

**Probable Descendants of
Ferrell and Phebe Alford**

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. The fifth generation was removed to protect the privacy of the living.

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1. **Ferrell Alford** #20 b. before 1770, m. estimate 1790, **Phebe** _____ #21. [List of children based on a legal document dated Dec 13 1836 which lists them along with daughters husbands. Warren who moved to Louisiana may not be the same as this one but he is best candidate. However - who was John W. Alford born ca 1820 in MS who was enumerated with Warren in 1850 Louisiana?]

See tab 16 in MS book (Lynn email 11/7/99

Phebe: [This IS NOT the Phebe Cummings who married a Thomas Alford in Botetourt Co. Virginia as has been concluded by some. AAFA has proof positive that the Phebe Cummings who married Thomas, and Thomas, remained in the Virginia area. Phebe was enumerated in 1820 Claiborne County, MS with 2 females 16-26 and 1 male 18-26, 2 males 10-16 and 2 males under 10. Phebe was 45 or over. There were three other Alford families in Mississippi that year and none of them were close or thought to be related.]

Children:

2. i **Elizabeth Alford** #22 b. estimate 1791, m. **Samuel Lum** #30.
 3. ii **Frances Alford** #23 b. estimate 1793, m. Sep 16 1824, in Claiborne Co., MS, **Solomon G. Denton** #31.
 4. iii **Robert Alford** #24 b. estimate 1795.
 5. iv **Jesse Alford** #25 b. estimate 1797, m. Jul 8 1817, in Claiborne Co., MS, **Peggy Fife** #32. From MISSISSIPPI COURT RECORDS FROM THE FILES OF THE HIGH COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS, 1799-1859, compiled by Mary Louise Flowers Hendrix, 1999: Heirs of Jesse Alford, deceased: 1838, Hinds Co. MS
Nancy (wife of J. Brewer Munger) 1st husband was Lorenzo Ferror
Phoebe (wife of Isaac Heath) is this the 1893?? Copiah Co. marriage in our list?
Caroline (wife of Thomas Asbury) Raspbury in our marriage list??
Isaac Alford
William Alford
Ferrell Alford
Martha Alford
Grandchildren: John D., David C., Susan and Mary Jane Vaughn (do we have a marriage for a female Alford to a Vaughn c1830?) -- Lynn Shelley e-mail 21 Jul 07
- + 6. v **Henry B. Alford** #26 b. about 1799.
 7. vi **Temperance Alford** #27 b. estimate 1801, Probably Georgia, m. **Henry Hall** #34.
 - + 8. vii **Warren Alford** #28 b. about 1810.
 - + 9. viii **Jackson Alford** #35 b. about 1810.
 10. ix **William Alford** #29 b. estimate 1812, Mississippi.
 - + 11. x **John W. Alford** #6090 b. 1820.

Second Generation

6. **Henry B. Alford** #26 (1.Ferrell¹) b. about 1799, Putnam Co., GA, m. **Annis** _____ #33, b. ____ 05 19 ?, South Carolina. [It is not known how the "Putnam County, Georgia" birth was derived by a descendant but that appears to be the best clue for tracing this family except Putnam County was not established until 1807 at which time it was taken from Baldwin County which was not created until 1803 from Indian Lands.] b: Zoe Henick AAFA #0436-ZOE

Children:

12. i **Tennessee Alford** #38 b. about 1834, Mississippi, m. Jun 17 1852, in Yazoo Co., MS, **Marble R. Phipps** #45.
- + 13. ii **Missouri Elizabeth Alford** #39 b. Nov 18 1835.
14. iii **Henrietta Alford** #40 b. about 1840, Mississippi, m. Aug 1 1854, in Yazoo Co., MS, **Stephen Hagan** #47.
15. iv **Robert Alford** #41 b. 1844, Mississippi.
16. v **Josephine Alford** #42 b. about 1849, Mississippi, m. Feb 24 1870, in Yazoo Co., MS, **William Hagan** #48.
17. vi **Helen Alford** #43 b. about 1851, Mississippi, m. May 20 1878, in Yazoo Co., MS, **Joseph T. Duburtz** #49.
18. vii **Hattie Alford** #44 b. about 1854, Mississippi.
8. **Warren Alford** #28 (1.Ferrell¹) b. about 1810, Mississippi, m. (1) about 1834, in Mississippi, _____ **Armstrong** #50, d. Mississippi, m. (2) about 1838, in Mississippi, **Jane Armstrong** #6091, d. about 1842, Mississippi, m. (3) **Mary Dunmore** #6111, d. after 1900. Warren died Mar 1 1885, Mer Rouge, Morehouse Parish, LA. See the FAY correspondence file for stuff on Morehouse Parish. The children as listed were enumerated as part of his family in 1850 Morehouse Parish, LA at which time there was no spouse. They children have been divided by spouse based on the 1929 affidavit which is a part of this record. STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF MOREHOUSE

