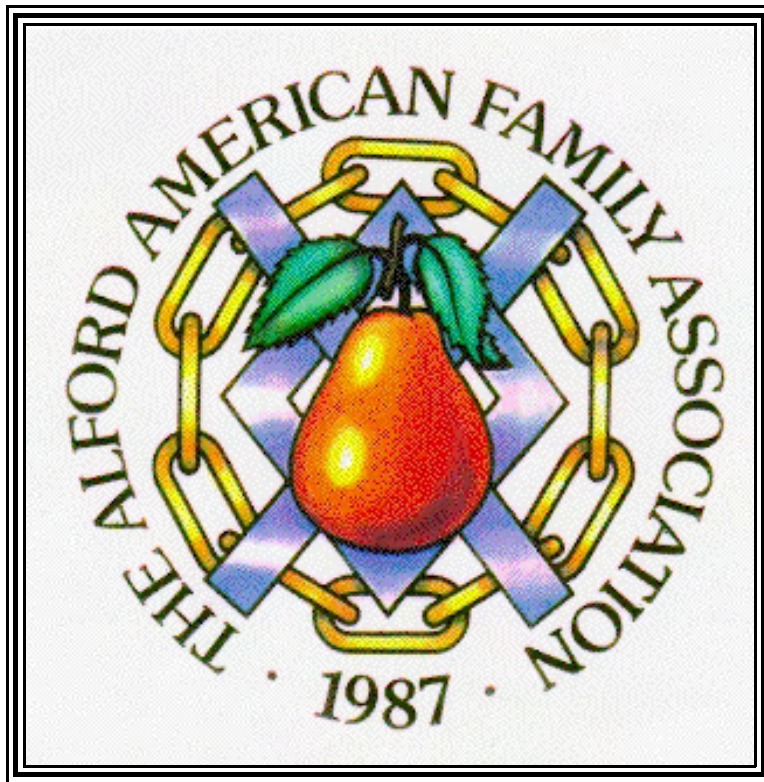


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1. To collect, record, preserve, disseminate, and perpetuate biographical and historical information on Alford's (including 100+ spelling variations) and their ancestors.
2. To educate members, particularly those of the younger generations, on the Alford family history and how it relates to the history of our nation.
3. To further fellowship and camaraderie within the living Alford family.

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Editorial Comments

The previous issue that was on-line was something of an experiment wherein the traditional files which were created to be printed on paper and bound in a book were just saved to pdf format and placed on the web site. Some of you will be reading this issue from a pdf file and the source file was created with the web site in mind. We hope you enjoy it.

Adjustments were made in the formatting for printing. Send us an email and tell us what you would like to see changed. Send to alford_staff@www.alfordassociation.org.

One of the main changes will be the page numbering. In the previous issue you may have noticed in the on-line version that the page number appearing in the header at the top of the page did not agree with the page numbers used in the pdf reader. They do now.

Before, in the printed version, the document was formatted so that page headers for odd and even pages were slightly

different making page numbers appear on the outside edge of each page. Now the on-line version has all of the headers formatted in the same way and the page number is in the center of the page. Likewise for the printed version.

You must have noticed the all new and colorful cover for the web version. As we progress we will add more color on some pages of the on-line version.

The website updates are much smaller in this issue because of the short period between this issue and the previous one. And because most of the folks who do the website work are also the ones doing this interim quarterly.

Remember, the size of the quarterly, on-line as well as printed, is reducing with each issue. This is the last issue in which you will find a genealogy. You can always go to the link below and find

about 100 different Alford branch genealogies. The list at the link below does more than just name the branch. There is also information about the date of the file, the last time it was published in the quarterly, the AAFA Y-DNA group, etc.

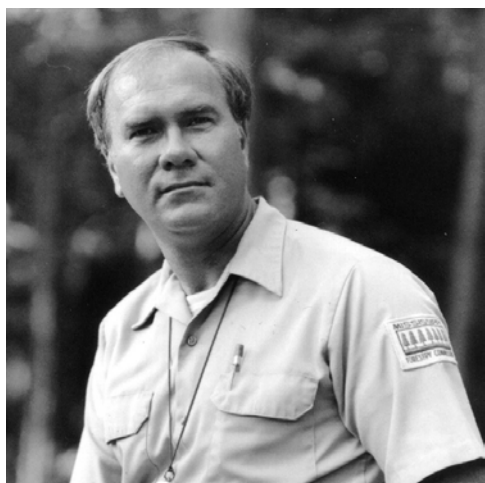
www.alfordassociation.org/gen.html

Apparently there was not too much interest in the On Line Quarterly for those who heard about it in the printed version. The link shown in the last issue was not correct and as far as we know there were no comments received to report it. What should have been www.alfordassociation.org/OLQ/90FILES/90.html was published as www.alfordassociation.org/OLQ/90.html

You can get to this issue via www.alfordassociation.org/OLQ/91FILES/91.html

The President's Corner

Emmette Earl Alford, President, AAFA #0439



In the last Quarterly, I encouraged our members to offer their services in some capacity such as volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors or as one of our Officers. This is not meant that we don't ever get help. Well, fortunately, that is not the case. I want to mention a few who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. Hopefully, I won't forget someone as my memory is not like it once was. So, in case I forget someone, please accept my apology in advance. I will present them in no particular order.

