

**Known Descendants of  
GILBERT ALFORD  
1780-1873**

*This is a work in progress. It is known to be incomplete and probably contains some error. Please use it accordingly. Generations five and six were removed to protect the privacy of the living.*

1. **Gilbert Alford** #7554 b. 1780, Franklin Co., NC, (son of Isaac Alford #5168 and Mary Alford #7096) m. Jan 5 1815, in Wake Co., NC, **Sally J. Barham** #7561. Gilbert died Mar 27 1873, Wake Co., NC.

James Sorrell data via Bill Mitchiner shows born 1780 and died 1875.

One of my curiosity I have searching for is why was Baily mentioned in his grandfathers will (Lodowick Alford) and not their oldest son Gilbert (which is my 3rd G Grandfather). I found the brothers Gilbert and Baily in the same Company (Ensign Whitaker's Co, Artillery, NC Militia) for the "War of 1812". Gilbert being about 32 years old and his younger brother Baily 31 years old.

\_\_Bobbie Struck 2009

**Sally:** Marriage bondsman = Daniel Redding; witness = B.S. King

*Children:*

2. i **Clem Alford** #17245 b. about 1816, North Carolina, m. Mar 10 1840, in Franklin Co., NC, **Jane Pearce** #17246, b. about 1822, North Carolina.

His age was placed at 1816 to fit the marriage of his supposed parents. There is nothing to prove that he was the son of Gilbert Alford and Sarah Barham.

Having married in 1840 one would expect to find him and his wife in the 1850 census but not so.

In 1860 Rolesville, Wake Co. census he was 47 and Jane 37 and with them was a 19 year old Ruth Faison

In 1870 Forestville, Wake Co. census he was 55 and Jane 48 and with them was 11 year old John Gay plus two black boys named Lewis.

In 1880 Wake Forest, Wake Co. census he was 67 and Jane 52 with no others in the house.

It is probable they were in the same place all three census years, but under different census jurisdictions.

3. ii **James Ruffin Alford** #17242 b. about 1819, North Carolina, m. (1) Apr 25 1840, in Wake Co., NC, **Dacey Bass** #17243, b. about 1822, North Carolina, m. (2) Nov 13 1884, in Franklin Co., NC, **Martha Jean** #17244.  
There is nothing to prove that he was the son of Gilbert Alford and Sally Barham.  
Both times he married it was as Ruffin Alford.  
Martha Jean was called "Mrs."

CENSUS:

In 1850 as Ruffin 33 with wife Dicy Ann (Bass) and a 4 year old male named William Massingill. He was on the same census page as Hyatt (James Hiatt) Alford who was enumerated with William J. and Candis Watkins.

In 1860 he was in Rolesville, Wake Co. as Jas. R. 43 with wife Dicy 48 and William Massingale 15. They also has a mulatto servant, Rebecca Boyakin 26.

In 1870 he was enumerated at Forestville, Wake Co. PO as Ruffin 50 with Ann 50 his wife. Included in the household were six black Alfords apparently headed by Sarah 43 who was a domestic servant. Ages of children range down to 4 months.

In 1880 he was enumerated as James R. 61 with with Dicey A. 64. There was a 15 year old mulatto "son' age 15 named James J. Sewell.

- + 4.    iii **Hyatt B. Alford** #7568 b. Jan 1826.
- + 5.    iv **Simon Alford** #7569 b. about 1829.
- 6.    v **Mary Ann Alford** #7570 b. 1831, Wake Co., NC.

Second Generation

- 4. **Hyatt B. Alford** #7568 (1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan 1826, Wake Co., NC, m. Feb 5 1851, in Wake Co., NC, **Johanna Simpson** #7572, b. Aug 1830, North Carolina. Hyatt died 1910, Wake Co., NC.

Chart from James Sorrell via Bill Mitchiner shows born 1822, and does not show the "James" in the name. He is sometimes listed as Hiatt.

In the court term of November 1850 Hyatt Alford and William J. Watkins were required to post a bastardy bond in the sum of \$200 on November 21, 1850. He was charged with having a illegitimate child with Milly Stills.

In the 1850 census he was residing with William and Candis Watkins. What was the Watkins family connection?

