he was born at Alfordsville, Ind., Nov. 7, 1883 and resides at Ireland, Indiana.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Lelonia Alford - she was born at Ireland, Indiana, Oct. 5, 1866 and resides at Ireland, Indiana.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Benjamin H. Alford - he was born at Ireland, Ind., Aug. 20, 1888 and resides at Ireland, Indiana.

Their tenth child was a daughter who was named

Eida Alford - she was born at Ireland, Ind., Sept. 16, 1890 and resides at Ireland, Ind.

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named

Hellen Alford - she was born in Ireland, June 15, 1896 and resides at Ireland, Ind.

This completes all the names and Family Record of James, Mary and Florinda Alford. This is all the Family Records we have been able to secure of the descendants of John Alford, first son of Col. Benedict Alford and the end of the Fourth Section.