Gil Alford, our AAFA Founder, spends most every day in his basement working on Alford data and trying to keep the rest of us in order. He is considered the world's authority on Alford's.

Longtime Treasurer, Doris Alford Vetri

held this position from 1991 to 2010. Robert Alford lives in Houston, Texas but is a Georgia native and is our present treasurer.

Lynn Shelley is considered our # 1 Researcher but has served in numerous capacities within the AAFA including Vice-President as well as serving on the Board of Directors. No one has done as much research for the AAFA than Lynn. Lynn resides in Springfield, Missouri but hails from Louisiana, the state where the strawberries are oh-so-good this time of year.

Peggy Schuster, from Richardson, Texas, has done extensive work on her family in the south. Always willing to offer a helping hand and attends most all of our AAFA annual meetings.

From Monroeville, PA is Alicia Houston who is listed as 001 on our AAFA membership. She has long been our Census Project Manager and a member of our Board of Directors. I once assumed that she was one of our older members since she was listed in our membership rolls as # 1 but I was wrong.

Down around the West Bank area of New Orleans is Evelyn Mistich, our Secretary and Treasurer for Annual

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meetings, handling all the money, the meeting registrations, tour registrations, etc.

John and Janice Smith from Plano, Texas hold the keys to the Alford Archives that are in a vault in Fort Worth. Wills and estate records are also stored there. John is our computer expert at the AAFA Annual Meetings. He keeps our annual meetings moving along. Janice always has her camera ready for photos and they provide the photo albums. Walt Smith, son, serves as Vice President of our organization and is a vital cog to our organization. Walt often works in the background at our annual meetings but is much involved in the set up of all the exhibits, research tables, photo albums, etc.

Wayne Parrish from near Carthage, Mississippi, has been working close with Gil on Data Management and Genealogy. He has just recently completed a total listing of Alford Cemetery records for each of the Counties of Mississippi. He is the cemetery project manager, maintains the master database, and the cemetery web pages. He also serves on our Board of Directors.

Carolyn Alford Saunders from Georgetown, Texas has been working on the cemetery data for Texas for several years. One of my many Alford treasures is her published book "My Alford Heritage" printed in 2005. The book contains historical Alford information and personal stories, descriptions, photos and, documents all without the help of a computer program.

Pamela Thompson handles the posting of the obituaries for the AAFA from Granite Bay, California and serves on our Board of Directors. Pamela was also one of our early editors of the quarterly.

Anyone who has ever attended an AAFA meeting knows our Annual Meeting Chairperson, Ramona Alford Darden. She puts in a lot of time and hard work not only during the meetings but months before to make sure that everything runs smoothly once the meeting starts. Ramona resides in Houston, Texas.

Our past President Max Ray Alford of Mesquite, Texas continues working as our membership chairman and keeps all of our member records, manages the DNA project and works on our web site. He is also very knowledgeable of the AAFA and its many functions. We depend on Max when we have problems or need advice and answers. Earline is a strong help-mate and keeps the memorial albums for AAFA.

As you can see we have many cogs on the AAFA wheel. These are just a few of the people that work behind the scenes to keep your organization up and running. However, that doesn't mean that we have all the help we need. The association can always use your help. If you have a special talent or if there is something that you might enjoy doing give us a call.

In closing, I must say Alford's are really a fantastic and unique group of folks, don't you think.

Treasurer's Report

Robert D. Alford, AAFA #0197

Alford American Family Association

Income Statement for Year to Date Ending March 31, 2011

Receipts

Dues (7 New Members) -----	1,800.00	
Donations (Total) -----	170.00	
Unspecified	110.00	
DNA Test Fund	60.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,970.00

Disbursements

2010 Meeting -----	47.73	
AAFA Action (Total) -----	2,269.03	
Printing	1,347.00	
Postage	700.00	
Supplies	222.03	
Office Expenses (Total) -----	65.81	
Postage	45.56	
Printing	8.28	
Supplies	11.97	
Total Disbursements		\$ 2,382.57

Net Income <\$ 412.57>

Checking Account Reconciliation

Beginning Balance January 1, 2011	\$ 12,057.58
Net Income	< 412.57>
Ending Balance March 31, 2011	\$ 11,645.01

Membership

Max Ray Alford, AAFA #0230 Membership Chair & DNA Project Officer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I briefly touched on the DNA testing in the last report. As I said before, the AAFA is keenly interested in the testing as it relates to genealogy. The Association encourages not only members but also anyone with the surname Alford to have their DNA tested.

Let's review some guidelines concerning DNA testing and the Alford surname. The most important guideline is that the person being tested must be a male and a direct descendant of an Alford line. There are two exceptions to this guideline. If you have documented proof of an adoption where the biological father was an Alford yet the adoptee now has the name of the adopted parents, DNA testing would confirm that. The second guideline is that if there exists old family lore of a name change in the long ago past from Alford to something else, DNA testing could confirm that or disprove it. There is one thing to remember about the DNA testing – DNA results are much better at determining a non-relationship than a relationship. If you will notice, when there is a match, Family Tree DNA expresses the probability of a relationship as a percentage and it is never one hundred per cent. But yet, if there are quite a few non-matching markers (for instance, a 9 of 12 match means there is probably not a relationship and any less than 9 of 12, the subjects are definitely not related), it can be stated with some degree of certainty that no relationship exists.

