

**Known Descendants of  
JESSE ALFORD  
b. ca 1765 NC**

This is a draft version of a work in progress. It is known to be incomplete and probably contains some error so please use accordingly. Generations six and seven have been removed in an attempt to protect the privacy of the living.

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1. **Jesse Alford** #5778 b. bef 1765, North Carolina, m. . #5779.

This branch of the Alford family was in North Carolina from the time of the 1790 census and before.

1790 Pitt Co., Newbern Jesse 1-1-1 which means one male 16 or older, one under 16 and one female.

1800 Pitt Co. Jesse 41010-00010 which means four sons age 0-9 and 1 age 10-15.

1810 Pitt Co. Jesse 31101-10002 means three sons 0-9, one 10-15 and 16-25. There was a daughter 0-9 and the second older female may have been his mother or a sister.

1820 Pitt Co. Jesse 100101-00102 says he has a son 0-9 and one 18-26. There was a daughter 16-26 and there was still the two older women. It is interesting to note that in 1820 on the same page with Jesse was the family of Margaret born before 1775. Included were two sons under ten, two daughters under ten and a daughter 26-45. (We are saying "sons" and "daughters" but it would be more correct to say "males" and "females." It is suspected that the census - or the AAFA census extraction - missed Margaret's family in 1810.

1830 Edgecombe Co. Jesse 00000001-000000011. This would be Jesse and his wife, now age 50-60 along with an older female. Margaret's family is gone as quickly as they appeared.

1840 Edgecombe Co. There were four Alford families but so far we have data on only two of them. 11th District page 37 Lucy 00101-10001 11th District page 37 Edmond \_\_\_\_ 11th District page 40 Edmond 11001-01001 3rd District page 9 Duncan \_\_\_\_\_

1850. There are some gaps in the census data here. All in the AAFA extract that might be this branch of the family is a Margaret A. Alfred age 9 enumerated in Stancills District, Pitt Co., with the family of Hardy G. Parker and wife Sarah.

See son Edward and grandson Jesse for 1860 census information.

*Children:*

+ 2.     i     **Edmund Alford** #5752 b. 1814.

Second Generation

2. **Edmund Alford** #5752 (1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. 1814, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. (1) Jun 8 1831, in Edgecombe Co., NC, **Sarah Jones** #5753, b. 1815, m. (2) Nov 7 1849, in Edgecombe Co., NC, **Jane Pittman** #5780, b. 1834.

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1850? Where was he? Probably without wife but with five or six children?

1860: Edgecombe Co. Tarboro PO page 503, house 1026, family 955 enumerated July 11, 1860 (as Alfred all born NC): Edward 45 farmer \$1000 personal property, June 26, Mahalia 20, Rutha 16, Jensey 14, Cromwell 12, Louisa 7, Sarah 6, Montgomery 3, Dora Allen (m) 6 months. Son Jesse 25 and his bride Della were enumerated Jul 17 in Tarboro, page 519, house 1176, family 1101.

1870: Edgecombe Co. Tarboro PO, Deep Creek Township, page 9, house 132, family 147 enumerated July 6, 1870 (as Alford all born NC): Edward 53 farmer \$30 real property and \$100 personal property, Jane 38, Laura 17, Sarah 15, Montgomery 13, Joanne 10, Thaddeus 6 and Mary 2. (It appears that the child county as male Dora Allen in 1860 was in fact female Joanne.) Son Jesse and his family were enumerated nearby on June 9.

1880: Edgecombe Co., Upper Conetoe, (as Alford all born NC): Edmond 69, Jane 47, Sarah 24, Montgomery 23, Joanne 18, Thadeus 15. Also in the household were Laurine Madra 24 and Charlie King 13. Son Jesse was in Martin Co. in 1880

**Jane:** It is supposed that Edward had two wives and the break in child births after Cromwell is the break between wives.

*Children by Sarah Jones:*

3. i **Lucy Alford** #5755 b. 1834.
- + 4. ii **Jesse Alford** #5699 b. May 1836.
5. iii **Robert Alford** #5756 b. 1838.
6. iv **Mahalia Alford** #5757 b. 1840, m. Jul 5 1860, in Edgecombe Co., NC, **Bythal Savage** #5801.
7. v **Rutha Alford** #5758 b. 1844.
8. vi **Jency Alford** #5759 b. 1846.
9. vii **Crowell Alford** #5760 b. 1848, Edgecombe Co., NC.

