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### Alford Ancestors of Cecil Wylie Alford

1. **Cecil Wylie Alford** born Feb 3 1923, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX, occupation A/F Colonel, Professor, married Mar 20 1943, in Franklin Co., OH, **Charlotte Meadows**, born Mar 8 1917, Beckley, Raleigh Co., WV, occupation Nurse & housewife, died 2002, Denver, CO. Cecil died Oct 12002, Denver, CO.

### Parents

2. **Cecil Wylie Robbins Afford** born Jun 6 1902, Hinds Co., MS, married Mar 31 1922, in Tarrant Co., TX, 3. **Rena Mae Baker**, born Nov 13 1901, Ferris, Ellis Co., TX Cecil died Nov 29 1925, Hinds Co., MS, buried:

Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds Co., MS.

### Grandparents

4. **Thaddeus La Dom Alford** born Sep 13 1871, Scott Co., MS, married May 14 1901, in Rankin Co., MS, 5. **Fannie Robbins**, born Aug 20 1874, Rankin Co., MS, died Jul 21 1957, Hinds Co., MS. Thaddeus died May 17 1940, Hinds Co., MS, buried: Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds Co., MS.

### Great Grandparents

8. **Warren Jefferson Alford, Sr.** born Sep 24 1831, Fayette Co, GA, married 1857/58, 9. **Sarah Elizabeth Garrett**, born Aug 1836, Alabama, died Mar 9 1909, Scott Co, MS. Warren died Mar 1 -1898, Scott Co., MS. Lived at Forkville, MS on highway 13.

### Great Great Grandparents

16. **Spire Washington Alford** born Oct 1 1807, Georgia, married Mar 20 1829, in Fayette Co., GA, 17. **Sarah Brassell**, born Feb 9 1811, Jones Co., GA, died estimate 1900, Scott Co., MS. Spire died 1871, Scott Co, MS, buried: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Scott Co., MS.

### 3rd Great Grandparents

32. **Brittain Washington Alford** born Apr 8 1782, Franklin Co, NC,<sup>2</sup> married Mar 19 1805, in Greene Co, GA, 33. **Barshaba Brassell**, born Feb 10 1785, North Carolina,<sup>2</sup> died Nov 19 1854, Pike Co., GA,<sup>2</sup> buried: Britton Alford Fam. Cemetery, Pike Co., GA. Brittain died Feb 10 1849, Molena, Pike Co., GA, buried: Britton Alford Fam. Cemetery, Pike Co., GA. Brittain was in Walton County, GA in

1820. He won land in Monroe County in 1821, and part of that formed Pike County in 1822. It is possible that Brittain lived in Pike County until his death.

### 4th Great Grandparents

64. **Isham Alford** born Oct 30 1755, North Carolina,<sup>3</sup> married estimate 1780, in North Carolina, 65. **Anne Ferrell**, born May 15 1755, Franklin Co., NC, died before 1820. Isham died 1832, Troup Co., GA. There is no proof that Isham was the son of Lodwick Alford however there is some circumstantial evidence suggesting that he might be. The search continues.

<sup>1</sup> Documents furnished by Cecil O. Alford, May 11 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Date Feb 4 1781 from gravestone; Bible record says born Apr 8 1782. Gravestones provide date of birth and death of Brittain and Barshaba. "Old Papers" show birth date above and spell name "Britton"

<sup>3</sup> "Old Papers" showed his name as Thom Alford but it is easy to see how Isham and Thom might be interchanged in old hand writing. Provided date of birth, names of children and their birth dates. May have been copied from Bible.



## C. WYLIE ALFORD HAS SURGERY

Wylie too has not been well and has been putting off surgery. In fact it was doubtful if they would make it to the meeting in Raleigh, but he and Charlotte were there. Here is a letter I received from Charlotte today.

"We did enjoy seeing you at the reunion. It was a lovely trip we had in October but coming home was something else. We got home on Oct 26 - Wednesday then Friday our son-in-law accepted a job in New Jersey. (We had anticipated this so had been trying to sell our house.) On Tuesday our house sold, then on Thursday Wylie went to the Doctor with a small problem, they said he had to go to cardiology before they could treat him- so on the 13th of Nov, he went to the hospital- they did a heart cath. on the 14th - operated on the 16th - 5 bypasses - the following week his right lung collapsed 4 times - each time they put new tube in so he got a massive infection - then on the 4th of Dec. I closed on the house and

on the 5th they took out Wylie's breast bone. I moved on 6 Dec., while he was in intensive care. He came home on the 26th with I chest tube still in and a catheter in his chest (vein) thru which they give him antibiotics. Every day the nurse comes to do this. We have been taking him to the hospital every other day, but they said this week that he would go only once from now on. They took out the chest tube last Friday. The IV's go on till the 16th.

"Any how he is still alive and mentally alert. I'm a wreck - but wanted you to know and to ask when is my \$15.00 due?"

Wylie is a tough old dude as he was a professional soldier (well Air Force - it's almost the same - beats the Navy, huh?). Their photo is on page 5. Wasn't it neat of Charlotte to be worrying about their dues with all this other flak? Some folks don't worry about them even

after we send them two or more notices. Anyway, Charlotte got a notice with this issue like over 100 others.

I'm sure many of you will want to send them a card (sounds like Charlotte needs one too). Their new address is:

COL. & MRS. C. WYLIE ALFORD  
13010 E. LINVALE DRIVE  
AURORA, CO 80014.

I am sure that all of you will want to remember these folks in your prayers, thoughts etc. It sounds like they are out of the woods, but you never can tell. I don't know how distant our "cousinship" is, but I've been corresponding with both of these families for years and felt they were close kin. Having met them face to face in Raleigh they seem even closer.

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*Congratulations on Your  
50th Wedding Anniversary!*

*C. Wylie Alford (AAFA # 12)  
Charlotte Meadows Alford  
20 March 1943*

**Subject: obits**

**Date:** Tue, 29 Oct 2002 10:24:03 -0500 (EST)

**From:** DorisVetri@cs.com

**To:** ebalford@swbell.net, GAlford2@cs.com, Lalford@compuserve.com

# 0012  
I received a letter from Mary Ann Alford daughter of Col. Cecil Wylie Alford today informing us of the death of her father October 1, 2002 in Denver, Colorado. She sent a copy of the obit. Who should I send this to??

Doris