Wait a minute, if mankind began with Adam and Eve or as the DNA genealogists purport, the man in Africa, wouldn't that mean we are all related? Well, yes but you must remember as far as genealogy is concerned, we are only looking back to the era where surnames came into popular use which in the overall scheme of things is not all that long ago. So if, say your name is Smith and you have a perfect 67 of 67 marker match with an Alford, you are most likely related but the Most Recent Common Ancestor would probably have lived in the time prior to the use of surnames. In that case, there would never be any chance of finding any written documentation (even on cave walls) that would confirm that.

We do have some members of the Alford Surname Group whose surname is not Alford. Most of them do not have any documentation of an adoption or a name change. They simply joined the Alford Surname Group because their DNA results matched up more closely with the Alford than with their surname. There is nothing that says they cannot join the Alford Surname Group. However, I would hate for them to start focusing more on the Alford surname and less on their own surname. We do have individuals in the Alford Surname Group who are adopted and the biological father was an Alford as well as some whose line have family lore of that name change I spoke of earlier.

I encourage you to visit Family Tree DNA at <http://www.familytreedna.com/>. They have a vast amount of knowledge concerning DNA testing and genealogy. If you cannot find what you are looking for there, contact me at mralford@swbell.net and I will try to find it for you.

IMPORTANT! Remember, if you order a test from Family Tree DNA, do the ordering through the Alford Surname Group for a substantial savings in the cost of the tests. You can have your tests done by other labs. If you want to join the Alford Surname Group though, please make sure that the test results are compatible with Family Tree DNA and can be converted to the Family Tree DNA format. If you are in doubt, contact me with the name of the company you want to use and I will find out that information for you. Remember also that Family Tree DNA charges for the conversion. So please factor that in to your costs if you are simply looking for a cheaper price.

New Member Lineages

Because of the very short time between this issue and the previous issue there are not many new members to be reported this time.

#1387 Randy Edwin Alford 2703 Cavalier Drive 225-291-3856
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1. **Randy Edwin Alford** #34808 b. private, Charleston, Charleston Co., SC, m. private, in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, **Lois Anne Kaiser** #34809.

Parents

2. **Alvin Donald Alford** #21940 b. private, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, occupation retired, U.S. Navy CPO, m. private, in Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, **3. Glyndon Eldora Brock** #34807.

Grand Parents

4. **William Alvin Alford** #12962 b. Mar 11 1900, Sunny Hill, Washington Parish, LA, m. **5. Audice Josie Bickham** #21935, b. Jul 29 1906, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, d. Dec 7 1972, Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Mt. Pisgah Cem., Mt. Hermon, Louisiana. William died Sep 15 1948, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Mt. Pisgah Cem., Washington Parish, LA.

Great Grand Parents

8. **Abraham Otto Alford** #12957 b. Feb 25 1880, Mississippi, m. Jun 3 1900, in Washington Parish, LA, **9. Lulu Bell McElveen** #12961, b. May 29 1885, Louisiana, d. Jan 31 1942, buried: Pleasant Hill, Washington Parish, LA. Abraham died Aug 25 1956, buried: Pleasant Hill, Washington Parish, LA.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **Abraham Alford** #12951 b. about 1844, Mississippi, m. **17. Rufina P. Harrell** #12952, b. Feb 1849, Mississippi.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **Unknown Alford** #12946 m. **33. Matilda** _____ #12947, b. about 1811, South Carolina.

#1388 Mary Thornton McGuire 5813 Jason Street 713-777-9602
LOD775NC/JAM687VA Houston, TX 77074-7739 mstxmac@yahoo.com

1. **Mary Thornton McGuire** #31666 b. private, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA.

Parents

2. **Edward Leo McGuire, Jr.** #31663 b. Oct 27 1914, Tauton, MA, m. Apr 24 1942, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, **3. Mary Evelyn Bell** #31661, b. Sep 4 1916, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, d. Jan 4 2011, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. Edward died Jul 13 1983, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA,

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buried: Forest Lawn Cem., Caddo Parish. LA.

Grand Parents

6. **Thornton Fletcher Bell** #31656 b. Oct 10 1878, Caddo Parish, LA, m. Aug 11 1915, in Keatchie, De Soto Parish, LA, **7. Nannetta Pauline Schuler** #31658, b. Sep 20 1882, Keatchie, De Soto Parish, LA, d. Feb 29 1968, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. Thornton died Oct 28 1938, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, buried: Forest Lawn Cem., Caddo Parish. LA.

Great Grand Parents

12. **Thomas Fletcher Bell** #31653 b. Aug 24 1834, Lancaster Co., VA, m. Jan 7 1874, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, **13. Mary Cornelia Buckelew** #31640, b. Oct 20 1843, Dadeville, Tallapoosa Co., AL, d. May 28 1933, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, buried: Forest Lawn Cem., Caddo Parish. LA. Mary m. (1) Silas W. S. Culp #31652, b. Oct 26 1831, New York City, NY, d. Jan 6 1873, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. Thomas died Nov 14 1912, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, buried: Forest Lawn Cem., Caddo Parish. LA.

Great Great Grand Parents

26. **Moses Scott Buckelew** #5694 b. Nov 25 1817, New York, NY, m. Jan 1841, in Selma, Dallas Co., AL, **27. Martha Angelina Norsworthy** #5693, b. 1826, Georgia, d. Dec 28 1890, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. Moses died 1902, Longview, Gregg Co., TX.

