

**Known Descendants of
Matilda __??__ Alford
born 1811 SC**

Generations 5 and 6 were removed to protect the privacy of most living descendants.

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1. **Matilda** _____ #12947 b. about 1811, South Carolina, m. **Unknown Alford** #12946. This family first appears in Pike Co MS in 1850 with Matilda as the head of household and Sarah, Polly, Elander and Abraham - all born MS. Matilda is living just three houses from Edwin Alford, son of Jacob. It is thought that Matilda was the widow of some unknown son of Jacob. She and three children, no Polly, were enumerated in 1860 Pike Co MS. She was not seen in 1870 but son Abraham is married and living in Osyka.

Unknown: He may have been son of Jacob Alford b 1761 in NC, perhaps the supposed son named Jacob about whom we have we have no information.

Children:

2. i **Sarah Alford** #12948 b. about 1838, Mississippi.
3. ii **Polly Alford** #12949 b. about 1841, Mississippi.
4. iii **Esther Alford** #12950 b. about 1842, Mississippi. She was listed as "Elander" in 1850.
- + 5. iv **Abraham Alford** #12951 b. about 1844.

Second Generation

5. **Abraham Alford** #12951 (1.Matilda¹) b. about 1844, Mississippi, m. **Rufina P.** _____ #12952, b. Feb 1849, Mississippi. The family was enumerated in Pike Co. MS 1870 & 1880.

Rufina: In 1880 her name was translated "Trusilla."

Children:

6. i **Josephine Alford** #12953 b. about 1868, Mississippi.
7. ii **Callona Alford** #12954 b. 1870, Mississippi.
8. iii **Margaret Alford** #12955 b. about 1873, Mississippi.
9. iv **A. Marshall** #12956 b. 1875, Mississippi, m. **Cora Dykes** #13531, b. 1875, Louisiana, d. 1951, buried: Bolivar Baptist Church Cemetery. A. Marshall died 1938, buried: Bolivar Baptist Church Cemetery. Bolivar Baptist Church is in Tangipahoa Parish, LA
- + 10. v **John Kelley Alford** #25926 b. Jul 4 1879.
- + 11. vi **Abraham Otto Alford** #12957 b. Feb 25 1880.
12. vii **Tempie E. Alford** #12958 b. Sep 1883, Louisiana.
13. viii **Quinnie W. Alford** #12959 b. Dec 1886, Mississippi.
- + 14. ix **Fred Harrell Alford** #12960 b. Jan 29 1889.

Third Generation

10. **John Kelley Alford** #25926 (5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Jul 4 1879, Pike Co., MS, m. (1) **Leota Barker** #25927, b. Sep 1879, Washington Parish, LA, (daughter of John Barker #25932 and Rebecca _____ #25933) m. (2) **Dora L.** _____ #25934. John died 1949, Walthall Co., MS.

Children by Leota Barker:

15. i **Ethel Alford** #25928 b. Jun 15 1906, Walthall Co., MS, m. **Alton Delaughter** #25929.

