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**Subject:** Alford Information CORRECTION

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Gil:

I do not recall the interview, and wonder if it did not come from Col. David Gaston **Alford** prior to his death, or his wife Dorothy.

Aunt Jenny aka Virginia Harriet Alford Gray was my grandfather's sister.

You are free to publish anything I have sent.

I'm not looking for credit, just want the family tree published as accurately as possible.

John

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filled by MAMA GRAY  
 Name Virginia Harriet Alford Birth date Oct 11 - 1889  
 Birthplace Clio - Brown Co.  
 Date of Marriage Feb. 14th 1909 Place Rising Star  
 Your Parents names Twilio Camilla Gibson - Jacob Lawrence Alford  
 mother father  
 Their birth dates Oct. 1 - 1867 July 19 - 1865  
 Their birth place Arkansas, Ashley co Branch Co - Texas  
 When did they come to Texas when both were young  
 When were they married? Where? 1884 - Clio - Brown Co.  
 Father's profession Merchant, worked at gin in R. Sta. - a few years later took up  
 Where did they live as children? Branch, and Rising Star Brown Co.  
 Schooling: (where) Branch & Rising Star - Clio - Brown Co Daniel Baker  
 Where did they live when you were a child? Clio & Rising Star Texas.  
 Where are they buried: Date of death: Rising Star -  
 Mother died Nov. 24 - 1914 - Father died June 11 - 1942  
 Where did your grandparents live when you were a child? Clio & Rising Star

Any information regarding your own childhood or background of family:  
Papa never attended Law School - ~~took~~ studied at home  
& I think took a correspondence course.  
Mama attended Daniel Baker in Brownwood, before she was m<sup>r</sup>  
She was seventeen & papa was not quite twenty when they  
married.  
Mama had thirteen children -  
one boy died at the age of <sup>1897</sup> 7 (John Jr.) & Raymond died at the  
age of eleven months - 1903  
Sister, Eva Zenobia Smith died at the age of 47 - Jan. 12 - 1933

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Paternal Grandmother Bettie <sup>Probably Nick name</sup> XXXXXX  
name birthdate

Born X Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Died X

Burial place Brown co. Pleasant Valley, near Rising Star

Was she English, Irish, Indian, ??? What nationality English

Paternal Grandfather James Neal Alford ?  
name birthdate

Born In Louisiana Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Died 1908

Buried In La. - Grand ma Alford is buried at Pleasant Valley  
Brown co.

Nationality English

Maternal Grandmother Mary Virginia Black Gibson <sup>judge?</sup> 9-30-1848  
name birthdate

Birthplace: Rising Star Ark - Died 12-3-1918

Place of burial Rising Star Texas

Nationality ?

Maternal Grandfather Malcom M. Gibson Jan. 15-1845  
name birthdate

Birthplace Missouri Ky? - Died (date) March 29-1908

Burial Rising Star Texas

What was the profession of: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maternal Grandfather Nationality)

Maternal grandfather Doctor - (Gibson)

Paternal grandfather Farmer & merchant -

Where did your grandparents live when you were a child? Rising Star Texas  
to Gibson

When did your maternal grandparents come to Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

When did your paternal grandparents come to Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Where did they move from? Ark - Grandpa & Grand ma Gibson

Where did they move to Brown co. Ok - between Rising Star & Brownwood Texas

Do you know their parents names? Or background No

I can't agree with these J.W.M. for Sec. 1920-60-90 CENSUS on Dr. Alford