

April 29, 1983

Mrs. Alicia Roundy Lee  
1831 Chuker Drive  
West Richland, WA. 99352

Dear Mrs Lee:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter of Feb. 25, 1983.

My age is 82 and during the past eight years after two cataract operations and several strokes, my vision is limited and I can barely walk with a cane. Then my wife spent almost all of February in the hospital having the second removal of cancer in 35 years. My two sisters came from North and South Carolina to take care of me while looking for a housekeeper. In returning home the sisters spent the night in South Carolina, the next morning the sister from South Carolina found the North Carolina sister sitting in a chair dead. Also, my 76 year old brother is in the hospital with 80% of his stomach removed.

In The Alford Family Bulletin are data on the Thomas Alford's . This Bulletin was published by Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman, 4400 East, West Highway#1121 Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Due to her poor health, Mrs. Bowman retired a year or so ago.

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1860 Census- Sabine County, Texas

Thomas Alford, 5, Ala.

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1820 Census-Rutherford County Tennessee, Micropy, Roll 24.

Thomas Alford-Male 2-16-26 1(45 plus) females 1(45 plus)

Index to accounts-Perogative Courts, Maryland 1719-1763.

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V-6 Clay County, E D 125 sh 8 line 24, beat 2, Old Town.

Thomas Alford, 46 Ga.

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V. 21 St. Clair County E D. sh line 24, Old Town.

Thomas Alford, 20, Ala.

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1850 Census, Macomb County, Mich. Washington Township.

Thomas Alford, 18, New Jersey.

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1880 Census Georgia Soundex T744 Roll 2, Code A 416.

Thomas Alford, 35, Georgia.

Amanday 29, Ala. Wife.

George 11 Ga. Son.

Fannie 3 Ga. Dau.

Minta Mae 1 Ga. Dau.

Isabella 7 Ga. Dau.

Nanncay 20 Ga. Sister.

\*\*\*\*\*V 25 Washington County ED 129 sh 2 Line 12 Dist.85 Ca

Thomas Alford 48, Georgia

Eliza 33, " Wife.

Callie 21 " Dau.

Roy 14 " Son.

Thomas 9 " Son.

Eddy 7 " Son.

Ichabod 7 " Son.

Annie 6 Georgia Dau.  
Fanny 5 " Dau.  
Robson 4 " Son.  
Clifford 2 " Son.  
George 2½ " Son.  
Jean Bailey 18 Georgia, No relation.

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Kent County Maryland- Marriages

Thomas Alford & Sarah Beck, 22 Oct. 1827.

Thomas Alford & Ann Patten, 12 June, 1832

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Queen County Maryland-Marriages.

Thomas Alford & Wahaly Forman, 26 Jan. 1828.

Thomas Alford & Sarah Ann Davis, 13 June, 1832.

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Oklibbeha County, Mississippi- Marriages.

Thomas Alford & Mary V. Palmer, 5 Aug., 1867.

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1820 Census-Rutherford County, Tenn.

Thomas Alford, 2 males 16/26, 1 female 26/45, 1 male 45, plus 3 slaves.

Thomas Alford, 2 males 16/26, 1 over 45, 1 female 26/45, 2 Slaves.

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1860 Census, Washington County or Lee County, Texas.

Alford Alford 52 Ga. Merchant.

Mary 30 N. C. Wife.

Hamilton 7 Texas Son.

Martha 9 Texas Dau.

Charles 6 Texas Son.

Thomas 2 Texas Son.

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Alexander Alvord, bp. 15 Oct. 1620, Bridport, County Dorset, England was the son of Thomas Alford, Bridport, County Devon and Whitest-aunton County, Somerset, England, who married in Ashill, County, Somerset, England. On May 11, 1618, dau. of John Hawkins.

Alexandra and brother Benedictus changed the spelling to Alvord when they came to New England. Alexandra Alvord came from England between 1636/1640 settling at Windson, Conn. 1645 was at North-Hampton, Mass. 1661, He married 29 Oct. 1646, Mary Voare (b6 July 1617, d 1683) daughter of Richard Vore/Voare. Alexandra Alvord, died 3 Oct. 1687, Northampton, Mass. where he took Oath of Allegiance, Feb. 8, 1678. Alexandra Alvord and Mary Voare had the following Children.

Abigal, b, 6 Oct. 1647, d. 17 June 1699, md, 3 Jul. 1666 Thomas Root.

2) John, b. 12 Aug. 1649 d. 17 Mar. 1727 md. Abigail Phelps.

3) Mary, b. 6 Jul. 1651 md 24 Mar. 1669, John Weller.

4) Thomas b. 27 Oct. 1653, d. 22 Jul. 1688 md. 22 Mar. 1681, Joann Taylor.