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 20 day of June 1929, before me Geo. T. Madison, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified according to the law and holding office and acting in and for the above named Parish and State, personally came and appeared Mrs. Frances Pinkston, nee Felton, a resident of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana, and to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath; That she is sixty-four (64) years of age, and has resided in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, all of her life. That her Grandfather, Warren Alford, was married twice, the first time to a Miss Armstrong about the year 1834, and of this marriage the following children were born: Frances Alford and Tom Alford; and that Mrs. Alford died about the year 1837. That the second marriage was to Miss Jane Armstrong about the year 1838, who was a sister of his first wife; that of this marriage to Miss Jane Armstrong two children were born, namely, Mary Ann Alford and Isaih [sic] Alford, sometimes called by nickname "Doss" Alford; and thst [sic] Mrs. Jane Alford, nee Armstrong, died about the year 1842. Affiant further states that Tom Alford and Isaih [sic] Alford were both killed in the Civil War, neither ever having been married, and being survived by their Father and Sisters as their sole heirs; that Frances Alford married Josiah B. Davenport, and of that marriage only one child was born which was named James Davenport and which child died during infancy less than one year of age, about the year 1859; that Mrs. Frances Davenport, nee Alford, died about the year 1860 and was survived by her Father and brothers and sisters [sic]. That Mary Ann Alford was married twice, the first time to James G. Felton on February 27, 1862, and of that marriage the following children were born, namely; Thomas Felton, Frances M. Felton, Olive Felton Christopher C. Felton, and Miss Jimmie

Felton; that she married the second time and then to J. J. Worley on May 31, 1872, and of that marriage the following children were born, namely; Annie Worley, Albert Worley, Maude M. Worley, and an unnamed infant who died at birth. 1. That Thomas Felton died in the year 1869 at the age of five (5) years, and therefore without issue. 2. That Olive Felton died in the year 1869 at the age of two (2) years. 3. That Christopher C. Felton was married only one time and then to Mrs. Alice Felton, nee Callen; and of that marriage one child was born, namely, Louis N. Felton - That Christopher C. Felton died about the year 1907, and that Louis N. Felton is at this time a resident of Mer Rouge, Louisiana. 4. That Miss Jimmie Felton died in the year 1906, without even having been married and leaving no issue of her body. 5. That Frances M. Pinkston, nee Felton, the affiant herein, was married only one time and then to L. S. Pinkston; that she is at this time a resident of Mer Rouge, Louisiana. 6. That Annie Worley died at the age of 20 years, without ever having been married and leaving no children, and died in the year 1893. 7. That Albert Worley died July 9, 1879 at the tender age of two and one-half (2 1/2) years. 8. That Maude M. Worley was married twice, the first time to Max White, and the second time to D. M. Bell, and that she is at this time a resident of Mer Rouge, Louisiana. Affiant further states that Warren Alford married both times in the State of Mississippi and that all of his children were born there; that at the time he moved to Louisiana, near Mer Rouge, he was a widower and any and all lands that he might have acquired in Louisiana were acquired while he was a widower. Warren Alford died intestate March 1, 1885 at Mer Rouge, Louisiana. Mrs. Mary Ann Worley, formerly widow of James G. Felton, nee Alford, died in the year 1895. Affiant further states that the above information as to her family history is arrived at partly by her own knowledge of facts and partly from the family tradition she learned from her Mother. Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and date first above mentioned in the presence of James R. Fuller and Evelyn Peninger, witnesses of lawful age and domicile. ATTEST:

FANNIE FELTON PINKSTON JAMES R. FULLER EVELYN PENINGER.
GEO. T. MADISON

Notary Public,

Morehouse Parish, Louisiana. A TRUE RECORD: JUNE 22, 1929 /s/ Lucille Wells DY CLK. DISTRICT COURT & EX OFFICIO RECORDER.

