

The death certificate, much of which was based on the knowledge or memory of son Millard C. Alford, shows his birth as Feb 11 1853. AAFA believes that is incorrect. The 1860 census lists James as age 2 and it is considered more reliable than data supplied by an informant for the DC. Further, such a birth date as shown on the DC makes James born about 2 years before his parents were married. While that may be possible we think other facts say otherwise.