

Husband: **John William Alford** #169 died at age: 59

Born: about 1801	in: Georgia
Baptized:	in:
Died: before 1860	in: probably Carroll Co., MS
Buried:	in:
Other:	in:
Ref:	Occupation:
Father:	
Mother:	

The marriage in Greene Co., AL suggests a possible connection to Jacob Alford born 1781 NC who was son of John and Chloe Pope Alford. However, as John William he is not the son of Jacob as Jacob's son was John C. There is also a possibility of a connection to Jacob's brother Abraham or Abram Alford who was born about 1787 in North Carolina and settled in Greene Co, AL. Abraham had a son John H. Alford b. about 1818 who married (1) Mary E. Barnes and (2) Margaret Williams. While his brother Jacob Alford apparently did spend some time (about 1800-1812) in Georgia, there is no evidence that Abraham spent time in Georgia, where our John says he was born in the 1850 MS census. An 1829 sheriff's return of a subpoena in Joshua Roden's estate placed John W. Alford, subject of this record, in Pickens Co., AL.

CENSUS: 1830 Pickens Co., AL, page 133 John Alford 12100-11001. This John's wife is too old to be Leanna, and there are too many children. It is proposed that John William is off on militia duty, Leanne is with her widowed mother in Greene Co., AL and their two known children are seven houses away being cared for by Leanna's sister and her husband Peter Oldham. 1830 Greene Co., AL., page 391 Peter Oldham 20001-20001; page 391 Charity Roden 11111-0011101. This conclusion was drawn from analysis of the probate of the Joshu Roden estate.

1840 in Carroll Co., MS: They were the only Alford. The family was listed as 211001-011001 which suggests 4 sons and 2 daughters at that time. That tracks well with what we have in the genealogy.

1850 Carroll Co. page 244, house 673, family 740 (all b. MS except parents) John 49 GA farmer, Luanna W. 45 SC, Leanna 16 Ms, Levi 14 12, Theodore 10, Patrick 8, Cornelia 6, Louisa 4, and John 2.

Son James H. and daughter Mary were married before this enumeration. James H. and his family were enumerated next door. See their records.

Also in 1850 Carroll Co was a James Alford 22 MS, laborer living with the McAlister family and a John Telford 53 SC Shoemaker. They are not known to be connected to this family.

In 1860 Carroll Co. Page 928, house 53, family 55 (all b. MS except for Leanne who was b. SC): Leanna 54, Levi 25, Obadiah 23, Theodore 21, Patrick 19, Cornelia 16, Louisa V. 14, and J.B. 12.

In 1870 John's family had exploded into four households. His widow was enumerated July 29 on page 532, house 83, family 83 as Laura 52 SC with Janette Smith 1 MS. Laura's name could be Launa-difficult to read. (In 1880 Jennie Smith was enumerated as an "orphan" 11 MS, living with her aunt in the household of John Walter and Jannet Alford. Her identity is not known.)

Son James H., listed as J.M. was enumerated next door to his mother, house 82, family 82. Son Levi is nearby in house 89, family 89. Son Theodore was enumerated earlier on July 1 in a different area on page 540, house 70, family 70.

1880 Carroll Co., Enumeration District 21, Dwelling 19, Family 20, June 8 & 9, Leanna, age 77, was enumerated with her son William and his wife Genobia/Zenobia.

John's death date is based on the fact that he was not in the 1860 Carroll Co., MS census, though his wife and family were. Peggy Schuster says he was not on the Mortality Schedule. Another clue is that the last known child was born about 1848.

Wife: **Leanne W. Roden** #170 died at age: 75

Married: Mar 16 1825 in: Greene Co., AL his age: 24 her age: 20

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

Born: about 1805 in: South Carolina
 Baptized: in:
 Died: after 1880 in: probably Carroll Co., MS
 Buried: in:
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation:
 Father: Joshua Roden #518
 Mother: Charity Carter #519

Leanna's name was found spelled a number of ways in various documents: Leanna and Luanna & Roden, Rodden, and Reden. Leanna and Roden are being used here based on Joshua Roden's estate records.

In the 1850 census she was 45 [b. 1805], in 1860 54 [1806], in 1870 she was 52 [obviously an error or she was cheating], and in 1880 she was 77 [1803] so it's probable that the 1805 came from the census.

The marriage date came from an Alabama marriage listing. Peggy Schuster says she married "with consent of parents" which means she was underage. If she was born in 1805 then she would have been 20 in 1825. Since we don't know the legal age for marriage was in Alabama in 1825 we cannot use the marriage to get close to a birth date. "About 1805" is not precise and should be considered to encompass whatever date would fit the marriage situation,

Gaps in births suggest that perhaps he was off fighting Indians or they had several stillbirths.

1 M James Henry Alford #171 died at age: 75 sp. Elizabeth Beck #180 Born: Oct 25 1825 Died: Jun 15 1900	Born: Dec 1825 Married: about 1844 Died: after 1900 Buried:	Alabama Carroll Co., MS
2 F Mary Alford #172 sp. John Brunson #191 Born: 1817 Died:	Born: 1828 Married: Jun 14 1849 Died: Buried:	Alabama Carroll Co., MS
3 F Leanna Alford #173 died at age: 23 sp. James M. Lynch #192 Born: Jan 22 1832 Died:	Born: about 1834 Married: Jan 22 1852 Died: 1857 Buried:	Mississippi Carroll Co., MS Carroll Co., MS
4 M Levi Alford #174 sp. Martha _____ #193 Born: about 1850 Died:	Born: about 1836 Married: about 1868 Died: Buried:	Mississippi Mississippi
5 M Obadiah Alford #175 died at age: 26	Born: about 1838 Died: Dec 25 1864 Buried:	Mississippi Giles Co., TN
6 M Theodore Alford #119 died at age: 70 sp. Harriet Ann Stallings #120 Born: 1843 Died: 1887	Born: Aug 1839 Married: about 1868 Died: 1909 Buried:	Carroll Co., MS Mississippi Coila, Carroll Co., MS
7 M Patrick "Paddy" Alford #176 sp. Emma White #199 Born: May 1850 Died:	Born: Dec 4 1841 Married: about 1866 Died: Apr 26 1933 Buried:	Carroll Co., MS Carroll Co., MS Mount Pleasant Cem., Holmes Co., MS
8 F Cornelia J. Alford #177	Born: about 1844 Died: Buried:	Mississippi
9 F Louisa Virginia Alford #178	Born: about 1846 Died: Buried:	Carroll Co., MS
10 M John William Alford, Jr. #179 sp. Zenobia Birch #224 Born: 1857 Died:	Born: about 1848 Married: Feb 14 1878 Died: Buried:	Mississippi Carroll Co., MS

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