3rd Great Grand Parents

54. **Fred Norsworthy** #5691 m. Jul 18 1821, in Greene Co., GA, **55. Mary Erasmus Alford** #5690, b. about 1802, Greene Co., GA, d. about 1853, Newton Co., GA. Mary m. (2) _____ Spencer #5692.

4th Great Grand Parents

110. **Lodwick Alford** #5677 b. Feb 2 1775, North Carolina, m. May 16 1798, in Greene Co., GA, **111. Judith Jackson** #5678, b. Feb 2 1778, Greensboro, Guilford Co., NC, d. Jun 30 1844, Georgia, buried: Alford Cemetery, LaGrange, Troup Co., GA. Lodwick died Jul 22 1857, West Point, Troup Co., GA, buried: Alford Cemetery, LaGrange, Troup Co., GA.

5th Great Grand Parents

220. **Julius Alford** #5497 b. estimate 1750, North Carolina, m. about 1773, in North Carolina, **221. Rebecca Jackson** #5498, b. about 1748, North Carolina, d. after 1825, Greene Co., GA. Julius died Aug 25 1820, Greene Co., GA.

6th Great Grand Parents

440. **Lodwick Alford** #3085 b. about 1710, New Kent Co., VA, m. (1) Elizabeth _____ #4641, b. Apr 29 1717, New Kent Co., VA, d. May 29 1735, New Kent Co., VA, m. (2) Susanna _____ #3086, b. Sep 25 1718, m. (3) **441. Unknown** #4651. Lodwick died 1800, Franklin Co., NC.

7th Great Grand Parents

880. **James Alford** #29 b. about 1687, probably New Kent Co., VA, died about 1730, New Kent Co., VA.

8th Great Grand Parents

1760. **John Alford** #4656 b. about 1645, probably Virginia, died Mar 14 1710, New Kent Co., VA.

Photos: Louisiana Meeting, 2010

Submitted by Janice and John Smith, AAFA #0152, Members AAFA Hall of Fame and Walt Smith, AAFA #1247



Deloris Bitting gave a presentation on the family of Edwin Barksdale Alford born in 1792 in North Carolina for the Alford Forum on Saturday afternoon.



Peggy Schuster gave an interesting talk on John Alford born 1801 in North Carolina.



Ramona Darden gave an informative talk on the descendants of William Alford born in 1755 in Virginia for the Forum.



On Sunday afternoon after the tours, the group went to eat at Mulates in downtown New Orleans. Shown from the left are Peggy Schuster (under the hat), Evelyn Mistich, Lynn Shelley, Holly Alford, Pauline and Earl Alford, Ramona Darden, Vesta Bowden, Helen Steele, and Joyce and Wayne Alford.

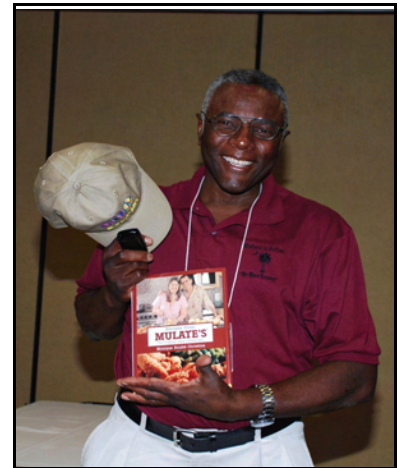


James Alford shows the jar of local honey from Houmas House that he won as a prize.

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Zorica Mladenovic, Stefan Alford, and Mac and Dragana Alford posed after dinner on Saturday.



Reginald Alford shows off the cookbook from Mulate's that he won.



Janice Smith was lucky to win the throw made by Earline Alford showing the Alford insignia in the center and all of the states where we have had meetings shown with the state outline and the state bird. Evelyn Mistich made the presentation.



Joyce Alford won a print of the Oak Alley Plantation.



Earl and Pauline Alford are shown in Jackson Square near Cafe Du Monde.

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Delfina and James Alford attended their second AAFA meeting.



Joyce and Wayne Alford are shown on Sunday night after we returned to the research room to pack up everything.



Kael Alford attended the Saturday afternoon session and took many photos of the group. Her father is an AAFA member, and since she was working in New Orleans, he insisted that she drop by to take some pictures for him.



Bob and Helen Steele are shown after the Saturday night banquet.



Janice Smith and Lynn Shelley are shown on the porch at Oak Alley Plantation. Some of the oak trees can be seen behind them.



Vesta Bowden is holding a prize that she won. The title of the book is Off The Beaten Path Louisiana.



Jim and Deloris Bitting posed for a photo after the Saturday night banquet.



Mary and Nolan David Alford are shown after the banquet on Saturday night.



Evelyn Mistich is shown with a prize that she won. It is a replica of a candle that plantation owners would light when their daughter had a gentleman caller. If he liked the young man, the candle could be adjusted so that it would burn a longer time. If he did not care for the young man, it would be set to burn down in a shorter length of time.

