

**Known Descendants of
John Alford b. ca 1780 Ireland**

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 sixth - eighth generations were removed to protect the privacy of the living. For contacts see www.alfordassociation.org/contact.html

1. **John Alford** #1592 b. about 1780, Ireland, m. **Margaret Wilson** #1593. Article by Richard Grundy-AAFA ACTION, Vol IV, No 2, September 1991, pg 68
(see www.alfordassociation.org/aact1468.pdf)

Children:

2. i **Lucretia Alford** #1594 b. 1811, m. **Billy Allen** #1629. Lucretia died Sep 25 1846.
3. ii **Rispie J. Alford** #1595 b. May 10 1813, m. _____ **Sutton** #1630. Rispie died Oct 25 1854. There was a question mark beside the birth date.
4. iii **Stephen Alford** #1596 m. **Mary Ann Rawley** #1631.
+ 5. iv **George Washington Alford** #1598 b. May 1816.
+ 6. v **Anstrilla Alford** #1597 b. estimate 1815.

Second Generation

5. **George Washington Alford** #1598 (1.John¹) b. May 1816, m. **Jane Hughes** #1632, b. 1826. George died 1893.

Children:

7. i **John Alford** #1633.
8. ii **Mary Strilla Alford** #1634.
9. iii **Charles Alford** #1635.
10. iv **Martha "Nannie" Webber Alford** #1636.
11. v **George Washington Alford, Jr.** #1637.
12. vi **Margaret "Mag" Alford** #1638.

6. **Anstrilla Alford** #1597 (1.John¹) b. estimate 1815, m. **Erwin** _____ #1599, b. estimate 1810. Anstrilla died Sep 26 1881.

Erwin: According to his grandson Erwin was not born an Alford. For some reason upon his marriage to Anstrilla he took her families name. But doesn't everyone want to be an Alford? [!!!] There are obituaries and articles to be added to this file!!!

Children:

- + 13. i **Stephen Alford** #1600 b. Apr 1 1836.

Third Generation

13. **Stephen Alford** #1600 (6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. Apr 1 1836, m. Mar 15 1860, **Rebecca Jane Hoback** #1601, b. Oct 11 1844, Ironton, Lawrence Co., OH, d. Mar 23 1913, Nehawka, Cass Co., NE. Stephen died Oct 7 1896. Served in Civil War in Company "D", 125th Ohio.

Rebecca: She was killed by a cyclone.

Children:

- + 14. i **John Morris Alford** #1602 b. Jan 10 1861.

- + 15. ii **William H. Alford** #1603 b. Sep 6 1862.
- 16. iii **Mary E. Alford** #1604 b. Sep 14 1864, m. May 10 1885, **Arthur Jamison** #1640.
- 17. iv **James Daniel Alford** #1606 b. May 19 1867. He never married
- 18. v **Nancy Jennie Alford** #1605 b. Jul 9 1869, m. Feb 24 1887, **George Washington McReynolds** #1641. Nancy died May 9 1928.
- 19. vi **Albert J. Alford** #1608 b. Sep 27 1871. He never married.
- 20. vii **Lenna Loata Alford** #1607 b. Jun 30 1879, m. Dec 17 1899, **Elba Dodson** #1642.
- 21. viii **Robert C. Alford** #1609 b. Sep 16 1881, m. **Susie Strout** #1643.

Fourth Generation

- 14. **John Morris Alford** #1602 (13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. Jan 10 1861, Deering, Lawrence County, Ohio, occupation School Teacher, m. Apr 20 1884, in Ironton, Lawrence Co., OH, **Emmazetta "Emma" Moore** #1639, b. Apr 5 1862, Ryansville, Lawrence County, Ohio, d. Jun 19 1932, buried: Galva, Henry County, Illinois. John died Dec 31 1918.

Children:

- + 22. i **John Merlin Alford** #1644 b. Aug 20 1885.
- + 23. ii **Aubrey Alvin Alford** #1645 b. Mar 8 1888.
- + 24. iii **Elsie Alford** #1646 b. Feb 21 1890.
- + 25. iv **Virgil Emerson Alford** #1647 b. May 23 1893.

