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- Branda, Eldon Stephen, ed. *THE HANDBOOK OF TEXAS: A Supplement. Volume III.* Austin, TX: The Texas State Historical Association, 1976. Title page and page 17 that includes a brief biography of Needham Judge Alford. The biography was reprinted in full in “Needham Judge Alford, Methodist Preacher,” *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1996, p. 19. Alford names included are: **Needham Judge** (b. 12 July 1789 NC; m. Martha Waddell 1815 MS; d. 19 Sep 1869 in Limestone County TX); **Jacob** (Needham’s father); **Elizabeth Bryant** (Needham’s mother).
- Cruz, Gilberto and Irby, James, eds. & comps. *TEXAS BIBLIOGRAPHY: A MANUAL ON HISTORY RESEARCH MATERIALS.* Austin, TX: Eakin Press, 1983. Title page, Index and pages with Alford (no variations): **Sara C.**, 291 (author of *Thrills on a Texas Ranch* pub. 1938 by Naylor Publishing Co., San Antonio).
- Dilts, Bryan Lee, comp. *1890 TEXAS CENSUS INDEX OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS OR THEIR WIDOWS.* Salt Lake City, UT: Index Publishing, 1984. Title page and only page that list variations of Alford: **Benjamin F. HALLFORD**, 26 (resided in Paris, Lamar Co.); **Joseph B. HALLFORD**, 26 (resided in Italy, Ellis Co.).
- Ericson, Joe E., comp. *JUDGES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS (1836-1846): A BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY.* Dallas, TX: Taylor Publishing Company, 1980. Title page, Index and p. 20, containing a biography of George G. Alford and listing the following Alford: **Albert Nelson**, (b.1841 TX; m1. Sarah Cornelia Coleman 1867; m2. Mrs. Thaddie Cogswell Brooks 1884); **Ann**, (b.1838 MO; m. John Liggett 1856); **Emma**, (b.1843 TX; m. Mark M. Toney); **George Frederick**, (b.1836 MO; m. Annie Mary Maulsby 1857); **George G.**, (Judge; b.17 Jun 1793 Seneca Co., NY; son of George and Betsy Hulbert Alford; m1. Christine Lesseur 1821, New Madrid, MO; m2. Ann Barfield 1829); **Hulbert Halloway**, (b.1832 MO; m. Julie Dent Graham 1858); **Jeanette Hulbert**, (b. ca 1824 MO; m1. Charles Henry Nelson; m2. Joseph H. Inman 1847); **Mary Barfield**, (b. ca 1834 MO; m. John E. Cravens ca 1852).
- Forrister History Company. *PAST HISTORY AND PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF TEXAS.* Chicago, IL: Regan Printing House, n.d. Title page and the following pages (very difficult to read—need better copies) with Alford: **Albert Nelson**, 30-31 (biography, b. Crockett, Houston Co., 1841, m. first Cornelia Coleman 1867 and they had five children, m. second Mrs. Lobitha Brooks 1885 and they had seven children, served in Civil War); **George**, 30 (grandfather of Albert Nelson, first mayor of Detroit, MI); **George G.**, 30 (father of Albert Nelson, b. NY 1805, m. Anna Barfield, settled in New Madrid, MO in 1827, moved to TX in 1832, fought in Texas’ War of Independence, d. 1847 in Crockett, TX).
- *FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS : The Lineages of the Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. [Book 1]* N.p: The Daughters of The Republic of Texas, 1963. Title page, Indexes and pages with Alford (no variation): **Annie Laura**, 346 (daughter of Julius Caesar Alford; b. 6 Oct 1871; m. 12 Nov 1891 Thomas Cinclair Lyster); **Chas. E./F.**, 51 (m. Vallie Billingsley, who was b. Bastrop Co., TX and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1907); **Daniel Alexander**, 355, 356 (b. 18 Sep 1893 Sabine Co TX; m. 28 Sep 1912 Martha Vera Mason in Sabine Co., TX); **Dorette Geneva**, 356 (daughter of Daniel Alexander Alford; b. Geneva TX; m. Frank Ervay Barr); **E.L.**, 20 (m. Lida Barkley, who was b. Fayette Co., TX and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of TX 1900); **Elizabeth**, 136, 137 (daughter of Noel W. Alford; m. W.C. Wolverton); **George F.**, 137 (son of George G.; m. Annie Marie Maulsby); **George G.**, 137, 414 (Quarter Master General of the Army; Justice of the Peace 1840-1842; b. near Ithaca, NY 17 Jun 1793; m1. 1821 Christine Lesseur; m2. Ann Barfield; d. 1 Apr 1847 Crockett, TX); **Grace**, 368 (daughter of John; b. 1902 Shelby Co., TX; m. John Jordan 1922 Shelby Co., TX); **Jeanette**, 414 (daughter of George G.; b. New Madrid, MO; d. 4 Oct 1876 Weldon, TX; m. 31 May 1847 Joseph H. Inman); **Harriet L.**, 137 (daughter of George F.; b. near Huntsville, TX; m. William Leroy

Evans); **John**, 368 (b. 1831; d. 1905 Shelby Co., TX; m. Georgia Larry 1891 Shelby Co., TX); **John L.**, 383 (b. Waco, TX; m. Floy McLennan who was admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1954); **Julius Caesar**, 346, 381 (b. 10 Oct 1837; d. 16 Nov 1913; m. 5 Dec 1865 Sarah Susieanna Prewitt); **Lena Vayle**, 381 (daughter of Robert Hughes Alford; b. Hughes Springs, TX; m. Lon Thigpen; admitted into Daughters of the Republic of Texas 1952); **Needham J.**, 136, 137 (served the Republic of Texas as Methodist preacher; b. Franklin Co., MS 12 Jul 1789; m. Martha Waddle/Waddell); **Noel W.**, 136, 137 (son of Needham J.; m. Elizabeth Smith); **Robert Hughes**, 381 (son of Julius Caesar; b. 15 Nov 1869; m. 26 Aug 1891 Alice Rose Turner; d. 2 Aug 1935); **Sophie**, 208, 302 (b. 25 May 1845; m. 8 Dec 1870 James Preston Woods; d. 4 Jul 1904).