From "Looking Backward: Memoirs of the Early Settlement of Morehouse Parish [Louisiana]", C. C. Davenport [Christopher Columbus Davenport was the brother of Clarissa Penelope Davenport], Mer Rouge Democrat Press, 1911 - p. 26-27

"In the year 1846 Thomas Andrews, Warren Alford and John W. Alford, came from Yazoo county, Mississippi, and settled close to and on lands adjoining the present town of Mer Rouge." p. 30-31

" I have often answered the question that I am now trying to answer, by relating the following: My father's home was in Prairie Mer Rouge. His nearest neighbor lived almost on opposite sides of the public road. My father was a farmer, his neighbor was a farmer-planter and their plantations at the date of their deaths, had grown to be large plantations and only the traveled public road between their farms. My father's neighbor settled there in the year 1846. He came from Yazoo county, Mississippi, and he brought with him all that he owned, which was, five negro men, their wives and families, and money enough to purchase and pay cash for 744 acres of land. He did nothing but farm, grew nothing but raise corn and cotton: he made money and each and every year he bought more lands and more slaves to cultivate the lands. He did his own overseeing; he was humane and kind to his slaves; he was charitable and a good neighbor; he lost his wife before leaving Mississippi and brought with him four motherless children - two sons and two daughters. His daughters married

and made good wives, his two sons became soldiers in the confederate army and both were killed in battle. When the civil war in 1861 came on, that man, that neighbor of my father, owned in his own name, free of mortgage, in his home plantation, 800 acres of land in cultivation, and 1,800 acres of good woodlands. On that farm he had 100 slaves - men, women, and children - worth current prices before the war, \$1,000 - each for average families, which would make his negroes worth \$100,000. His 800 acres open land was worth, current prices, \$50.00 per acre, and his 1,800 acres woodland was worth \$5.00 per acre. On this farm he had 35 head of work mules worth \$12.00 per head. Besides the home plantation above described, this neighbor of my father owned a one-half interest in a tract of land 1,400 acres woodland situated on Bayou Bonndece, worth \$3.00 an acre and he owned a half interest in 2,600 acres of land in the northeastern portion of Morehouse parish worth \$3.00 an acre. This accumulation of property, mules, cattle and lands, was all made between the year 1846 and 1861 - just fifteen years, and in all those years he made that property doing nothing but farming. He never loaned one dollar of money at interest, never sold one dollar of land in those fifteen years, but he did intelligently, legitimately farm and attend to his own business. That man's name, that neighbor of my father, who was a soul of honest toil and a good and law-abiding citizen, was Warren Alford, and whose history I have given to answer the question, did farming pay."

_____: HAD HER DIED 1837 WHICH WAS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF SEVERAL CHILDREN??? AND NOTE THE MARRIAGE DATE.

Jane: Jane was a sister of his first wife.

Mary: Mary was an African American with whom Warren had a long relationship and several children. BK CHECK MAKES NOTE OF THE 33 YEAR DIFFERENCE IN AGE WITH HUSBAND. HAD HER BORN ABOUT 1843

Children by _____ Armstrong:

19. i **Frances J. Alford** #51 b. 1829, Mississippi, m. **Josiah B. Davenport** #6108. Frances died about 1850, Louisiana. Frances died of childbirth at age 21 and her child died several months later.

Josiah: After Frances' death Josiah never married but he maintained a long relationship with Clarissa Pearce, an African American, by whom he had a large family.

20. ii **Thomas R. Alford** #52 b. about 1841, Mississippi.
21. iii **Mary Ann Alford** #53 b. about 1842, Mississippi.
22. iv **Margaret H. Alford** #54 b. about 1844, Mississippi. [Margaret was not shown on 1850 census but Shirley Whitmore lists her as a child.]
23. v **George W. Alford** #55 b. about 1846, Louisiana. [1850 shows him born in MS but 1860 shows LA]

Children by Mary Dunmore:)

- + 24. vi **Simms Alford** #6112.
- + 25. vii **Isaiah "Tutt" Alford** #6113 b. about 1860.
26. viii **John Alford** #6114 b. about 1869, Morehouse Parish, LA.
27. ix **William Alford** #6115 b. about 1870, Morehouse Parish, LA.
28. x **Marshall Alford** #6116 b. about 1875, Morehouse Parish, LA.
29. xi **Clarissa Alford** #6117 b. about 1878, Morehouse Parish, LA.
30. xii **Anna Alice Alford** #6118. One Anna A. Alford married Wesley Davenport Jan 6, 1883 in Morehouse Parish. Was this the Anna A.?
31. xiii **Emma Alford** #6119.

9. **Jackson Alford** #35 (1.Ferrell¹) b. about 1810, Mississippi, m. Jan 9 1849, in Yazoo Co., MS, **Elizabeth Ellison** #37, b. about 1833, Yazoo Co., MS.

