

JOHN F. ALFORD

The second son of William and Elizabeth (Penner) Alford was John Franklin Alford. He was born June 20, 1827 either in Edmonson or Warren County, Kentucky. John married Charlotte Raymer (born 1831-32?) in Edmonson County on April 16, 1851. She was a native of Butler Co., Kentucky and the daughter of Richard Michael and Minerva (Goodman) Raymer. John and Charlotte were the parents of the following children:

Minerva E. (Lizzie) born 1852, married William E. (Ned Davis, lived and died in Warren County. Buried in Warren Co. at Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ Cemetery.

Nancy Melvina (Nan) born 1853 and died 1930. She married James F. Doolin and lived in Warren Co. Also buried there at Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ Cemetery.

William H. (1855-1931) married Ruby Vincent of Edmonson County. They moved to Popular Bluff, Missouri around 1900. Most of the children stayed.

Martha J. (1857-1889) married Benjamin F. Norris. Buried at the Old Raymer/Alford Cemetery in Edmonson Co.

John Franklin (1860-1939) married Elizabeth (or Lizzie) Toms. They lived in Edmonson Co. and were also buried in the Old Raymer/Alford Cemetery.

Mary Alice (1863-1901) married twice- Thomas J. Doolin and Benjamin F. Norris. Buried at Old Raymer/Alford Cem.

Josephine (1869 -) married C.P. "Doc" Massey. Moved to Missouri.

Margaret (1871 -)

John and Charlotte Alford lived in what is now the Segal/Asphalt Community of Edmonson County and on Green River. His farm was part of a 640 acre tract owned by Charlotte's grandfather- Abraham Raymer Jr. One can assume that her father-Richard Michael Raymer also owned it.

The Old Raymer Cemetery (or Alford) is the final resting abode of John and Charlotte Alford. For many years this was on the "Tommy Raymer Farm". The land is now owned by Gary Logdon. John died in February of 1882 and Charlotte died August 1, 1908.

One of the many descendants of John and Charlotte is Lloyd M. Raymer (author of this family sketch) of the Anna Community of Warren County. He is a great grandson of their daughter- Nancy m. (Alford) Doolin but is also a great grandson of Charlotte's brother- Phillip Alfred (Al) Raymer!

submitted by - Lloyd M Raymer