- 15. **William H. Alford** #1603 (13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. Sep 6 1862, Lawrence Co., OH, m. Sep 20 1892, **Annie Louise Golden** #1610, b. Feb 26 1866, Ironton, Lawrence Co., OH, d. Jan 13 1958, Denver, Denver Co., CO, buried: Council Grove, Morris Co., KS. William died Apr 23 1904, Council Grove, Morris Co., KS.

Children:

- + 26. i **Vivian G. Alford** #1648 b. Nov 25 1894.
- + 27. ii **Leland Golden Alford** #1611 b. May 30 1897.

Fifth Generation

- 22. **John Merlin Alford** #1644 (14.John⁴, 13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. Aug 20 1885, Indiana, occupation Physician, m. Jun 17 1910, **Shirley Foote** #1650, b. Aug 10 1881, New York, occupation Physician, d. Feb 25 1965, Ohio. John died Apr 21 1948, Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

Children:

- + 28. i **Josephine Ross Alford** #1651 b. Oct 20 1913.
- + 29. ii **John Morris Alford, II** #1652 b. Apr 13 1915.
- + 30. iii **William Wilcox Alford** #1653 b. Apr 17 1917.

- 23. **Aubrey Alvin Alford** #1645 (14.John⁴, 13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. Mar 8 1888, m. Sep 10 1911, **Oldine Eidsor** #1654. Aubrey died about 1970, Miami, Dade Co., FL.

Children:

- 31. i **Margaret Alford** #1655 b. Nov 9 1912.
- 32. ii **Aubrey Alvin Alford, Jr.** #1656 b. Oct 12 1921.

- 24. **Elsie Alford** #1646 (14.John⁴, 13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. Feb 21 1890, College Corners, Jay County, Indiana, occupation Stenographer & Secretary, m. Aug 27 1914, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, **Roy Leslie Kittle** #1657, occupation Teacher & Coach, d. ____ 1918. Elsie died May 25

1965, Chicago, Cook Co., IL, buried: Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

Children:

+ 33. i **Elizabeth Alford Kittle** #1658 b. May 3 1915.

25. **Virgil Emerson Alford** #1647 (14.John⁴, 13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. May 23 1893, Parkerville, Morris Co., KS, m. Apr 29 1919, **Stella O'Neill** #1662. Virgil died Nov 23 1970, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Children:

34. i **John Blake Alford** #1663 b. May 5 1920. He never married.

26. **Vivian G. Alford** #1648 (15.William⁴, 13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. Nov 25 1894, Parkerville, Morris Co., KS, m. Jul 1 1918, **Benjamin Franklin Blackledge** #1649. Vivian died Sep __ 1983, Denver, Denver Co., CO.

Children:

35. i **James P. Blackledge** #1705 b. Apr 21 1920.

36. ii **Richard Lyle Blackledge** #1706 b. Apr 25 1923.

37. iii **Joanne Blackledge** #1707 b. Mar 11 1927.

38. iv **Mary Zoe Blackledge** #1708 b. May 6 1934.

27. **Leland Golden Alford** #1611 (15.William⁴, 13.Stephen³, 6.Anstrilla², 1.John¹) b. May 30 1897, Parkerville, Morris Co., KS, occupation worked, General Electric, m. Sep 2 1920,¹ **Helen Josephine Dawley** #1612, b. Sep 17 1899, Osborne, Osborne Co., KS,² d. Jan 17 1980, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, buried: Mt. Moriah, Kansas City, Jackson Co. MO. Leland died Jul 10 1979, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, buried: Mt. Moriah, Kansas City, Jackson Co. MO.

Children:

+ 39. i **Jean Frances Alford** #1613 b. Aug 14 1921.

+ 40. ii **Lynn Bruce Alford** #1614 b. Jun 11 1923.

41. iii **Margaret Louise Alford** #1615 b. Jan 12 1925, m. Jun 14 1947, **Thomas Ferguson** #1675.

42. iv **Ardith Lenore Alford** #1616 b. Nov 6 1934, Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois, m. Dec 26 1953, in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, **Douglas Thane Fell** #1676. Ardith died Oct 21 1982, Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas.

¹ Grundy says marriage was Feb 9

² Grundy says she was born in Waldo, Russell County, KS