• *FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS : The Lineages of the Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. [Book II]* N.p: The Daughters of The Republic of Texas, 1974. Title page, Indexes and pages with Alford's and variation: **Daniel Lee, Jr.**, 225 (m. Catherine Grace Guynes, who was b. Robertson Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1969); **George Frederick**, 162 (son of George G.; b. 4 Aug 1836 New Madrid, MO; d. 13 Nov 1907 Dallas, TX; m. 16 Feb 1856/7 Annie Marie Maulsby); **George G.**, 162, 368, 430 (Colonel; Quarter Master General, Army of the Republic of Texas; b. 17 Jun 1793 Seneca Co., NY; d. 1 Apr 1847 Crockett, TX; m1. 1821 Christine LeSier; m2. 1829 Ann Barfield); **Harriet Linda**, 162 (daughter of George Frederick; b. 30 Nov 1859, Alford's Bluff, TX; d. 25 Apr 1950 Minneapolis, MN; m. 15 Nov 1881 William LeRoy Evans); **Hollis W.**, 371 (m. Margaret Arliene Ferguson, who was b. Shelby Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1972); **Jeanette Hulbert**, 368, 430 (daughter of George G.; b. ca. 1824, New Madrid, MO; d. 4 Oct 1876 Weldon, TX; m. 31 May 1847 Joseph H. Inman); **William David**, 324 (m. Jessie Clair Daniel, who was b. Bastrop Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1971); **John Tally HALLFORD**, 79 (m. Martha Melissa Phillips, who was b. Llano Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1917).

• *FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. BOOK III.* Austin, TX: The Daughters of The Republic of Texas, 1985. Title page, Indexes and pages with Alford's and variation: **Adron Corbett**, 421 (b. 23 Jan 1893 Hemphill, TX; d. 22 Nov 1970 Hemphill, TX; m. 21 Nov 1912 Ada Amanda Conner); **Forrest Raphe**, 558 (b. 16 Sep 1903 Rockdale, TX; d. 22 Jan 1958, Mathis, TX; m. 22 May 1924 Anna Love Samford); **Frances Harriett**, 73 (b. 27 Apr 1873 Sabine Co., TX; d. 10 Jul 1922 Sabine Co., TX; m. Thomas A. Bragg); **Hollis W.**, 25, 26 (m. Margaret Arliene Ferguson, who was b. 13 Jan 1923 Shelby Co., TX); **Jessie P.**, 421 (b. 8 Dec 1870 Sabine Co., TX; d. 13 Oct 1898 Sabine Co., TX; m. 18 Dec 1890 Emma Rice); **John Lawrence**, 135 (b. 30 Nov 1895 Speegleville, TX; d. 4 Apr 1958 Waco, TX; m. 10 Dec 1913 Floy Ruth McLennan); **Martha**, 32 (b. 1851 Rusk Co., TX; d. 1888, Mooringsport, LA; m. 19 Sep 1880 James W. Chenoweth); **Mary Ann**, 135 (daughter of John Lawrence Alford; b. 4 Aug 1920 Waco, TX; m. first -?- Wolfe; m. second J.T. Sikes, Jr.); **Michael Dean**, 334 (m. Julia Rebecca Rosier, who was b. 14 Oct 1953 Pasadena, TX); **Needham Bryant**, 73 (b. 30 Jul 1826 MS; d. 7 Apr 1908 Sabine Co., TX; m. ca. 1863 Frances Ann Partin Steele); **Needham Judge**, 73 (Methodist Minister; b. 12 Jul 1789 NC; d. 19 Sep 1869 Groesbeck, TX; m. 18 Feb 1815 Martha Waddell); **Patricia Ann**, 558 (daughter of Forrest Raphe Alford; b. 11 Dec 1936 San Antonio, TX); **Thelma Ada**, 421 (daughter of Adron Corbett Alford; b. 28 Oct 1916 Hemphill, TX; m. James Hershel McGeorge); **Sarah ALFERD**, 95 (b. NC; d. 1847 Austin Co., TX; m. 8 Nov 1825 Archibald Whitley).

• Gracy, Alice Duggan, Jane Sumner, & Emma Gene Seale Gentry. *EARLY TEXAS BIRTH RECORDS 1838-1878*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1978, reprinted 1982. The Texas Constitution of 1869 ordered that all births in TX be registered. A law was enacted on 3 May 1873 to implement this requirement. It was repealed at the end of 1876. This book lists births that were recorded as a result of that law, extant in only 43 of 148 eligible counties. We have all pages with Alford's (no variations): **Buck & Parthine**, parents of **William**, 2; **Samuel & Mary**, parents of **Thomas Monroe**, 2; **J.F. & Anna E.**, no child's name, 88.