Children:

- 32. i **William R. M. Alford** #6127 b. about 1853, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- 33. ii **Pheby Alford** #6128 b. about 1857, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- 34. iii **John W. Alford** #6129 b. about 1859, Morehouse Parish, LA.

11. **John W. Alford** #6090 (1.Ferrell¹) b. 1820, Mississippi, m. about 1851, in Morehouse Parish, LA, **Clarissa Davenport** #6092, b. about 1836, Louisiana. Enumerated with brother Warren in 1850 Morehouse Parish, LA.

Clarissa: "Clary" was enumerated as head of household in 1860 and 1870 Morehouse Parish. In 1870 the household included Ann Migatt 56 AL, Annie Migatt 5 LA and Fany Migatt 13 LA.

Children:

- 35. i **Greenwood L. Alford** #6093 b. about 1852, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- + 36. ii **Jasper Joshia Alford** #6095 b. Oct 1854.
- 37. iii **S. Albert Alford** #6094 b. about 1855, Morehouse Parish, LA.

Third Generation

13. **Missouri Elizabeth Alford** #39 (6.Henry², 1.Ferrell¹) b. Nov 18 1835, Mississippi, m. Nov 17 1853, in Yazoo Co., MS, **Eli Hood McGinty** #46, b. Oct 5 1825, Mississippi, d. Jan 6 1897, Yazoo Co., MS, buried: McCallister Cemetery, Yazoo Co., MS. Missouri died Yazoo Co., MS. Source of most of the data on children was a McGinty Bible owned by Mrs. W.B. Stricklin, Yazoo Co., MS.

Children:

- 38. i **William Leake McGinty** #11491 b. Dec 17 1845.
- 39. ii **Theodore Freeman McGinty** #11492 b. Jan 2 1856.
- 40. iii **Theodosia Deborah McGinty** #11495 b. Aug 23 1857, m. (1) Jun 17 1879, **J. B. McGibboney** #11503, m. (2) May 1896, **Rueben Ousley** #11510, m. (3) **Moses Deess** #11511. Apparently she was listed as "Frances" in the 1860 census.
- 41. iv **Adah Florence McGinty** #11496 b. Aug 29 1859, m. Feb 6 1879, **John Daniel Davis** #11504. Adah died Oct 1929. Apparently she was listed as Ann in the 1860 census.
- 42. v **Adorah Ann McGinty** #11497 b. Jan 23 1863, m. Feb 6 1879, **Christopher Columbus Davis** #11505.
- 43. vi **E. H. McGinty** #11498 b. 1864.
- 44. vii **Joseph Henry McGinty** #11499 b. Dec 28 1866, m. Dec 20 1888, **Mary M. Pinkston** #11506.
- + 45. viii **Thomas Jefferson McGinty** #8063 b. Mar 15 1869.
- 46. ix **James Madison McGinty** #11500 b. Feb 6 1871, m. Dec 17 1890, **Virginia A. Wilson** #11507.
- 47. x **Frances Elizabeth McGinty** #11501 b. Dec 29 1873, m. **John D. Warrington** #11508.
- 48. xi **Eli Hood McGinty, Jr.** #11502 b. Aug 8 1890, m. Dec 27 1913, **Emma Jones** #11509.

24. **Simms Alford** #6112 (8.Warren², 1.Ferrell¹) b. Morehouse Parish, LA, m. Feb 10 1863, in Morehouse Parish, LA, **Dilsey Rocker** #6130, b. about 1835, Louisiana. MAJOR AGE PROBLEM HERE. HAD HIM BORN ABOUT 1853 AND MARRIED IN 1863

Children:

- 49. i **Greenwood Alford** #6131 b. about 1877, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- 50. ii **Norman Alford** #6132 b. about 1879, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- 51. iii **Daughter Alford** #6133 b. about 1880, Morehouse Parish, LA.

