

Section Fifth

In our most thorough investigations and research of this section of the family record did not enable us to a positive proof of his parental relations were - but being born in the same locality and with a brother named John Alford and was called the "Fighting Major", a "farmer soldier", fighter of some note - and was with the Connecticut Continentals as bugler and fife Major during the Revolutionary War and by this concluded he was the second son of (Col. Benedict Alford was written in and crossed out and 'not known' written above it, probably done after the entire manuscript was completed) and his name was

Major James Alford

He was born in Windsor, Conn., about the year 1760 or 1761 and was by occupation a farmer and soldier. And tradition is given by descendants that he was a bugler and fife Major and served in the Revolutionary War. And was with an elder brother whose name was John Alford and was with the Connecticut Continentals and again it is stated that the two brothers were with the Continental troops who were defeated by the British and Indians during the Revolutionary War, in that part of Virginia near North Carolina and that James was one of those two brothers and that they afterwards settled in Monroe County, Virginia. He was married and had a family - who his wife was is not known and is said died "many years previous t 1830". We have had two family records who are supposed to be his sons and descendants. How many more children he had is not known. And if we are able to procure any further record will place it in last pages of this book. I also have a printer record of one called "Tersie Alford" he could have been a son of Major James Alford and have another record of a John Alford we cannot find any conclusive record and placed his name and record among the Carolina Alferds.

The first record we give is one of the two records who was named

Henry Alford

He was born in Monroe County, Virginia, about the year 1784 and was by occupation a farmer. And in all probability son of Major James Alford or "the missing link" page 16(original page #) whom his descendants claim. He married Miss Ellen Weller about the year 1812 and about the year 1830 or 5 they moved to the state of Indiana and took up land and settled in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, where he died - date not given. They had nine children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

James Alford - see next record

Their second child was a son who was named

Logan Alford - he was born in Monroe County, Virginia about the year 1815 and was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Tilda Jones and they resided in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, where he died - no family record given.

Their third child was a son who was named

Andrew Alford - he was born in Monroe County, Virginia, about the year 1817, occupation a farmer. He died in Hamilton County, Indiana - no date or family record given.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Elijah Alford - he was born in Monroe County, Virginia about the year 1819. He died at Preble County, Ohio - no date or record given.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Rev. Joseph Alford - he was born in Monroe County, Virginia, about the year 1821. He united with the Church and was ordained a Minister of the Gospel. He married Miss Emaline Cartright. He died at Contie, Ohio - no date or family record given.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Pauly Alford(Bowman) - she was born in Monroe County, Virginia about the year 1823. She married Mr. Joseph Bowman. They settled in Iowa, where she died - no other record.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Ester Alford(Harper) - she was born in Monroe County, Virginia, about the year 1827. She married Mr. Harper and she died in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana - no date or record given.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Sally Alford(Hasen) - she was born in Monroe County, Virginia, about the year 1827 (which must have been twin to Ester). She married Mr. Rev. Hasen - no further record given.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Robert Alford - he was born in Monroe County, Virginia, about the year 1829, supposedly he was a farmer. He married Miss Harger and they settled in Decatur, Illinois, where he died - no other record.

This completes all the names and family record of Henry and Ellen Alford.

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

James Alford

He was born in Monroe County, Virginia, Nov. 28, 1813 and by occupation a farmer and stock raiser. He married Miss Nancy Bowman in 1834 and they settled in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, where he died May 24, 1847 in his 34th year. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Sari Jane Alford(Beck) - she was born in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, Feb. 22, 1836. She married Mr. John Beck - he was by occupation a farmer. They moved to Salonine(sic) City, Kansas where they at present reside - no other record.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Marie Ellen Alford(Crist) - she was born in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, Nov. 25, 1834. She married Mr. G. P. Crist. She died at Greenfield, May 26, 1874 in her 37th year.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Malissa A. Alford(Winman) - she was born in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, Feb. 19, 1839. She married Mr. Isaac L. Winman and they had five children, the eldest was a son named

H. G. Winman - he was born in Greenfield, Indiana, June 16, 1860. He married Miss Flora Belle. He is engaged in the chemical world and resides at Fostorville, Indiana.

Their second child was a son who was named

L. O. Winman - he was born in Greenfield, Indiana, Mar. 3, 1870, occupation mercantile clerk. He married Miss Ella R. Collins, Dec. 24, 1893. They reside at Fostorville, Indiana.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Margett W. Alford(McCarty) - she was born in Greenfield, Indiana, Feb. 14, 1841. She married Mr. Wesley McCarty in 1859. They moved to Kansas where she died in 1868. Her husband still resides at Sutphin Springs, Kansas .

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Hannah Elisde Alford - she was born in Greenfield, Indiana, 25 April 1844 - died in childhood.