• Johnson, Frank W. *A HISTORY OF TEXAS AND TEXANS*, Vol. III. Chicago and New York: The American Historical Society, 1914. Title page and the following pages with Alford's: **Egbert B.**, 1250-1251 (biography, b. 14 Apr 1859 in Lafayette, Chambers Co., AL, son of John Rogers and Amelia Beall Alford, moved to TX in 1874, m. first Alice Neal 1880, who d. in 1881, and m. second Ella

Overton 1884 and they had six children: **John R., Josie B., Bessie L., Jessie B., E.B., Jr.,** and **Richard Overton**); **John Rogers**, 1250 (father of Egbert B., b. Walton, GA, 1810, moved to AL in 1836, m. Amelia Beall, who d. in 1894, and they had the following children:

Josephine, m. Major Terrell, d. Rusk Co., TX
Lenora, m. Charles Taliaferro, lived in Talapoosa, GA
Augustus O., lived in Overton, TX
Achsa, m. Richard Taliaferro of GA
Emma, m. Burton Dabb, d. in Rome, GA
Eliza, m. George Gammell, lived in Lafayette, AL
John R., d. in Overton, TX
James, lived in Overton, TX
Kinchen B., lived in Houston, TX
Egbert B., lived in Henderson TX
George W., lived in Rome, GA

Kinchen B., 1250 (father of John Rogers, had four children: **James W., Mary (Alford) Beall, Feraby (Alford) Hudson,** and **John R.**). [See also Rusk County Historical Commission, *Rusk County History*, for more information on this family.]

• Jones, Dora Davenport. *THE HISTORY OF THE R.E. LEE CAMP NO. 158 UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS 1890–1938; Rosters and Descriptive Lists, Some Muster Rolls and Burial Records, Camp Members and Non-members; Confederates who lived in Tarrant County any time between 1861–1942.* No publication data, but printed note on title page says: “Twelve numbered, signed copies deposited in selected libraries and with individuals. None sold and no reproductions permitted. Portions may be copied for personal use only.” Handwritten note says, “No. 00, Compiler’s Copy, Dora Davenport Jones, 5-15-1978.” Also handwritten: “Presented by the compiler to the Clayton Library, Houston, Texas. . . .” Title page and the following page with Alford: **E. A./L./S.**, 42, d. 1900, possibly b. 1830); **James P.**, 42 (b. 1820 Wilson Co., TN, enlisted 1863 in Fort Worth, TX, d. 1904).

• Jones, Dora Davenport. *ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE HISTORY OF THE R.E. LEE CAMP 158 UCV FORT WORTH, TEXAS 1890–1938; Including the Seven-Year Split-Off of the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 1820, UCV 1919–1926; Also, the Two-Year Life of the Belle Boyd Chapter (?), UDC, 1922 & 1923 and an Update on the Julia Jackson Chapter 141, UDC Fort Worth, Texas Through 1981.* Fort Worth, TX: N.pub., 1981. Title page and the following page with Alford: **Ed. L. (not E.S. or E.A.)**, 16 (correction to p. 42 of previous work, b. 1830 Wilson Co., TN, moved to Bowie Co., TX 1853 and to Tarrant Co., 1866, enlisted 1861 in TX).

• Williams, Villamae, ed. *STEPHEN F. AUSTIN’S REGISTER OF FAMILIES.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1989. This book contains the list of settlers in Texas before independence from Mexico, approximately 1823–1836, kept by Stephen Austin according to Mexican law. Title page, Introduction, Preface, and the only pages with Alford (no variations): **?**, 125 (single man, applied 1835); **Eliza**, 87 (wife of Wingfield, age 25); **Wingfield**, 87 (age 30, arrived from Illinois 15 June 1832 with wife, son, and daughter).

• Vernon, Walter N. et al. *THE METHODIST EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS: A HISTORY.* Dallas, TX: The Texas United Methodist Historical Society, 1984. Title page, Index and pages with Alford (no variations): **Needham J.**, 29 (early Methodist minister in Texas).

Angelina County—established from Nacogdoches, 1846

• Bowman, Bob, ed. *LAND OF THE LITTLE ANGEL: A HISTORY OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS.* Lufkin, TX: The Angelina County Historical Survey Committee, 1976. Title page, Index and page with Alford (no variations): **H.C.**, 66 (organist-director at First Methodist Church, Lufkin).

• Cochran, Marie Ann, ed. *MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY: A GENEALOGY PROJECT, Volume II.* Diboll, TX: n. pub., 1989–90. This manuscript was , compiled by sixth grade students of Diboll Junior

High School in Diboll, TX, and was found at Kurth Memorial Library in Lufkin, TX. Title page and 3 unnumbered pages containing Alford's:

On p. containing "Thomas Coalter Warner 1800 Branch":

Fred E., m. Tabitha Arvazine Warner, daughter of Daniel C. Warner and Laura D. Holmes.

Jeptha M., m. Laura Jane Warner, daughter of Daniel C. Warner and Laura D. Holmes.

On family group sheet of Billy Jack Beene and Gayle Fussell:

Mary Elizabeth, mother of Gayle Fussell.

On ancestor chart of Gayle Beene:

Mary Elizabeth, b. 17 Oct 1912 in Washington Parish, LA; m. 9 June 1935 to Eric Lucius Fussell.

Walter Theodore, b. 18 June 1871 in MS; m. 13 Dec 1894 to Rosetta Ophelia Varnado; d. 13 Nov 1912 in Clifton, LA.

Jesse S., b. 19 Sept 1838; m. Narcissus McClendon; d. 12 Jan 1900.

