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 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

✓ Your name ORVILLE ALFORD Date of birth 10 NOV 1949

Family members to be included in membership:

Spouse _____ Date of birth _____

✓ Child under 21 VINCENT XAVIER ALFORD Date of birth 18 JUL 1974

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

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This application is out of chronological sequence with the following letters so as to have it at the top of this collection. Were it in order it would be at the bottom.

Person submitted.

ANCESTOR SUMMARY

ALFORD ANCESTOR 1

Relationship to You _____
 Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Birth Place _____
 SPOUSE of 1 _____
 Maiden Name _____

ALFORD ANCESTOR 2

Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Birth Place _____
 SPOUSE of 2 _____
 Maiden Name _____

ALFORD ANCESTOR 3

Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Birth Place _____
 SPOUSE of 3 _____
 Maiden Name _____

ALFORD ANCESTOR 4

Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Birth Place _____
 SPOUSE of 4 _____
 Maiden Name _____

Orville Alford
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Pineville, Kentucky
07 Feb 1991

Dear Gil,

I've been slow in responding since last year in the pursuit of finalizing other lines of research.

Enclosed is one group sheet - two pages- ALFORD - depicting my lineage inre JOHN ALFORD (ca1807 NC).

JOHN ALFORD (ca1807) and spouse ("DIRISA" and phonetic similarities) settled in Knox County, Kentucky, in the remote mountains of southeastern Kentucky between the years 1834-36.

The birth places and birth dates of the children were the foundation of this settle date.

I have done very little research into JOHN ALFORDs (ca1807) parentage. Perhaps the enclosed group sheet will reflect this.

However, I have followed the offspring of this JOHN ALFORD very thoroughly for a simple reason. The clannish nature of the family in southeastern Kentucky had kept the family intact and localized until the most recent generations.

* In the 1970's I conducted a personal interview with the last living great granddaughter of JOHN ALFORD (ca1807). Since deceased, her name is ARMEIDA JANE MOSELEY HALL, being the daughter of SARAH ELIZ. ALFORD (ca1874), who appears on the group sheet.

At the time she was quite coherent. She related to me that she believed the spouse of JOHN ALFORD (ca1807) was nee "FARRIS".

I have never sought verification of this single personal accounting.

I am not the JOSEPH ORVILLE ALFORD (1949) to whom you referred. By coincidence my DOB is also 1949, yet I do not know ORVILLE F. and PAULINE (LEGER) ALFORD.

In addition to those maternal surnames on the group sheet, the following are "married into" the Alford's:

BOWLING CENTERS GOODIN LEE PARTIN WEBB

Should this JOHN ALFORD (ca1807) be that relative of Pauline and Orville F., I'm sure they could be of invaluable assistance in my pilgrimage out of this, the Kentucky settlement of John Alford. I would certainly reciprocate.

Regards,

Orville Alford

P.S. - I am perusing again your list of publications, although at this stage I know not which of them is related to my particular line.

* "living" - a personal interview would be difficult otherwise, wouldn't it?
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ASKED ABOUT "BILL" ALFORD

Alford Family Worksheet

<p>1. YOUR (OR SPOUSES) NAME (ALFORD):</p> <p>BORN: NOV 10 1949 ORVILLE ALFORD DATE (Month Day Year) Tinsley, Bell, KY... PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>MARRIED: JUN 30 1973 Pineville, Bell, KY.. DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <hr/> <p>NAME OF YOUR SPOUSE: MARY LOU BALL</p> <p>BORN: FEB 26 1949 DATE (Month Day Year) Ewing, Lee, VA. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>IF DECEASED:</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAMES OF CHILDREN & THEIR BIRTH DATE</p> <p>VINCENT XAVIER JUL 18 1974</p>
<p>2. YOUR FATHER'S NAME (ALFORD):</p> <p>BORN: JAN 22 1922 BILL ALFORD DATE (Month Day Year) Tinsley, Bell, KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>MARRIED: DEC 16 1944 DATE (Month Day Year) Pineville, Bell, KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>IF DECEASED: JUN 15 1982 DATE (Month Day Year) Johnson City, TN. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>GOODIN CEMETERY CEMETERY NAME Tinsley, KY (Bell) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAMES OF CHILDREN & THEIR BIRTH DATE</p> <p>KENNETH RAY 8-2-47 BETTY LOU 4-29-46 ORVILLE 11-10-49 ROSETTA 9- -51 DON 2-6-54 BILLIE JUNE -56 HAROLD DAVID 12-12-59 CAROLYN SUE -61 EVELYN KAY -65</p>
<p>3. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME:</p> <p>BORN: APR 19 1929 LEORA EDMONDSON DATE (Month Day Year) Tinsley, Bell, KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>IF DECEASED:</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	
<p>4. YOUR GRANDFATHER'S NAME (ALFORD):</p> <p>BORN: JUN 02 1902 HOMER ALFORD DATE (Month Day Year) KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>MARRIED: KY. DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>IF DECEASED: MAR 02 1971 DATE (Month Day Year) Pineville, Bell, KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>GOODIN CEMETERY CEMETERY NAME Tinsley, Bell, KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAMES OF CHILDREN & THEIR BIRTH DATE</p> <p>BILL ALFORD 1-22-22 JESSE " FANNIE AIDA ESTIL 6-8-1930 MAGGIE (2nd Marr. produced more children) <i>OK</i></p>
<p>5. GRANDMOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME:</p> <p>BORN: SEP 28 1906 NANCY RACHEL SIMPSON DATE (Month Day Year) KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>IF DECEASED: APR 07 1934 DATE (Month Day Year) Tinsley, Bell, KY. PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	

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Alford Family Worksheet - Continued

