

### Section Ninth

The next in line of record is of the sixth son of Col. Benedict and Rebecca Alford who was named  
Rev. Oliver Alford

He was born probably at Worburn or near Lexington, Massachusetts, Oct. 27, 1767. He was a lad of about 15 years of age when his parents settled in Virginius, Addison County, Vermont. At a great revival meeting under the auspices of a distinguished clergyman of that time - 1783 - he was converted at the age of 16 years and united with the Regular Baptist Church. He became a teacher and an able scholar and was ordained a Baptist Minister about the year 1790. Rev. Oliver Alford was endowed with a good memory and with powerful strength, activity and endurance, with pure Christian nobility and character. He entered the University with great spiritual zeal and energy. Preaching and teaching of god and Him crucified for remission of sins; building up Zion's Cause and creating new church organizations and associations throughout many states. At the age of twenty years or on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1787, he married his schoolmate Miss Lovina Porter. She was born, it is said, in Maryland, Sept. 1, 1769, where Rev. Oliver Alford became acquainted and afterwards engaged to her, then became his dear beloved wife. She had three or four brothers and one sister. The brothers names were: Ashael Porter, who was one of the Minute Men and patriotic victims to the Second of British Tyranny and Oppression. He was killed by the British troops on the morning of April 19, 1775 at Lexington, Massachusetts - one of the first seven killed in the Revolutionary War. Her other brothers were Rev. Noah Porter, Nathan Porter and probably Seth Porter, who married Mrs. Hannah Alford. Her sister's name was Miss Louisa Porter, who married W. Davis. It appears by records that Miss Louisa Porter Alford's relatives settled in Maine and many distinguished men among them. Also in Vermont about the same time that Col. Benedict Alford and sons did in Addison County, Vermont.

Rev. Oliver Alford entered and bought land and property and first settled in Virginius, Addison County, Vermont and afterwards settled at Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont about the year 1805. Oliver was one of the Vermont Patriots in the Second Revolution War or War 1812 to 1815 or close of the war as a Minute Man and was unequaled as a fine marksman or sharp-shooter and with strength and might they pulled and pushed the raft out into the lake in darkness of night and captured a British Frigate - near Ferrisburg, May 19, 1814. A cannonball was shot through the house and home of Rev. Oliver Alford on the night that his youngest child was born, Rev. Loyal Adolphus Alford, MD, DD, LLD and the effect of that night appeared to affect him through life, during a thunder storm and he could not overcome the strange effect.

Rev. Oliver Alford entered a land grant in Addison County, Vermont, in the year 1793. How long he held this land or homestead which appears to have been near or joining the place, and where most of his children were born - but probably sold it about the year 1805, prior to his settling in Ferrisburg, Vermont or prior to 1825. For he was granted by Court Power of Attorney - whether he practiced at the Bar is not known. But in all probability used the power invested in him in settling up different estates of the Alfords. Rev. Oliver Alford and family Vermont and moved and settled in Crawford County, Pennsylvania about the year 1824 or 5 and there was engaged in church work. And they left there by urgent request of their children, who then lived in Michigan - to come west - and they did in 1830, settling on a homestead about three miles east of Coldwater, Michigan. "The ... visited the

place in 1856 and then it was a grand "old place". The old pine trees that Oliver and his sons planted down the lane to the "Homestead" and on the main road and around the farm Maple and Pine trees, made it a beautiful and picturesque place as these trees had grown large in these 26 years". Oliver also entered land at Door Prairie about the year 1832. They remained on their Homestead about three or four years and then returned to Crawford County, Pennsylvania, where his wife, Louisa Porter Alford died Nov. 7, 1834 in her 65<sup>th</sup> year. A noble Christian charitable mother, loved and mourned for by all her loved ones and by all who knew her.

After the death of his beloved wife, he devoted all his time to the ministry. He was at the great debate with Rev. Alexander Campbell and took part therein. He preached in many churches in Ohio, Michigan, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New York State and Virginia.