• *METHODIST HERITAGE, LUFKIN, TEXAS 1878–1989: A History of Lufkin's First United Methodist Church*. No publication data. Title page and the following pages with Alford's: **H.C.**, 124–25 (organist from 1959 to 1963, left for a church in Galveston).

• Wilkins, John W. *ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES FROM LUFKIN PAPERS 1925–1929*. Lufkin, TX: n. pub., 1987. Title page and the following page with Alford's: **J.C.**, 68 (d. Brownwood 31 Dec 1928).

Bastrop County—originally an Old Mexican Municipality, 1836

• Moore, Bill. *BASTROP COUNTY 1691–1900, Revised Edition*. no publication data. Title page and the following pages with Alford's: **Sam**, 151 (1882 charter member of Paige Lodge No. 562); **Thomas**, 264 (postmaster of Alum Creek 1851–52).

Brown County—established from Travis, Comanche, 1856

• Fisher, Hazel Wetzel. *MCINNIS FUNERAL HOME RECORDS, BROWN COUNTY TEXAS*. Buchanan Dam, TX: Privately printed, 1985. Title page, introduction, and page with Alford's (no variations): **Allen Lee**, 1 (b. 27 Sept 1886; d. 26 Jan 1919); **Ben Allen**, 1 (b. 25 Feb 1865, d. 11 June 1915); **Julius Ceaser** [sic], 1 (b. 10 July 1853, d. 31 Dec 1929).

Burleson County—established from Milam, Washington, 1850

• Burleson County Historical Society. *ASTRIDE THE OLD SAN ANTONIO ROAD, A History of Burleson County, Texas*. Dallas, TX: Taylor Pub. Company, 1980. Title page, Foreword and Acknowledgements, and pages 125–129, containing biographies of D.L. Alford Sr., D.L. Alford Jr., Daniel Lee Alford III, Halcut Alford, and Philip Alford Sr. (The editor of the book and president of the Burleson County Historical Society at the time the book was published was Catherine Grace Guynes Alford, wife of D.L. Alford Jr., AAFA #54.) These biographies were reprinted in full in "Alford's in Burleson County, Texas," *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1995, pp. 22–26, 32. Alford names included are: **Annie Bell, Cadie Scott, Carrie Evans, Catherine, Catherine Grace, D.L., D.L. "Lee", Daniel Lee, Dewitt C., Elizabeth "Lizzie", Ella Lee, Evonne Lynne, Florence Inez, Frances Elizabeth Lee, Halcut, James Joseph, John W., Lizzie Evans, Margaret Lee Watford, Mary Baylis, Michael Bruce, Nellie, Philip, Richard Erwin, Robert, Robert Atticus, Stonewall Jackson.**

• *TEXAS FAMILY LAND HERITAGE REGISTRY*. First Edition. [Austin, TX]: Texas Department of Agriculture, 1974. Title page, Index and pages with Alford's (no variations): **D.L., Jr.** [AAFA #54], 16 (owns 'Patch Tract Place' in Burleson Co. originally given to his great-grandfather Philip B. Scott in 1836 for services in Army of Republic of Texas).

Burnet County—established from Travis, Bell and Williamson, 1852

• Debo, Darrell. *BURNET COUNTY [TX] HISTORY: A PIONEER HISTORY 1847-1979*. Burnet, TX: Eakin Press, 1979. Title page, Index and pages that list variations of Alford: **Lella HALLFORD**, 166 (student at Marble Falls College 1905-1906); **Louise HALLFORD**, 204 ([picture] student at LaVista School at Wolf's Crossing, 1912).

Ellis County—established from Navarro, 1849

• Miller, Thomas Lloyd. *BOUNTY AND DONATION LAND GRANTS OF TEXAS 1835-1888*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1967. Title page and page with Alford (no variation): **G.G.**, 68 (for military service in 1836, heirs of Alford received Bounty Warrant #10,048 for 640 acres in Ellis Co. in 1870 and 1874).

Falls County—established from Limestone, Milam, 1850

• Falls County Historical Commission. *FAMILIES OF FALLS COUNTY*. Austin, TX: Eakin Press, n.d. Title page and pages 4–5, containing a biography of Luther Allen Alford, two photographs, and listing the following Alford: **Dora (Murray)**, (mother of Luther); **Elona Gwendolyn “Sue”**, (daughter of Luther, b. 1920, m. Robert Sharp); **Evelyn Laverne**, (daughter of Luther, m. Joe Vandiver); **Fraymond Randall**, (son of Luther, 1925–1949); **James Jackson**, (brother of Luther); **John Allen**, (father of Luther); **Katie (Henderson)**, (wife of Luther, m. 1919 Limestone Co.); **Katie Ruth**, (daughter of Luther, b. 1935, m. Virgil Avon); **Luther Allen**, (b. 1892 Limestone Co., TX); **Robert Neal**, (son of Elona).

Fayette County—established from Bastrop, Colorado, 1837

• Knapik, Jane. *SCHULENBURG: 100 YEARS ON THE ROAD 1873-1973: WITH BRIEF HISTORIES OF OLD LYONS AND HIGH HILL*. N.p.: Nortex Offset Publications, 1973. Title page, Index and pages with Alford (no variations): **Delbert**, Appendix B (listed in First Vocational Agriculture Class, 1929).