I have the original of an envelope with a 2 cent 1869 stamp for a receipt from Hyatt B Alford or forty-four dollars & 56/cents paid in full for an account; along with a deed of 1893. \_\_Bobbie Stuck 2009

I found Hyatt Alford on the 1850 census with a Candis Watkins and William I Watkins. This William I Watkins was on the census of 1870 with Gilbert Alford. I don't know the relationship yet, but they had grown up in the same family (maybe orphans?). \_\_Bobbie Stuck 2009

In searching for Civil War Soldiers, I found my Great G Grandparent Hyatt B Alford in the 66th Regiment, NC Infantry (Confederate). The 66th Infantry Regiment was organized at Kinston, NC, in October 1862, by consolidated the 8th NC Battalion Partisan Rangers & 13th NC Infantry Battalion. Its men were from the counties of Orange, Nash, Franklin, Wayne, Lenoir, Carteret, Jones, Duplin, and New Hanover. The unit was stationed at Wilmington, then in May, 1864, moved to Va. Attached to General JG Martin's & Kirland's Brigade, it fought at Cold Harbor, was placed in the trenches of Petersburg, and saw action at Bentonville. On April 26, 1865, it surrendered with the Army of Tennessee. The field officers were Colonels Alexander D Moore & John H Nethercutt, Liet Col Clement G Wright, and Mj David S Davis. 8th Battalion Partisan Rangers was formed during the spring of 1863 using Metercutt's Co of Partisan Rangers as its nucleus. The unit

contained four companies and served in the New Bern-Kinston area of North Carolina until October when it merged into the 66th NC Regiment its commander was Major John H Nethercutt. \_\_\_Bobbie Stuck 2009

**Johanna:** Sometimes listed as Hannah and Louanna. Marriage bondsman = N. Kelly; witness = R.D. Smith

*Children:*

- + 7. i **Wesley Alford** #8255 b. Jan 1852.
- 8. ii **Amanda Alford** #8256 b. Nov 1855, Wake Co., NC.
- + 9. iii **Simon D. Alford** #7742 b. May 10 1858.
- 10. iv **Susan Alford** #8257 b. 1859, Wake Co., NC.
- + 11. v **Moses G. Alford** #8258 b. Apr 1861.
- + 12. vi **Kilpatrick Alford** #8259 b. Apr 1865.
- 13. vii **Rebecca Alford** #8260 b. Feb 1868, Wake Co., NC.
- + 14. viii **Charles Alford** #8261 b. Sep 8 1870.
- 15. ix **Joseph Alford** #8262 b. 1874, Wake Co., NC.

5. **Simon Alford** #7569 (1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. about 1829, Wake Co., NC, m. **Mary Simpson** #7573, b. about 1830, North Carolina. Simon died Jun 21 1864. No children in 1860 census. Mary and the daughters were in 1870 and 1880 census.

*Children:*

- 16. i **Angerone or Angeline Alford** #8283 b. 1860, North Carolina, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Taylor** #8285.
- 17. ii **Genavie or Geneva Alford** #8284 b. 1862, North Carolina, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Perry** #8286.

Third Generation

7. **Wesley Alford** #8255 (4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan 1852, Wake Co., NC, m. (1) **Not Named** #8263, b. May 1849, m. (2) **Nancy** \_\_\_\_\_ #8264.

*Children by Not Named:*

- 18. i **Joseph Alford** #8265 b. Abt \_\_ 1874, North Carolina.

9. **Simon D. Alford** #7742 (4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. May 10 1858, Wake Co., NC, m. Dec 29 1881, in Wake Co., NC, **Genora Allen** #7743, b. Jun 1848. Simon died Jan 2 1935, Wake Co., NC.

*Children:*

- 19. i **Lumas Macon Alford** #7744 b. Oct \_\_ 1881, Wake Co., NC, d. \_\_\_\_ \_\_ 1967. Never married.
- + 20. ii **William Rickman "Sam" Alford** #7746 b. Feb \_\_ 1887.
- + 21. iii **Flora Catherine Alford** #7745 b. Dec 11 1889.
- + 22. iv **Johanna Pearl Alford** #7747 b. Jun 29 1889.
- + 23. v **Leila Alford** #7748 b. May \_\_ 1892.
- + 24. vi **Laura Gertrude Alford** #7749 b. Dec 9 1894.
- + 25. vii **Viola Ethel Alford** #7750 b. May 30 1897.

11. **Moses G. Alford** #8258 (4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr 1861, Wake Co., NC, m. **Nancy Bragg Sigman** #8266, b. Sep 1850.

*Children:*

- 26. i **Amanda L. Alford** #8267 b. Jun \_\_ 1876, Wake Co., NC.
- 27. ii **Calvin C. Alford** #8268 b. Apr \_\_ 1878, Wake Co., NC.