5) Elizabeth, b. 12 Nov. 1655, d. 6 May 1687 md. 12 Dec. 1684, Henry Burt.

6) Benjamin, b. 11 Feb. 1658 d. 1717, md. 1690 Deborah Stebbins.

7) Sarah, b. 24 June, 1660, d, 16 May 1704, md. 10 June 1689 James Warriner.

8) Jeremiah, b. 9 May, 1663, md, Mehitable Frary Root, Wid. of Hezekiah Root.

9) Ebenezer, b. 23 Dec. 1665, d. 29 Nov. 1738 md. 1691 Ruth Bake

10) Jonathan, b. 6 April 1669, d. 13 Aug. 1729 md. Jan 12, 1693 Thankful Miller.

\*) Thomas Alvord, 1653-1688 of Northampton, Mass, served in Caption William Turner's Company, Fall's fight 1676. He was the son of Mary Voare and Alexandra Alvord called Thomas Alford in the will of Richard Voare in 1683.

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Marraiges, Fincastle Botetourt County, Virginia.

Thomas Alford & Phebe Cummings, 13 Oct. 1793.

Thomas Alford & Betsy Miller, 29 Sept. 1797.

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Wythe County Virginia, Deeds

Wythe County Virginia, Deeds 1790-1907

Thomas M. Alford & Delilah Alford 1844, 240 acres property,  
Location, New River.

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Wythe County, Virginia.

Franklin Alford, son of James and Hannah Baker Alford born  
1815 Virginia, d. 1893. Md. 1836 Mary Gilly. He moved to  
Ind. from Va. at age one moved to Kansas. They had the following  
children.

1) Minerva

2) James Warren, died age 19, killed in the Civil War, 1862.

Lafayette died age 21, killed in the Civil War, 1862.

Wayne died age 23, killed in the Civil War, 1862.

George md. Florence Sluss 1868, 2 sons, 2 dau., Lawyer.

Helen

Thomas

Green, Professor of History, Purdue University.

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Wythe County Virginia

Thomas Jefferson Alford, 10th child of James and Elinor Alford.

Born 17 Feb, 1838. died 14 April 1893, married at least three  
times. Had at least four children died in infancy.

He gave land for the First Christian Church in Reeve  
Township, also, gave land for the first school.

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Thomas Alford, third child of John Alford, died Frederick County,  
Virginia, wife Mary, he had the following children.

1) John, to have negro Caseer at age 19.

2) Mary

3) Thomas Did he marry Elizabeth and die Dec. 5. 1805, Wythe C.

4) William B. 1734, Frederick Co. Va.

5) Priscilla

6) Acuilla

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John Thomas Alford, fourth child of John Franklin Alford and Elizabeth Nixon.

- 1) William b. 1866 d. 1908 md. Mary Dean.
- 2) Rebecca Jane b.1868. d.1936 md.James Nixon. 9 children.
- 3) Elizabeth Ann,b.1870.d.1954 md.Elbert Carrico. 7 children.
- 4) John Thomas b. 1872,d. 1954 md. Maggie Edwards.
- 5) Charles b. 1874 d. 1929.
- 6) Robeert Lee b. 1876. d. 1880. md- 1 Dau.
- 7)James Isaac, b. 1880. d.1959. md Dora Alford
- 8) Maggie V, b. 1885md 1. William Shipley no children.  
md 2. Charles L. Graveley, no children.
- 9)Mary b. 1882. d. 1883.

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Thomas Alford b. 1730 d. Dec 1805 Wythe Co. Va. Md. Elizabeth b.1738 died after 1805.

- 1) Moses, Wythe Co. Va.
- 2)Elizabeth md 28 Feb. 1793 Joseph Baker
- 3) John b. 1763 Wythe Co. Va. md Hays 22 Oct. 1789.  
md. Elinor Hogg md. 3-Smith.
- 4) James.
- 5)Mary md. 10 Feb. 1786 Charles Baker
- 6) Thomas md 13 Oct. 1793 , Phebe Cummings.

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Thomas Alfordmd. Alice Perry, children as follow.

- 1)Ross
- 2)Everett
- 3) cecil
- 4) Gladys md Jesse Cloyd-2Dau, 1 son/
- 5)Walter
- 6)Ellsworth
- 7) Beatrice

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Thomas Jefferson Alford, s/o James And Hanna Baker/b. 17 Feb. 1838, d. 14 April 1893 md Susy Perkins.

- 1) Thomas J. b.25 Aug. 1859 d. 19 Sept.1939 md Hattie McCarthy
- 2) Alvarado b. 1866 d. 1914
- 3) elviradee,bf. 1963
- 4)Emily b. 1855 d. 1936
- 5) Vina Dec bf. 1963
- 6)Clara b. 4 Feb. 1861 d. 1888
- 7) Hannah Dec bf, 1963 md 1 Dr John Way 1 son.  
md 2. La Tour.  
md 3. Mrs. Elliz.