*Children by Jane Pittman:)*

10. viii **Louisa Alford** #5781 b. 1853, Edgecombe Co., NC. She was "Laura" in 1870 census.
11. ix **Sarah Alford** #5782 b. 1854, Edgecombe Co., NC.
12. x **Montgomery Alford** #5783 b. 1857, Edgecombe Co., NC.
13. xi **Joanne Alford** #5784 b. Jan 1860, Edgecombe Co., NC.
14. xii **Thaddeus Alford** #5785 b. 1864, Edgecombe Co., NC.
15. xiii **Mary Alford** #5786 b. 1868, Edgecombe Co., NC.

Third Generation

4. **Jesse Alford** #5699 (2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. May 1836, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. Oct 4 1859, in Edgecombe Co., NC, <sup>1</sup>**Della (Madry) Dowling** #5700, b. May 15 1843, d. May 15 1923. Jesse died after 1900. e was enumerated in 1860 and 1870 Edgecombe Co near his father. In 1880 He nd his family were in Hamilton, Martin Co. NC. In 1900 he and family were back in Edgecombe Co.

*Children:*

<sup>1</sup> Bondsman for the marriage was Edmund Alford

- + 16. i **Alonzo Alfred Alford** #5701 b. Oct 22 1860.
- + 17. ii **Jesse Alford** #5702 b. Dec 1861.
- 18. iii **William H. Alford** #5703 b. Mar 12 1869, Edgecombe Co., NC, d. Jul 11 1948. Was he the William Alford born April 1870 boarding with Joseph Brown in 1900 census of Edgecombe Co?
- 19. iv **Mary Alford** #5704 b. about 1869, Edgecombe Co., NC.
- + 20. v **Benjamin Franklin Alford** #5705 b. Dec 16 1871.
- 21. vi **Robert Alford** #5706 b. Mar 29 1873, Edgecombe Co., NC, d. Dec 5 1928. In 1900 Edgecombe Co. census he was listed as servant for Hanat Jinkins. In 1920 his mother and his sister Lillian were enumerated with him in Pitt Co.
- 22. vii **Lucy Alford** #5707 b. Feb 1877/9, Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 23. viii **Infant Alford** #5708 b. 1880, Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 24. ix **Lillian Alford** #5709 b. Apr 3 1884, Edgecombe Co., NC, d. Feb 18 1977.
- 25. x **Lester Alford** #5710 b. Aug 17 1886, Edgecombe Co., NC, d. Nov 25 1977.
- + 26. xi **Zebulon Alford** #5711 b. May 29 1888.

#### Fourth Generation

- 16. **Alonzo Alfred Alford** #5701 (4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct 22 1860, Conetoe, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. May 7 1894, in Pitt Co., NC, **Sally Jane Bullock** #5712, b. Jun 16 1869, North Carolina, d. May 25 1924. Alonzo died Dec 27 1943, Edgecombe Co., NC.  
*Children:*
  - + 27. i **William Joseph Alford** #5713 b. Nov 28 1886.
  - + 28. ii **John Henry Alford** #5714 b. Mar 25 1889.
  - 29. iii **Alfred Luvenia Alford** #5715 b. May 21 1891, Conetoe, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Vennie Taylor** #5740. Alfred died Jul 10 1970, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., NC. The SSDI lists an Alfred Alford b. May 2 1891, died Nov 1970 Tarboro, SSN 238-16-2774. Are they the same Alfred Alford?
  - 30. iv **Bessie Monoma Alford** #5716 b. Sep 23 1892, m. **Garland Jones** #5741.
  - 31. v **Annie Lee Alford** #5717 b. Jun 16 1894, m. **Leon Cherry** #5742.
  - 32. vi **Effie Della Alford** #5718 b. May 31 1896, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Daniel Whitehurst** #5743. Effie died Oct 21 1969.
  - 33. vii **George Alford** #5744 b. 1897, Edgecombe Co., NC, d. Dec 15 1898.
  - + 34. viii **Lonnie Durand Alford** #5719 b. Jun 3 1902.
  - 35. ix **Garland Cleophus Alford** #5745 b. Oct 13 1904, m. **Margaret Williams** #5746. Garland died Feb 13 1989, Rocky Mount, Edgecombe Co., NC. SSN 240-44-6494
  - + 36. x **Paul Wilmer Alford** #5720 b. Jul 3 1907.
  - 37. xi **Sally Estelle Alford** #5747 b. Oct 27 1909, m. **Aubrey Matthews** #5749.
  - 38. xii **Elsie Mae Alford** #5748 b. Feb 26 1912, m. (1) **Zebulon Howell Long** #5750, m. (2) **Andrew Bern Andrews** #5751.
- 17. **Jesse Alford** #5702 (4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 1861, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. (1) Mar 2 1892, in Pitt Co., NC, **Patti Ford** #5730, b. 1875, North Carolina, m. (2) **Sallie** \_\_\_\_\_ #5795, b. 1870, North Carolina. Jesse died Dec 15 1923. He and wife Patti with first three children were in Edgecombe Co. in 1900. apparently his wife died shortly thereafter and he married again. Wife Sallie and five other children were enumerated in Pitt Co in 1920. Where was he in 1910?  
*Children by Patti Ford:*
  - 39. i **Minnie R. Alford** #5731 b. Nov 1894, North Carolina.

