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Your name	ORVILLE ALFORD	Date of birth 10 Nov 1949
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Pineville, Kentucky 07 Feb 1991

ORVILLE ALFORD R+2 BX 390C Pineville, Ky. 40977

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 ARMELDA 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 Alfords: 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, Quil Geford

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 interiner would be difficult otherwise, wouldn't it?

ASEED ABOUT "BILL" ALFORD

Alford Family Worksheet

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February 12, 1991

Mr. Orville Alford Route 2, Box 390C Pineville, KY 40977

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,

Mr. & Mrs. Orville F. Alford 2621 Henry Street Lake Station, IN 46405 Gilbert K. Alford, Jr. 1403 Kingsford Drive Active States of the States Florissant, MO 63031-2422 (States States States) (314) 831 8648

April 6, 1991 Re: OAL/1095.390

Mr. Orville Alford & Vincent Rural Route #2, Box 390C Pineville, KY 40977

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.

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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 guestions or you think I, or someone else in the association, can be of any service to you.

Sincerely,

Gilbert K. Alford, Jr. Executive Director

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