He died at Albion, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Dec. 25, 1848 in his 81<sup>st</sup> year, greatly honored and respected for his noble Christian character and manly virtues. They had thirteen children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Ira Alford - he was born in Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Aug. 2, 1788. It is said he was a bright, brilliant lad, who gave up his mental facilities for his country's good. He enlisted, it is said, when his Uncle, Captain George Alford did and was under General Winfield Scott in the War 1812 to 1815 and served in the volunteer militia of sharp shooters and among the forces who entered Canada for the capture of the Heights of Queenstown or Burlington Heights. He was wounded and left on the field as the forces were driven back. He became separated from his comrades in arms and to avoid being captured he made his way for nearly two hundred miles through dense forests and snow, keeping life in his weary and maimed body by living on berries, and roots. He finally reached home more dead than alive and by this great exposition and wounds and fatigue, sickness set in and memory was lost to him for many months. But by great care he finally recovered health but was determined throughout life. I saw him in 1852, he was a gentle, harmless man - without reassuring qualities - would do as he was told to do - gentle but very quiet. He was greatly to be pitied. He died in Crawford County, Pennsylvania 1854 in his 66<sup>th</sup> year. He married Miss Mary Oldfield in the year 1820. She died in Cambridge, Pennsylvania Feb. 12, 1863. They had three children.

Their first child was a son who was named

Henry Alford - he was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania about the year 1822 - never married and was of unsound mind - he died in the Infirmary at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Harriet Alford(Anderson-Fellows) - she was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania in the year —. She married for her first husband Mr. James Anderson. After his death she came west to Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan, where she married her second husband, Mr. Fellows, and last known resided in Hillsdale County, Michigan - she came west in 1852. They had a family but no record

could be procured.

Their third child was a son who was named

James Henry Alford - he was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1825 - never married - but died at Sagartown, Pennsylvania.

This completes all the Family Record of Ira and Mary Alford.

The second child was a daughter who was named

Theodocia Alford(Hodges) - she was born in Vergennes, Addison County, Vermont, Jan. 3, 1790. (I have seen her when a small lad, she was a grand, beautiful woman). She married Mr. John Hodges, April 28, 1808 at Virginius, Vermont. He was born in Dutchess County, New York, Sept. 5, 1787. His father, James Hodges, was born near Boston, Massachusetts and he served throughout the Revolutionary War until its close. Then settled at Winchester County, New York, where he married Miss Abigail Cable, a daughter of Mr. Cable, an old soldier of the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War. And it appears that John Hodges and (a brother of Abijah Cable) Stephen Cable settled at Virginius, Vermont, sons of James Hodges and Vermont Cable. John Hodges died at their "Old Homestead" at Cambridge City, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, Aug. 12, 1880 in his 93<sup>rd</sup> year. They moved from Addison County, Vermont about the year 1812 to 1814 and settled on a farm "Their Old Homestead" which was then in Crawford County, which is now in Cambridge City, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, where she died Aug. 3, 1881 in her 91<sup>st</sup> year. She was a very devout and noble Christian mother - beloved by all. They had a large family - consisting of twelve children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

John Orville Hodges - he was born in Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, April 5, 1809. He married Miss Lovisa Rockwell, Feb. 16, 1837. He died at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, Sept. 24, 1880 in his 72<sup>nd</sup> year. There was no family record given.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Theodocia Lorain Hodges(Mitchell) - she was born at Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, Dec. 11, 1811. She married Mr. Cooper Mitchell, Sept. 15, 1835. She died April 22, 1861 in her 50<sup>th</sup> year - no family record given.

