

**Known Descendants of
ABRAHAM ALFORD
about 1787 NC - about 1855 AL**

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1. **Abraham Alford** #5180 b. about 1787, Franklin Co., NC, (son of John Alford #5167 and Chloe Pope #5177) m. est 1809, in Franklin Co., NC, **Lenor "Linny" Williams** #5184, b. about 1788, Franklin Co., NC, d. after 1855, Alabama. Abraham died about 1855, Greene Co., AL.

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.

Lenor:

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 Varser; . . ."

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.

Children:

2. i **Abraham Alford** #7485 b. about 1810, North Carolina.
3. ii **Kelly Alford** #7486 b. about 1812, North Carolina.
- + 4. iii **Henderson H. Alford** #7487 b. about 1814.
- + 5. iv **D. Fennor Alford** #7488 b. about 1815.
6. v **Hilliard Alford** #7489 b. about 1817.
7. vi **John H. Alford** #7490 b. about 1818, m. (1) Jul 25 1839, in Greene County, AL, **Mary E. Barnes** #7505, m. (2) Aug 9 1850, in Greene Co, AL, **Margaret Williams** #7506.
8. vii **Rebecca E. Alford** #7491 b. about 1820, m. Feb 20 1838, in Greene Co., AL, **Robert E. Coleman** #7507. Rebecca died 1855, Choctaw Co., AL.
- + 9. viii **Adeline C. Alford** #7492 b. est 1821.
10. ix **James M. Alford** #7493 b. about 1828.
- + 11. x **Eleanor C. Alford** #7494 b. about 1831.
- + 12. xi **J. B. Alford** #7495 b. about 1832.

13. xii **Minerva L. Alford** #7496 b. about 1834, Alabama. Enumerated with father in 1850.

Second Generation

4. **Henderson H. Alford** #7487 (1.Abraham¹) b. about 1814, North Carolina, m. Nov 22 1848, in Greene County, AL, **Catherine Whitehead** #7497, b. about 1815, North Carolina, d. after 1880, Arkansas. Henderson died after 1880, Arkansas.

CENSUS:

1850, Dec. 3, Drew Co. AR, Smith TWP Henderson 35 NC, Katherine 35 NC. farmer

1860, Jul 18, Drew Co. AR, Cornersville, PO, Hill Creek, H.H. 44 NC \$1500 farmer, C. 35 NC, T.(f) 8 AR, J.K. (m) 6 AR, W.E. (m) 4 AR, S.E. (f) 2 AR.

1870, Drew Co., AR. Mill Creek, Branch Mill, William 52 MS??, Eugene (f) 18 AR, William 13 AR, Eveline 10 AR. Lincoln Co. AR was created in 1871 from Drew Co.

1880. Lincoln Co., AR, Cane Creek Henry 63 NC, Catherine 54 NC, William 24 AR, Tilitha 20 AR, Jennie Gowen (daughter) 27 AR.

Children:

14. i **Eugenia "Jennie" Alford** #17760 b. 1852, Drew Co., AR, m. Dec 24 1878, in Lincoln Co. AR, **G.W. Gowen** #17764, b. 1856, d. before 1880.
15. ii **J.K. Alford** #17761 b. about 1854, Drew Co., AR, d. before 1870, Drew Co., AR.
- + 16. iii **William E. Alford** #17762 b. 1857.
17. iv **Tilitha Alford** #17763 b. 1858, Drew Co., AR, m. Oct 4 1888, in Lincoln Co. AR, **O. L. Townsend** #17767, b. 1843.

5. **D. Fennor Alford** #7488 (1.Abraham¹) b. about 1815, North Carolina, occupation planter, m. (1) Sep 8 1841, in Greene Co., AL, **Sarah A. G. Cherry** #7498, b. about 1826, Alabama, m. (2) **Martha** _____ #28474, b. about 1847. D. Fennor buried: after 1880. In Choctaw County Alabama in 1850 age 31. In Choctaw County Alabama in 1860 age 35. In Choctaw County Alabama in 1870 age 51, no wife In Choctaw County Alabama in 1880 age 62, wife Martha

Children by Sarah A. G. Cherry:

18. i **Samuel T. C. Alford** #7499 b. about 1845, Alabama.
19. ii **Alonza A. Alford** #7501 b. Dec 16 1848, Alabama, d. Dec 9 1924, Greene Co., AL, buried: *. Beth Spraberry saw the graves at a small Methodist church cemetery.
20. iii **Alice Alford** #7500 b. about 1849, Alabama.
21. iv **Samantha Alford** #7502 b. about 1850, Alabama.
22. v **Sarah "Sallie"** #7503 b. Apr 6 1853, Alabama, d. Mar 22 1914, Greene Co., AL, buried: *.
23. vi **Manerva Alford** #7504 b. Dec 14 1858, Alabama, d. Apr 24 1933, Greene Co., AL, buried: *.
9. **Adeline C. Alford** #7492 (1.Abraham¹) b. est 1821, m. (1) Jan 12 1847, in Greene Co., AL, **Joseph H. Bryant, Sr.** #7508, b. Jul 14 1824, Alabama, (son of William T. Bryan #15635 and Catherine C.

Hutton #15636) occupation Planter, d. about 1861, Choctaw Co., AL, buried: Christopher Chapel, Choctaw Co., AL, m. (2) about 1870, **A. D. Moon** #15637. Adeline died about 1881, Alabama, buried: Christopher Chapel, Choctaw Co., AL.