Gonzales County—originally an Old Mexican Municipality, 1836

• Gonzales County Historical Commission. *THE HISTORY OF GONZALES COUNTY, TEXAS*. Dallas, TX: Curtis Media Corp., 1986. Title page and pages 199–200, containing a biography—written by AAFA member #21 James P. Alford— of John Posey Alford, one photograph, and listing the following Alford: **Caroline** (sister of John); **Caroline Naomi “Oma” Jay** (wife of William); **Delbert** (son of George Thomas); **Frank** (son of William); **George** (brother of John); **George Thomas** (son of John, 1889–1912); **Hatch** (father of John); **Ida Texanna** (daughter of John, 1891–1969); **James Isaac** (son of John, 1887–1958); **James Posie** (son of James Isaac); **John L.** (son of William); **John Posey** (b. Washington Co. 1854, d. 1911); **John Posey Jr.** (son of John, 1893–1899); **Martha Longley** (mother of John); **Mary Ann Elizabeth Jane Borrer** (wife of John, m. 1878); **Mary California** (daughter of John, 1882–1956); **Mary Jane** (sister of John); **Ray Alford Michulka** [?] (son of William); **Raymond** (son of William); **Susan Saphronia** (daughter of John, 1885–1952); **Wallace** (son of William); **William Aaron** (son of John, 1879–1948).

Hardeman County—established from Fannin, 1858

• Neal, Bill. *THE LAST FRONTIER: THE STORY OF HARDEMAN COUNTY [TX]*. [Quanah, TX]: Quanah Tribune-Chief, 1966. Title page and pages with Alford (no variations): **Janie Rebecca**, 90 (daughter of Thomas V. Alford and Mary Vesta Palmer; b. 1875 Oktibbeha Co., MS; m. Henry Brandon 27 Oct 1894 Cleveland, AR); **Mrs. Saphronia**, 90 (nee Ray; arrived in Quanah in 1889 when she was 19; had three sons, **Jim**, **Ruben**, and "Flukas"); **Thomas V.**, 90 (m. Mary Vesta Palmer; father of Janie Rebecca).

Hays County—established from Travis, 1848

- Barkley, Mary Starr. *A HISTORY OF CENTRAL TEXAS*. Austin, TX: Austin Printing Company, 1970. Title page, Index and pages with Alford's (no variations): **James, Jap, John**, 118 (1850s pioneers to Hays Co.).
- Stovall, Frances et al. *CLEAR SPRINGS AND LIMESTONE LEDGES: A History of San Marcos and Hays County for the Texas Sesquicentennial*. N.p.: The Hays County Historical Commission, 1986. Title page, Index, and page that list variation of Alford's: **Charles H. ALVORD**, 179 (bought dam on the San Marcos River in early 1900s; developed the Alvord Hydro Electric Plant; 1928 sold dam to Texas Power and Light Company.)

Henderson County—established from Houston, Nacogdoches, 1846

- Henderson County Historical Commission. *FAMILY HISTORIES OF HENDERSON COUNTY TEXAS 1846–1981: A Collection of Family Sketches and Biographies of the People of Henderson County*. Dallas, TX: Taylor Publishing Co., 1981. Title page and the following page with Alford's: **Annie Evelyn**, 137 (b. 1891 in Wills Point [?], d. 1978 in Athens, TX, m. William Hiram Payne 1912 in Milligan, TN, mother of Dorothy, Mary, Billie, Albert, May E.—includes brief bio of each child); **Tabitha “Mawnie” Cogswell**, 137 (mother of Annie Evelyn, buried in Athens).
- Henderson County Historical Commission. *OLD HOMES OF HENDERSON COUNTY*. Athens, TX: n. pub., n.d. Title page and the following page with Alford's: **Pheriba A.**, no page number (m. Dr. Cuthbert G. Hudson in 1826 in Hanover Co., VA; article on home and family of their son, Cuthbert G. Hudson, Jr., in Henderson Co., TX).
- Mullins, Marion Day. *HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS MARRIAGE RECORDS 1860–1886*. No publication data. Title page and the following pages with Alford's: **Wm.**, 42 (m. Kate Neilly 1878), 63 (m. Lucy Jiles 1884).

Houston County—established from Nacogdoches, 1837

- History Book Committee of Houston County Historical Commission. *HISTORY OF HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS 1687–1979*. Tulsa, OK: Heritage Publishing Co., n.d. Title page and the following pages with Alford's: **Aggie**, 227 (b. 1869, daughter of William and Ama, twin of Annie, m. Bill Swan); **Albert H.**, 227 (son of George F., moved with brother Eugene to ID where they founded the *Lewiston Morning Tribune*, which is still owned by the Alford family); **Albert N.**, 226 (son of George G.), 227 (called Capt., traveled throughout southwest organizing Confederate veterans); **Anis**, 226 (daughter ? of George G.); **Anna**, 226 (daughter of George G.); **Annie**, 227 (b. 1869, daughter of William and Ama, twin of Aggie, m. A.L. Christian); **Bill**, 227 (son of Willie and Addie); **Carey Ann**, 574 (granddaughter of Mary Isabel “Mollie” Murchison—listed under bio of John T. Smith family); **Charles M.**, 227 (b. 1910, son of Willie and Emily, m. Lila Crofford); **Charles**, 227 (b. 1860, son of William and Ama, m. Mollie Toney); **Denise**, 227 (daughter of Willie and Addie); **Dorman**, 227 (b. 1917, son of Willie and Emily, m. Opal Watson); **Edgar**, 227 (b. 1878, son of William and Ama, m. Georgia Ash); **Edgar**, 227 (son of Charles and Mollie, m. Lizzie Henderson); **Ella**, 227 (b. 1862, daughter of William and Ama, m. Mr. Furlow); **Eugene L.**, 227 (son of George F.); **Eunice**, 227 (daughter of Charles and Mollie, m. Bill Oliver); **Frank M.**, 227 (son of Charles and Mollie, m. Bertha M. Cheairs), 293–4 (listed under bio of Cheairs family); **Frank**, 227 (b. 1857, son of William and Ama, m. Ella Taylor), 595 (listed under bio of Baldy Washington Taylor family—m. Ella Taylor and had 4 children; Ella d. 1884 and Frank m. her sister Sallie, who had been m. twice previously); **George Frederick**, 226 (bio: son of George G., b. in New Madrid, MO 1836, orphaned at age 11, joined gold rush to CA at age 13; returned to New Madrid in 1857 with \$35,000 and m. Annie Maulsby, moved to TX to live on land grants granted to heirs of George G., elected to State Legislature, served in Confederate Army, lived in Galveston after war, made and lost fortune, moved to Dallas, where became president of railroad and d. in 1907.); **George G.**, 226 (bio: b. 1793 in NY, lived in New