Their third child was a son who was named

James Marshall Hodges - he was born at Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, Jan. 19, 1813. He married for his first wife, Miss Lucinda M. Nicholas, May 5, 1852. She died in 184. He married for his second wife, Miss Kezia U. Hubbard, Mar. 19, 1845. They reside at Watts Falls, N.Y.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Harriet Lorina Hodges - she was born at Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1816 and died Aug. 25, 1820.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Loyal Oliver Hodges - he was born at Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Dec. 11, 1818 and died Aug. 25, 1820.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Royal Freeman Hodges - he was born at Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 15, 1821 and died Feb. 17, 1826.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Mary Letitia Hodges(Jones) - she was born in Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Mar. 18, 1823. She married Mr. J.V. Jones, Nove. 12, 1844. They live at Jamestown, N. Y.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Platt Delman Hodges - he was born in Cambridge, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Mar. 28, 1826. He married Miss Unice Henry, Jan. 1, 1849. He died at Pageut Sound.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Kezea Sarah Hodges(Odell) - she was born at Cambridge, Erie County, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1828. She married Mr. John Odell, Sept. 20, 1847. She died July 22, 1861 in her 33<sup>rd</sup> year.

Their tenth child was a daughter who was named

Lucia Philip Hodges(Peck) - she was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Nov. 21, 1830. She married Mr. S. C. Peck, Dec. 26, 1848. They live at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania - no family record given.

Their eleventh child was a son who was named

Wells Bushnell Hodges - he was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Mar. 8, 1833. He married Miss Adaline Grya, Oct. 25, 1844. He died April 7, 1894 in his 50<sup>th</sup> year - no family record given.

Their twelfth child was a son who was named

Mathew Stanly Hodges - he was born in Cambridge City, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 4, 1838. He married Miss Jennie Hodges (a cousin) Sept. 17, 1868. They live at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

This completes all the Family Record of Mrs. Theodocia Alford Hodges, second child of Rev. Oliver and Lovina Alford.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Clarisa Alford(Gaige) - she was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Sept. 8, 1791. She married Mr. Richard Gaige, June 11, 1807. He was born in Virginius, Vermont, July 23, 186 and was by occupation a farmer. He died in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, Mar. 25, 1870 in his 84<sup>th</sup> year. They left Vermont about the year 1816 for Cambridge, Erie County, Pennsylvania, where he entered land and settled as their "Old Homestead" where she died April 7, 1865 in her 74<sup>th</sup> year. They had twelve children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Peter A. Gaige - he was born in Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, June 14, 1808 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Betsey Durham, May 10, 1832. He died at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Oct. 17, 1894 in his 86<sup>th</sup> year. They

had eight children - names as follows: John D. Gaige, Mary J. Gaige, Peter A. Gaige, James R. Gaige, William L. Gaige, Perry H. Gaige, Alice I. Gaige and Etta L. Gaige.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Amelia Gaige (Mitchell) - she was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Feb. 9, 1810. She married Mr. William Mitchell. She died at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1874 in her 64<sup>th</sup> year.

Their third child was a son who was named

Cyrus P. Gaige - he was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Jan. 15, 1812. He married Miss Ester Stover. He died at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1843 in his 31<sup>st</sup> year.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Stephen Gaige - he was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Oct. 12, 1813. He married Miss Lovina Baird. He died in Portage County, Missouri.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Caroline Gaige (Butter) - she was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Dec. 9, 1815. She married Mr. Timothy Butter (who was an uncle to C. L. Alford & a brother to his mother and a cousin to Hon. Benj. F. Butter of national fame). He died at Ogden, Utah, 1894. He held many positions as Justice of the Peace, Judge of the County Court. She died at Ashland, Nebraska, 1896 in her 81<sup>st</sup> year. They had a large family but names unknown who all did live in Ogden, Utah.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Walter R. Gaige - he was born in Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1818. He married Miss Lovina Valentine, Jan. 1, 1847. He died at Camponia, Kansas, Aug. 18, 1869 in his 51<sup>st</sup> year.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Oliver A. Gaige - he was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Nov. 1, 1819. He married Miss Mary Graves. He died at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1892 in his 73<sup>rd</sup> year.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Harriet Gaige (Smith) - she was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1821. She married Mr. David Smith. She died at Camponia, Kansas, Oct. 25, 1857 in her 36<sup>th</sup> year.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Rebecca Gaige - she was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Mar. 17, 1823 and died Sept. 6, 1823.