Children by Joseph H. Bryant, Sr.:

- + 24. i **Lou Ellen "Louella" Bryant** #15623 b. Jul 1849.
- 25. ii **Joseph H. Bryant, Jr.** #15638.
- 26. iii **A. D. Bryant** #15639.

11. **Eleanor C. Alford** #7494 (1.Abraham¹) b. about 1831, Alabama, m. **Joseph Knighton** #7509, b. about 1836, Georgia. Eleanor died 1876. Enumerated with father in 1850.

Children:

- 27. i **Joseph Knighton** #29750 b. 1856.
- 28. ii **Morzine Knighton** #29751 b. 1858. twin
- 29. iii **Eugene Knighton** #29752 b. 1858. twin
- 30. iv **Thomas Knighton** #29753 b. 1866.

12. **J. B. Alford** #7495 (1.Abraham¹) b. about 1832, Alabama, m. **Sarah** _____ #7510, b. about 1839. Rod Bush shows this to be John B. Alford who married Sarah C. Rainey. They are subject of another genealogy. See JOH801NC. Enumerated with family in 1860 Choctaw County, Alabama.

Children:

- 31. i **L. J. Alford** #7597 b. 1860, Choctaw Co., AL. Enumerated with father in 1860 Choctaw Co., AL

Third Generation

16. **William E. Alford** #17762 (4.Henderson², 1.Abraham¹) b. 1857, Drew Co., AR, m. Feb 13 1887, in Lincoln Co. AR, **Sallie L. Patterson** #17765, b. 1862. William died by 1899.

Children:

- 32. i **Willie Alford** #17766.

24. **Lou Ellen "Louella" Bryant** #15623 (9.Adeline², 1.Abraham¹) b. Jul 1849, Alabama, m. (1) **Joel DuBose** #15624, b. about 1845, Alabama, m. (2) 1877, in Choctaw Co., AL, **John Bassett Phillips** #15640, d. Mar 17 1926, Lamesa Dawson Co., TX, buried: Lamesa Mem. Park, Lamesa, Dawson Co, TX. Lou died Jun 1 1926, Lamesa, Dawson Co., TX, buried: Lamesa Mem. Park, Lamesa, Dawson Co, TX. Email from "Beth Ann Sprayberry Mar 2000 gives death date of June 1, 1926. Earlier date, suk, was Mar. 13, 1926.

John: Apparently neither of the graves are marked.

Children by Joel DuBose:

- + 33. i **Willie Bryan DuBose** #15625 b. Jul 21 1867.

Children by John Bassett Phillips:)

- 34. ii **Bryant Phillips** #23728 b. 1878.
- 35. iii **Lena C. Phillip** #23729 b. 1880, Alabama.
- 36. iv **Sudie K. Phillips** #23730 b. May 1884, Alabama.
- 37. v **Vernon Phillips** #23731 b. 1893, Texas, m. **Minnie Walling** #25387. Vernon died 1920's.

Fourth Generation

33. **Willie Bryan DuBose** #15625 (24.Lou³, 9.Adeline², 1.Abraham¹) b. Jul 21 1867, Choctaw Co., AL ?, occupation Farmer, m. May 14 1890, **Sarah "Sally" Catherine Chason** #15626, b. Jan 10 1870, Anderson Co., TX, (daughter of Joseph B. Chason #15627 and Emiley M. Parker #15628) d. Jan 5 1956, Houston, Harris Co., TX, buried: Woodlawn Garden..., Houston, TX. Willie died Jun 6 1933, Lamesa, Dawson Co., TX, buried: Lamesa Mem. Park, Lamesa, Dawson Co, TX.

Children:

38. i **Lela DuBose** #23732 b. Mar 1 1891, Lufkin, Angelina Co., TX, d. Dec 12 1985, buried: Lamesa Mem. Park, Lamesa, Dawson Co, TX.
39. ii **Robert DuBose** #23733 b. Feb 22 1893, Lufkin, Angelina Co., TX, d. 1906, Houston Co., TX, buried: Gysland Cem., Houston Co., TX.
40. iii **Myrtle DuBose** #23734 b. Apr 18 1895, Lufkin, Angelina Co., TX, d. Sep 2 1902, buried: Gysland Cem., Houston Co., TX. Myrtle died of spinal meningitis.
41. iv **Prewitt W. DuBose** #23714 b. Dec 6 1897, Grapeland, Houston Co., TX, d. Sep 2 1963, Lamesa Dawson Co., TX. Prewitt did not marry.
42. v **Mada DuBose** #23715 b. Feb 20 1900, m. **Robert Claude Dickey** #23722. Mada died Jun 10 1974, Weatherford, Parker Co., TX, buried: Houston, Harris Co., TX.
43. vi **Johnnie DuBose** #23716 b. Oct 30 1902, Grapeland, Houston Co., TX, m. 1923, in Lamesa Dawson Co., TX, **Clifford Ray** #23723.
44. vii **Vallie DuBose** #23717 b. Sep 5 1904, Grapeland, Houston Co., TX, m. **Stanley Brimberry** #23724. Vallie died about 1988.
- + 45. viii **Joseph Edwin DuBose** #15629 b. Sep 4 1907.
46. ix **Emma Lou DuBose** #23720 b. about 1910, m. (1) _____ **Wyche** #23726, m. (2) _____ **Amberton** #23727.
47. x **Chester DuBose** #23719 b. Nov 22 1912, Grapeland, Houston Co., TX, m. **Margaret Crabtree** #23725. Chester died Aug 4 1971, Blum, Hill Co., TX.
48. xi **Carmel DuBose** #23721 b. Apr 19 1915, Grapeland, Houston Co., TX.

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