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Died, Glenn A. Alford, on Sat. Sept. 14, 2002, beloved husband of Elizabeth Givens Alford, Father of John Alford, Nancy A Kynerd, Glenn Alford Jr., Susan A. Monlezun, Mary Lou Alford, and Carolyn A. Ward. He is survived by: one sister, Warrene A. Pierce; 5 grandchildren & 3 1919-great-grandchildren. Mr. Alford was a retired Lieutenant with the La. State Police. Troop L. Age 83 years, a native of Tangipahoa Parish & a resident of Covington, La. for the past 61 yrs.

Relatives & friends of the family are invited to attend Funeral Services on Mon. Sept. 16, 2002 at 2:00 PM from the chapel at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, Inc. 2260 West 21st Ave, Covington, La. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Inc., Covington, La. Visitation on Sun. 9-15-2002 from 6:00 until 9:00 PM & on Mon. from 12:00 Noon until service time.

AAFA Notes

If you read Dr. C. D. "Bo"

Alford's letter of July 1983 above, you'll remember he asked if we knew Glen Alford of Covington, LA. That's only about 30 miles from Hammond, where Dr. Alford lived. I did not know Glen but was able to get in touch with a mutual cousin, the late Haidee Alford Reeves AAFA #0210, AAFA Hall of Fame, who knew him and gave me his address. In September 1983 I wrote Glenn, he responded immediately and that began a 19 year period of close friendship. We wrote often, he provided vast amounts of information and he called on the phone frequently. On more than one occasion we met in Pike Co., MS where we explored cemeteries and the surroundings, and on one occasion we visited Glenn and Elizabeth at their home in Covington. The first time we met in Pike Co. it was at the home of the late Mr. Claude A. Alford, AAFA 0017. Mr. Claude had told me that he wanted to show me his Alford chart. When I got there he displayed this near bed sheet size chart with photographs all around it. As we talked about it I noticed that Glenn seemed to know an awful lot about it but thought no more on it.

When I returned to Missouri I

could not get that chart out of my mind and finally prevailed on Julius M. "Pooley" Alford, AAFA #0013 who lived nearby in McComb, MS to go borrow the chart, make 8x10 copies of many segments of the chart such that I cut tape them together into one big chart. Of course he could not get the photographs. I did photograph those on the chart at Mr. Claude's but can't put my hands on them. Anyway this is a photo of the chart that was taped together and is now here in the AAFA collection. It was taped to the deep freeze door to take this photo. Don't worry about your ability to read it as all of the information is now in computer files. This is just to show the extent of the work. After I got the chart so I could study it closely and after getting frequent letters from Glenn I could see right away that the handwriting was Glenn's so it really was his work, dealing primarily with Mr. Claude's branch of the family. Glenn attended the AAFA meetings in Jackson, MS and St. Francisville, LA and both times made sure that Mr. Claude got there too. Glenn was a close and dear friend and I'll really miss him. I won't take the

space in this issue but I think, now that Glenn is deceased, that it might be well to preserve his work and plan to include a transcript of some of his letters from time to time in future issues.

Alford Ancestors of Glenn Ashton Alford, Sr.

1. **Glenn Ashton Alford, Sr.** born Jul 13 1919, Wilmer, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, married Mar 9 1941, in Tallulah, Madison Parish, LA, **Elizabeth Givens**, born Nov 13 1916, Ruston, Lincoln Parish, LA. Glenn died Sep 14 2002, buried: Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington LA. Glenn joined the Louisiana State Police in 1940 and retired after almost 31 years of service with the force. From 1942-1945 he served in the U. S. Coast Guard for 3 1/2 years.

Parents

2. **Felder Fletcher Alford** born Apr 2 1876, Near Wilmer, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, married Jul 31 1911, **3. Della Herring**, born May 1 1889, died Jul 11 1971, buried: Sharon Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Felder died Oct 25 1958, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, buried: Sharon Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. He died in Ochner's Hospital.

Grandparents

4. **Ira Payne Alford** born Jun 22 1822, Pike Co., MS, married (1) Dec 30 1843, in Amite Co., MS, Elizabeth "Betsey" Hope, born Jan 15 1826, died Dec 25 1871, Washington Par., LA, buried: Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, married (2) Sep 19 1872, **5. Mary Hughes**, born

Mar 17 1837, died Jan 7 1911, married (1) John Watts Parker, born Feb 1 1832, died Jul 10 1863. Ira died Sep 15 1901, Washington Par., LA, buried: Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Washington Parish.

Great Grandparents

8. **Edwin Barksdale Alford** born Nov 25 1792, NC- probably Cumberland County, married Dec 20 1818, in Pike Co., MS, **9. Martha P. Smith**, born Mar 25 1802, South Carolina, died Aug 8 1861, Mississippi, buried: Eugene Smith Farm, Pike Co. MS. Edwin died Mar 10 1878, Pike Co., MS, buried: Eugene Smith Farm, Pike Co. MS. Edwin served as a Pvt. in Capt. Thos. Bickham's Co. 13th Regiment, Louisiana Militia; War 1812. Copy of military records on file with AAFA.

Great Great Grandparents

16. **Jacob Alford** born Aug 15 1761, Bute Co., NC, occupation farmer, married (1) about 1780, in North Carolina, Elizabeth Bryant, born Jun 20 1765, died 1789-92, Cumberland Co., NC, married (2) about 1792, in Cumberland Co., NC, **17. Frances Seaborn**, born about 1766, Virginia, died after 1860, Washington Parish, LA. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Parish, LA.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **Julius Alford** born Sep 1717, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA, occupation farmer, married **33. Lucy**, died after 1790. Julius died 1771, Bute Co., NC.

4th Great Grandparents

64. **James Alford** born about 1687, Probably New Kent Co.,

VA, died about 1730, New Kent Co., VA. Birth and death dates are estimates based on other recorded events in New Kent County, VA in the St. Peter's Parish Register.

PLEASE NOTE: It is not proven that he was the son of John Alford but there is some circumstantial evidence indicating that he is. In various entries of the St. Peter's Parish Vestry Book and Register his presence was mentioned:

5th Great Grandparents

128. **John Alford** born about 1645, probably Virginia, died Mar 14 1710, New Kent Co., VA.