- Ethel died Oct 1976, Allen Parish, LA. 425-42-6177
- + 16. ii **Fermon Alford** #25930 b. Sep 13 1908.
 - 17. iii **Leamon Alford** #25931 b. Sep 2 1910, Walthall Co., MS, d. Oct 6 1973. 427-42-2116
Children by Dora L. _____:)
 - 18. iv **Jessie Emma Alford** #25935 b. Mar 1 1917, Walthall Co., MS, m. **Henry Eugene Pezant** #25939. Jessie died Aug 21 1991, Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS. 587-48-4940
 - 19. v **Alice R. Alford** #25936 b. Aug 22 1919, Walthall Co., MS, m. **X. L. Dunaway** #25940. Alice died Aug 10 1996, Fernwood, Pike Co., MS.
 - 20. vi **Frank A. Alford** #25937 b. about 1923, Walthall Co., MS.
 - 21. vii **Fannie D. Alford** #25938 b. 1925.
11. **Abraham Otto Alford** #12957 (5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Feb 25 1880, Mississippi, m. Jun 3 1900, in Washington Parish, LA, **Lulu Bell McElveen** #12961, b. May 29 1885, Louisiana, d. Jan 31 1942, buried: Pleasant Hill, Washington Parish, LA. Abraham died Aug 25 1956, buried: Pleasant Hill, Washington Parish, LA. He was enumerated as "Infant" of Abraham & Trusilla Alford in 1880 Pike Co.m MS, but as Abe O. was living next door to Abraham & Rufina in 1900. Need more proof that he was son. Living with the family in 1910 Washington Parish were 3 McElveen Brother-in-laws and one sister-in-law of the same name. The family was in Tangipahoa Parish in 1920.
- Children:*
- + 22. i **William A. "Bill" Alford** #12962 b. Mar 22 1900.
 - + 23. ii **Ella Lelis Alford** #12963 b. Apr 1 1905.
 - + 24. iii **Albert Wendell "Son" Alford** #12964 b. Jul 26 1907.
 - + 25. iv **Winnie Bell Alford** #12965 b. Jul 28 1911.
 - 26. v **Lay Ruth Alford** #12966 b. May 4 1913, Louisiana, d. Oct 30 1991, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Pleasant Hill, Washington Parish, LA. AAFA has a copy of her obituary-1639B. She died "near" Amite at her home.
 - 27. vi **Printes Alford** #12967 b. Abt __ 1916, Louisiana. It is probably him who is buried in Pine Grove Methodist Church Cemetery in St. Helena Parish, but we are not including that data until we have more evidence. This Prentiss C. Alford was born Feb 25 1915 and died Mar 14 1950. His grave is marked "PFC CAS DED Station Com WWII" There is no other known kin or Alford in that cemetery.
 - 28. vii **Lena Leona Alford** #12968 b. Apr 9 1916, Louisiana, m. _____ **Burch** #12978. Lena buried: Pleasant Hill, Washington Parish, LA*. It is not certain that she is deceased or buried in this cemetery. She is listed on the records of the cemetery, but it may be to reserve a stone or plot.
 - 29. viii **Tilmon "Tebo" Alford** #12969 b. Abt __ 1918, Louisiana, m. **Frederica Minnie C. _____** #12979, b. 1923, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, d. Mar 6 1997, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Roseland Cem Arcola, Tangipahoa Par., LA. Tilmon died Jan 27 1996, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Arcola Cemetery, Roseland, LA. AAFA has a copy of Tebo's obituary #4115D
Frederica: AAFA has a copy of Minnie's obit 3819C.
 - 30. ix **Wessie Mae Alford** #21948 b. Nov 12 1920, d. Nov 23 1943.
 - + 31. x **Leamon Tilford Alford** #21949 b. Jun 3 1924.
14. **Fred Harrell Alford** #12960 (5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Jan 29 1889, Mississippi, m. **Viola Bayham** #12980, b. May 12, d. Jun 1 1957. Fred died Jun 3 1956. The compiler of this genealogy, Gil Alford, and his wife Mary Newkirk Alford, went to high school with L.V. and Alvie

Alford in Ferriday, LA in 1941-42. We talked to Harrell O. about it in Jackson, MS in 1991.

Children:

- + 32. i **Harrell Ovead Alford, Sr.** #12981 b. May 31 1921.
- 33. ii **Luther V. Alford** #22070.
- 34. iii **Hosea Alvie Alford** #22071.
- 35. iv **Earl Alford** #22072.
- 36. v **Carl Alford** #22073.
- 37. vi **Agnes Alford** #22074 m. _____ **Granger** #22076.
- 38. vii **Bertis Alford** #22075 m. _____ **Deshotels** #22077.

Fourth Generation

16. **Fermon Alford** #25930 (10.John³, 5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Sep 13 1908, Walthall Co., MS, m. **Wilda Louise Ginn** #25941. Fermon died Jun 15 1956, Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS.

Children:

- 39. i **Baby Boy** #25942 b. Jun 1945, Walthall Co., MS, d. Jun 1945, Walthall Co., MS, buried: Centerville Bap Church, Walthall Co. MS.
- 40. ii **Rosita Alford** #25943.

22. **William A. "Bill" Alford** #12962 (11.Abraham³, 5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Mar 22 1900, Louisiana, m. **Audice Bickham** #21935, b. Jul 29 1906, (daughter of Ollie E. Bickham #21936 and Quinnie Corine McElveen #21937) d. Dec 7 1972, buried: Mt. Pisgah Cem., Mt. Hermon, Louisiana. William died Sep 15 1948, buried: Mt. Pisgah Cem., Washington Parish, LA. Cemetery record says he was born Mar. 11.

Children:

- 41. i **Rowena Alford** #21983 b. Jun 3 1929, Washington Parish, LA, d. Jun 3 1929, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Mt. Pisgah Cem., Washington Parish, LA.
- + 42. ii **Billy Ray Alford** #21938 b. Nov 16 1932.
- 43. iii **Bobby A. Alford** #21939.
- 44. iv **Donald Alford** #21940.
- + 45. v **Farrel Floyd Alford** #21941 b. 1938.
- + 46. vi **LLOYD Alford** #21942 b. Nov 28 1937.

