

**Known Descendants of
Bertus Alford b. 1782 GA**

This is a draft version of a work in progress. It is little more than a fragment, but all we have at present. It is very incomplete, probably has error and maybe some embedded working notes. Please treat it accordingly and if you can help with additions or corrections please contact us. See www.alfordassociation.org/contact.html

1. **Bertus Alford** #1 b. about 1782, Georgia, m. Oct 1 1801, in Greene County, Georgia, Mary Boone #2. Ollie M. Ellis of Kerrville TX in a 1980's family group record showed him to be the son of "Loderick Alford and Rebecca Ferrell"

He also listed him as an "American Patriot" (Rev. Soldier) He cited only a published marriage list for source.

At least one person sees a possibility that Bertus Alford born 1782 in GA is the son of Isham Alford who we know had sons Brittain born 1781 NC, Baldy Alford born 1784 GA, Bynum born 1787 GA.

The LDS-IGI shows that a BURTIS ALFORD married Mary BRYANT February 21, 1807 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Wilson County was the home of Wiley Alford of North Carolina He and his wife, Sophia V. Drake were married 1805 in Robeson County, NC so it is unlikely there is a connection between the two families. Did Mary Boone Alford die after the marriage in Georgia???

Sistler in EARLY TENNESSEE TAX LISTS shows BURTIS ALFORD on the 1815 Tax List of Williamson County. Williamson was established in 1799 from Davidson Co. In 1810 Williamson County and Hickman County were adjoining counties.

It was probably him listed as BURDIS ALFORD in Perry County, TN in 1820. Census tabulation was 000010-41010. (Perry County at that time was on the western frontier of the state. All land to the west was unattached. Perry county had been established in 1818 from Hickman County.)

He was listed as BURTIS ALFORD in Tipton County, TN in 1830. The census tabulation was 2101101000000-1122101000000. Tipton County was established in 1823 from the Western District.

In 1840 he was enumerated as BIRTAS ALFORD in Lauderdale County, TN. It was established in 1835 from Tipton and Dyer Counties. Data has not been extracted by the AAFA census team.

In 1850 he was enumerated in Lauderdale County as age 68. Others listed were Jessie A. 25, Brutis 23, John 19, Wm. W., 20, Green 18, Alphe 16, Joseph 11, Charly BLACK 34, Delilah 31, Mary E. A. M. 12, Charles A. 7, Martha L. 6, and Melissa J. 3.

In 1860 there is a Bestis Alford 30 NC who has not been identified. Sons John, Burtis and William W. were enumerated with their own families.

[!! ALTHOUGH ALL THE CHILDREN SHOWN IN THE 1850 CENSUS IN HIS HOUSEHOLD WERE LISTED AS HIS FOR THIS STUDY IT IS THOUGHT THAT SOME OF THE YOUNGER CHILDREN WERE GRANDCHILDREN. PERHAPS SOME OF THE OLDER FEMALES WERE DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW. According to earlier census he had many children who are not listed.!!]

Mary and Bertus were married by W. Stocks. Briton Alford married Betsy Brassel there four years later.

Children:

2. i **Delilah Alford** #10 b. about 1819, Tennessee.
3. ii **Jessia A. Alford** #3 b. about 1825, Tennessee.
- + 4. iii **Brutis/Burtis Alford** #4 b. about 1827.
- + 5. iv **William Wilson Alford** #6 b. about 1830.
6. v **John Alford** #5 b. about 1831, Tennessee, m. Jun 23 1857, in Lauderdale Co., TN, Lucinda Nobles #20, b. about 1842. Where did they go after the 1860 census?
7. vi **Joseph Alford** #9 b. about 1831, Tennessee.
8. vii **Green Alford** #7 b. about 1832, Tennessee, m. Jun 10 1855, in Lauderdale Co., TN, Patsey Callehan #21. Where did this couple go???
It is not known if the Green B. Alford who married Patsey is this Green.
9. viii **Alphe Alford** #8 b. about 1834, Tennessee.
10. ix **Mary E. A. M. Alford** #11 b. about 1838, Tennessee, m. May 30 1871, in Lauderdale Co., TN, B. F. Langley #22. It is not known if the Mary Alford who married Langley is this Mary.
11. x **Charles A. Alford** #12 b. about 1843, Tennessee.
12. xi **Martha L. Alford** #13 b. about 1844, Tennessee, m. Nov 20 1878, in Lauderdale Co., TN, Riley Tolliver #23. It is not known if the Martha who married Riley is this one or not.
13. xii **Melissa J. Alford** #14 b. about 1847, Tennessee.