Web Site Updates

WEEK OF MAY 22

AAFA NEW MEMBER AHNENTAFELS SEE ALL

AAFA #1387 Randy Edwin Alford
AAFA #1388 Mary Thornton McGuire

As indicated in the Editorial Comments there was not much done on the website since the last newsletter because of the short time lapsed and that most members who work on the website are also responsible for this interim issue of the quarterly.

Depicted on this page is a reduced size view of the AAFA home page or web page. It is not linked so there is no need to click anywhere. This is for the benefit of those who have spent little time there. The working area begins with the heavy blue (on most browsers) navigation bar under the logo. Several links can be found there and the actual links vary from page to page. Only on the home page one can also find links to ALL other parts of the site. Just below the welcome paragraph are two “con-venience” links, one to a new member application form and the other to a page where one can begin to order a DNA test. Below these is what might appear to some as a table or two columns containing links to eight major subject areas. They are ABOUT AAFA where one can find just about all or any thing about the association. Next is PHOTOGRAPHS that links to a photo gallery of Alford ancestors maintained by Janice, John and Walt Smith. Following that is one of two links concerning members or membership. This one does not list or mention members but talks about the subject of members or MEMBERSHIP. The next one concerns the ANNUAL MEETINGS OR REUNIONS and is in two parts. Depending upon the time of the year information may be found for the next meeting and there is another link that takes one to reports and information about previous meetings—some with photos. In the next “column” is a link to a page with various information about MEMBERS and every member is mentioned. Below that is DATABASES where you will find a wealth of information about Alford of the past. This is by far the largest and most active part of the site. Next is RELATED LINKS where one can find a few links that have some connection to AAFA. To the extent we know them we do link to all the other member pages. In the center, below these eight grouped links, is another link to the Updates page as well as a link to a page with some Frequently Asked Questions. Finally there is a FIND box which will provide you with links to just about any word found on the site. If one needs it, below that box is a link to send an email to AAFA.

The screenshot shows the homepage of The Alford American Family Association. At the top left is the AAFA logo, a circular emblem with a central figure and the text 'THE ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION' and '1987'. To the right of the logo is the association's name and contact information: 'The Alford American Family Association', 'P.O. Box 1297', 'Florissant, MO 63031', and '(314) 831-8648'. Below this is a blue navigation bar with links for 'Members List', 'Information', 'Databases', 'Contact Us', and 'Updates'. The main content area has a red header with the text 'Welcome to the Alford American Family Association! We hope you will enjoy your visit to our site. We welcome your thoughts, comments, and suggestions.' Below the header are two columns of links. The left column includes 'OPEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM', 'About AAFA', 'Photographs', 'Membership Information', and 'Annual Meetings & Reunions'. The right column includes 'ORDER DNA TEST KIT NOW', 'AAFA Members', 'Databases', 'Publications', and 'Related Links'. In the center, there are links for 'Site Updates' and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. Below these is a search box with the text 'If you are not sure where to begin, try our search feature!' and a 'Find' button. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: 'Please use standard genealogical caution with data on this website. We've made every effort to be correct and precise, but research in primary records is still necessary and recommended. Do let us know about errors, corrections, and additions.' and a note about PDF files: 'Note: Some pages within this site use a Portable Document Format (PDF). Adobe Acrobat Reader is a free software that is needed to view these files. You can download it HERE.'

In Remembrance, Members

By Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA #0030

FLORA BELL KING ALFORD
AAFA #0517
1912–2010

Banks Funeral Home
Sylvester, Worth Co., GA—_____ October 2010

Mrs. Flora King Alford, 98, of Macon, GA formerly of Sylvester died Sunday October 10, 2010 at her granddaughter's residence in Macon.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday 11:00 AM at Banks Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at the Hillcrest Cemetery [Sylvester] with Rev. Dan Williamson officiating.

A native of Turner County, GA, Mrs. Alford had lived in Sylvester since 1978 moving from the Shingler Community and later moving to Macon in 2004. She was a homemaker and a member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Pinson Angels and was a member of the Maude O'Sheal Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Dale Carr Reid and her husband Richard of Macon, GA, Alan Carr of Conyers, GA, Glenn Carr of Macon, GA, and Dean Carr of Crawfordville, Fl.; 10 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Alford was preceded in death by her parents Green Clyde and Ida Lee Cooper King, her husband William Leorus Alford who died on November 2, 1985, a daughter Sara Clyde Carr and a grandson Brian Carr.

For those desiring memorials may be made to the Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 118, Sylvester, GA 31791 or to your favorite charity.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com. Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester, GA is in charge of arrangements.

In another article:

ALBANY HERALD

Albany, Dougherty Co., GA—Monday, 11 October 2010

ALBANY—Mrs. Flora King Alford, 98, of Macon, GA formerly of Sylvester died Saturday October 9, 2010 at her daughter's residence in Macon. The funeral service will be held Tuesday 11:00 AM at Banks Funeral Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

A native of Turner County, GA, Mrs. Alford had lived in Sylvester since 1978 moving from the Shingler Community and later moving to Macon in 2004. She was a

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homemaker and a member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Pinson Angels and was a member of the Maude O'Sheal Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Dale Carr Reid and her husband Richard of Macon, GA, Alan Carr of Conyers, GA, Glenn Carr of Macon, GA, and Dean Carr of Crawfordville, Fl.; 10 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Alford was preceded in death by her parents Green Clyde and Ida Lee Cooper King, her husband William Leorus Alford who died on November 2, 1985, a daughter Sara Clyde Carr and a grandson Brian Carr.