23. **Ella Lelis Alford** #12963 (11.Abraham³, 5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Apr 1 1905, Louisiana, m. **James E. Dykes** #21943. Ella died Mar 3 1976.

James: Thanks to Bevin Creel and his "A Patroit's Legacy: The Family of Richard Dillon and Ann Lawrence from Bertie County, North Carolina to Southern Mississippi and Louisiana" for information on this limb of our tree.

Children:

- + 47. i **Willis Levon Dykes** #21944 b. Feb 22 1926.
- + 48. ii **Nellie Leona Dykes** #21945 b. Feb 9 1930.
- + 49. iii **Merry Eve Dykes** #21946 b. Dec 24 1934.
- + 50. iv **Sidney Bracy Dykes** #21947 b. Aug 25 1947.

24. **Albert Wendell "Son" Alford** #12964 (11.Abraham³, 5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Jul 26 1907, Louisiana, m. **Mae Bennett** #21960, b. Jul 4 1910, d. Dec 19 1967, buried: Wilmer Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Albert died Aug 31 1971, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Wilmer Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. SSN 436-14-5653

Children:

- 51. i **Albert Wendell Alford, Jr.** #21961.
- + 52. ii **Karl L. Alford, Sr.** #21962 b. Dec 10 1933.
- 53. iii **Bob Alford** #21963.
- 54. iv **Ronald Alford** #21964.
- 55. v **Carol Alford** #21965 m. _____ **Bridges** #21966.

25. **Winnie Bell Alford** #12965 (11.Abraham³, 5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Jul 28 1911, Louisiana, m. **Homer D. Henry** #12970. Winnie died Apr 10 1993, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Roseland Cem Arcola, Tangipahoa Par., LA. AAFA has a copy of her obituary 2611B. It appears she was married previously to a McElveen since a surviving son was named Sammie McElveen.

Children:

- + 56. i **Sammie McElveen** #12972.
- + 57. ii **Lonnie R. Henry** #12971.
- 58. iii **Mae Bell Henry** #12973 m. _____ **Shaw** #12975.
- 59. iv **Maxie L. Henry** #12974 m. _____ **Bennett** #12976.

31. **Leamon Tilford Alford** #21949 (11.Abraham³, 5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. Jun 3 1924, Louisiana, m. **Dorothy C. Clark** #21955. Leamon died Nov 12 1968, buried: Pleasant Hill, Washington Parish, LA.

Children:

- + 60. i **Leamon "Buddy" Alford, Jr.** #21958 b. Oct 15 1946.
- 61. ii **Linda Alford** #21957 m. **Donnie Smith** #21959.
- 62. iii **Marshall L. Alford** #21956 b. 1950, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, d. Nov 24 1997, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish, LA, buried: Hyde Cemetery, Chesbrough, Tangipahoa LA. AAFA has a copy of his obituary 4115D

32. **Harrell Ovead Alford, Sr.** #12981 (14.Fred³, 5.Abraham², 1.Matilda¹) b. May 31 1921, Louisiana, ref: 433-20-6178, occupation retired minister, m. Dec 17 1939, **Annie Laverne Whatley** #12982, b. May 30 1921, (daughter of Isaac Elihue Whatley #12992 and Angie Elizabeth Caldwell #12993). Harrell died Aug 28 1996, Jackson, Hinds Co., MS, buried: Floral Hills Cem., Pearl, MS. AAFA has a copy of Harrell's obituary #4436B. He was present at the 1991 AAFA meeting in Jackson, MS. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII as a medical technician. He was enumerated in Catahoula Parish, LA in 1930 with his parents.

Children:

- + 63. i **Gwendlyn Rose Alford** #12983 b. Jun 24 1941.
- + 64. ii **Marita Louise Alford** #12984 b. Oct 24 1943.
- + 65. iii **Harrell Ovead Alford, Jr.** #12985 b. Aug 20 ____.
- + 66. iv **Sidney Marion Alford** #13016 b. Jul 23 1949.
- + 67. v **Fred Marvin Alford** #13017 b. Jun 5 1950.
- + 68. vi **Garry Paul Alford** #12986 b. May 30 1953.
- + 69. vii **Deborah Donita Alford** #12987 b. Jul 19 1954.
- + 70. viii **Rhoda Annete Alford** #12988 b. Oct 14 1955.
- + 71. ix **Angela Violet Alford** #12989 b. Feb 1 1958.
- + 72. x **Jonathan David Alford** #12990 b. Apr 26 1959.
- + 73. xi **Joyce Laverne Alford** #12991 b. Apr 1 1961.

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