<p>8. YOUR 1st GREAT GRANDFATHER'S NAME (ALFORD):</p> <p>BORN: ca 1874 JAMES W. ALFORD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Knox Co, KY</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>MARRIED: AUG 23 1892</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bell Co, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>DIED: 195?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tinsley, Bell, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GOODIN CEMETERY</p> <p>CEMETERY NAME PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAMES OF CHILDREN & THEIR BIRTH DATE</p> <p>JOHN MARTIN ca 1898</p> <p>HOMER 6-2-1902</p> <p>ARMELDA JANE ca 1904</p> <p>JAILIE ca 1908</p>
<p>9. GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME:</p> <p>BORN: ca 1876 MARY HANNAH COLLINS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>DIED: FEB 09 1963</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tinsley, Bell, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	
<p>16. YOUR 2ND GREAT GRANDFATHER'S NAME (ALFORD):</p> <p>BORN: ca 1830 DANIEL L. ALFORD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>MARRIED: Knox Co, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>DIED: pre-1890</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Knox Co, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALFORD CEMETERY</p> <p>CEMETERY NAME PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAMES OF CHILDREN & THEIR BIRTH DATE</p> <p>JOHN W. 7-4-1853</p> <p>TARLETON (TALT) ca 1863</p> <p>RALEIGH P. ca 1865</p> <p>MARY J. ca 1868</p> <p>MARTIN V. ca 1871</p> <p>JAMES W. ca 1874</p> <p>SARAH ELIZABETH ca 1874 (twins) <i>ft</i></p> <p>* Not overlooked is the 10-year span between the first two children.</p>
<p>17. 2ND GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME:</p> <p>BORN: ca 1835 ARMELDA JANE McCABE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>DIED: post - 1910</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Knox Co, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	
<p>32. YOUR 3RD GREAT GRANDFATHER'S NAME (ALFORD):</p> <p>BORN: ca 1807 JOHN ALFORD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>MARRIED: NC</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>DIED: post - 1880</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Knox Co, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Knox Co, KY.</p> <p>CEMETERY NAME PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAMES OF CHILDREN & THEIR BIRTH DATE</p> <p>WILLIAM ca 1827 NC (died WBTS)</p> <p>DANIEL ca 1830 NC <i>x</i></p> <p>ELIZABETH ca 1832 NC</p> <p>MARTHA L. ca 1834 NC</p> <p>MALINDA J. ca 1836 KY</p> <p>JOHN R. ca 1838 KY <i>→ 202v</i></p> <p>JONAS ca 1840 KY (died WBTS)</p> <p>SOPHIA ca 1844 KY</p> <p>SARAH ca 1847 KY</p>
<p>33. 3RD GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME:</p> <p>BORN: ca 1807 DIRISA (unk.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p> <p>DIED: probably between 1870-1880.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Knox Co, KY.</p> <p>DATE (Month Day Year) PLACE (City/Town County State)</p>	

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February 12, 1991

Mr. Orville Alford
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Dear Orville:

Thanks for the letter of February 7 and the information on your Alford line.

With the worksheet you sent I can now see your connection with JOSEPH ORVILLE ALFORD and his father ORVILLE FELTON ALFORD. Your 3rd great grandfather John Alford who married Dirisa / Diarissa / etc. is your common ancestor.

John was also Joseph Orville's 3rd great grandfather. While you descend from John's son Daniel L. Alford, this other branch descends through John's son John Russell Alford.

Pat and Orville F. Alford have worked long and hard on finding more about John and Diarissa, but have little more than you have. They have obtained a copy of a Rutherford County marriage record of January 12 1826 between a John Alford (also written as Halford) and what appears to be Dirsy Lunsford. It certainly fits well.

We are collecting considerable data on Halfords of that area of North Carolina but have yet to find one who would fit.

Pat and Orville are founding members of our association. You might like to join while it is still possible to be classed as a charter member. I've enclosed a leaflet on the organization.

I'm sending Pat and Orville a copy of this letter so they can see we are in touch with a distant cousin.

Sincerely,

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April 6, 1991 Re: OAL/1095.390

Mr. Orville Alford & Vincent
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Dear Orville and Vincent:

A belated welcome to you both as charter members of the association. Your membership number is 390 and a code used as a file reference is OAL. Your membership will expire March 31, 1992.

The December issue of the quarterly has already been mailed to you. Our Director of Publications, Pamela Alford Thompson of Mountain View, California, informs me that the current issue has been sent to the printer. It should be here for mailing in about a month. Your years membership includes four issues of the quarterly. You will receive your membership certificate and card from our secretary-Miss Nancy Alford in Georgia. George Miller, our Ancestor Table (Pedigree charts) Project Officer, lives in New Mexico. He will probably be contacting you about getting your entire pedigree computerized.

Enclosed is a printout of your Alford lineage as we have it recorded at this time. A slightly abbreviated version will probably be published in the June 1991 issue of the quarterly. If you see any need for changes or additions please let me know.

I hope you will mark your calendar now for Oct 11-13, 1991 and be planning to attend our annual AAFA meeting and national Alford reunion which will be held in Jackson, MS.

This year we will be at the Holiday Inn, Medical Center in northern "downtown" Jackson- 2375 North State Street. They are giving us room rates of \$44 for single or \$50 for doubles. You can call them (not the Holiday Inn 800 central) for reservations at 601 948 8650. Mention our association to get the rates. It is important to register and make reservations early as we may have limited space later in the year. At our meeting in Raleigh, NC last year we had members present from many states including California, Washington, Massachusetts and Florida- we expect

a bigger and better meeting this year.

Let me know if you have any questions or you think I, or someone else in the association, can be of any service to you.

Sincerely,

Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.
Executive Director

Enclosure