

Our History, Part VII
By Gil Alford, AAFA #0019

In the first five parts of our history we covered a period of three months during which time we exchanged information with 28 different persons interested in Alford. Fifteen of the 28 went on to become members of AAFA in 1987 or later. Sixteen more were to be heard from before the end of the month or year, and 11 of them joined AAFA when it was formed. Six of these were covered in part vi, and three of four of them turned out to be pretty heavy hitters.

Please do not accept the genealogical data provided by these folks as correct. While some of it may be there is considerable error on much of it. Look for the official AAFA updated lineage on each person if you want better data.

The person I'm going to cover in this issue, John A. Alford Ph. D, is not a member of the association, but he was a subscriber of "About Alford's" for a short while and then dropped from the scene. He did contribute a substantial set of data to our effort and I think did an outstanding job in displaying the data which he sent to his "cousins." I think it deserves our full attention and all the space we may need to cover it.

I believe it was Julius M. "Pooley" Alford who provided me his name and address. I sent him the usual announcement about our Alford effort and received his response, dated November 12, 1982, a few days later. His response:

2529 Buck Lodge Road
Adelphi, Maryland 20783
November 12, 1982

Dear Mary & Gil,

[I operated as "Mary & Gil" in the beginning as I thought that might enhance the response from some folks. Actually Mary was not at all interested in what I was doing.]

What a pleasant surprise to hear from you and to read about your efforts to get all the Alford's into their proper relationships. Computerizing the data is the only way to approach it, but even that sounds like an impossible task.

I am enclosing a copy of the "Ancestors and Descendants of Barnabas Seaborn Alford" as I have been able to get it all together. As you will see, I have relied heavily on Mrs Bowman's ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN. It and the IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS by Hugh Edwin Alford, have been my major sources. The Census Records in the U.S. Department of Archives in Washington have also been helpful. *[We have mentioned Mrs. Bowman and her ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN and will be doing some reprints of at least part of it as we proceed. Hugh Edwin's IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS has been published in the quarterly and is now on the web site.]*

As you read my notes, you will see we disagree about the father of "our Jacob". You say Lodowick, I say it was his brother Julius. *[He was correct]* I would appreciate your looking over my reasoning and let me know if and where I have erred.

There is little question, though, about our great grand-fathers being twin brothers. I would appreciate any anecdotal information on the twins and what happened to John Seaborn after he grew up.

I have talked with and visited Mrs. Bowman in Bethesda. She is a remarkable woman. Her files almost fill her apartment and are surely the most extensive available. She is a real genealogist in both her approach and broad interests. I, as indicated in the B.S. Alford document, make no claim to being a genealogist. You are too modest in your credentials, if you can get even some of the data you have properly catalogued you become the leader of us all.

As I stated in my introduction, I am very restricted in what Alford genealogy interests me my direct line back to - - - well, back as far as reasonable are its limits. (My next project is to trace the Abright's back- - -my mothers' line)

You may keep the copy of my grandfathers lineage. I prepared it for my children and their peers in the Direct Line. I sent each of them (33 in all), a copy as indicated in my covering letter to them.

Best wishes for the continued success of your efforts to get us organized. I hope you will include me in any mailings of "ABOUT ALFORDS."

Sincerely,
S/John
One of the 250+ Johns

P.S. May I suggest that you set some reasonable cost for your efforts.
Any one interested will be glad to share the expenses.

The following is the cover note sent out with his genealogy:

2529 Buck Lodge Road
Adelphi, Maryland 20783
21 January 1981

Dear Cousin,

At last I have gotten together my version of some common ancestors as they relate to Barnabas Seaborn Alford. A copy for you and your heirs is enclosed.

In spite of efforts to eliminate errors, I am sure you will find dates that are wrong either because of incorrect recording or typing ineptitude. In addition, there may be data with which you do not agree. In either case please let me know. Any anecdotes you have or subsequently find also would be appreciated.

If you have little interest in this record, may I suggest you hang onto it anyway. You may find one day, as I did, that you suddenly have an interest. It is a sure sign of approaching senility - - - but don't fight it, enjoy it.

Love,

John A. Alford

P.S. If you are ever in the Washington area, give us a call. We are only nine miles from Mr. Reagan's new home.

I wrote him Dec. 29, 1982, in which I corrected the thing about father of Jacob Alford, again Jan. 14, 1983 and finally a note Apr. 1, 1983.

His note responding to the above was the last we heard from him:

"Enclosed is my check for \$10 for my Newsletter subscription until Feb, 84. Your yellow sheet is a good reminder. Certainly the quantity of information you have gathered (and continue to gather) makes this one of the better genealogical buys. You certainly don't need to apologize for the charge.

"I am out of the data gathering business, but will take advantage of your efforts for a while longer."

His work was 28 pages long consisted of seven major sections as indicated by his table of contents below. Our pagination will not be the same as his but I will not adjust the table of contents because I don't know what pages will apply when this is integrated into the quarterly. Much of the text was scanned and we may have missed

cleaning up some of the "trash." If so forgive us please.

Title page:

The Ancestors and Descendants of
BARNABAS SEABORN ALFORD

Compiled by
John Abright Alford
2529 Buck Lodge Road
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

1981

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
1. Introduction	2
2. Pictures	
a) Barnabas Seaborn and Anna Norman Alford	3
b) The five sons of Barnabas S. and Anna N. Alford	4
c) The nine grandsons of Barnabas S. and Anna N. Alford	5
3. Ancestor Chart	6
4. Narrative History	7-13
a) Origin of the name ALFORD	7
b) Early Records in England	7
c) Alford in New England	7
d) Alford in Virginia	8
e) The Move to North Carolina	9-10
f) Passing Through Georgia	10
g) Settling in Louisiana and Mississippi	10-12
h) One Final Word	12-13
5. Number-Name Directory	14-15
6. Biographical Data on Individuals	16-28

His page 2.

INTRODUCTION

WHO BEGOT WHOM?

The late Hugh Edwin Alford, whose extensive research developed much of the early family history, stated in the introduction to his manuscript, "No genealogical history extending as far back as this record can be vouched for in its entirety, as many informational sources are obscure, doubtful or vague, leaving little but assumptions and conclusions predicated on available records". Nevertheless, his research, that of Mrs. Tressie E. (Mrs. Lewis O.) Bowman, Mr. Stewart W. Blakely, Colonel A.E. Lessard and numerous others have developed a large volume of material that gives credence to a noble Alford heritage.

- without men of noble birth
- without emigrants on the Mayflower
- without signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Most of the early Alford were farmers, journeymen of all trades, ministers and local preachers, and other occupations essential to the development of our country. There has been one common bond that still binds us together today that has provided valuable records--paying taxes! Without tax records some of our data would be missing.

Much of the information given here has been gleaned from the ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN. This

mimeographed bulletin, edited by Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman, was published in the 1970s and contains material collected by her and others from original sources. Fortunately for us Mrs. Bowman lives in nearby Maryland and at a spry 82 continues to ferret out new leads, and provide expert advice.

I have also consulted the Census Records in the National Archives in Washington, the large genealogical holdings of the Library of Congress, and the original family records that were available to me .

It has been my interest from the beginning to develop only the direct line of descent to BARNABAS SEABORN ALFORD, my grandfather, for the information and amusement of his great-grandchildren (and the great-great-great-grandchildren that are beginning to arrive). A few anecdotes have been included. to indicate that these, indeed were real people.

There are many other Alford's with varying degrees of relationship to the B;S; Alford. line. (Mrs. Bowman has a file of over 5,000 individuals with the surname "Alford"). The true genealogist is constantly on the alert to ferret out these kinships from original sources such as tax records, wills, land grants, military records, etc. If you have such an interest in this broader and fascinating approach to Alford Genealogy, there are many others who would be happy to share your interest and numerous aids to get you on your way. I have no desire to become that involved.

