

Husband: **Alonzo Alford** #1392 died at age: 72

Born: Jan 1 1842 ¹ in: Clinton Co., NY
 Baptized: in:
 Died: Mar 28 1914 ² in: Olympia, Thurston Co., WA
 Buried: in: IOOF Cemetery, Tumwater, Thurston Co. WA
 Other: in:
 Ref: ALO840NY Occupation: Shoemaker & Rancher
 Father: Lewis Alford #679
 Mother: Caroline Coolidge #3756

It seems likely that Alonzo would have been living with one of his aunts or uncles in 1850 and 1860. He has not been located in those censuses.

Freeborn County History says he married Helen Richards 1863 and she died 1878 leaving a family of seven children.

The following was contained in a paper written by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Alford of Delmar NY (now deceased).

MATTER OF PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ASHLEY OWEN ALFORD

The following notice was published in the ALBANY ARGUS, once in each week, for six weeks, successively, commencing on 22 day March 1849.

The People of the State of New York; to CLARK B. ALFORD, residing in Plattville, Illinois; ORMAN ALFORD, same place; JOSIAH ALFORD, res. in S. Bristol, Ontario Co., N.Y.; ERASTUS ALFORD, res. in town of Lexington, Illinois; CHARLOTTE BROWN, wife of Joseph Brown, res. in Saranac, N.Y.; HARRIET AMELIA COOLEY, wife of _____ Cooley, Lexington, Ill. MELVINA STONE, wife of _____ Stone, of same place; Samuel B. M. Beckwith, counsellor at law, guardian for the minors, ASHLEY O. ALFORD, MONRO ALFORD and MELINDA BURT; ELIZABETH ALFORD, wife of Maxwell McCulloch, ASHLEY BURT, res. in Peru; RANSOM ALFORD, res. in Schuyler Falls, N.Y.; MARY THOMPSON, wife of William Thompson, res. in Black Brook (near Au Sable Forks) N.Y. send greeting:

Whereas, REUEL ALFORD & RUFUS ALFORD, of Clinton Co., have lately applied to our county judge, for proof of the will of ASHLEY OWEN ALFORD, late of Peru (Peasleeville), N.Y., in said county, farmer, deceased, which said will relates to both real and personal property; wherefor, you and each of you are cited and required to appear at the office of county judge, at Court House in Plattsburgh, on last day of April next, at 10 o'clock in morning of that day, and attend probate of the will.

PETITION FOR PROOF OF WILL OF ASHLEY OWEN ALFORD--to Rufus Alford--signed and returned.

ALONZO ALFORD, only son of LEWIS ALFORD, son of deceased, now nearly 8 yrs. old, res. in Peru; ASHLEY BURT, 22 yrs. old, same place, the son of Danile and Hannah

Burt; MELINDA BURT, of Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., now 19 yrs. old, a daughter of same Hannah Burt. (Rest of names same as above) (Hannah Burt, probable daughter of Ashley O. Alford by first wife, Hannah

[That is the end of the copy AAFA has. It is not clear if all of the above was published in the paper or if some is a later annotation.]

The following was published in the "History of Freeborn County:"

ALONZO ALFORD was born in Clinton county, New York, on the 1st day of January, 1842. In 1854, he came to Wisconsin where he grew to manhood. He returned to his birth place when twenty years old, and the following year married Miss Helen Richards, a lady of Canadian birth. He returned west with his wife and resided in Hastings until 1876, when he came to Glenville and engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, which has since been his business. His wife died in 1878 leaving a family of seven children.

A summary of his records in the census: 1870 Freeborn County, MN. He 30 and wife Ellen 30 were enumerated with Mary, William and Jane- children of Ellen by a prior marriage and Ann 5, Caroline 3 and Washington 1. 1880 Freeborn County, MN. His record has not be found but Lewis 8 and Ellen 6 were enumerated as wards of Joseph and Sarah Fearie Where was Alonzo in 1880? 1900 Has not been located. 1910 Thurston County, WA. He 70 and wife ?Jannie? 63 were enumerated. Two others were enumerated in the household - name Mayer - but appears to be the divorced lodger and his daughter.