Their tenth child was a son who was named

Nelson A. Gaige - he was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Aug. 24, 1825. He married Miss Blood. He died about the year 1880 in his 55<sup>th</sup> year at Gaiges Station, Montana.

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named

Julia Ann Gaige (Edwards) - she was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Sept. 27,

1827. She married Mr. Alvia Edwards. They reside at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Their twelfth child was a son who was named

Orange M. Gaige - he was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, Nov. 18, 1831 and he married Miss Alvira Smith in 1856 and they reside at Woodlawn, Kansas.

This completes the Family Record of Mrs. Clara Alford Gaige, the third child of Rev. Oliver and Lovina Alford.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Lovina Alford - she was born at Vergennes, Vermont, Aug. 30, 1794 and died Aug. 24, 1795.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Oliver Alford - see next record.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Lovina Alford (second) - she was born at Vergennes, Vermont, April 26, 1797 and died at Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, July 5, 1814.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Rebecca Alford(Isherwood) - she was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Nov. 10, 1798. She married Mr. Pilgrim Isherwood May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1814. He was born in Susquahanna County, Pennsylvania, Nov. 5, 1787 and by occupation a farmer. He died at their "Old Homestead", Cambridge, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1868 in his 81<sup>st</sup> year. Rebecca Alford Isherwood, his wife, died at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, Jan. 4, 1871 in her 73<sup>rd</sup> year. They had nine children

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth C. Isherwood(Burdick-Robbins) - she was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1815. She was engaged to Mr. Burdick whose farm joins Mr. Robbins. They separated and one child was born, named Leander Burdick, in 1836. He was partially reared by his parental uncle, W. C. Isherwood. Mr. Leander Burdick is a very wealthy banker at Toledo, Ohio and stands very high in Masonic and Odd Fellow Orders and is greatly respected by all. He is married and has a family and resides at Toledo, Ohio. She married for her second husband W. Elisha Robbins, May 7, 1839. She died at Cambridge, Pennsylvania. They had a family but names unknown.

Their second child was a son who was named

James C. Isherwood - he was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1818 and was by occupation a farmer and died at Cambridge, May 22, 1844 in his 26<sup>th</sup> year.

Their third child was a son who was named

Hiram A. Isherwood - he was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, Oct. 14, 1819. He married Miss Mary C. Rhodes, Mar. 2, 1843. He was by occupation a farmer, he resided and died at Cambridge, Pennsylvania.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Lovina Isherwood(Durham) - she was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, Sept. 1, 1821 and she married Mr. James Durham, April 7, 1858. They reside at

Cambridge, Pennsylvania.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Dr. William C. Isherwood, MD - he was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, Dec. 23, 1823. He was an eminent physician and surgeon. He studied under the tuition and guidance of his uncle, Dr. Melanction W. Alford who was President of Oberlin College. W. C. Isherwood practiced medicine in a good many cities with great success. He married for his first wife Miss Unice Mitchel. She was a very decent Christian lady. She died at Hillsdale, Michigan about the year 1854. They had three children. Their names were Francinia Isherwood. She died at the home of her uncle in March 1867, Logansport, Indiana and is buried in ... cemetery lot of C. L. Alford. Their second child was a daughter named Zellin Isherwood. She is married and lives in Oklahoma and their third child was named Wellwood Isherwood. He is married and lives in Oklahoma. Dr. W. C. Isherwood married for his second wife (a cousin), the eldest daughter of Rev. L. A. Alford, MD, DD, LLD, Miss Annettee W. Alford, in the year 1857. (See in record of Annettie Alford in family record of Rev. L. A. Alford).