I hope all you "kissing cousins" find this of some interest-

John A. Alford

His page 6

B.S. ALFORD ANCESTOR CHART
(Numbers refer to those found in Number-Name Directory)

<hr/>													
WILLIAM													
/													
2													
<hr/>													
JAMES													
/ / / / /													
3 4 7 5 6													
<hr/>													
JULIUS													
/ / / / / / /													
9 10 11 8 12 13 14													
<hr/>													
JACOB													
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /													
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 24 22 23 25 26 27 28 29													
<hr/>													
SEABORN JOHN													
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / /													
30 31 32 33 34 36 34 37 38 39 40 41 42													
<hr/>													
BARNABAS SEABORN													
/43	/44	/45	/46							/47	/48	/49	/50
RAY	J.B.	LUKE	WES							KIT	NORMAN	EUNICE	CARRIE
/	/	/	/							/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/							/	/	/	/
<u>51-55</u>	<u>56-52</u>	<u>63-64</u>								<u>65-67</u>			
/	/	/								/			
/	/	/								/			
<u>68-83</u>	<u>84-92</u>	<u>93-98</u>								<u>99-100</u>			
-	-	-								-			

*18 S:26 D 10 S:5 D 6 S:7D

* Number of sons & daughters in next generation. Does not refer to Directory Numbers.

His page 7

NARRATIVE HISTORY

Origin of the Name ALFORD

The name ALFORD is of ancient English origin. According to English Canon J.G. Alford the name is Saxon, not Norman as some have claimed, and it came into use near Chester, England, in the Eleventh Century. Two Saxon words, "AIde" (old) and "Ford" (way or pass), were joined together to designate the "Aldeford" across the River Dee above Chester. (There is an "Alford, England", today in Lincolnshire, about 125 miles east of Chestershire).

Early Records in England

The name "Alford" began to appear in Somerset, England, about the year 1200. Migrants moving southward from Chestershire to Somersetshire undoubtedly brought the name "Aldeford" "Alford" with them. One historian has referred to Somersetshire as the "seat of Alford family in England".

The earliest recorded name I have found was a John Alford born in 1475-85. A rather tenuous linkage can be proposed through a son, Rev. Alexander Alford (born 1500-1520, died 1576), then to four sons. (Groups of 4-5 sons are a common genealogical finding). From one of the sons the line goes to a son Thomas Alford and his wife Joan (died 1636). They had three children, Benedict, Joan and Alexander. Legend, with a little factual support, has these three leaving England in 1634 and settling in Windsor, Connecticut.,

Alfords in New England

There are at least two groups of Alfords in early colonial history that could have been the forebears of Barnabas Seaborn Alford. One group settled in New England (Connecticut. and Massachusetts) and later moved to Virginia. Another group is believed to have migrated directly to Virginia from England. Although the second group appears to be the more likely correct, a brief record of some of the New England group is included.

ALEXANDER ALFORD, born in Whitestauton, Somersetshire, appears in records in New England in 1645 when he married a Voare. He began spelling his name ALVORD upon arrival in the colonies and all the Alvords in America today are supposedly his descendents. There are also some Alfords today who trace their lineage back to him.

Two ships, the William and Mary of Boston and the Lyon of Boston came up the James River in Virginia in 1701/02. BENJAMIN ALFORD was a co-owner of these ships. Benjamin's elder son, Honorable COLONEL JOHN ALFORD, born 5 July 1685, was a man of great wealth in New England. In 1714 he was one of the King's Councillors and founded the Alford professorship of National Theology at Harvard. In his will he left a large sum for promotion of the Gospel among the Indians of America.

Records are available on other Alfords in New England: Benedict, James, William, Mary, John and Thomas to name a few. The best evidence, however, indicates that the lineage in which we are interested, did not come down to Virginia from New England.

Alfords in Virginia, particularly New Kent County

RICHARD ALFORD, born in England about 1598 came to Virginia with Roger Smith about 1620-21. In 1624-25 a "Muster of Inhabitants of Virginia" was taken. Listed on the plantation of Roger Smith "over ye waters from James City" was Richard Alford, age 26. On November 11, 1626, the Council of General Court, James City, Virginia, authorized Captain Smith with a crew and Captain Mathewa with a crew, including Richard

Alford, to go trading with "the Indians of the Bay of the Chesapeake". No further record of this Richard Alford has been found.

WILLIAM ALFORD in 1682 received a Land Grant of 450 acres on the south side of the York River in New Kent County, Virginia. A similar grant of 150 acres was made to JOHN ALFORD that same year. Unfortunately, no information is available as to their relationship to each other. An easy assumption would be that they were brothers who came to America together. Sufficient evidence is available, however, to be reasonably sure they were the forebears of many of the Alfords in the southern part of the United States today. It is believed they migrated directly from England, but they may have been descendants of Richard Alford who came over with the Roger Smith Expedition.

The Protestant Episcopal Church with its vestrymen was an important governing body in the Colonies. The parish was the functioning unit, and ST. PETER'S PARISH , NEW KENT, VIRGINIA , has an important place in Alford history. Among the duties of the Parish was the processing of land boundaries, regulation of "tithes " (church taxes, usually 1/10th), and generally being concerned with the secular as well as the spiritual matters of the parish.

The Vestry Records (1684 -1786) and the Parish Registry (1680-1787) of St. Peter's Parish have many interesting references to Alfords during that time. Out of these records and others comes the claim that JAMES ALFORD was the son of either John or William, probably William, and this provides the beginning of the lineage of Barnabas Seaborn Alford.

Development of this conclusion illustrates how a mixture of facts, logic and assumptions are used to arrive at a conclusion. It is as simple as A, B, C -D:

- (A) As indicated above, William Alford's Land Grant was along the south side of the York River. A prominent route of the time, the 'Upper Road", ran along this river.
- (B) The records show that James was the father of five sons: Lodowick, Goodrich, James, jr. , Warren and Julius.
- (C) The Vestry Book states that "brothers Lodowick, Goodrich Julius and James were required to tithe along the Upper Road in 1725".
- (D) It then is logical to assume that WILLIAM ALFORD WAS THE FATHER OF JAMES WHOSE SONS were required to tithe along the Upper Road.

[Using the same logic and historical data it seems to me that John was more likely the father. GKA]

The Move to North Carolina

Sometime around 1740-1750, the Alford brothers, Lodowick, Goodrich, William, JULIUS , and possibly James, migrated to North Carolina from New Kent County, Virginia. The last record of these Alfords in New Kent County was in 1739 and the names of the brothers appeared in North Carolina after that date.

The Butte County, North Carolina, Wills and Land Inventories. 1760-1800. Part II, gives the will of JULIUS ALFORD, filed 14 July 1766, probated Nov. 1771. Parts of this will are excerpted here. " * * * I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Lucy, one horse bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever". It also states, "I give to my beloved son JACOB the land and plantation whereon I now live, lying on both sides of Tarr River together, with six cows and calves, six sows and pigs and one breeding mare to him and his heirs forever". Similar settlements of property were made to sons JOHN, ISAAC, and GOODRICH. Not all his sons got land. " * * * to my well beloved son JOB fifty pounds Virginia money together with six cows and calves, six sows and pigs. and one breeding mare". Daughters fared no better than wives. " * * * to my well beloved daughter Patty one feather bed and furniture and one breeding mare to her and her heirs forever". His daughter SARAH received an identical bequest. To carry out the provisions of the will " * * * and I likewise constitute, make and ordain my dear beloved brother LODOWICK ALFORD and his son JAMES ALFORD my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament."

signed

his
Julius Alford
mark

The birthplace of JACOB ALFORD is in doubt. A letter I received from Aunt Lola (Mrs. Norman Alford) in 1962 recalls having heard that Jacob was born in New Kent County, Virginia, before moving to North Carolina with his parents. In the 1880 Census Seaborn John Alford (age 73, son of Jacob) states that his father and mother were born in Virginia. Other records state that Julius, Jacob's father, was in Granville County North Carolina Militia in 1754, before the estimated birthdate of Jacob. The experts lean toward a North Carolina birthplace for Jacob.