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Wayne Alford s/o James and Hannah Eaker b.1821 d. 1874 was a minister of the Christ. md 4 May, 1841 Mary Perkins 1823-1897, in Ind. They moved to Allen Co. Kansas 1873.1)

- 1)Thomas Jefferson md Martha
- 2) Anthony Wayne md Rachell
- 3) Isaac Md. Mollie had 1 son a minister.
- 4) Barton
- 5) Mary Angeline b. 1843 d. 1879, Kansas.md. 12 Nov. 1857 to Joshua Stafford.
- 6)Emily
- 7) James
- 8) Elinor md. Allen
- 9) Missouri md Hunter in Ind. and moved to Kansas. 7 children.
- 10) Clara
- 11) John d. 1909 md 2 times.
- 12) Alesandra Campbell md Martha in Ind. and moved to Kansas.

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Thomas Alford, s/o William Harvey Alford and Orleana Harris. born1872, d. 1936. md. Mary Alice Perry. He moved to Chautauqua Co. Kansas, homesteaded north of Peru and East of Sedan, Kansas.

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A John Alford, born in Somerset, England 1475-85, had a son Re Alexandra, born 1500-20 and died 1576, his wife Agnes died 157 They had four sons, William, John, Bartholmew and Solomon. The sequence of thier birth is unknown. One of the sons was the father of Thomas Alford. Mague records indicate that Thomas and his wife Joan had three children Benedict, Joan and alexandra. Thmmas died before 1636, there was a will dated May 5, 1627 , naming his wife Joan and dau. as baneficiaries.

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Thomas Alford, s/o/ Benjamin Alford , his mother was Mary daughter of James and Sarah Richards. Date of birth of Thomas Alford was unknown.

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Thomas Alford B. 1725 s/o James and Mary Alford, d. 1805, Montgomery County, Va. Wife Elizabeth, b, 1738 children named in will, Moses, Elizabeth, John, James, Mary, Thomas and Jane.

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1880 Soundex to Census Pike County.

174/176 Nedum W Alford	38	Miss.	Farmer.
Laura E.	28	La.	Wife .
Thomas E.	10	"	Son.
John. W.	8	"	"
W. Ellis	2	"	"

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V-12 Lee County Miss.

Augustus Alford	42	Ala.	
Ophelia	"	36	Miss. Wife.
Armstead	"	7	" Son.
Thomas	"	4	" "

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V 19 Simpson County, Miss.

John Alford 37 Miss.

Laura ♀ 34 "

Thomas " 9/12 " Son.

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V 19 ED 179 sd 19 Line 23 Beat 4

Thomas Alford 31 Ala.

Mary " 31 " Wife.

Mary D. " 11 " Dau.

Thomas " 9 " Son.

Josrph " 1 " "

Jane " 4 " Dau.

Elijah " 5 " Son

Sallie " 2 " Dau.

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V 7 ED 68 sd 16 Line 26 Dist. 8, Davison County.

Westly Alford 37 Tenn.

Sarah " 23 " Wife.

Frank ♀ 11 " Son.

Thomas " 9 " "

Alice " 6 " Dau.

Mollie " 4 " "

Mattie " 3 " "

Maude " 1 " "

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V 17 ED 11 sd 76 Line 11 Dist 1, James County.

Thomas Alford 37 Ala.

Eliza A. " 26 Tenn. Wife.

Lillie M. " 6 " Dau.

William F " 5 " Son.

Maude " 4 " Dau.

Mary F. " 1 " "

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V. 17 ED 40 sd 38 Line 1, Beat 4, Pike County

Seaborn John Alford	73	Miss.	
Mary S.	44	Tenn.	2nd Wife.
Emm D.	14	Miss.	Dau.
Thomas	12	"	Son.
Samuel	10	"	"
Needham	8	"	"
William E.	6	"	"
Mary D.	3	"	Dau.
Nannie Wadsworth	17	"	Step-Dau.

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V 7 Hinds County Miss. ED 5 sd 57 Line 9.

W. J. Alford	48	Georgia.	
Elizabeth	44	Ala.	Wife.
Jefferson	16	Miss.	Son.
Wiley	13	"	"
Thomas	11	"	"
James	10	"	"
Thaddeus	9	"	"
Charles	7	"	"
John	4	"	"
Ezra	8½	"	"
Sarah	14	"	Dau.
Ida	5	"	"

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1830 Census- Tennessee

Thomas Alford Bedford, County.

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V 14 ED 194 sd 22 Line 4 Hancock Center.

