

Isaac and Mary Alford Family

These twelve court documents concern the family of **Isaac and Mary Alford** who were both grandchildren of James Alford born about 1687.

Isaac was a son of Julius Alford born in New Kent County, Virginia in September, 1717 and his wife Lucy. Isaac married his cousin **Mary** Alford. She was a daughter of Lodwick and Sarah Smith Alford. Isaac was born about 1748, and Mary was born about 1755. Their nine children were the ones that were mentioned in the twelve court documents.

Children:

1. **Elizabeth Alford** b. about 1780 in North Carolina. She was married in 1802 in Franklin Co., NC to Willie Clifton b. about 1777. Elizabeth Alford and Willie Clifton were in Rhea Co., Tennessee by 1850.
2. **Gilbert Alford** b. about 1780 in Franklin Co., North Carolina. Gilbert married Sally J. Barham on Jan. 5, 1815. Gilbert died March 27, 1873 in Wake Co., North Carolina. Gilbert Alford and Sally J. Barham Alford stayed in North Carolina.
3. **Ira Bailey Alford** b. July 15, 1781 in Franklin Co., N. C. Bailey married Nancy Williams on July 24, 1800 in Franklin Co., N. C. By 1830 Bailey and his family along with his son Alsey's family had moved to Lawrence Co., Tennessee.
4. **Winney Alford** b. about 1783 in North Carolina. Winney married John Mitchell on Nov. 10, 1803 in Wake Co., N. C.
5. **Riney Alford** b. about 1789 in North Carolina. Riney married Bailey Clifton on Nov. 7, 1809 in Wake Co., North Carolina. Riney Alford and Bailey Clifton were in Rhea Co., Tennessee in 1840.
6. **Elias "Ely" Alford** b. about 1795 in North Carolina. Elias married Elizabeth Mitchell on Jan. 29, 1821 in Wake Co., North Carolina. Elizabeth was born about 1794.
7. **Mary Alford** b. about 1802 in North Carolina. Mary married Willie Butler in Wake Co., North Carolina. The date of the marriage bond was May 6, 1822. Willie Butler was born about 1800 in North Carolina. Mary and Willie Butler were living in Lawrence Co., Tennessee by 1850.
8. **Dilly or Delia Alford** b. about 1800 in North Carolina. Dilly married Martin High. She is named in one or two of the documents as the wife of Martin High.

Dilly Alford High was also mentioned as a daughter of Mary and Isaac Alford in the 12th document. Neither one of these are included as daughters in the family of Mary Alford and Isaac Alford in the genealogy that is on the AAFA website

9. **Susan Alford** married Randolph Redding on the 24 March 1810. She must have been married to a man by the name of Brown for a short time because when she married Randolph Redding, her name was Brown. By 1850, Susan and Randolph Redding had moved to Perry Co. Alabama.

Susan and Randolph Redding were mentioned in at least two of the 12 documents as having a one ninth interest in the settlement of these 12 documents. In document 12 Susan Redding was identified as a child of Mary Alford and Isaac Alford.