JACOB ALFORD married FRANKIE SEABORN(E) about 1786. At the time of the first Census in 1790, they were living in Fayetteville District of Cumberland County, North Carolina. They moved to Georgia about 1792. [*Apparently John was not aware of the evidence that Jacob first married to an Elizabeth Bryant.*]

Before continuing with the "real Jacob Alford", i.e., the direct B.S. Alford lineage, the existence of other Jacob Alfords who have confused the picture should be noted. One Jacob Alford was born in 1755 and may have been the son of James Alford, jr. of New Kent County, Virginia. He was a Revolutionary War soldier, wounded at Brandywine. He moved to Kentucky, raised a family of nine children and died in 1803.

Another Jacob Alford was born in New Kent, Virginia, in 1738, son of Lodowick and Susana. This Lodowick was an uncle of "our" Jacob. That Jacob migrated to North Carolina and settled in what is now Roberson County where he received a Land Grant in 1764. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a prominent citizen in that part of North Carolina. He died in 1794. Another Jacob appears in the Virginia and Maryland area during the Revolution. A fourth "one" was in Georgia in 1812.

Passing Through Georgia

Jacob Alford's son, Edwin Barksdale Alford, states in the 1850 Census that he (Edwin) was born in Georgia. In the 1870 Census he says he was born in North Carolina. In the 1850 Census he gives his age as 58 which would make his birthdate 1792 or 1793. Since the family moved from North Carolina about that time the confusion is understandable. When Jacob and family arrived in Georgia and how long they stayed is not known exactly, but he definitely arrived in Louisiana and/or Mississippi by 1807. birthdate of twin sons.

[*We now have tax records and land lottery records that help fix the family time in Georgia.*]

Settling in Louisiana and Mississippi

When Jacob and family left Georgia they moved to what was then the Mississippi Territory. At that time a pass was needed to go west from Georgia through the Indian territory (what is now Alabama) .Although no record of this pass has been found. it must have been granted. (A William Alford received such a pass in 1812) .

One family source says Jacob and family moved to Amite County with a Land Grant in 1812; another says he moved to St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in 1809. Another says he moved to Pike County, Mississippi, near Dillon's bridge about that time. Changing boundries may be part of the problem. The following table may help to clarify some of the confusion.

Political Subdivision:	Date Established:	From:
Mississippi Territory	1798	Georgia
Amite County, MS	1809	Wilkerson Co. MS
St. Tammany parish, LA	1810	West Fla and LA: not part of LA until 1812.
Marion Co., MS	1811	Amite Co. MS
Pike Co., MS	1815	Marion
Louisiana as a state	1812	LA Territory
Mississippi as a state	1817	MIS Territory
Washington Parish, LA	1819	St. Tammany Parish, LA

Since Dil lon's Bridge over the Bogue Chitto River has been at one time in both Amite and Pike Counties, and maybe St. Tammany parish, it is possible that Jacob lived in all three without ever moving! Census records of that time would be helpful, but the records for 1790, 1800, and 1810 for many southern states were destroyed when the British burned the Capitol in Washington during the War of 1812.

[We now have records that show Jacob received a Spanish Land Grant in what was Spanish West Florida, thus putting him in what would eventually become Washington Parish, LA. The survey of his land is on the border between Louisiana and Mississippi or between Washington Parish and Pike County.]

It has been a long standing tale in Alford History that SEABORN JOHN ALFORD and his twin brother JOHN SEABORN ALFORD were so-named because they were born at sea as the family travelled toward Mississippi. *[That is the explanation that I got from my father about 1981 when I began to ask questions. My father did not like it when I told him "Seaborn" was their mother's name.]*

A letter in 1962 from Aunt Carrie (Mrs D.M. Hayes) states that ". . .the twins were born on the ocean; B.S. Alford told me that many times". Aunt Lola (Mrs. Norman Alford) wrote me in the same year: "twins Seaborn John and John Seaborn Alford were bom at sea off the coast of North Carolina on October 11, 1807". An intriguing story but only the date is correct. Seaborn John reported his birthplace in four successive Censuses---twice he says he was born in Mississippi and twice he says it was Louisiana! There was no established water route from interior Georgia to Louisiana.

Then where did the Seaborn come from? The source was a logical one. It came from their mother's maiden name: FRANKIE SEABORN(E). Although not yet confirmed, it is likely that Frankie's fathers name was John Seaborn.

SEABORN JOHN ALFORD was a farmer and Local Preacher in the Topisaw community, Pike County, Mississippi. He married MARY CATHERINE FELDER, the daughter of John Felder who founded Felder's Campground on Topisaw creek. This campmeeting is one of the few that still has an active summer program. My father (Luke Edwin Alford) while he was the minister in Summit, 1940-42, collected some information about the F'elder family. Although I have it, none will be included here.

Seaborn John and Mary Catherine had six children. After the death of Mary Catherine, Seaborn John married Mary Wadsworth, a widow with one child. They had six children of their own. The last one, Mary, was born when Seaborn John was 69 years young!

Of the six children of Seaborn John and Mary Catherine Alford, five lived to maturity. The fifth one was BARNABAS SEABORN ALFORD, the focal point of this genealogical record. There is some confusion about his given name. In the 1850 Census "Simon B. Alford", 4 years old, is listed in the Seaborn John Alford household. This is the correct age for Barnabas S. It is easy to believe that an inattentive census-taker (maybe unused to a Southern drawl) could hear "Simon" for "Seaborn" and reverse the order. Throughout his life Barnabas Seaborn was most frequently referred to as B.S. Alford, occasionally as "Barney". There are enough references to Barnabas Seaborn, however, to assure us that is his correct name.

BARNABAS SEABORN ALFORD left the family farm at age 17 and joined the Confederate Army (Private in C Company, 14th Confederate Cavalry). He was in several battles, including one in which he was saved by his belt buckle. A bullet ricocheted off his belt buckle instead of wounding him. He was in the battle of Harrisburg along with his sister's husband, J .B. Williams. Williams was wounded and died five days later with Barnabas at his side. The sister, Sophia, had died three years earlier in childbirth, so their daughter, Sarah, was raised by Seaborn John Alford along with his own family.

Family data recorded in the 1860 and 1870 Censuses pointed out two interesting comparisons about the Civil War period. One is related to economics, the other to people. In the 1860 Census the property of Seaborn John Alford was valued as: Real Estate, \$4,000 and Personal Property, \$12,000. In the 1870 Census the values were \$300 and \$500. In the 1860 Census (at least in the South), Negroes, both free and slave, were not included except by sex and number in several age groups. In the 1870 Census several black Alfords appeared. It is likely that

following emancipation many Negroes took the surnames of previous owners.

When Barnabas Seaborn Alford returned from the Civil War to Pike County, Mississippi, he started farming again. In 1866 he married ANNA REBECCA NORMAN. I have the B.S. and A.R. Alford family Bible which includes a page as follows:

This Certifies That
The Rite of
HOLY MATRIMONY
Was Celebrated Between

B.S. Alford
and Anna R. Norman
on February 14, 1866
by Thomas Rollins, J.P.

