

Husband: **Abraham Alford #5180**

Born: about 1787                      in: Franklin Co., NC  
 Baptized:                                in:  
 Died: about 1855                      in: Greene Co., AL  
 Buried:                                  in:  
 Other:                                    in:  
 Ref:                                        Occupation:  
 Father: John Alford #5167  
 Mother: Chloe Pope #5177

For more about this family see Boddie's "Historical Southern Families Vol XII:"

"John Alford had at least one son, Abraham Alford, to whom he deeded land in Franklin Co. in 1820 [d.b. 20, p 75], and to whose children, Fenner, Kelly, Rebecca, Henderson, Hilliard, and John H. Alford, John Alford, Sr. acknowledged deeds of gift at the Franklin Co. Court in March, 1821."

"The last appearance of John and Abraham Alford in Franklin Co., N.C. was in 1826 when Abraham Alford gave a power of attorney to Hardy W. Tharpe to secure a slave who had escaped from John Alford, Sr. [d.b.26, p 119]"

"John and Abraham Alford must have moved almost at once to Greene Co., Ala., where Abraham was deeded land in 1827, and John was apparently living in Abraham's family, aged 70-80, in 1830."

Some of the data came from Tressie Bowman's research notes and family group record.

Census:

1810, Franklin Co., NC, page 61 listed as Abram Alford: 00100-00100

1820, Franklin Co., NC, the census for Franklin county was lost but Abraham was on the 1820 tax list.

1830, Greene Co., AL, page 392, listed as Abram Alfred: 1040001001-1200001 plus 6 slaves. It is generally thought that the older male is Abraham's father John Alford.

1840, Greene Co., AL, page 134, listed as Olford: 00102001-01110001 plus 15 slaves.

Nov. 19, 1850, Greene Co., AL, Pleasant Ridge Beat, page 273, family & house 457: Abraham 63 NC farmer \$1000, Linny 63 NC, Eleanor 19 AL, and Manerva 16 AL. [Boddie says wife Linny was 62]

In Cox's Store Beat, page 268 family & house 398 there was a Mary Alford 84 VA enumerated with Bethena Pippen a 45 year old female farmer with \$6,600 who was listed as born in GA. Bethena or Bethany Alford is supposed to have married Peleg Pippen so it is probable that the Pippen children listed are theirs. It is interesting to note that there is a

Littleberry A. Pippen listed as a child. That suggests there might be some connection to the Littleberry Alford who was born in NC about 1800 and was enumerated not far away in 1850 Mississippi. Also in the family was a Mary Bates 25 GA.

This presence of Behena Alford Pippen born about 1805 in GA and Mary Alford born about 1766 in VA suggest the presence of another senior Alford family in Greene Co other than Abraham. Abraham had an older brother, Jacob, who settled nearby in Lauderdale Co., MS but they don't fit in his family.

Wife: **Lenor "Linny" Williams #5184**

Married: est 1809

in: Franklin Co., NC

Ceremony:

Divorced/Annulled/Separated:

Year:

Born: about 1788

in: Franklin Co., NC

Baptized:

in:

Died: after 1855

in: Alabama

Buried:

in:

Other:

in:

Ref:

Occupation:

Father:

Mother:

There are differing views on the surname of Abraham's wife. One view is that she was a Pippen and another that she was a Williams. Beth believes that Linney was the daughter of Rebecca and John Barr Pippen.

One theory is that Linney married (1) a Williams and (2) a Pippen.

Boddie's "Historical Southern Families, Vol XII", p. 62 which says, "His wife was Linny Williams (b. 1788, d. after 1855);" and p. 63 which says, "Linny Williams, wife of Abraham Alford, was the daughter of Simon Williams (b. about 1740 in Bertie Co., NC, as he was of age and head of a family in 1764 in Bertie Co., and d. after 1820 in Franklin Co., N.C.), who served in the Revolution from North Carolina (Box X-100, 2: Canceled Voucher No. 10197; Book X-6-2; all from N. C. Revolutionary Accounts of Raleigh), Simon Williams' wife was named Elizabeth as shown by a deed in 1791 for land in Nash Co. (Nash Co. D.B. 4, p, 70). Simon Williams' will, dated Feb. 20, 1820 and probated in Franklin Co., N.C. (with no date of probate), leaves property to his son Henry, to daughter Sarah Cheves, to son-in-law James Bell and daughter Susannah Bell, his wife and makes his residuary legatees Sarah Cheves, Linney Alford, Lydia Stallings, and Elizabeth Varsar; . . ."

There is unproven information that came from The World Family Tree showing Linney as the daughter of John Barr Pippen with a brother Peleg Pippen who married Bethany Alford. We don't know Bethany Alford. Linney is supposed to have had a brother named Alford Pippen.

1 M **Abraham Alford #7485**

Born: about 1810

North Carolina

Died:

Buried:

2 M Kelly Alford #7486	Born: about 1812 Died: Buried:	North Carolina
3 M Henderson H. Alford #7487 sp. Catherine Whitehead #7497 Born: about 1815 Died: after 1880	Born: about 1814 Married: Nov 22 1848 Died: after 1880 Buried:	North Carolina Greene County, AL Arkansas
4 M D. Fennor Alford #7488 sp. Sarah A. G. Cherry #7498 Born: about 1826 Died: sp. Martha _____ #28474 Born: about 1847 Died:	Born: about 1815 Married: Sep 8 1841  Married: Died: Buried: after 1880	North Carolina Greene Co., AL
5 M Hilliard Alford #7489	Born: about 1817 Died: Buried:	
6 M John H. Alford #7490 sp. Mary E. Barnes #7505 sp. Margaret Williams #7506	Born: about 1818 Married: Jul 25 1839 Married: Aug. 9 1850 Died: Buried:	Greene County, AL Greene Co, AL
7 F Rebecca E. Alford #7491 sp. Robert E. Coleman #7507	Born: about 1820 Married: Feb 20 1838 Died: 1855 Buried:	Greene Co., AL Choctaw Co., AL
8 F Adeline C. Alford #7492 sp. Joseph H. Bryant, Sr. #7508 Born: Jul 14 1824 Died: about 1861 sp. A. D. Moon #15637	Born: est 1821 Married: Jan 12 1847  Married: about 1870 Died: about 1881 Buried:	Greene Co., AL  Alabama Christopher Chapel, Choctaw Co., AL
9 M James M. Alford #7493	Born: about 1828 Died: Buried:	
10 F Eleanor C. Alford #7494 sp. Joseph Knighton #7509 Born: about 1836 Died:	Born: about 1831 Married: Died: 1876 Buried:	Alabama
11 M J. B. Alford #7495 sp. Sarah _____ #7510 Born: about 1839 Died:	Born: about 1832 Married: Died: Buried:	Alabama
12 F Minerva L. Alford #7496	Born: about 1834 Died: Buried:	Alabama

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