For those desiring memorials may be made to the Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 118, Sylvester, GA 31791 or to your favorite charity. The family will receive friends on Monday (TODAY) from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM at Banks Funeral Home. Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester, GA is in charge of arrangements. Banks Funeral Home Sylvester 229/776-2055.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Flora K. Alford (SS# issued in GA) was born 9 Oct 1912 and died 10 Oct 2010, last residence Macon, Bibb Co., GA.

Her newspaper obituary states her date of death incorrectly.

Flora's husband, William Leorus Alford, died before AAFA was created. She joined after his death.

For more information on this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, *Known Descendants of James Lodwick Alford (1749–1820)*.

Her husband's lineage: William Leorus 1911 GA¹, William Leorus Haywood 1863 NC², Green Haywood 1820 NC³, Greene 1787 NC⁴, James Lodwick 1749 NC⁵.

EARL JOHNSTON ALFORD
AAFA #0518
1921–2005

ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD

St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., FL—Tuesday, 17 May 2005

Earl Johnson Alford, 84, of St. Augustine, died May 14, 2005, at Moultrie Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Alford was a native of Sylvester, Ga., and had resided in St. Augustine since 1950. Alford was an aquarist at Marineland of Florida, and a member of the Elks. Alford served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of Ancient City Baptist Church.

Services: Noon Wednesday at Craig Funeral Home Chapel. Calling hours: 11 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors: Daughters, Lynn Gibson and Patricia Hubbard; six step-grandchildren and other relatives.

In charge: Craig Funeral Home and Crematory.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Earl J. Alford (SS# issued in NC) was born 3 Jan 1921, last residence St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., FL.

See the obituary of his wife, Marydel Smith Alford, in this compilation.

AAFA records spell his middle name Johnston.

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For more information on this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, *Known Descendants of James Lodwick Alford (1749–1820)*.

His lineage: Earl Johnston 1921 GA¹, Earl Johnston 1893 NC², Columbus Augustine 1850 NC³, Green Haywood 1820 NC⁴, Greene 1787 NC⁵, James Lodwick 1749 NC⁶.

BETTY JANE KEY

AAFA #0612

1927–2007

COMMERCIAL APPEAL

Memphis, Shelby Co., TN—Thursday, 7 June 2007

Betty Jane Key, 80, of Memphis died Friday June 1, 2007 at the Methodist University Hospital. She was born May 15, 1927 in Kansas City, Missouri the daughter of the late Franklin S. and Della A. Carpenter Key.

She was formerly employed with Memphis Title Company. She was a member of numerous Genealogical Associations in Virginia, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri and was a Matriarch of the First Block of North Auburdale.

Betty is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Philip D. and Carolyn Key of St. Louis, Missouri; a grandson in heart, Brian Phebus of Memphis; a neighbor, Ray; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday at the Heath Colonial Chapel.... Burial will follow in Linwood Cemetery....

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Betty J. Key (SS# issued in AR), last residence Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Betty's most recent Alford ancestor is her great-great-grandmother Elizabeth Alford, 1764 VA, who married William Waller Key on 20 Dec 1790.

Betty's Alford lineage: Elizabeth 1764 VA⁵, William 1734 VA⁶, John 1696 MD⁷

JAMES RICHARD ALFORD

AAFA #0902

1933–2008

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

St. Louis, MO—Tuesday, 30 September 2008

Alford, James R. September 27, 2008, Lake Sherwood, MO. Beloved husband of Sandra Alford (nee Hof); dear father of Dennis R. (Karen) Alford, O'Fallon, MO and Vicki S. (Danny) Reynolds, Byrnes Mill, MO; dear grandfather of four and step-grandfather of two.

Services: Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, 1206 Jefferson St., Washington, MO. Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m.,

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Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at Miller Funeral Home. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice, 9890 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63124.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that James R. Alford (SS# issued in MO) was born 5 Dec 1933, last residence Marthasville, Warren Co., MO.

We published the obituary of his brother Jack Chester Alford (born 1931) in the Summer 2006 issue of *AAFA ACTION*. In Jack's obituary, his parents were identified as Fred and Vanburin Tinsley Catiller.

When he joined AAFA, James identified his parents as Buford Franklin Alford, born about 1895 in TX, and Van Buren Tinsley, born 1907 in AR. James said they married 23 December 1928 in St. Louis, MO.

From Sandra Catiller Anderson's online family tree ERLINK "<http://geocities.com/tennesseedog2003/johntcatiller.html>" My Family Connection: Van Buren married (2) Frederick Lincoln Catiller on 18 October 1940, also in St. Louis, MO. Neither of her marriage records has been found in Missouri Marriage Records, 1805–2002 (Ancestry.com).

The marriage certificate of Buford Franklin Alford, age 33 of St. Louis, and Miss Burin V. Tinsley, age 21 of Success, MO, confirms that they married in St. Louis on 23 Dec 1928. AAFA's Missouri marriage records lists the marriage of Beauford Franklin Alford and Van Buren Tinsley.

Buford/Beauford Alford has not been found in any censuses or in WWI Draft Registrations.

Vanburen Vera Catiller died in South Gate, Los Angeles Co., CA, 19 February 1984 (California Death Index). She was born in AR on 19 Sept 1907, mother's maiden name Horn.