Witness H.M. Norman

of Pike County, Miss.
of Pike County, Miss.
at Hiram M. Norman's

Witness Seaborn J. Alford

(JAA Note: Underlined portions are handwritten. I do not know whether this is the only marriage document)

This marriage was blessed by eight children, six of whom lived to be adults. Life on a small farm in Mississippi was something less than the plantation living of Natchez. A letter from Aunt Lola (Mrs. Norman Alford) in 1962 stated: "Your Uncle Jim Alford would turn over in his grave if he knew I told you this: All of the B.S. Alford children were born in a log house it was later used as a barn. I saw it many times".

The five sons of B. S. Alford : JAMES BARNEY, LUCIUS (LUKE) EDWIN, LEWIS WESLEY, HOMER HUGH CHRISTIAN, AND NORMAN are shown in the photograph at the front of this manuscript. In the best male chauvinist tradition, CARRIE MABEL, the only sister is not included. The same tradition is carried into the next generation as shown in the third photograph. The nine grandsons are shown, but the five granddaughters are not!

One Final Word

No further tracing of the Barnabas Seaborn Alford family is needed beyond this point. To paraphrase Pogo:
"The Ancestors Are Now Us".

To pinpoint "Us" a bit more definitely, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Barnabas S. Alford are included in the Directory and Biographical Sections which follow. By coincidence the total number of persons cited in the entire compilation is exactly 100 persons. In addition, the number (no names) of sons and daughters of the great-great-grandchildren generation is included. I apologize for the gaps and uneven coverage throughout. I have purposely omitted data on brothers and sisters of the Direct Line. Some of it I have for anyone interested.

Someone (Not Me!) Should begin collecting data on the persons that are just total numbers in the Biographical Data Section. Actually, the Next generation already has some members aboard!

For anecdotes of the relatively recent past, interested descendants should collect their own. There are only three of the seventeen grandchildren of B.S. Alford still living as of this date (1981, Jan.) .HOMER HUGH CHRISTIAN ALFORD and CARRIE MABEL ALFORD HAYES had no children. For the descendants of JAMES BARNEY ALFORD, Myrtis Baker is your only source. For LUCIUS (LUKE) EDWIN ALFORD, I am the remaining heir and am collecting a little information about him. For LEWIS WESLEY ALFORD , Roger W. Alford is the remaining heir. For the descendants of NORMAN ALFORD it is already too late.

--John A. Alford

ALFORD NUMBER-NAME DIRECTORY

Number in front of name is for that individual. Use it to locate that person in the Biographical Data Section.

Number following name is the number of that person's parent.

Names in CAPITAL LETTERS are the B.S. Alford line

Generations are separated by double space.

0.	Richard Alford	(?)	39.	Needham Nugent Alford	(24)
1.	WILLIAM ALFORD	(0 ?)	40.	William Emmett Alford	(24)
2.	JAMES ALFORD	(1)	41.	Mary D. Alford	(24)
3.	Lodowick Alford	(2)	42.	Nannie Wadsworth	(24)
4.	Goodrich Alford	(2)	43.	RAYMOND J. ALFORD	(34)
5.	James Alford, jr.	(2)	44.	JAMES BARNEY ALFORD	(34)
6.	Warren Alford	(2)	45.	LUCIUS (LUKE) EDWIN ALFORD	(34)
7.	JULIUS ALFORD	(2)	46.	LEWIS WESLEY ALFORD	(34)
8.	JACOB ALFORD	(7)	47.	HUGH HOMER CHRISTIAN ALFORD	(34)
9.	John Alford	(7)	48.	NORMAN ALFORD	(34)
10.	Isaac Alford	(7)	49.	EUNICE LILLIAN ALFORD	(34)
11.	Goodrich Alford	(7)	50.	CARRIE MABEL ALFORD	(34)
12.	Job Alford	(7)	51.	JAMES BURTON ALFORD	(44)
13.	Patty (Polly) Alford	(7)	52.	HAZEL LOUISE ALFORD	(44)
14.	Sarah Alford	(7)	53.	MYRTIS ALFORD	(44)
15.	Jacob Alford, jr	(8)	54.	JOHN WARNER ALFORD	(44)
16.	Sarah (Sally) Alford	(8)	55.	HAROLD ALFORD	(44)
17.	Needham J. Alford	(8)	56.	VIRGINIA BROWNING ALFORD	(45)
18.	Edwin Barksdale Alford	(8)	57.	LAMAR EDWIN ALFORD	(45)
19.	Nancy Alford	(8)	58.	CHARLES BARNABAS ALFORD	(45)
20.	Lucille (Lucy) Alford	(8)	59.	MARY ELEANOR ALFORD	(45)
21.	Mary (Polly) Alford	(8)	60.	DOROTHY ANN ALFORD	(45)
22.	Julius M. Alford	(8)	61.	JOHN ABRIGHT ALFORD	(45)
23.	William Alford	(8)	62.	PHILLIP JAMES ALFORD	(45)
24.	SEABORN JOHN ALFORD	(8)	63.	ROGER WENDELL ALFORD	(46)
25.	John Seaborn Alford	(8)	64.	MYRTIS ELIZABETH ALFORD	(46)
26.	Rebecca Alford	(8)	65.	MASON NORMAN ALFORD	(48)
27.	Martha Alford	(8)	66.	CLYDE EVANS ALFORD	(48)
28.	Joseph Alford	(8)	67.	GEORGE BARNEY ALFORD	(48)
29.	Warren Alford	(8)	68.	ZEB DICKEY ALFORD	(51)
30.	Leander B. Alford	(24)	69.	JAMES BURTON ALFORD, JR.	(51)
31.	Martha Ann Alford	(24)	70.	VAN HENRY ALFORD	(51)
32.	John Wesley Alford	(24)	71.	MARY LOUISE WALCOTT	(52)
33.	Sophia Alford	(24)	72.	CHARLES DEWITT WALCOTT	(52)
34.	BARNABAS SEABORN ALFORD	(24)	73.	JAMES DEXTER WALCOTT	(52)
35.	Charles C. Alford	(24)	74.	DORIS JANE WALCOTT	(52)
36.	Emma B. Alford	(24)	75.	MYRTIS ELICABETH WALCOTT	(52)
37.	Thomas Alford	(24)	76.	WILLIAM ANDREW BAKER	(53)
38.	Samuel Neaman Alford	(24)	77.	JANE ALFORD BAKER	(53)
			78.	JOHN WARNER ALFORD, JR.	(54)
			79.	JUDY IONE ALFORD	(54)
			80.	SUSAN PRICILLA ALFORD	(54)

81.	CHARLES CHANDLER ALFORD	(54)	92.	EDWIN CHARLES ALFORD	(61)
82.	AVA BURTON ALFORD	(55)	93.	ROGER WENDELL ALFORD, JR.	(63)
83.	ANN MARIE (MISSY) ALFORD	(57)	94.	ORVILLE WESLEY ALFORD	(63)
84.	SUZANNA ALFORD	(58)	95.	CHRIS VERDERY ALFORD	(63)
85.	VIRGINIA ALFORD	(58)	96.	CLARA CATHERINE ALFORD	(63)
86.	MARY ELEANOR BARKSDALE	(59)	97.	KAY BEEVERS	(64)
87.	WILLIAM ALFORD BARKSDALE	(59)	98.	Kelly M. BEEVERS, JR.	(64)
88.	BURKETT HILL MARTIN, JR.	(60)	99.	MELVIN GEORGE ALFORD	(65)
89.	ANN ALFORD MARTIN	(60)	100.	PHYLLIS ALFORD	(65)
90.	MARTHA VIRGINIA ALFORD	(61)			
91.	MARGARAET MAE ALFORD	(61)			

AND SEVENTY-TWO (72), AT LEAST, IN THE NEXT GENERATION.