Madrid, MO, served in Texas War of Independence, m. Christine Lesieur in 1821 and Ann Barfield; both he and Ann d. in 1847, leaving 4 minor children who returned to New Madrid to relatives); **George M.**, 227 (son of George F., worked with brothers on Lewiston newspaper); **Harold**, 227 (b. 1914, son of Willie and Emily, m. Juanita Johnson); **Janene**, 227 (son of Willie and Addie); **Juanita Ann**, 227 (daughter of Harold and Juanita); **Julian**, 227 (son of Charles and Mollie, d. young); **Kenneth**, 227 (son of Dorman and Opal); **Lena**, 408 (m. Edward E. Hiroms, named one son Alford Hiroms—listed under bio of Samuel C. Hiroms family); **Mae**, 419 (m. Raymond Hollis—listed under bio of Albert Holley family); **Mattie Belle**, 227 (daughter of Charles and Mollie, m. L.L. Ash); **Nila**, 227 (daughter of Charles and Lila); **Patsy**, 227 (daughter of Charles and Lila); **Sallie**, 483 (m. Phillip Evan Morgan, who was b. 1883 and d. 1971—listed under bio of Alexander “Alec” Morgan family); **Smithie**, 227 (daughter of Charles and Mollie, m. John Hester); **Sudie**, 227 (b. 1868, daughter of William and Ama; daughter of Charles and Mollie, m. Dudley Hester); **Wendell**, 227 (son of Charles and Lila); **William Jr.**, 227 (b. 1874, son of William and Ama, killed when his horse fell on him); **William**, 227 (NOTE: handwritten note on this biography says “wrong”. Bio: b. in England, educated for ministry in Methodist Church, settled in MS, m. Ama Williams and had 8 children; d. en route to Houston Co. in 1878–79 and is buried near Weches, TX); **Willie Dorman**, 227 (son of Dorman and Opal); **Willie Jr.**, 227 (b. 1920, son of Willie and Emily, m. Addie Lois Allee); **Willie**, 227 (son of Charles and Mollie, m. Emily Anne Hiroms), 408 (listed under bio of Samuel C. Hiroms family).

Knox County—established from Young, Bexar, 1858

- Knox County History Committee. *KNOX COUNTY HISTORY*. Haskell, TX: Knox County Historical Society, 1966. Title page, Index and all pages with Alford (no variations): **Doc**, 169, 184, 190 (owned Alford’s Livery Stable with his unnamed brother on Main Street, Knox City).

Lee County—established from Bastrop, Burleston, Washington, Fayette, 1874

- Killen, Mrs. James C., ed. *HISTORY OF LEE COUNTY, TEXAS*. Quanah, TX: Lee County Historical Survey Committee, 1974. Title page, Index and all pages with Alford (no variations): **Clifford**, 130 (pastor of Giddings Church 1957 to 1959); **Ellie**, 321 (m. William Edward McKeown); **Mose**, 220 (remembered as an old family of Hicks community); **Thomas**, 19 (postmaster of Evergreen, Washington Co. 1858); **Thomas**, 214 (from Georgia; owned a mercantile store in Evergreen in middle 1800s); **Winfred**, 255 (opened a livestock barn in 1930s in Lexington).

Limestone County—established from Robertson, 1846

- *A FAMILY HISTORY OF LIMESTONE COUNTY*, Vol. I. 1986—no other publication data. [We have page 28, which contains a short article entitled, “The Alford,” listing the following Alford: **Mary Elizabeth Smith** (wife of Noel, m. 1858); **Needham J.** (brother of Noel, methodist preacher—includes 1928 newspaper article about Needham’s courage during a religious meeting); **Noel Waddle** (short biography, b. 1838 Sabine Parish, LA, moved to Limestone Co., TX, age 16); children of Noel and Mary: **Driver**, **Martha Waddle**, **John**, **Leathe**, **Elizabeth Lehon**, **Noel Smith**, **Starley**; children of Starley and **Eula Milner**: **Starley**, **Eula**, **Elizabeth**, **Noel**.