Second Generation

4. **Brutis/Burtis Alford** #4 (1.Bertus¹) b. about 1827, Tennessee, m. (1) Aug 4 1852, in Lauderdale Co., TN, Margaret E. Nobles #15, b. about 1836, m. (2) Oct 11 1870, in Lauderdale Co., TN, Mary E. Nobles #19, b. Mar 1828, South Carolina. Where was the family - descendants - in 1900's? WHO WAS THE ROBERT AGE 25 ENUMERATED WITH THE FAMILY IN 1870?
Martha Nobles was enumerated with the family in 1860. It is supposed she was a sister.
Brutis and Mary E. were enumerated in 1900 Lauderdale County.

Children by Margaret E. Nobles:

14. i **William Alford** #16 b. about 1852, Lauderdale Co., TN.
15. ii **Mary Alford** #17 b. about 1854, Lauderdale Co., TN.
16. iii **Martha Alford** #18 b. about 1860, Lauderdale Co., TN.
17. iv **William Alford** #35 b. about 1859, Lauderdale Co., TN.
18. v **Henry F. Alford** #36 b. about 1862, Lauderdale Co., TN.
19. vi **James W. Alford** #37 b. about 1865, Lauderdale Co., TN.
20. vii **Robert E. L. Alford** #38 b. about 1868, Lauderdale Co., TN.

5. **William Wilson Alford** #6 (1.Bertus¹) b. about 1830, Tennessee, m. Jun 23 1854, in Lauderdale Co., TN, Aseneth "Sena" Stuckey #24, b. about 1834, Tennessee. WE HAVE AN OVERLAP HERE WITH THE FAMILY OF KATHRYN DICKENSON. SEE WIL831SC.

Children:

21. i **James McHenery Alford** #34 b. about 1855, Lauderdale Co., TN, m. Sep 1 1876, in Lauderdale Co., TN, Susan Lockhard #44, b. about 1860, Tennessee.
22. ii **Burtis Alford** #39 b. about 1863, Lauderdale Co., TN.
- + 23. iii **Pink Leroy Alford** #25 b. Oct 1866.
24. iv **George Alford** #40 b. about 1871, Lauderdale Co., TN.
25. v **Silas Alford** #41 b. about 1873, Lauderdale Co., TN.
26. vi **Green Alford** #42 b. about 1874, Lauderdale Co., TN.
27. vii **Lizzie Alford** #43 b. about 1878, Lauderdale Co., TN.

Third Generation

23. **Pink Leroy Alford** #25 (5.William², 1.Bertus¹) b. Oct 1866, Tennessee, m. Alice M. _____ #26, b. Sep 1872, Arkansas.
Eliza A. m Abel Ronnsbe
Children:
- 28. i **Kate L. Alford** #27 b. Sep 1888, Arkansas.
 - + 29. ii **James L. Alford** #28 b. Feb 1892.
 - 30. iii **Hardin Alford** #32 b. 1902, Arkansas.

Fourth Generation

29. **James L. Alford** #28 (23.Pink³, 5.William², 1.Bertus¹) b. Feb 1892, Arkansas, m. Annie Mae Wicker #29, b. 1897, Arkansas. MORE SIBLINGS LISTED IN BURLEY H'S OBIT PUBLISHED FALL 1999.
Children:
- 31. i **Burley H. Alford** #30 b. Sep 25 1915, Arkansas, m. Jun 20 1944, in Blytheville, Mississippi Co., AR, Wilma Neil #33. Burley died Aug 11 1998, Sikeston, Scott Co., MO, buried: Garden of Memories, Scott Co.
 - 32. ii **Lela Alford** #31 b. 1919, Arkansas.