12. **Kilpatrick Alford** #8259 (4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr 1865, Wake Co., NC, m. **Mary E.** \_\_\_\_\_ #8269, b. Sep 1850.

*Children:*

28. i **Willie M. Alford** #8270 b. Aug \_\_\_ 1887, Wake Co., NC.  
29. ii **Grover L. Alford** #8271 b. Aug \_\_\_ 1892, Wake Co., NC.  
30. iii **Daniel Russell Alford** #8272 b. Mar \_\_\_ 1896.  
31. iv **William Luther Alford** #8273 b. May \_\_\_ 1899, Wake Co., NC.  
32. v **Ethel Alford** #8274 b. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1902, Wake Co., NC.

14. **Charles Alford** #8261 (4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Sep 8 1870, Wake Co., NC, occupation farmer, m. 1893, **Alice Ellen Hagwood** #8275, b. Jan 1868. Charles died Jan 4 1945, Wake Co., NC, buried: Alford Family Cemetery, Wake Co., NC.

CENSUS:

1930 April 18, Little River, Wake Co., NC: Charlie m 59 NC farmer, Alice f 62 NC, Manerva f 31 NC, Sallie f 26 NC, Charlie m 23 NC, May f granddaughter 11 NC, Ruth f granddaughter 5 NC. Charlie and Alice had been married 37 years.

AAFA has a copy of his death certificate #092-283075.

*Children:*

- + 33. i **Luke Foster Alford** #8276 b. May 6 1895.  
34. ii **Mattie H. Alford** #8277 b. Feb 1897, Wake Co., NC.  
35. iii **Minerva J. Alford** #8278 b. Oct 1898, Wake Co., NC.  
36. iv **James H. Alford** #8279 b. about 1902, Wake Co., NC.  
37. v **Sarah Anna E. Alford** #8280 b. about 1903, Wake Co., NC.  
38. vi **Charles W. Alford** #8281 b. about 1905, Wake Co., NC.  
39. vii **Christopher B. Alford** #8282 b. about 1908, Wake Co., NC.

Fourth Generation

20. **William Rickman "Sam" Alford** #7746 (9.Simon<sup>3</sup>, 4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb \_\_\_ 1887, Wake Co., NC, m. **Sallie Alford** #7767. William died Mar 11 1966.

*Children:*

- + 40. i **Ellen Alford** #7768 b. Oct 28 1932.  
+ 41. ii **Mildred Alford** #7770 b. Jul 14 1935.  
+ 42. iii **Christine Alford** #7769 b. Oct 19 1937.  
+ 43. iv **Lila Grey Alford** #7771 b. Feb 4 1940.

21. **Flora Catherine Alford** #7745 (9.Simon<sup>3</sup>, 4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 11 1889, Wake Co., NC, m. Apr \_\_\_ 1913, **Jessie Crayton Massey** #7751, b. Feb 20 1877, d. Apr 10 1972. Flora died Mar 11 1964.

*Children:*

- + 44. i **Joseph Andrew Massey** #7752 b. Jul 30 1914.  
+ 45. ii **David Frederick Massey** #7753 b. Sep 8 1925.

22. **Johanna Pearl Alford** #7747 (9.Simon<sup>3</sup>, 4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Jun 29 1889, Wake Co., NC, m. Jan

9 1907, **Otis Watkins** #7785, b. May 20 1884, d. Apr 6 1953. Johanna died Jul 29 1981.

*Children:*

- + 46. i **George Delma Watkins** #7786 b. Oct 28 1907.
- + 47. ii **Luther Willis Watkins** #7787 b. Apr 26 1911.
- + 48. iii **Philip Simon Watkins** #7788 b. Apr 26 1911.
- + 49. iv **Hal Otis Watkins** #7789 b. Oct 9 1913.
- + 50. v **Lacy Gertrude Watkins** #7790 b. Sep 25 1915.
- + 51. vi **Percy Millard Watkins** #7791 b. Jul 4 1918.
- 52. vii **James Ralph Watkins** #7792 b. Sep 11 1920, d. Aug 9 1973.
- 53. viii **Myrtle Frances Watkins** #7797 b. Apr 10 1923, d. Aug 1 1924.
- + 54. ix **Genora Frances Watkins** #7793 b. Oct 27 1925.
- + 55. x **Daphne Watkins** #7794 b. Oct 25 1928.
- 56. xi **Infant Daughter Watkins** #7796. Died at birth.
- + 57. xii **Bettie Lou Watkins** #7795 b. Jun 22 1931.