Llano County—est. from Bexar, 1856

- Long, Martha Gilliland, ed. *LLANO COUNTY: FAMILY ALBUM: A HISTORY*. N.p.: Llano County Historical Society, 1989. Title page, Index and all pages that list variations of Alford: **John Talley HALLFORD**, 131 (b. 30 Dec 1863 Travis Co.; m. 1887 Martha Melissa Phillips; father of Lella, Wayne, Ben & Lois; ranched in Sandy Mountain community; d. 38 Jun 1956); **Lella HALLFORD**, 117 (m. Aug 1931 John Gray Fowler; d. 1973; buried Llano Cemetery); **Lois HALLFORD**, 276 (m. 1919 Elmer Burton Smith; d. 1972; buried Sandy Mountain Cemetery).

Montgomery County—established from Washington, 1837

• History Book Committee of Montgomery County Genealogical Society, comp. *MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORY*. Conroe, TX: Montgomery County Genealogical Society, 1981. Title page and six unnumbered pages that contain the following:

1. Two biographies and extensive listings of family and descendants of **William B. Alford**, b. 1808 in SC, m. Sarah (Snowden) Thames 1840 in AL, moved to TX about 1852. Their children: **Peachman J./John P., Sarah A., Harrison, Georgianna**. Descendants of the first three children are also listed.
2. Biography and extensive listing of family and descendants of John Isaac Loyd, father of George Walter Loyd and William Henry Loyd, who m. **Sarah Elizabeth Alford** and **Lula Alford** respectively, daughters of Harrison Alford.

Several photographs are included.

Potter County—established from Bexas, 1876

• Key, Della Tyler. *IN THE CATTLE COUNTRY: HISTORY OF POTTER COUNTY 1887-1966*. Second Edition. Wichita Falls, TX: Nortex Offset Publications, 1972. Title page, Index and pages with Alford (no variations): **Eugene**, 195 (established a weekly newspaper, *The Amarillo Citizen*, in 1960; closed 1966).

Rusk County—established from Nacogdoches, 1843

• Farmer, Garland R. *THE REALM OF RUSK COUNTY*. Henderson, TX: Henderson Times, 1951. Title page and the following pages with Alford (no variations): **Bessie Lou**, 106 (biography, daughter of E.B., m. Ben. D. Clower); **E.B. Jr.**, 107 (biography, son of E.B., m. 1923 to Maude Elizabeth Woodyard); **E.B.**, 103–104 (biography, b. AL, m. Ella Overton in Overton, TX); **Ella**, 105 (daughter of John R., student at Duke University in NC [AAFA Member #246]); **Jesse Burks Jr.**, 107 (son of Jesse Burks, student at New Mexico Military Institute); **Jesse Burks**, 106–107 (biography, son of E.B., m. 1926 to Lucille Rayford); **Jo Ann**, 107 (daughter of Richard O.); **John R. Jr.**, 105 (son of John R., student at Southern Methodist University); **John R.**, 104–105 (biography, son of E.B., b. Overton and moved to Henderson at age 5, m. 1927 to Susan Landon of NC); **Josie Beall**, 105–106 (biography, daughter of E.B., m. John Julian Rayford 1911); **Landon**, 105 (son of John R. [AAFA Member #2]); **Louella**, 107 (daughter of Richard O.); **Mariwyn**, 107 (daughter of Jesse Burks, attended Hollins College, interior decorator in Austin); **Mary Elizabeth**, 107 (daughter of E.B. Jr., m. Dr. T.G. Coleman); **Richard O.**, 107–108 (biography, son of E.B., m. 1933 to Charlin B. Cox).

• Rusk County Historical Commission. *RUSK COUNTY HISTORY*. N.p.: Rusk County Historical Commission, 1982. Index and the following pages with Alford (Index shows other pages listing Alford, but we don't have them): **Bessie Lou**, 88 (biography, b. in Overton, TX, daughter of E.B., Sr., and Ella Overton Alford, m. Ben David Clower; picture of Bessie, Josie, and their uncle Major James Addison Taliaferro), 487 (mentioned in article on Rusk County Memorial Library); **E.B. "Benson", Jr.**, 89-90 (biography, son of E.B. and Ella Overton Alford, m. Maude Elizabeth Woodyard 1923); **E.B., Sr.**, 64 (picture of his home in Overton), 89 (biography, b. 1858, m. Ella Overton), 487 (mentioned in article on Rusk County Memorial Library); **Elizabeth**, 90 (daughter of John R., Jr., and first wife); **Jesse Burks, Jr.**, 90 (son of Jesse and Lucille Rayford Alford, has two children: **Ann** and **J.B. III**); **Ella**, 90 (daughter of John and Susan Landon Alford, m. _____ McDonald and they have three children: **Susan, Margaret**, and **Allen**); **Jesse Burks, Sr.**, 90 (biography, son of E.B. and Ella Overton Alford, m. Lucille Rayford); **John R., Jr.**, 90 (son of John and Susan Landon Alford, m. first _____ and second Margie Stewart); **John R., Sr.**, 64 (picture of his home in Henderson), 90 (biography, son of E.B. and Ella Overton Alford, m. Susan Landon); **John R. III**, 90 (son of John R., Jr., and first wife, killed in accident); **Josie Beall**, 90-91 (biography, daughter of E.B. and Ella Overton Alford, m. John Julian "Don" Rayford and they had three children: **J.J. "Jack" Jr.**, **Bessie Lou**, and **Jesse David**), 487 (mentioned in article on Rusk County Memorial Library); **Jo Ann**, 91 (daughter of Richard and Charlin Cox Alford, m. William Miller Banister and they have three children: **Bess Ella**,

Kara, and **William M., Jr.**); **Kenneth B.**, 89 (brother of E.B.); **Landon**, 91 ([AAFA Member #2] biography, son of John and Susan Landon Alford, m. Phyllis Potthast and they have three children: **Eugene**, **Benson Warren**, and **David**), 487 (mentioned in article on Rusk County Memorial Library); **Louella Beatrice**, 91 (daughter of Richard O. and Charlin Cox Alford, m. Don G. Wilks and they have two children: **Emily Ann** and **Douglas**); **Marlwyn**, 90 (daughter of Jesse and Lucille Rayford Alford, m. Russell B. Watson, Jr.); **Mary Elizabeth**, 89 (daughter of E.B., Jr., m. Dr. T.G. Coleman); **Richard O.**, 91 (biography, son of E.B. and Ella Overton Alford, m. Charlin B. Cox). [See also Johnson, *A History of Texas and Texans*, for further information on this family.]