1930 CENSUS

St. Louis (District 570), MO

Dwelling #166 [Home for the Aged: "St. Louis Altenheim"]:

Buren Alford	employee	22	AR	KY	AR	married	maid
						age 21	at first marriage

Sandra Alford, wife of James, sent AAFA a letter in 1997 [www.alfordassociation.org/IRS/0902_letter.pdf] that included scanned copies of the marriage certificate of her husband's parents, a photograph of his father, her husband's birth certificate, and other items of interest.

NAOMI ALFORD JACOBS
AAFA #0952
1920–2000

CHARLESTON GAZETTE

Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV—Tuesday, 11 April 2000

Naomi A. Jacobs, 79, of Charleston died April 10, 2000, in Heartland Nursing Center after a long illness.

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She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

Surviving: daughters, Terah A. Jacobs and Wanda Halstead, both of Charleston; son, William H. Alford [*sic*—should probably be Harlan Jarrett Jacobs] of Charleston; sister, Margie M. Sisk of Owensboro, Ky.; brother, William H. Alford of Owensboro; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at J.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Kanawha City.... Burial will be in Floral Hills Garden of Memories, Sissonville....

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Naomi A. Jacobs (SS# issued in KY) was born 15 Nov 1920, last residence Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV.

We included the obituary of her brother Armond Alford in West Virginia Obituaries; and of her sister Christine Elizabeth Alford Harris Dawson, AAFA #0960, in Kentucky Obituaries.

Naomi's son Harlan Jacobs (AAFA #0953), probably the misnamed son William H. Alford in her obituary, died in 2001. See AAFA Member Memorials for his In Remembrance.

Naomi's cousin Jimmie R. Alford, AAFA #0500, gave AAFA gift memberships to many of his relatives who were Alford descendants.

For more information on her family, see AAFA's published genealogy, Known Descendants of William Alford and Mary Miller.

Her lineage: Naomi 1920 KY¹, Harlan 1894 KY², Delaney 1871 KY³, Wilson L. "Cap" 1840 KY⁴, William 1804 VA⁵, William 1775 VA⁶.

HARLAN JARRETT JACOBS
AAFA #0953
1943–2001

DAILY MAIL

Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV—_____ January 2001

Harlan J. "Jay" Jacobs, 57, of Charleston died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at home after a short illness. He was an electrician for Clearon Corp. with 34 years of service and was a Navy veteran.

Surviving: sisters, Terah A. Jacobs and Wanda S. Halstead of Charleston; niece, Terri L. Harless of Hurricane; two grandnephews and two grandnieces.

Service will be noon Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Rev. Anthony Mason officiating. Burial will be in Floral Hills Garden of Memories, Sissonville. Friends may call from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Harlan J. Jacobs (SS# issued in WV) was born 20 Jan 1943, last residence not listed.

Harlan's mother, Naomi Alford Jacobs (AAFA #0952), died in 2000. See AAFA Member Memorials for her In Remembrance.

For more information on this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, Known Descendants of William Alford and Mary Miller.

His Alford lineage, from his mother: Naomi 1920 KY², Harlan 1894 KY³, Delaney 1871 KY⁴, Wilson L. "Cap" 1840 KY⁵, William 1804 VA⁶, William 1775 VA⁷.

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CHRISTINE ELIZABETH ALFORD HARRIS DAWSON
AAFA #0960
1929–2002

LEADER-NEWS

Central City, Muhlenberg Co., KY—_____ May 2002

OWENSBORO—Ms. Christine Elizabeth Dawson, 72, of Owensboro [Daviess Co.] died Thursday, May 16, 2002 at Owensboro Mercy Health System.

Ms. Dawson was born in Muhlenberg County on December 30, 1929. She was an electronic chip maker at Harris Semi Conductor in Florida.

Survivors include three sons, William (Cindy) Harris of Coffee Spring, AL, Anthony (Brenda) Harris of Owensboro and Roger (Judy) Harris of Samson, AL; one brother, William Alford of Owensboro; one sister, Patricia Mason of Nelson; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 18, 2002 at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City.... Burial followed in New Harmony Cemetery [Midland, Muhlenberg Co.].

In another article:

MESSENGER-INQUIRER

Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY—17 May 2002

Christine Elizabeth Dawson, 72, of 4866 Millers Mill Road, Owensboro, died Thursday, May 16, 2002, at Owensboro Mercy Health System. The Muhlenberg County native made electronic chips at Harris Semiconductor in Florida.

Survivors include three sons, William Harris of Coffee Spring, Ala., Anthony Harris of Owensboro [AAFA #0950] and Roger Harris of Samson, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, William Alford of Owensboro; and a sister, Patricia Mason of Nelson.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City. Burial will be in New Harmony Cemetery in Midland. Visitation is after 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Christine E. Dawson (SS# issued in KY), last residence Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

See the obituaries of her siblings Naomi Alford Jacobs, AAFA #0952, and Armond C. Alford in West Virginia Obituaries.

KY Births lists Christeen E. Alford born 30 Dec 1929 in Muhlenburg Co., mother's maiden name Ellen James.

AAFA has no record of a sister in this family named Patricia Mason. Patricia Sisk Mason, AAFA #0957, is Christine's niece, the daughter of her sister Margie Alford Sisk.