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Polly Isherwood (Chapin) - she was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1825. She married Mr. Frankl Chapin, dec. 17, 1844. His last known residence was Lescot, Ash County, Ohio. He was then engaged in manufacture of fine cuts and smoking tobacco and supposed to reside there yet. They have quite a family of children but a family record could not be obtained.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Wilson G. Isherwood - he was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, Mar. 6, 1827. He married Miss Rebecca Ames for his first wife. They resided in Erie County, Pennsylvania and afterwards moved and settled at Hillsdale, Michigan, where she died in great faith in the Lord Jesus and the last words she sang were "Nearer My God to Thee" and her spirit left her body at these last words in the year 1853. She wanted to see her husband but he was in Toledo, Ohio and arrived home after her death. He married for his second wife Miss Harriet Hubble in 1854 at Hillsdale, Michigan. They afterwards moved and settled to Toledo, Ohio where he engaged in the wholesale liquor business. Afterwards selling out and went into the company of Chase & Isherwood or the "Buckeye Tobacco Works" with his brother and nephew as Chase Isherwood & Co. Afterwards withdrawing from the firm went into the tobacco business as W. G. Isherwood and Sons. One of his boys were drowned in Lake Erie and his factory was burned and he disposed of all his interests in Toledo and moved to Austin, Texas where he had previously purchased a cattle ranch. He died at Austin, Texas in 1897 in his 70<sup>th</sup> year.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Francis P. Isherwood - he was born at Cambridge, Pennsylvania, Jan. 23, 1829. He left home before he was 12 years of age and his parents did not know what

became of him and for years did not know of his whereabouts. It appears he went to New York City. There, after a time, became employed by a Jewish firm as a salesman where he learned the Jewish, French and German languages and could speak them fluently. The first known of his whereabouts, he turned up in Hillsdale, Michigan about the year 1853 as a veteran auctioneer. He was apt and quick, using much German and French language in his talk and quite a curiosity to us young people. When one evening someone called out the writer's name he looked at me and asked "What is your name?" I told him and asked him his name. He told me. I told him my father lived here and also his two brothers and his father came to see him whilst he was there. He married Miss Armina Smith at Hillsdale, Michigan, Sept. 10, 1856. They settled in Toledo, Ohio, entering into the dry goods business with his brother W. C. Isherwood and failed heavily in debt, which he afterward paid off in full. Then he traveled for a while for Bayleys Tobacco Co. of Detroit, Michigan and in 1864 he started in the tobacco business under the firm name of Chase & Isherwood and he was the founder of the "Buckeye Tobacco Works" and his brother and nephew entered the firm - being Chase Isherwood & Co. He became a very wealthy man, retiring from the business and died in Toledo, Ohio in 1894 in his 65<sup>th</sup> year. They had no children but they adopted a daughter who last known lives in London, England. His wife last known lived in Toledo, Ohio.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

John Loyal Isherwood - he was born at Cambridge City, Pennsylvania, July 1831. He married Miss Polly Wenburn, Nov. 4, 1852. He was by occupation a farmer and merchant. He moved and settled in Toledo, Ohio and engaged in the dry goods business. He sold out and moved to Cherobusko, Indiana, where he again started a general stock store and buying him a large farm turned his store over to his son, Walan Isherwood and afterwards moved to Keokuck, Iowa and became owner of much real estate. They had four children - two sons and two daughters and their names are as follows: the eldest a son named Walan Isherwood - a daughter named Catherine Isherwood - a daughter named Jennie Isherwod and a son Pearl Isherwod. They reside with their mother at Keokuck, Iowa and it is believed that John L. Isherwood died there about the year 1902 or 1903 in his 71<sup>st</sup> or 72<sup>nd</sup> year.