Death Certificate on file.

Wife: **Ellen Rediker** #3737 died at age: 38
 Married: May 4 1863 in: Clinton Co., NY his age: 21 her age: 23
 Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

Born: May 4 1840 ³ in: Quebec, Canada
 Baptized: in:
 Died: Sep 21 1878 in: Glenville, Freeborn Co., MN
 Buried: in:
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation:
 Father:
 Mother:

Prior to her marriage to Alonzo, Ellen was married to William Richards by whom she had three children: Mary b. ca 1859, William b. ca 1861 and Jane b. ca 1862. The Richards family was n Mooers, Clinton County, NY in 1860.

1 F Anna Belle Alford #3770 died at age: 85 sp. Coker Fifield Rathbone #3773 Born: Sep 7 1861 Died: Sep 7 1944	Born: Apr 16 1864 Clinton Co., NY Married: Sep 17 1885 Grundy City, Grundy Co., IA Died: May 8 1949 Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA Buried: Westminster Memorial Park, CA
2 F Caroline Ellen Alford #3771 died at age: 48 sp. John Bartley Kirkpatrick #3774 Born: 1861 Died:	Born: 1866 West Chazy, Clinton County, New York Married: Oct 1 1885 Glenville, Freeborn Co., MN Died: 1914 Newport, Lincoln County, Oregon Buried:

3 M Washington Alford #5149 died at age: 1	Born: about 1869 Died: after 1870 Buried:	Clinton Co., NY
4 M Lewis Austin Alford #3738 died at age: 34 sp. Emma Sophia Hummel #3741 Born: Sep 20 1876 Died: Dec 27 1931	Born: Jul 17 1871 Married: Jun 3 1896 Died: Feb 23 1906 Buried:	Hayward, Freeborn Co., MN Rice Co., MN Austin, Mower Co., MN Oakwood Cem., Austin, Mower MN
5 F Ellen Alford #3772 died at age: 5 sp. W. K. Porter #3775	Born: May 1873 Married: Dec 1893 Died: Sep 21 1878 Buried:	Hayward, Freeborn Co., MN Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota Shell Rock Twp., Freeborn Minnesota Greenwood Cemetery
6 F Ora Belle Alford #3776 died at age: 99 sp. William Henry Dearborn #3779 Born: Apr 8 1869 Died: Jul 18 1952	Born: Sep 23 1875 Married: Sep 12 1895 Died: Mar 12 1975 Buried:	Hayward, Freeborn Co., MN Stoughton, Wisconsin Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin
7 M Harry Marcellus Alford #3777 sp. Clara Malaura Watkins #3778 Born: Jan 27 1883 Died: Jun 3 1962	Born: Jan 21 1878 Married: Jun 4 1901 Died: Nov 16 1953 Buried:	Colenville, Freeborn County, Minnesota Austin, Mower Co., MN Austin, Mower Co., MN Oakwood Cem., Austin, Mower MN
Wife: Saphronia _____ #3739 Married: _____ in: _____ Ceremony: _____ Divorced/Annulled/Separated: _____ Year: _____		
Born: May 1843 in: New York Baptized: _____ in: _____ Died: _____ in: _____ Buried: _____ in: _____ Other: _____ in: _____ Ref: _____ Occupation: _____ Father: _____ Mother: _____		
1 M Emmet C. Alford #3740 died at age: 53 sp. Elmira J. Loudon #6116 Born: Dec 31 1885 Died: Mar 17 1942	Born: Aug 13 1880 Married: Apr 29 1901 Died: Jun 11 1934 Buried: Jun 14 1934	Glenville, MN Albert Lea, MN Faribault, Rice Co., MN Oakwood Cem., Austin, Mower MN

¹ HISTORY OF FREEBORN COUNTY (MN), By Bryant & Neill, 1882, Minneapolis, Minnesota Historical Company Death Certificate says born 1840 Most of data on him and descendants from Jeanette Alford Lee AAFA #650

² Death certificate in hands of Jeanette Alford Lee & AAFA.

³ Conflicting reports - some say Quebec others Montreal