His page 16

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

0. Richard Alford .
 - a) Born about 1598 in England, no record in Colonies after 1626.
 - b) Member of Roger Smith Expedition to Virginia in 1620-21.
 - c) Possible original ancestor of B.S. Alford in Virginia.

1. WILLIAM ALFORD
 - a) Born in mid-1600sJ in England or Virginia.
 - b) Died in 1709, New Kent County, Virginia.

1. JAMES ALFORD
 - a) Born in 1680-1690; died between 1721 & 1735.
 - b) First appears in Parish Records of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia, in 1712 when he was paid for looking after a Parish child .
 - c) One of principal forebears of Alford's in the South today.
 - d) Son of William Alford (#1).
 - e) Farmer. Migrated to North Carolina after 1740.

- 3 . LODOWICK ALFORD
 - a) Born New Kent Co., VA 1708-1710, died 1794-95.
 - b) Witnessed will of his brother, Julius.
 - c) Had 21 children, one named Jacob but not direct line Jacob.
 - d) Prominent in Colonial affairs in North Carolina

4. GOODRICH ALFOD
 - a) Born 1710-12 in Virginia died 1753.
 - b) Son of James, brother of Julius.

5. JAMES ALFORD, JR
 - a) Born 7 February 1713 in Virginia.
 - b) Son of James, brother of Julius.

6. WARREN ALFORD
 - a) Born 15 August 1715
 - b) Son of James, brother of Julius.

7. JULIUS ALFORD
 - a) Born Sept, 1717 in New Kent Co., VA.
 - b) Died around 1770.
 - c) Farmer in Virginia, then North Carolina after 1740

- d) Wife named Lucy, she was born in VA, died after 1790 in N.C.
8. JACOB ALFORD
 - a) Born between 1756 and 1763 in Cumberland County, N.C. , or possibly in New Kent Co. VA.
 - b) Son of Julius Alford
 - c) Farmer; lived in VA, NC, GA, LA, MS.
 - d) Wife: FRANKIE SEABORN(E) , bom about 1770 in VA or NC, died in 1859, buried in LA.
 - e) Father of twins Seaborn John and John Seaborn
 9. JOHN ALFORD

Brother of Jacob.
 10. ISAAC ALFORD

Brother of Jacob.
 11. GOODRICH ALFORD

Brother of Jacob.
 12. JOB ALFORD

Brother of Jacob .
 13. PATTY (POLLY) ALFORD

Sister of Jacob Alford
 14. SARAH ALFORD

Sister of Jacob.
 15. JACOB ALFORD , JR
 - a) born between 1793-97, died at an ttearl y age't.
 - b) Brother of Seaborn John Alford..
 16. SARAH (SALLY) ALFORD ,
 - a) Born about 1791, died in 1850'5. Buried in Pierce Cemetery, Sun, LA-
 - b) Married about 1820 to Reubin Pierce who was born in 1780 and died in 1841.
 - c) Sister of Seabom John Alford~.
 - d) Had three children: John Quincy Adams, James, and Abigail
[*He has an error here. The Sarah Alford who married Reubin Pierce is from Copiah Co. MS.*]
 17. NEEDHAM ALFORD
 - a) Bom 12 July 1789 in NC, died 19 Sept.1869, buried in Limestone, TX.
 - b)Married 18 Feb. 1815 to Martha Waddell. She was bom 25 March 1794. She died 7 Nov. 1676, buried in Tangipahoa Parish, LA. [*We show her as d. that date in Limestone, TX where she is buried in Horton Hill Cemetery.*]
 - c) Brother of Seaborn John.
 18. EDWIN BARKSDALE ALFORD
 - a) Born 22 Nov 1792 in Montgomery Co. , GA; died 10 March 1878, buried on farm in MS .
 - b) Farmer in Pike Co. MS
 - c) Married Martha Smith who was born 1802 in SC; she died 8 August 1861.
 - d) Edwin served in army in War of 1812 for less than 90 days.
 - e) Brother of Seaborn John.
 19. NANCY ALFORD
 - a) Born about 1794, died about 1814.
 - b) Sister of Seaborn Jo hn. ,
 20. LUCY ALFORD
 - a) born about 1797, died before 1849; buried Sabine parish , La.
 - b) Married about 1815 to W illiam Maines.

c) Sister of Seaborn John Alford .

21. MARY (POLLY) ALFORD

a) born about 1796.

b) Sister of .Seaborn John Alford ,

22. JULIUS HARMON ALFORD

a) Born about 1819, died about 1869, buried in St. Helena Parish, LA

b) Married 30 Dec. 1860 to Carolina Augusta Addison

c) Brother of Seaborn John Alford

[*Julius Harmon Alford was the son of Julius Alford. The Julius that belongs here was born about 1797 in Georgia and settled in Sabine Parish.*]

23. WILLIAM ALFORD

a) Born about 1800 in Georgia: lived in Copiah Co., Mississippi.

b) Married about 1826 to Eveline ??.

[*This William did not live in Copiah Co. He married Eveline Ginn and settled in Pike/Walthall Co. MS.*]

24. SEABORN JOHN ALFORD

a) Born 11 October 1807 in MS or LA; died 7 Feb. 1884 and buried in Felder's Cemetery, Pike Co., MS.

b) Married MARY CATHERINE FELDER 29 Dec. 1831. She was born 23 Sept. 1813 in Pike Co., MS, and died 23 Nov. 1860. She is buried at Felder's Campground, Pike Co., MS. They had six children.

c) Seaborn was a farmer and local preacher in topisaw community.

d) After death of Mary Catherine, he married Mary S. Kirk Wadsworth, a widow with 1 daughter. Married 8 Dec. 1864. Mary Kirk(Wadsworth) was born in Tennessee in 1836. She and Seaborn John had six children of their own, the last one, Mary, born when Seaborn John was 69 years of age.

e) Seaborn John was son of Jacob Alford (#8) and twin brother of John Seaborn Alford.

25. JOHN SEABORN ALFORD

a) Born 11 October 1807 in MS or LA: died 15 Nov 1891 and is buried in Alford Cemetery, Mt Herman, Washington Parish, Ward 2, LA. [*Cemetery is on land now (2005) owned by AAFA member Nolan David Alford*]

b) Married Margaret Brumfield about 1836. She was born 9 Feb 1819 and died in 1891. They had 19 children.

c) Twin brother of Seaborn John Alford.

26. REBECCA ALFORD

a) Born between 1820 & 1830, died in 1833 and buried in East Feliciana Parish, LA-

b) Sister of Seaborn John Alford.

[*We have no such child, and if there were one why would she have been buried in East Feliciana Parish?*]

27. MARTHA ALFORD

a) Born about 1821 in LA. married William Stoval1, they lived in Marion- Co. MS .

b) Sister of Seaborn John Alford.

28. JOSEPH ALFORD

a) Born about 1816 in Washington Parish, LA. He was in 1850 Census of Washington Parish, age 34) .

b) Reported to have killed a man and. moved to Texas .

c) Brother of Seaborn John Alford

[*After his mother's death he moved to Sabine Parish where it was there he killed a man, but he settled there.*]

29. WARREN ALFORD

a) No information except that he was a brother of Seaborn John Alford

30. LEANDER RAIFORD ALFORD

a) Born 17 Dec. 1832 .in Pike Co. MS.

b) Married Sophronia Curtis Strickland 19 Dec. 1854.

c) Brother of Barnabas Seaborn Alford.

31. MARTHA ANN ALFORD

- a) Born 23 Feb. 1834 in Pike Co. MS. died 18 Aug 1903.
- b) Married Jeremiah Rollins.
- c) Sister of Barnabas S. Alford.