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

The next in line of record is of the supposed youngest son of Major James Alford who was named
Robert Alford

He was born in Monroe County, Virginia, April 5, 1805 and was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Sarah Cart, May 25, 1827. She was born in Monroe County, Virginia, May 5, 1807. They left Monroe County coming west and settled in Elkhart County, Indiana in 1836 and he died in South Bend, Indiana, May 25, 1889 in his 84th year. His wife died in Goshen, Indiana, Feb. 17, 1880 in her 71st year. They had eleven children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford(McDowell) - she was born in Monroe County, Virginia, in 1829. He married Mr. William McDowell in 1848. They resided at Goshen, Indiana. She died there in 1849.

Their second-child was a son who was named

George W. Alford - see next record

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Sara A. Alford(Swart) - she was born in Monroe County, Virginia, Dec. 5, 1832. She married Mr. Phebe Swart, Feb. 12, 1856. He was born in Netherlands, Holland, Dec. 5, 1835 and by occupation a farmer and Ex. Co. Supt. of Public Schools and they resided at Goshen, Indiana, where she died Feb. 29, 1888 in her 56th year. They had six children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

John H. Swart - he was born Feb. 19, 1857 and by profession a teacher. He married Miss Anna Kunsley, Oct. 6, 1887. They reside at Goshen, Indiana.

Their second child was a son who was named

Christopher J. Swart - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Dec. 18, 1858 and by occupation millinery merchant. He married Miss Rosa L. Muller, Feb. 14, 1882. They reside at Goshen, Indiana.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Ronsetta E. Swart(Anderson) - she was born in Goshen, Indiana, Jan. 16, 1862.

She married Mr. Irwin Anderson, Mar. 15, 1883. They reside at Goshen, Indiana.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Charles B. Swart - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Feb. 8, 1866, occupation a farmer and resides at Goshen, Indiana.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Thomas W. Swart - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Oct. 11, 1871 and died Dec. 24, 1887.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Joseph Swart - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Oct. 10, 1874 and resides at Goshen, Indiana.

This completes the family record of Sarah Alford Swart.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

James W. Alford - see second record

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Joseph F. Alford - he was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, Feb. 15, 1837 and by occupation a prospector and resides at San Diego, California - no other record.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Ellen C. Alford(Chalfout) - she was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, Aug. 5, 1840. She married Mr. Thomas Chalfout, April 21, 1864. He was born in Richmond, Indiana, Feb. 18, 1820 and died at South Bend, Indiana. They had three children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Anna Luella Chalfout(Vermound) - she was born in South Bend, Indiana, Oct. 29, 1865. She married Mr. John Vermont, Nov. 21, 1895. They reside at South Bend, Indiana.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Mamie Leota Chalfout - she was born in South Bend, Indiana, Mar. 18, 1872 and resides there.

Their third child was a son who was named

Robert Garfield Chalfout - he was born in South Bend, Indiana, Oct. 18, 1887 and resides in South Bend, Indiana.

This completes the family record of Ellen C. Alford Chalfout.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Delilah J. Alford(Miller) - she was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, Feb. 18, 1843. She married Mr. W. H. Miller, Mar. 17, 1867. He was born Oct. 14, 1841 and by occupation Deputy Post Master. She died at Goshen, Indiana, Mar. 3, 1879 in her 47th year. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Waldo B. Miller - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Jan. 11, 1869, occupation

glasier. He resides at Goshen, Indiana.

Their second child was a son who was named

Robert T. Miller - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Jan. 11, 1871, by occupation a book keeper. He married Miss Nettie Kreider, Feb. 12, 1896 and they reside at Goshen, Indiana.

Their third child was a son who was named

Royal D. Miller - he was born at Goshen, Indiana, Dec. 10, 1875, occupation a cigar and tobacco merchant. He resides at Goshen, Indiana.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Wilma D. Miller - she was born at Goshen, Indiana, 2nd Sept., 1877 and died June 1, 1879.

Their fifth child was a son (twin to Wilma) who was named

Wilber A. Miller - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Sept. 5, 1887 and died May 1, 1898.

This completes the family record of Delilah Alford Miller.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Robert Alford - he was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, Jan. 12, 1845 and by occupation a prospector and resides in San Diego, California. .

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Benjamin Alford - he was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, 2nd Feb. 11, 1849 and by occupation a plumber. He married Miss Tillie Webeneger, Nov. 5, 1878. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Sept. 14, 1853 and resides at South Bend, Indiana.

They have two children.

The oldest child was a daughter who was named

Lynn Alford - she was born in Goshen, Indiana, July 3, 1879 and resides at South Bend, Indiana.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Beulah Alford - she was born in Goshen, Indiana, Dec. 31, 1883 and resides at South Bend, Indiana.