25. **Isaiah "Tutt" Alford** #6113 (8.Warren², 1.Ferrell¹) b. about 1860, Morehouse Parish, LA, m. (1) **Clementine Brown** #6120, b. about 1862, Louisiana, m. (2) **Hester** _____ #6134, b. about 1874, Louisiana. They were enumerated in 1880 Morehouse Parish.
Children by Clementine Brown:
+ 52. i **Thomas Alford** #6121 b. Jul 23 1891.
Children by Hester _____:
53. ii **Nash Alford** #6135 b. about 1902, Morehouse Parish, LA.
36. **Jasper Joshia Alford** #6095 (11.John², 1.Ferrell¹) b. Oct 1854, Morehouse Parish, LA, m. (1) **Annette Sevall** #6096, m. (2) **Henrietta Clay** #6104.
Annette: She was an African American person who Jasper never married. They had seven children
Henrietta: Henrietta was another African American which Jasper never married. They had one child.
Children by Annette Sevall:
54. i **Lloyd Alford** #6097 b. Jun 1884, Morehouse Parish, LA.
55. ii **Everett Alford** #6103 b. Mar 1886, Morehouse Parish, LA.
56. iii **Guy Alford** #6099 b. Oct 10 1889, Morehouse Parish, LA, d. Sep 15 1969, Morehouse Parish, LA.
57. iv **Clarissa Alford** #6100.
58. v **Minnie Alford** #6101 b. Sep 1891, Morehouse Parish, LA.
59. vi **Cammie Alford** #6102.
60. vii **John Alford** #6098 b. Nov 1896.
Children by Henrietta Clay:
+ 61. viii **Ada Alford** #6105.

Fourth Generation

45. **Thomas Jefferson McGinty** #8063 (13.Missouri³, 6.Henry², 1.Ferrell¹) b. Mar 15 1869, Yazoo Co., MS, m. Feb 20 1896, in Yazoo Co., MS, **Maggie Ester Perkins** #8064, b. Oct 8 1876, Yazoo Co., MS, (daughter of Samuel P. Perkins #11512 and Esther E. Thorn #11513) d. Apr 21 1921, Yazoo Co., MS. Thomas died Apr 19 1952, Yazoo City, Yazoo Co., MS, buried: Pleasant Hill UMC, Yazoo Co., MS.
Children:
62. i **Mary Esther McGinty** #11514 b. Jan 4 1897, Yazoo Co., MS, m. Nov 26 1919, **John Garland Williams** #11523. Mary died Jun 3 1988, buried: Yazoo City, Yazoo Co., MS.
63. ii **Infant McGinty** #11515 b. Sep 1898, Yazoo Co., MS, d. Sep 1898, Yazoo Co., MS, buried: Yazoo Co., MS.
64. iii **Lillian Dell McGinty** #11516 b. Dec 27 1899, Yazoo Co., MS, m. **Joseph Allenh Sorrels** #11524. Lillian died Sep 6 1987, buried: Yazoo City, Yazoo Co., MS.
65. iv **Thomas Owen McGinty** #11517 b. Nov 30 1901, Yazoo Co., MS, m. (1) **Martha Carley** #11525, m. (2) **Estelle Everett** #11526. Thomas died Jun 6 1969, buried: Yazoo City, Yazoo Co., MS.
66. v **Ivy Aileen McGinty** #11518 b. Nov 22 1904, Yazoo Co., MS, m. Mar 22 1925, **Joseph Lacey Childress** #11527. Ivy died Feb 13 1971, buried: Yazoo City, Yazoo Co., MS.
67. vi **J. B. Ellis McGinty** #11519 b. May 16 1908, Yazoo Co., MS, m. (1) Oct 6 1930, **Margaret Jane Manor** #11528, m. (2) 1975, **Kathleen Hilda** #11529. J. B. died May 26 1989, buried: Kilgore, Gregg Co., TX.

68. vii **Maggie Laurie McGinty** #11520 b. Jan 11 1911, Yazoo Co., MS, m. Sep 11 1927, **William Basil Stricklin** #11530. She owned the family bible from which much data was taken for this genealogy.
69. viii **Corrine McGinty** #11521 b. Apr 20 1914, Yazoo Co., MS, m. May 31 1936, **Aubrey DeVere Haynes** #11531.
70. ix **Harvey Thorn McGinty** #11522 b. Nov 13 1916, Yazoo Co., MS, m. **Agnes Mary Lee Hood** #11532. Harvey died Sep 29 1973, buried: Yazoo City, Yazoo Co., MS.
- + 71. x **Meta Alford McGinty** #8065 b. Aug 23 1917.
52. **Thomas Alford** #6121 (25.Isaiah³, 8.Warren², 1.Ferrell¹) b. Jul 23 1891, m. **Eleanor Shiloh** #6122, b. Apr 19 1894. Thomas died Jun 2 1966.
Children:
- + 72. i **Verta Alford** #6123 b. Jul 11 1918.
61. **Ada Alford** #6105 (36.Jasper³, 11.John², 1.Ferrell¹) m. _____ **Levy** #6106.
Children:
73. i **Roy Roxy Levy** #6107 m. **Clara Effie Davenport** #6110, (daughter of Josiah B. Davenport #6108 and Clarissa Pearce #6109).