22. JOHN WESLEY ALFORD

- a) Born 25 June 1836, in MS or LA. Conflicting death reports: one says he was killed in Civil War 19 July 1864; other says he died 29 Nov 1879
- b) Married Emily Williams
- c) Brother of Barnabas S. Alford.

33. SOPHIA ALFORD

- a) Born 20 Apr. 1842 in MS; died 12 Apr 1860, in childbirth.
- b) Married Jordon B. Williams 14 Dec. 1858; One child; Williams was killed in Civil War in 1863; Daughter (named Sophia E.) was raised by Seaborn John Alford. (See Narrative)
- c) Sister of Barnabas S. Alford

34. BARNABAS SEABORN ALFORD

- a) Born 24 Dec. 1845 in Pike Co., MS. died 6 Feb 1928, buried Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, MS .
- b) Married ANNA REBECCA NORMAN 14 Feb. 1866. She was born 11 Apr 1845 in Pike Co., MS. and died 10 Apr 1928. (Note they were born less than 4 months apart and died less than 2 months apart} .
- c) Farmer and active churchman.
- d) Son of Seaborn John Alford .

15. CHARLES C. ALFORD

- a) Born and died in 1850 (died of measles at 1 mo. of age)..
- b) Brother of Barnabas S. Alford.

36. EMMA ALFORD

- a) Born in 1865 in Pike Co.. MS.
- b) Half-sister of Barnabas S. Alford.

37. THOMAS SEABORN ALFORD

- a) Born in 1867, Pike Co., MS.
- b) Half-brother of Barnabas S. Alford.

38. SAMUEL NEAMAN ALFORD

- a) Born 1869, Pike Co., MS
- b) Half-brother of Barnabas S. Alford.

39. NEEDHAM NUGENT ALFORD

- a) Born 2 March 1872 in Pike Co., MS.
- b) Married Rozzilla Saelena Felder who was born 14 April 1875. 18 Dec. 1898 (married).
- c) Half-brother of Barnabas S. Alford .

40. WILLIAM EMMETT ALFORD

- a) Born in 1874 in Pike Co. MS.
- b) Half-brother of Barnabas Seaborn Alford

41. MARY D. ALFORD

- a) Born in 1876 in Pike Co. MS
- b) Half-sister of Barnabas S. Alford .

42. NANNIE WADSWORTH

- a) Daughter of first marriage of Mary Kirk Wadsworth, 2nd wife of Seaborn John Alford.
- b) Half-sister of Nos. 34 - 39.

43. RAYMOND J. ALFORD

- a) Born 19 Feb. 1867 in Pike Co., MS; died 27 Nov 1871.

- b) First child of Barnabas S. Alford.
44. JAMES BARNEY ALFORD
- Born 29 Nov 1870 in Pike Co., Ms.; died 4 Oct 1956 in McComb, MS.
 - Married ETTIE J. WARNER 3 May 1894; She was born 9 Oct. 1871 died .25 May 1945.
 - Son of Barnabas S. Alford
 - Partner, then owner Denman-Alford General Merchandise, McComb, MS
45. LUCIUS (LUKE) EDWIN ALFORD
- Born 28 Dec 1872, Pike Co. MS; died 14 Jan 1957, buried in. Hollywood Cemetery, Lot 27, Sec. D, McComb, MS.
 - Married VIRGINIA GERTRUDE ABRIGHT 22 March 1899 in McComb. She was born 19 Mar 1878 in McComb, MS. and died 31 May 1952, buried along side Luke A.
 - Methodist minister in Mississippi Conference; first minister to graduate from Millsaps College, Jackson.
 - Son of Barnabas S. Alford (# 34).
46. LEWIS WESLEY ALFORD
- Born 12 Dec. 1874, Pike Go. MS .Died 12 June 1952, buried in McComb, MS .
 - Married BESSIE CARRUTH 20 Aug 1905; She was born 15 Mar 1879 in McComb, MS , died 9 June 1963; buried in McComb.
 - Jeweler and Optometrist in McComb, MS.
 - Son of Barnabas S. Alford.
47. HOMER HUGH CHRISTIAN ALFORD
- Born 20 April 1878 in Pike Co., MS. Died 1933. .
 - Married Lenora Kate Higgins 20 March 1906. Divorced; no children.
 - Carpenter; lived in Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, maybe elsewhere.
48. NORMAN ALFORD
- Born 9 Oct 1880 in Pike Co., MS; died 1953, buried McComb, MS.
 - Married LOLA LIGHTLY 23 Nov 1909; She was born 13 July 1890; died 10 Sept 1976. Buried McComb, MS.
 - Owner, Alford Furniture Store, McComb, MS.
 - Son of Barnabas S. Alford.
49. EUNICE LILLIAN ALFORD
- Born 23 Sept 1882 in Pike County, MS; died 15 July 1884.
 - daughter of Barnabas S. Alford.
50. CARR MABEL ALFORD
- Born 18 Mar 1886 in 'Pike Co. MS; died 13 Mar 1975 buried in New Orleans, La..
 - Married DANIEL MOORE HAYES 16 March 1920. Born about 1870, on or near Avery Island, LA. Died. 4 June 1963.
 - Owned Dixie Furniture Co., New Orleans, LA. Very successful business; Never advertised.'
 - First Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., has chimes tower dedicated to D..M. Hayes for his generous support over the years.
 - Daughter of Barnabas S. Alford.
51. JAMES BURTON ALFORD
- Born 1 Mar 1895 in McComb, MS; died 5 Feb 1975; buried in McComb, MS
 - Married DORIS DEAN DICKEY 15 Sept 1920. She was born 11 Sept 1895 in Pike Co. MS.
 - Owner of Feed Mill, McComb, MS
 - Son of James Barney Alford
52. HAZEL LOUISE ALFORD
- Born 11 May 1897 in McComb, MS.; Died 4 Feb 1973; buried in Greenville, MS.
 - Married DeWITT WALCOTT on 25 June 1919; DeWitt born in Hollandale MS 13 Aug 1891; died 4 Jan 1978; buried Greenville, MS.
 - Occupation; Production of Agricultural Chemicals. Miss. River Flood of 1927 wiped out his first business; rebuilt very successfully.
 - Daughter of James B. Alford.