- 40. ii **E. C. Alford** #5732 b. Nov 1896, North Carolina.
  - 41. iii **Mahalia Alford** #5733 b. Mar 1899, North Carolina.  
*Children by Sallie \_\_\_\_\_:*
  - 42. iv **Della Alford** #5796 b. 1903, North Carolina.
  - 43. v **William A Alford** #5797 b. 1907, North Carolina.
  - 44. vi **Henry Alford** #5798 b. 1908, North Carolina.
  - 45. vii **Gladys Alford** #5799 b. 1912, North Carolina.
  - 46. viii **Helen Alford** #5800 b. 1913, North Carolina.
20. **Benjamin Franklin Alford** #5705 (4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 16 1871, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Narron C. \_\_\_\_\_** #5734, b. 1880. Benjamin died Sep 12 1947. In 1900 he was boarding with Joseph J. Spain.  
*Children:*
- 47. i **Edwin A. Alford** #5735 b. 1904, North Carolina. The SSDI has a Edwin Alford b Jun 22 1903 who died March 1996 in Raleigh, SSN 244-10-3855. Are they the same Edwin?
  - 48. ii **Frances Alford** #5736 b. 1906, North Carolina.
  - 49. iii **Lucy Alford** #5737 b. 1910, North Carolina.
26. **Zebulon Alford** #5711 (4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. May 29 1888, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Lillian \_\_\_\_\_** #5787, b. 1897, North Carolina. Zebulon died Jul 23 1975.  
*Children:*
- 50. i **Lena Alford** #5788 b. 1915, North Carolina.
  - 51. ii **Elizabeth Alford** #5789 b. 1917, North Carolina.
  - 52. iii **Alonza Alford** #5790 b. 1918, North Carolina.
  - 53. iv **Zebulon Alford** #5791 b. 1919, North Carolina.

#### Fifth Generation

27. **William Joseph Alford** #5713 (16.Alonzo<sup>4</sup>, 4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov 28 1886, Conetoe, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Irene Alberte Morris Mason** #5721, b. Jan 5 1884, Norfolk, VA, d. May 12 1961, Norfolk, VA. William died Jun 3 1962, Norfolk, VA.  
*Children:*
- + 54. i **William Joseph Alford, Jr.** #5722 b. Dec 27 1923.
28. **John Henry Alford** #5714 (16.Alonzo<sup>4</sup>, 4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar 25 1889, Conetoe, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Lula Moore** #5723, b. 1891, Pitt Co., NC. John died Mar 4 1966, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., NC. SSDI has a John Alford born Mar 25 1889, died Mar 1965 SSN 243-46-7639. Are they the same John?  
*Children:*
- 55. i **Herbert Alford** #5792 b. 1911, North Carolina.
  - 56. ii **James Walker Alford** #5793 b. 1914, North Carolina.
  - 57. iii **John Alvin Alford** #5794 b. 1919, North Carolina.
  - + 58. iv **Robert Wilfrid Alford** #5775 b. Dec 8 1928.
34. **Lonnie Durand Alford** #5719 (16.Alonzo<sup>4</sup>, 4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. Jun 3 1902, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Francis Stephanson** #5724. Lonnie died Jun 19 1934, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., NC.

*Children:*

59. i **Lonnie Ray Alford** #5725 b. Sep 6 1922, m. **Mildred Bowden** #5726, b. Mar 19 1927. Lonnie died Jan 8 1994, Holly Ridge, Onslow Co., NC. SSN 240-16-1952

36. **Paul Wilmer Alford** #5720 (16.Alonzo<sup>4</sup>, 4.Jesse<sup>3</sup>, 2.Edmund<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jesse<sup>1</sup>) b. Jul 3 1907, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. Mar 12 1930, in Edgecombe Co., NC, **Ida Smith** #5727. Paul died Apr 27 1973.

*Children:*

60. i **Elizabeth Ann Alford** #5728 b. Jun 16 1940, Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., NC, m. **Larry M. Sizemore** #5729, occupation Minister - Rev. Dr. Ann is AAFA #0146.

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