- Winfrey, Dorman H. *A HISTORY OF RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS*. Waco, TX: Texian Press, 1961. Title page and p. 118, which contains a short biography of **John R.** Alford, b. 1885, son of **Egbert Benson** and Ella (Overton) Alford, m. Susan Landon, d. 1960.

Sabine County—established from old Mexican municipality, 1836

- Driskill, Frank A. and Grisham, Noel. *HISTORIC CHURCHES OF TEXAS: THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE*. Burnet, TX: Eakin Press, 1980. Title page, Index and pages with Alford (no variations): **Needham J.**, 145 (Methodist minister Sabine County, 1832).

San Patricio County—originally an Old Mexican Municipality, 1836

- Guthrie, _____. *SAN PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS*. 1986. No other publication data. We have two unnumbered pages which contain the biography of **Benjamin Franklin Alford**, who d. 1981. He m. Vera Bowden; the biographies of their two children, **Franklin** and **Wanda Rae**, are also included.

Shelby County—originally an Old Mexican Municipality, 1836

- History Book Committee of Montgomery County Genealogical Society, comp. *OBITUARIES OF EARLY PIONEERS OF SHELBY CO., TX.*, Vol. II. No publication data. The following obituaries listing Alford: **B.M.**, 86 (son of Nannie), 150 (husband of Mrs. B.M., who d. 1928); **May**, 99 (daughter of Lorenzo J. Mills who d. 1927); **Nannie**, 86 (b. 1851 in GA, d. 1926); children of B.M., 150: **Mrs. Ike Bright**, **Mrs. M.B. Simon**, **Earl Alford**, **Mrs. E.J. Harper**, **Mrs. Jack Waldrop**, **Allen Alford**, **Zelda Alford**, **Louise Alford**, **Winona Alford**, **Marjorie Helen Alford**.

Tarrant County—established from Navarro, 1849

- Garrett, Julia Kathryn. *FORT WORTH: A FRONTIER TRIUMPH*. Austin, TX: The Encino Press, 1972. Title page and pages with Alford (no variations): **J.P.**, 350 (early settler who received headright of 640 acres), 363 (listed as Private on Muster Roll of Tarrant County Rifles 1862).

- Hudson, Weldon I. *TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS MARRIAGE RECORDS 1885–1892*, Vol. II. Fort Worth, TX: Privately printed, 1984. Title page and the following pages with Alford: **Frances P.**, 54 (m. Thomas Jefferson Rowland 1890); **May A.**, 23 (m. G.W. Grant 1887).

- Paddock, Capt. B.B. *HISTORY OF TEXAS—FORT WORTH AND THE TEXAS NORTHWEST EDITION*, Vol. III. Chicago and New York: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1922. Title page and the following pages with Alford: **James P.**, 347 (father of Robert W., m. Minerva Maulding, early resident of Fort Worth, served in State Legislature, had ten children); **Robert W.**, 346-347 (biography, b. Fort Worth 1871, son of James P. and Minerva Maulding Alford, m. Mary Castle 1892 and they had three daughters, **Cecilia**, **Catherine**, and **Roberta**).

Tom Green County—established from Bexar, 1874

- Ames, Mr. & Mrs. Jim C. *TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS MARRIAGES, BOOK "A" THRU "J" 1875–1938*. No publication data. Title page and handwritten extract of the following Alford: **Bernice**,

Book H, p. 18 (m. Thurman Hunt 1931); **Daisy**, Book H, p. 20 (m. G.F. Kelly 1929); **Gregoria**, Book I, p. 30 (m. Pedro Rodriguez 1933); **Juanita**, Book J, p. 26 (m. Frank Richardson 1935); **Mildred**, Book G, p. 37 (m. E. Ockney Taulhee 1927).

Trinity County—established from Houston, 1850

• Hensley, Patricia Bartley and Joseph Woodrow Hensley. *TRINITY COUNTY BEGINNINGS*. N.p.: Trinity County Book Committee, 1986. Title page, Index and all pages with Alford and variations: **Colonel George F.**, T24 (received in 1850s petition to annex part of Trinity Co. to Walker Co); **George F.**, T103 (county commissioner 1860-62); **Kate Garrison**, F501 (daughter of Leslie Garrison); **J.T. ALFRED**, T202 (teacher at Magnolia School pre-1940); **Jim O. ALFRED**, T202 (teacher at Magnolia School pre-1940).

Waller County—established from Austin, Grimes, 1873

• *A HISTORY OF WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS*. N.p.: The Waller County Historical Survey Committee, 1973. Title page, Index and all pages with Alford (no variations): **Harry**, 64 [listed in Index, but not on this page]; **Harry**, 84 (b. 4 Aug 1892, son of J.P. Alford); **J.P.**, 64 (taught school at Mink Shop early 1880s).