53. MYRTIS ALFORD
 a) born 21 Jan 1903 in McComb, MS.
 b) Married WILLIAM ANDERSON BAKER 13 March 1928; He was born 13 Feb 1898 in Shuqualah, MS.
 c) He was insurance broker in Laurel then Hattiesburg, MS.
 d) Daughter of James B. Alford.
54. JOHN WARNER ALFORD
 a) Born 14 July 1908 in McComb, MS.; died 28 March 1977, buried in McComb MS .
 b) Married INEZ IONE CHANDLER 5 Jan 1932; She was born 12 Dec. 1913
 c) Owner Denman-Alford Gen. Merchandise, McComb, MS.
 d) Active in Civic Affairs; Mayor of McComb; Active Layman in Methodist Church
 e) Son of J. B. Alford
55. HAROLD DANVERS ALFORD
 a) Born 4 Feb 1911 in McComb, MS; died 23 Oct 1974, buried McComb ,MS .
 b) Married AVA BURTON HEWITT of Summit, MS, Nov 1933.
 c) Son of James B. Alford,
56. VIRGINIA :BROWNING ALFORD
 a) Born 26 April 1901 in McComb, MS; died 24 August 1924; buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, MS .
 b) Had polio at age of two; Crippled all her life..
 c) Teacher and Artist; Hand-painted china. dishes and scenes.
 d) Lived with parents and in Brookhaven, MS.
 e) Daughter of Luke E. Alford.
57. LAMAR EDWIN ALFORD'
 a) Born 17 Jan 1903 in Philadelphia, MS. died 2 May 1968, buried in Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, MS.
 b) Married CLADIE MAGNESS 12 Sept 1933, in parsonage Canton, MS, born 13 Nov 1907 in Independence Co., Ark..
 Registered Nurse.
 c) Medical Doctor, graduated 1937 from U. of Ark. Practiced medicine in TX. .HA .IL, ARK .
 d) Son of Luke E. Alford.
58. CHARLES BARNABAS ALFORD
 a) Born 14 Oct 1905 in McComb, MS ; died 19 Jan 1964. buried in Columbia, MS .
 b) Married LISSIE MOUNGER 26 March 1930; born in Columbia, MS, 8 March 1905.
 c) Dentist in Columbia, MS. Active in Civic and Methodist Church affairs.
 d) Son of Luke E. Alford
59. MARY ELEANOR ALFORD
 a) Born 4 Oct 1912, Sumtnrall, MS. ; died 4 June 1975, buried Jackson, MS
 b) Married WILLIAM EZRA BARKSDALE 20 Aug 1935; Born 28 Oct 1908 in Hattiesburg, MS. died 27 Oct 1973.
 c) Industrial Development for state of Mississippi and .for Jackson, MS Chamber of Commerce.
 d) Mary Eleanor a teacher for many years .
 e) Daughter of Luke E. Alford
60. DOROTHY ANN ALFORD
 a) Born 28 Feb 1915 in Brookhaven, MS; died 19 Nov 1976, buried Vicksburg, MS.
 b) Married BURKETT HILL MARTIN 6 June 1940. Born 6 Feb 1910, New Albany , MS .
 c) Burkett a lawyer in Vicksburg MS .(earlier in Jackson, MS)
 d) Daughter of Luke E. Alford.
61. JOHN ABRIGHT ALFORD
 a) Born 12 May 1919, Yazoo City, MS. -
 b) Married HELEN VIRGINIA OAKES 6 Nov 1944; born 8 April 1921 in Sturgis, MS. ; Home Economics teacher.
 c) Ph..D. U. Of Wis., Taught Microbiology at LSU and Miss. State; 22 yrs. as Research Scientist, USDA, Beltsville, Md.;
 Capt. USNR, Ret.
 d) Son of Luke Alford.

62 PHILLIP JAMES ALFORD

- a) Born 2 Aug 1921, died 10 Aug 1921
- b) Son of Luke E. Alford.

63. ROGER WENDELL ALFORD

- a) Born 16 Oct 1906 in McComb, MS
- b) Married GERTRUDE VERDERY .3 July 1936; Born 19 Mar 1912 in Augusta, Ga.
- c) Optometrist in Augusta, GA. , Very Active in Civic and professional affairs. Acute arthritis forced retirement in 1965. Lives in Evans, GA.
- d) Son of Lewis Wesley Alford.

64. MYRTIS ELIZABETH ALFORD

- a) Born 24 June 1911 in Covington, LA; died 21 Dec 1975,
- b) Married KELLY BEEVERS 1 July 1933; bom 25 June 1907 in Cleveland, MS.
- c) Farmer in Mississippi Delta. Cleveland, MS.
- d) Elizabeth active in Home Demonstration Clubs,..
- e) Daughter of Lewis W. Alford.

65. MASON NORMAN ALFORD

- a) Born 15 March 1911 in McComb, MS.; died 1 June 1968 in McComb, MS
- b) Married Norine Sabine Born 20 Nov. 1920, died 28 Oct 1968. buried in McComb, MS
- c) Alford Furniture Company, McComb, MS.
- d) Son of Norman Alford

66. CLYDE EVANS ALFORD

- a) Born 1915 died 1915.
- b) Son of Norman Alford.

67. GEORGE BARNEY ALFORD

- a) Born 11 August 1916 in McComb, MS; died 24 Dec 1974, buried in McComb, MS.
- b) Not married
- c) Alford Furniture Store, McComb, MS.
- d) Son of Norman Alford .

68. ZEB DICKEY ALFORD

- a) Born 18 Feb. 1925, McComb, MS
- b) Married MARGARET CLARK LEWIS 20 Mar 1948; Born 9 Nov 1926, Chattanooga, TN
- c) Career Officer U.S. Navy, Retired Capt USN.; C.O. Nuclear submarine; Pres., New England Energies, Inc., Boston, MASS.
- d) Son of J. Burton Alford (#51).
- e) 4 daughters .

69. JAMES BURTON ALFORD, .JR

- a) Born 11 Jan 1928, McComb, MS.
- b) Married BARBRA RUTH NEYLAND, 01a, LA, 23 Dec 1949 born 3 Jun 1930.
- c) Partner, Feed Mill, McComb, ro1S.
- d) Son of J. Burton Alford (#51).
- e) 1 daughter, 3 sons.

70. VAN HENRY ALFORD

- a) Born 10 April 1931
- b) Married CISSY SCULLY 17 July 1955; bom 26 May 1934, Missoula, MT
- c) Industrial Engineer. Baton Rouge. LA
- d) Son of J. Burton Alford (#51)
- e) 2 daughters.

71. MARY LOUISE WALCOTT

- a) Born 30 Sept 1920 in Hollandale. MS; died 14 Oct. 1976

- b) Married JAMES A. ALEXANDER. JR.; Born 29 Oct. 1914. Jackson. MS.
 - c) He an Attorney in Jackson, MS
 - d) daughter of H. Louise Alford (#52)
72. CHARLES DEWITT WALCOTT, JR
- a) Born 11 Feb 1922, Holl andale, MS
 - b) Married RUTH L. STILLIONS 19 June 1943. born 27 Dec. 1923 In Rome, MS.
 - c) Agricultural Chemicals Producer, Greenville. MS.
 - d) Son of H. Louise Alford (#52) ,
 - e) 2 daughters, 4 sons.
73. JAMES DEXTER WALCOTT
- a) Born 19 April 1923 in Greenville, Ms.
 - b) Married AMMIS M. LICK: 18 April 1952 ; Born 24 August 1926 in Ft. Smith, Ark. ,
 - c) Agricultural Chemicals Production. Greenville, MS.
 - d) Son of H. Louise Alford ,(#52)
 - e) 1 daughter 2 sons
74. DORIS JANE WALCOTT
- a) Born 25 Dec 1924 in Greenville. ~ffi
 - b) Married FORREST B. CALDWELL 25 June 1947. He was bom 5 Apr 1920
 - c) Agricultural Chemicals Production; now lives in California.
 - d) Daughter of H. Louise Alford (#52).
 - e) 2 daughters, 2 sons.
75. MYRTIS ELIZABETH WALCOTT
- a) Born 23 Feb 1926 in Greenville, MS; died 1 Aug 1976.
 - b) Married FRANK A. ENGLAND 25 June 1947. He was born 5 Apr 1920 in Memphis. TN.
 - c) Ford Car Dealer, Greenville. MS.
 - d) Daughter of H. Louise Alford (#52)
 - e) 2 daughters.
76. WILLIAM ANDERSON BAKER, JR
- a) Born 14 Feb 1929 in Laurel. MS.
 - b) Married GARY GILLIS 8 June 1956; born 24 Sept 1934 in New Orleans, La.
 - c) Mortgage Banker, New Orleans. LA
 - d) Son of Myrtis Alford (#53)
 - e) Twin daughters, 1 son.
77. JANE ALFORD BAKER
- a) born 4 Aug 1933 in Laurel, MS .
 - b) Married HUGH HOWTON of Birmingham, AL; born 22 Sep 1928
 - c) Southem Piston Ring Co., Jacksonville, FL.
 - d) Daughter of Myrtis Alford (#53)
 - e) 2 daughters, 1 son.
78. JOHN WARNER ALFORD , JR .
- a) Born 26 Apr 1938 in McComb, MS.
 - b) Married KAY SWAYZE 11 Feb 1961. She was bom 14 Feb 1939
 - c) Athletic Director, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.
 - d) Son of John Warner Alford, sr. (#54)
 - e) 1 daughter, 2 sons.
79. JUDY IONE ALFORD
- a) Born 3 Dec 1942
 - b) Polio at an early age.
 - c) In business in McComb, MS.
 - d) Daughter of J.W. Alford, sr. (#54).