Thomas Alford 35, Va.

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V 6 ED 142 sd 13 Line 15 Dav. Reese TWP.

Thomas Alford 29, Ind.

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V 6 ED 138 sd 20 Line 15 Dav. Wash. TWP.

Thomas J. Alford 50 Ind.

Nancy " 51 " Wife.

Laura " 26 " Dau.

Thomas J. " 20 " Son.

Lorivinia " 13 " Dau.

Alvarado " 10 " Son.

Hannah " 5 " Dau.

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Thomas Alford 1734, Dorchester County Liber 12, Folio 432.

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V 14 ED 190 SD 10 Line 21, Hancock Green TWP.

Samuel Alford 43 Ind.

Mary M. " 42 Ky. Wife.

Marion B. " 21 Ind. Dau.

John L. " 18 " Son.

Wm. P. " 15 " "

Shelton A. " 11 " "

Cora B. " 8 " Dau.

Thomas M. " 5 " Son.

Cordelia " 3 " Dau.

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V 23 ED 153 sd 28 Line 38 Martin Rutherford TWP.

George H. Alford 38 Va.

Mary A. " 36 Ind. Wife.

Wm. S. " 13 " Son.

Thomas " 8 " "

George " 6 " "

John " 4 " "

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Williamson County

Page 71. Alex, Chance, yeaman, appo, hrd. Dec. 13, 1772, Jan. 12

1773, Wife Elizabeth,  
Dau. Rebecca, Sons, Edmund and John, Dau. Mary Alford,  
Grandsons, John Chance, Thomas Alford, and Granddau. Elizabeth  
Fields.

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Census 1850 Gibson County.

Alford J. W. 36

Jane Alford 16

Sarah 70

Alford Thomas H. 25

Francses 28

Henry 3

Amanda 2

Elizabeth  $\frac{1}{2}$  yr.

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V 8 21-20-42 Carroll County Sulphur Springs District.

Thomas R. Alford 55 Va.

Sarah " 40 " Wife

John T " 18 " Son.

Mary E. J. " 12 " Dau.

Sarah A. " 9 " "

Margaret " 7 " "

Emily C. " 4 " "

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V 23 ED 256 Sheet 26 Line 33 Cary TWP. Wake County.

William D. Alford 36 N. C.

Civil E " 25 " Wife.

William J. " 13 " Son.

Anna A. " 11 " Dau.

Thomas H. " 3 " Son.

Theora " 4 Mon. Dau/

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V. 10 ED 135 SH 71 Line 2 Brinkleville

Thomas Alford 28 N. C.

Nannie 30 " Wife.

Benjamin 4 " Son.

Martha 8 Mon. Dau.

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Index to Applications Texas Confederate Pensions.

28367 Thomas Alford Hardman.

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Maryland Rent Rolls

There were 12 Thomas Alford's listed in th rent rolls.

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1850 Census Index

Thomas L Alford Chambers County 320 District Wash.

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Texas Deaths Cert.

Thomas W. Alford Dallas 5-12-15 #9779

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Thomas Alford Hardeman 4-25-28 #19927

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1850 Index Alabama Census

Thomas Alford St. Clair County

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Thomas Alford and Patsy Truss 3-4-1828 St. Clair County.

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Copiah County Misss. Alford Demetery (between Gallman and  
Crystal Springs) 4-5-1840 Copiah 7-16-1894

Ex. fr. Gen. rec. Cemetery Records, V. IX.

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Burleson County Index Marriage Book 1

Thomas Alford and Mary Castleberry

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Texas Death Certificates

Thomas Alford Hardeman 4-25-28 #16719

Thomas Allen Alford McLennen 12-10-26 #42819

Thomas E. Alford Sabine 6-12-35 #30205

Thomas J. Alford Taylor 9-16-27 #31800

Thomas W. Dallas 5-12-15 #9779

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1840 Census

Thomas Alford Franklin County N. C.

Thomas Alford Monroe County Va.

Thomas Alford Wythe County VA,

Thomas Alford Kent County MD.

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Thomas Alford, of Whitstanton, Co. Somerset. md. Joan, he died in 1636.

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I also reviewed the index to the 1790 U. S. Census of the Eleven states of the Atlantic Seaboard, they are as follows, North Carolina, Maine, Mass., New Ham., South Carolina, Maryland, Vermont, New York, Conn., R. I. , and Pa., I found no record of any Thomas Alford's in the above states.

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The data in this letter was written verbatim from the bulletin, some pages didnt show the states.

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When I retired I had quite a supply of audit report stationary which I am trying to use on genealogy letters.

It is hoped the data contained herin will be of some benefit to you.

Sincerely yours.

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Lewis Emerson Alford