This completes the family record of Benjamin and Tillie Alford.

Their tenth child was a son who was named

William D. Alford - he was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, Oct. 11, 1832 and by occupation a blacksmith. He married Miss Lizzie McMichael in 1878. She was born in South Bend, Indiana. They had four children and they reside at South Bend, Indiana.

Their eldest child was a son named

Percy Alford - he was born in South Bend, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1879 and by occupation stenographer and resides in South Bend, Indiana.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Ruth M. Alford - she was born in South Bend, Indiana, 1880 and died April 12, 1892.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Cleo M. Alford - she was born in South Bend, Indiana, Aug. 8, 1884 and resides in South Bend, Indiana.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Glennie Alford - he was born in South Bend, Indiana, Aug. 7, 1891 and died Mar. 30, 1892.

This completes the Family Record of William and Lizzie Alford.

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named

Alice M. Alford(Jones) - she was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, Mar. 18, 1855. She married Mr. William Jones, June 12,1876. He was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, July 17,1871 and by occupation a farmer. They had eight children.

Their first child was a daughter who was named

Lura M. Jones(Carpenter) - she was born in St. Joseph County, Indiana, May 17, 1876. She married Mr. Samuel D. Carpenter, April 10, 1894.

Their second child was a son who was named

Claud William Jones - he was born in Butler County, Kansas, Feb. 27, 1881.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Minnie D. Jones - she was born in Butler County, Kansas, May 15, 1882.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Rosa E. Jones - she was born in Butler County, Kansas, June 6, 1885.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Jennie Jones - she was born in Butler County, Kansas, May 21, 1887.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Effie M. Jones - she was born in Butler County, Kansas, April 10, 1891.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Wilber R. Jones - he was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, July 9, 1884 and died in 1884.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Lela Jones - she was born in St. Joseph County, Indiana, July 31, 1878 and died Feb. 7, 1879.

This completes the Family Record of Alice Alford Jones.

The next line of Family Record is of the first son of Robert Alford who was named

George W. Alford

He was born in Monroe County, Virginia about the year 1830 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Elizabeth Harry in 1852. She was born in Goshen, Indiana, May 29,1836. They reside at Warsaw, Indiana. They had eight children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Eurretta Eve Alford(Hartsough) - she was born in Goshen, Indiana, May 31, 1856. She married Mr. Isaac Hartsough, Oct. 31,1879. He is a locomotive

engineer and they reside at Elkhart, Indiana.

Their second child was a son who was named

James E. Alford - he was born at Goshen, Indiana, Jan. 1, 1858 and by occupation a lumber merchant. He married Miss Emma Nelyky, Nov. 19, 1891 and they reside at Warsaw, Indiana.

Their third child was a son who was named

Oliver P. Alford - he was born at Goshen, Indiana, Feb. 7, 1860 and by occupation a laborer. He married Miss Mattie J. Woods, 1895 and they reside in Chicago, Illinois - no other record.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Edward P. Alford - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Aug. 5, 1863 and by occupation a plumber. He married Miss Minnie Act, Nov. 15, 1892 and they reside in Chicago, Illinois - no other record.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Robert Lincoln Alford - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, April 17, 1865, by occupation a steam fitter and resides in Chicago, Illinois - no other record.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Joseph Elmer Alford - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Mar. 3, 1868 and resides at Warsaw, Indiana.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Mary Nettie Alford - she was born in Goshen, Indiana, Mar. 21, 1870 and resides at Warsaw, Indiana.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Delliliah A. Alford - she was born at Goshen, Indiana, Mar. 13, 1872 and resides at Warsaw, Indiana.

This completes all the Family Record of George and Elizabeth Alford.

The next in line of record is of the second son of Robert and Sarah Alford who was named

James M. Alford

He was born in Greenbrier County, Virginia, July 8, 1834 and by occupation a grocery merchant in Goshen, Indiana. He married Miss Mary Jane Miller, Dec. 22, 1857, a most esteemed lady. She was born in Goshen, Indiana and they had three children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Ada S. Alford - she was born in Goshen, Indiana, May 15, 1860 and died Sept. 9, 1860.

Their second child was a son who was named

Frank E. Alford - he was born in Goshen, Indiana, Sept. 15, 1861 and by occupation a lumber merchant. He married Miss Nelly Burns, a lady of much culture and attainments. They reside at Goshen, Indiana.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Minnie O. Alford(McGarvey) - she was born at Goshen, Indiana, Nov. 7, 1866 and she married Mr. U. R. McGarvey, Dec. 27, 1895. He is by occupation a dentist

and they reside at Goshen, Indiana.

This completes the Family Record of James and Mary Alford and completes all the names of descendants of Major James Alford we were able to procure and connect and it will not appear in later records and this end of

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