This completes all the Family Record of Rebecca Alford Isherwood, the seventh child of Rev. Oliver and Lovina Alford.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Dr. Hiram Alford, MD - see second record.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Rosetta Alford(Shellhouse) - she was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, May 24,1802. She married Mr. Shellhouse about the year 1822 and they moved and settled at Constantine, Michigan. He was a relative of Gen. Lewis Cass and their

farms joined each other. They left there and moved to Carthage, Missouri about the year 1850 or 1855, where he died. She died there about the year 1887 in her 85<sup>th</sup> year. They had two children - a son and daughter - names not known - the son enlisted in the Confederate Gorillin(?) Co. or Regiment as Captain and was killed in a skirmish in Missouri in 1861 or 1862. The daughter married and last known still lived at the "Old Homestead".

This completes all the Family Record of Rosetta Alford Shellhouse, the ninth child of Rev. Oliver and Lovina Alford.

Their tenth child was a son who was named

Martin Aflord - he was born at Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Jan. 3, 1804 and was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Sallie Adams, a descendant of President Adams, about the year 1825. They moved and settled and took up land on a farm of their own, afterwards called the "Old Homestead", at Quincy, New York, where he died, Aug. 16, 1873 in his 69<sup>th</sup> year. They had a family of children but unable to secure a family record, all the names able to secure were a son named Chancy Alford and a daughter who is married and who still resides at Quincy, N.Y.

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named

Louis W. Alford(Watson) - she was born at Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, July 18, 1806. She married Mr. John Watson. They came west from Pennsylvania about the year 1832 and settled in Branch County, Michigan, where she died Jan. 18, 1840 in her 34<sup>th</sup> year. No further record able to secure.

Their twelfth child was a son who was named

Dr. Melanction W. Alford, MD, LLD, see third record.

Their thirteenth child was a son who was named

Rev. Loyal Adolphus Alford, MD, DD, LLD - see fourth record.

This completes all the Family Record of Rev. Oliver and Lovina Alford.

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

Oliver Alford, Jr.

He was born in Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Mar. 20, 1795 and was by occupation a farmer. He enlisted in the Vermont Militia and served in the War of 1812 to 1815 and was in many skirmishes and battles. He again enlisted in Capt. Swarthout's Company Michigan Volunteers in 1832 in guarding and removing the hostile Indians from the State of Michigan. He married Miss Betsey Mallory, Jan. 18, 1816. She was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania. They moved from there and settled on a farm at Le Bauf, Erie County, Pennsylvania in 1820. They left there and moved west in 1830 and settled at Colon, Kalamazoo County, Michigan and in 1874 they moved with his family to ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio and settled in what afterwards called their "Old Homestead". A number of years afterwards they again moved back to Augusta, Michigan, where he died in Dec. 26, 1859 in his 64<sup>th</sup> year. His wife, Betsey, died at Augusta, Michigan, Feb. 6, 1863 in her 64<sup>th</sup> year. They had eleven children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Milo C. Alford - see next record

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Lorina Alford - she was born at Gerard, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Oct 15, 1824 and died Aug. 9, 1826.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Harriet Alford(Austin-Campbell) - she was born at La Bauf, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 12, 1821. She married for her first husband Mr. J. Austin, Oct. 22, 1833(?).

After his death she married for her second husband Mr. Campbell in 1852. He died and she now lives with her son John Campbell at Midland, Michigan - family record not given.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Martin Alford - he was born at La Bauf, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 5, 1823 and by occupation a farmer. He married Mrs. Mary Bennett Mar. 15, 1846 near Goshen, Indiana, where in all probability she was born and they first settled. They moved from there to Ridgeville, Ohio in 1849 and in 1852 they sold out and moved to Augusta, Michigan, where they entered land and made them a future home - called by their children the "Old Homestead", where he died - date not given - but must have been after 1877 for he was living at that time. They had ten children - nine of their own and one adopted.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Martha A. Alford - she was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, June 11, 1848 and died April 14, 1848.