23. **Leila Alford** #7748 (9.Simon<sup>3</sup>, 4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. May \_\_ 1892, Wake Co., NC, m. **Charles Rex Callahan** #7833. Leila died May 21 1932. Her name has also been shown as Luella O.

*Children:*

- + 58. i **Evelyn Virginia Callahan** #7834 b. Aug 27 1915.
- 59. ii **Geneva Mabel Callahan** #7835 m. **Festus Hodge** #8143.
- + 60. iii **Carrie Ruth Callahan** #7836 b. Nov 23 1920.
- + 61. iv **Hamilton Rex Callahan** #7837 b. Jul 7 1923.
- + 62. v **Dorothy Frances Callahan** #7838.
- + 63. vi **Mary Elizabeth Callahan** #7839.
- + 64. vii **John Wesley Callahan** #7840 b. Feb 9 1932.

24. **Laura Gertrude Alford** #7749 (9.Simon<sup>3</sup>, 4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 9 1894, m. Dec 27 1914, **Walter Thomas Shearin** #7874, b. Mar 11 1881, d. Mar \_\_ 1940. Laura died Jan 7 1979.

*Children:*

- + 65. i **Ruby Gertrude Shearin** #7875 b. Nov 19 1915.
- + 66. ii **Flora Elizabeth Shearin** #7876 b. Mar 21 1917.
- 67. iii **Clyde Turner Shearin** #7877 b. Oct 22 1918, d. May 8 1938.
- 68. iv **Saide Ross Shearin** #7878 b. Aug 14 1926.
- 69. v **William Offie Shearin** #7879 b. Dec 30 1928, d. Apr 28 1929.

25. **Viola Ethel Alford** #7750 (9.Simon<sup>3</sup>, 4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. May 30 1897, m. **Cornwallis Shearin** #7889, b. Jun 29 1884, d. apr 10 1957. Viola died Nov 30 1969.

*Children:*

- + 70. i **Millard Alford Shearin** #7890 b. Dec 12 1921.
- + 71. ii **James Brooks Shearin** #7891 b. Sep 11 1923.

33. **Luke Foster Alford** #8276 (14.Charles<sup>3</sup>, 4.Hyatt<sup>2</sup>, 1.Gilbert<sup>1</sup>) b. May 6 1895, Wake Co., NC, ref: 239-54-9791, m. **Sallie Annie Medlin** #14644, b. Oct 3 1905, Wake Co., NC, (daughter of John Robert Medlin #25233 and Annie Horton #25234) ref: 239-06-9602, d. Jan 19 2005, Wake Co., NC, buried: Central Baptist Church Cem., Wake Co. NC. Luke died Sep 26 1973, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, buried: Central Baptist Church Cem., Wake Co. NC. His name was shown as T. in the 1900 census, as F in 1910 and no initial in 1920 and none in 1930. AAFA has copy of death certificate. 092-287366

**Sallie:** AAFA has her obit. Cemetery has her listed as Annie. Annie was informant on her husband's death certificate.

*Children:*

- 72. i **Gladys Alford** #14647 b. 1921, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Honeycutt** #14656.
- 73. ii **Leamon Luke Alford** #14645 b. Dec 26 1922, Wendell, Wake Co., NC, m. **Hester Pearl** \_\_\_\_\_ #14654, b. Aug 12 1925. Leamon died Nov 25 1998, Wendell, Wake Co., NC, buried: Central Baptist Church Cem., Wake Co. NC.  
**Hester:** She shares a cemetery stone with her husband but there is no death date there.
- 74. iii **Lois Alford** #14646 b. May 9 1924, Wake Co., NC, ref: 241-70-6787, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Honeycutt** #14655. Lois died Sep 12 1989, Wake Co., NC, buried: Central Baptist Church Cem., Wake Co. NC.  
\_\_\_\_\_: There are several Honeycutt males in the cemetery record and they are two close in age to draw a firm conclusion for Lois' husband.
- 75. iv **Wilma D. Alford** #14650 b. 1925, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Woodard** #14659.
- + 76. v **John Clellon "Buck" Alford** #14651 b. Apr 26 1927.
- 77. vi **Charles Edward Alford** #14652 b. 1928.
- 78. vii **Herman Smith Alford** #14653 b. Feb 16 1931, Wake Co., NC, d. Aug 9 2002, Wake Co., NC, buried: Central Baptist Church Cem., Wake Co. NC.
- 79. viii **Elizabeth Ann "Lib" Alford** #14648 b. 1933, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Curtis** #14657.
- 80. ix **Helen Grace Alford** #14649 b. 1937, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Tutor** #14658.

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