80. SUSAN PRICILLA ALFORD

- a) Born 7 Aug 1944
- b) Married BUDDY RAYMOND NICHOLS. 4 June 1968
- c) He an M.D. practicing medicine in Cedar Rapids, IA.
- d) Daughter of J.W. Alford, sr. (54)
- e) 3 daughters, 1 set of twins

81. CHARLES CHANDLER ALFORD

- a) born 18 Nov 1950
- b) Lives in McComb, MS.
- c) Son of J.W. Alford, sr. (#54)

82. AVA BURTON ALFORD

- a) Born 11 Aug 1934
- b) Married OGDEN COMPTON in 1958.
- c) Daughter of Harold D. Alford (55)
- d) 4 children

83. ANN MARIE (MISSY) ALFORD

- a) Born 12 Dec 1944 in Groesbeck, TX
- b) Married LORENZO (LARRY) SANCHEZ 16 Aug 1969. He born 10 Aug 1938 in Los Angeles, CA.
- c) He career officer US Army until retired on disability following heart attack; Has travel agency in Atlanta, GA.

Missy teacher Woodward Academy, Atlanta, GA

- d) Daughter of Lamar E. Alford (#57)
- e) 1 son

f) Note: Missy had seen her first cousin Virginia (#85) only one time in their childhood. When both were seniors in college their pictures appeared on the same page of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", Virginia from Millsaps College, Jackson, MS, and Missy from University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

84. SUZANNA ALFORD

- a) Born 12 Nov 1931, Columbia, MS.
- b) Married MARTIN H. BAKER 11 Sept 1954. He was born June 1928 in Macon, MS.
- c) He D.D.S practicing dentistry in Hattiesburg, MS.
- d) Daughter of Charles B. Alford (#58)
- e) 3 daughters, 1 son.

85. VIRGINIA ALFORD

- a) Born 26 Sept 1944
- b) Married RICHARD BAKER WARREN 16 July 1967. He was born 20 October 1943.
- c) He an M.D. practicing medicine in Jackson, MS.
- d) Daughter of Charles B. Alford. (#58) .
- e) 2 daughters, 1 son.
- f) See Note under #83.

86. MARY ELEANOR BARKSDALE

- a) Born 26 Sept 1939 in Hattiesburg, MS .
- b) Married JOHN MORGAN DOUGLASS II. He was born 8.Feb 1941 in Macon, MS. Date of marriage: 1 Aug 1964.
- c) Educator (Ph.D.) Principal Elementary School, Birmingham. AL.
- d) Daughter of Mary Eleanor Alford (#59) .
- e) Two sons

87. WILLIAM ALFORD BARKSDALE

- a) Born 15 Feb 1942 in Jackson, MS.
- b) Married KAY BARRETT 26 Sept 1964. She was born 25 Aug 1942 in Memphis, TN
- c) Employed by Southern Bell Telephone Co., Greenwood , MS .
- d) Son of Mary Eleanor Alford (#59) .
- e) Two sons

88. BURKETT HILL MARTIN .JR
a) Born 28 Nov. 1942 in Jackson, MS .
b) Married PAT THOMPCK INS 17 Mar 1973. She was born July, 1947 in Jackson, MS. .
c) Teacher in public schools, Vicksburg, MS
d) Son of Dorothy Alford (#60)
e) 1 son.
89. ANN ALFORD MARTIN
a) Born 13 Mar 1947 in Jackson, MS
b) Married ROBERT B. DEWELL 29 May 1971. He was born 26 Jan 1947.
c) Ph.D., Professor of Languages at Loyola Univ., New Orleans, LA
d) Daughter of Dorothy Alford (#60)
e) 2 sons
90. MARTHA VIRGINIA ALFORD
a) Born 20 Jan 1949 in Madison, Wis.
b) Married RICHARD BRITTSAN 8 May 1976. He was born 27 July 1948 in Anaheim, California
c) Virginia is a graduate R.N. with Vet. Admin. in TX, CA and presently OR. Richard an associate degree in Civil Engineering. Live in Winston, OR.
d) Changed name from Trimmer to Brittsan in 1979.
e) Daughter of John A. Alford (#61) .
91. MARGARET MAE ALFORD
a) Born 31 May 1951 in Baton Rouge, La.
b) Married 1975, divorced 1978.
c) Registered dietitian, M.P.H., Philadelphia, PA
d) Daughter of John A. Alford (#61).
92. EDWIN CHARLES ALFORD
a) Born 9 July 1953 in Starkville, MS.
b) Married NANCY FRUTH BARTH 23 Feb 1980; born 10 Feb 1949 in Fostoria, OH
c) Industrial Engineer, Union Carbide Co. , Niagara Falls, N.Y.
d) Son of John A. Alford (#61)
93. ROGER WENDELL ALFORD , JR .
a) Bom 14 Oct 1937 in Augusta, GA
b) Married ELIZABETH WILSON, Feb. 1972. born 21 July 1947 in Aiken, S.C.
c) Electrical Engineer with Lockwood Greene, Dallas, TX
d) Son of Roger W. Alford , sr. (#63)
e) Two sons
94. ORVILLE WESLEY ALFORD
a) Bom 25 July 1940 in Augusta, GA
b) Married FAY PURVIS April 3, 1969. Born 16 Oct. 1941 in Coffee County, GA
c) Engineer with Georgia Power Co. , Macon, GA
d) Son of Roger W. Alford, sr. (#63)
e) 3 daughters.
95. CHRIS VERDERY ALFORD
a) Bom 23 Nov 1942 in Augusta, GA
b) Married NANCY DELENE HARRISON June 29 1963. Born 8 Mar 1943 in Augusta, GA
c) Home Construction Engineer, Evans, Georgia
d) Son of Roger W. Alford Jr. (#63)
e) 2 daughters
96. CLARA CATHERINE (CATHY) ALFORD
a) Born 2 Mar. 1948 in Augusta, GA.
b) Married HENRY GRADY SMITH 23 August 1969. Born 12 May 1947 in Augusta, GA.

- c) He is Plumbing and Heating Contractor, Evans, GA.
- d) Daughter of Roger W. Alford, sr. (#63).
- e) 2 daughters.

97. KAY BEEVERS

- a) Born 28 Feb 1942 in Memphis, TN
- b) Married LARRY DARREL COBB. He was born 22 Aug 1939 in Lambert, MS
- c) She is an attorney in Oxford, MS, he is an Airline pilot (Braniff)
- d) Daughter of M. Elizabeth Alford (# 64)
- e) 2 daughters.

98. KELLY M. BEEVERS, JR

- a) Born 29 Jan 1937 in Memphis, TN
- b) Married MARTHA WILSON. She was born 23 Feb. 1937 in Lee County, MS
- c) Farmer in Cleveland , MS .
- d) Son of M. Elizabeth Alford (#64)
- e) 2 daughters.

99. MELVIN GEORGE ALFORD

- a) Born 17 June 1942 in McComb, KS
- b) Graduate degree in Music; Teaches in New Orleans, LA
- c) Son of Mason N. Alford (#65)

100. PHYLLIS ALFORD

- a) Born 10 Apr 1948 in McComb, MS
- b) Works for Corps of Engineers in New Orleans .
- c) Daughter of Mason N. Alford (# 65).