Their second child was a son who was named

Edward L. Alford - he was born at Ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio, Mar. 7, 1857 and not married - when the war broke out in 1861 he enlisted in a Michigan Regiment Volunteers of Infantry and while in an engagement was killed - no dates given.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Ellen J. Alford(Cornell) - she was born at Ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio, Mar. 7, 1851 (twin to Edward). She married Mr. John Cornell about the year 1870. They reside at Midland, Michigan - no family record.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Netta E. Alford(Roe) - she was born at Augusta, Michigan, Feb. 7, 1853. She married Mr. Charles Roe. She died at Augusta, Michigan, June 10, 1887 in her 24<sup>th</sup> year.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Oliver H. Alford - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, Jan. 2, 1854 and died in Elkhart County, Indiana, Dec. 12, 1855.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Oskar D. Alford - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, Jan. 19, 1857 and died Aug. 21, 1858.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

James W. Alford - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, July 25, 1859, by

occupation a blacksmith and he resides at Oakville, Michigan. He married Miss Eva Giles - no further record given.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Willis E. Alford - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, Sept. 18, 1881, by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Dell Eno. They reside at Whitaker, Michigan.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Martin Alford - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, Sept. 11, 1864 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Lillie Barry in 1857. They reside at Sumpter, Michigan.

Their last child (adopted) who was named

Noble Alford - he was born at Augusta, Michigan, May 20, 1877 and resides at Whitaker, Michigan.

This completes all the Family Record of Martin and Mary Alford.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Marshall Alford - he was born at La Bauf, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 24, 1826 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Sarah Amise Burton, Oct. 7, 1849. She was born at Hinsdale, Cattaragus County, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1820 and at the present time live at Union City, Pennsylvania. They first resided at Rockdale, Crawford County, Pennsylvania and in 1853 they moved to Ridgeville, Lorain County Ohio. When the Civil War broke out in 1861 he enlisted in the 72<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was made First Sergeant for bravery and was in a number of battles and skirmishes and was killed at the Battle of Shilo or Pittsburg Landing, April 20, 1862. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Albert Alford - he was born at Rockdale, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, Sept. 2, 1850. He married Miss Kate P. Rutter, Oct. 9, 1879 and they reside at Fremont, Ohio - no further record.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Sylvania Alford(Osborn) - she was born at Rockdale, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1852. She married Mr. John Osborn who is by occupation a printer, publisher and editor of a paper he owns at Daytona, Florida, where they now reside.

Their third child was a son who was named

Eugene M. Alford - he was born at Ridgeville, Ohio, July 12, 1854 and died at Leavittsville, Ohio, May 22, 1865 in his 21<sup>st</sup> year.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Ida Alford(Peck) - she was born at Ridgeville, Ohio, June 12, 1857. She married Mr. F. T. Peck, he is by occupation a dry goods merchant and they reside at Daytona, Florida.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford(Brown) - she was born in Rice Township, Sandusky County,

Ohio, May 7, 1860. She married Mr. W. F. Brown who is by occupation a merchant grocer. They reside at Union City, Pennsylvania.

This completes all the Family Record of Marshall and Sarah Alford.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Oliver Alford - he was born at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Mar. 29, 1829 and by occupation was a farmer. He married Miss Lovina C. Lilley, Sept. 10, 1851. She was born at Atkins Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. They reside in Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. In the Civil War 1861 he enlisted in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving throughout the war with bravery and distinction. They had four children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Melvin Alford - he was born at Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, Sept. 6, 1852 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Mary E. Glover, June 14, 1877. They had two children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

George N. Alford - he was born at Rockdale Township, Crawford County, July 6, 1888.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Effie M. Alford - she was born at Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, Sept. 19, 1892.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Olive L. Alford(Pelton) - she was born at Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1854. She married Mr. B. F. Pelton, Sept. 10, 1873 and he is by occupation a farmer and they reside in Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Ida A. Alford - she was born in Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1857 and died at Sturgis, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1858.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Martha E. Alford(Greenwood) - she was born at Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1861. She married Mr. W. A. Greenwood, April 25, 1886. He is a farmer and in all probability resides there.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Effie L. Alford(Glover) - she was born in Rockdale Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, Jan. 12, 1868. She married Mr. J. W. Glover, Aug. 10, 1892. She died at Brown Hill, Pennsylvania, Nov. 5, 1892 in her 24<sup>th</sup> year.

This completes all the Family Record of Oliver and Lovina Alford.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Orville Alford - he was born in Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1830, by occupation a wheelwright. He married Miss Saphronia Rice, Dec. 7, 1852. She was born in Florida, Massachusetts, Nov. 14, 1824. She died at Dover, Delaware, Jan. 2, 1890 in her 66<sup>th</sup> year. He enlisted in the Civil War 1861 Company A 30<sup>th</sup> Battalion State Guards and served from 1861 during the War of the Rebellion to 1865 with distinction and honor. He now resides at Coe Ridge, Ohio. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Everette Alford - he was born at Dover, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1853 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Mary Lipman, Feb. 8, 1883. She was born at Olmstead, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1859. They reside at Dover, Ohio. They had four children, names as follows:

A son named Arter Alford born at Dover, Ohio Mar. 17, 1884  
Second a daughter Clara Alford born at Dover, Ohio July  
31, 1885

Third a daughter Ruth Alford born at Dover, Ohio April 8,  
1889

Fourth a daughter Minnie Alford born at Dover, Ohio Oct.  
26, 1892

This completes the Family Record of Everette and Mary Alford.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Arminta Alford(Bates) - she was born at Dover, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1859. She married Mr. Jonathan Bates, April 13, 1881. He is by occupation a gardener and they reside at Rockport, Ohio.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Alice W. Alford(Fletcher-Ross) - she was born at Dover, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1861. She married for her first husband Mr. U.S. Fitch and was divorced from him. She afterwards married for her second husband Mr. Adebart Ross, Nov. 21, 1890. He is a farmer. They reside at Dover, Ohio.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Thurman N. Alford - he was born at Dover, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1866 and he is by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Rose Loveland, Oct. 21, 1893 and they reside at Mantua, Ohio.

This completes all the Family Record of Orville and Saphronia Alford.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Ambrose Alford - he was born at Colon, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, July 28, 1832. He was by occupation a locomotive engineer. He married Ora Leub about the year 1854. She resides at Noblesville, Ingram County, Michigan. He died at Cleveland, Ohio - no other record.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

George F. Alford - he was born at Ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio, June 30, 1835. He was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Delphronie Avery, dec. 1, 1857. He was among the patriotic men who enlisted in the Civil War 1861. He enlisted in the 25<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was killed at Chancellorsville, May 1863 - no other record.

Their tenth child was a daughter who was named

Martha Alford(Snowball) - she was born at Ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio, April 19, 1841. She married Mr. Henry Snowball, Nov. 2, 1866. They settled and reside at Whittaker, Washetenau County, Michigan. They had six children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Willie Snowball - he died in infancy.

Their second child was a son who was named

Edward Snowball - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, May 4, 1867. He married Miss R. A. Ferguson, Aug. 9, 1889. He is by occupation a farmer and resides at Whitaker, Michigan.

Their third child was a son who was named

Orville Snowball - he was born at Augusta, Michigan, Aug. 9, 1869. He lives at Whitaker, Michigan.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Clarence Snowball - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, Aug. 26, 1873 and died Sept. 17, 1873.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Harry C. Snowball - he was born in Augusta, Michigan, Oct. 22, 1879. He lives at Whitaker, Michigan.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Lizzie May Snowball - she was born at Augusta, Michigan, July 28, 1881.

They all reside at Whitaker, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Missing here was the usual ending statement for the section.

It also appears that those who compiled the book left out page 133 as the next text we have, which begins Section Tenth, is numbered 134. Page 132, the last in Section Ninth was bound on the right side. Page 134, beginning Section Tenth, was bound on the left side.