Christine's cousin Jimmie R. Alford, AAFA #0500, gave AAFA gift memberships to many of his relatives who were Alford descendants.

For more information on his family, see AAFA's published genealogy, Known Descendants of William Alford and Mary Miller.

Her lineage: Christine Elizabeth 1929 KY¹, Harlan 1894 KY², Delaney 1871 KY³, Wilson L. "Cap" 1840 KY⁴, William 1804 VA⁵, William 1775 VA⁶.

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JACK LELAND ALFORD
AAFA #0961
1920–2006

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, San Diego Co., CA—Sunday, 5 March 2006

Alford, Jack Leland—Born November 19, 1920 in Long Beach, Calif.; passed away in San Diego February 11, 2006.

Born into a Navy family, Jack attended Punahou School in Hawaii and the Harvard School in Los Angeles as a young man. Jack went on to attend the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and was an active member of the class of 1941 alumni group. He was commissioned as a Ensign in 1942 and served as an aircraft maintenance officer at Pearl Harbor and North Island Naval Air Station through the end of World War II. After the war he returned to Cal Tech, where he received his Masters and Doctoral degrees in Engineering, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

After post-doctoral work in earthquake research, he was employed as a research engineer in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and headed the engineering division of the US Naval Ordnance Test Station. He also worked at Technicolor Corporation as Assistant Technical Director. Later, at Aerojet, he headed the design project for the fuel tanks on the first NASA lunar landing module. Those fuel tanks can still be seen today on the Landing Module at the Smithsonian Institute's Air and Space Museum in Washington D.C.

In 1959 Jack was hired as one of the first three members of prestigious Harvey Mudd College's engineering department, where he eventually served as Chairman for eleven years and held the Dutch Kindelberger Chair. In 1963, he developed the college's very successful Engineering Clinic, which allows students to gain "hands-on" engineering experience by working on company-sponsored research and design projects. The clinics are still an integral part of college's curriculum. Jack retired from Harvey Mudd in 1990.

An avid sailor in his spare time, he was an active member of the Balboa Yacht club, where he chaired the committee that ran the annual Ensenada Yacht Race in the 1970s. Since his retirement, he enjoyed living in the San Diego area and was especially active as a president and board member of the Pacific Regent, where he resided with his wife.

Jack is survived by his wife Elizabeth Humann of San Marino, his son Chris of Huntington Beach and his daughter Margaret of Springfield, VA as well as four granddaughters. In accordance with Jack's wishes, his remains were placed in the care of the Neptune Society and his ashes will be scattered at sea. A private memorial was held at Pacific Regent for family and friends....

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Jack L. Alford (SS# issued in HI), last residence San Diego, San Diego Co., CA.

His lineage: Jack Leland 1920 CA¹, Leon Otto 1893 LA², Andrew Jackson 1854 LA³, Julius Harmon 1819 MS⁴, Julius 1785 NC⁵, Hudson 1760 NC⁶.

Obituaries

Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA #0030

SELECTED CALIFORNIA OBITUARIES OF ALFORDS

The following are obituaries of Alford listed in the genealogy in this issue of the quarterly. To see the amazing list of California Alford obits please go to www.alfordassociation.org/OBITS/CAOBIT.htm.

1. JOHN WESLEY ALFORD

THE RECORD-UNION

Sacramento, Sacramento, CA—Sunday, 7 February 1897

COWARDLY MURDER AT WATSONVILLE.

A Police Officer Found in the Street With a Bullet Hole in His Temple

Lived Several Hours, But Never Regained Consciousness.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 6—At 9 o'clock this morning the body of night watchman John W. Alford was found in front of Days saloon in Watsonville with a bullet wound in the temple. His hat, which was powder-burned, lay near him. One chamber of Alford's pistol was empty. It is clearly a case of murder, which the officers are now investigating. So far there is no clue. Alford has been night watchman for about a year. He was formerly a resident of Boulder Creek.

Up to this evening no clue has been discovered to unravel the mystery of Alford's death. The evidence points to murder. The bullet passed through the temple, passing upward to the brain. He lived four hours after being shot, but never regained consciousness.

Alford enforced the laws against keeping open the saloons of Watsonville after midnight, and the result was several arrests, one saloonkeeper forfeiting his license. Bitter feeling was engendered among all the night rounders against Alford. Some of his friends advised him to resign, fearing harm would result, and he said he would resign in the spring, when he expected to secure other employment. The fact that no powder burns were found on the temple dissipates the suicide theory. The Coroner's Inquest will be held Monday.

Alford was 41 years old and leaves a widow and eight children.

In another article:

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—Sunday, 7 February 1897

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FOUND DYING ON HIS BEAT

Night Watchman Alford of Watsonville Killed by a Bullet

Believed to Have Attempted an Arrest and Encountered Resistance

Rough Character Under Suspicion Suddenly Disappears From the Town

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 6— Night Watchman John W. Alford was found dying on the sidewalk on Lower Main street at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Near his hand lay a pistol and a bullet had penetrated his brain. He expired at 7 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Indications point to a cold-blooded murder.

“Jack” Bode [*sic*] and Carrie Smith, who have figured in the justice courts here at different times in the past, are believed to know more of the officer's death than they have revealed. About 8:30 o'clock this morning Carrie Smith awakened Belle Anderson, a resident of the tenderloin district, and told her that Alvord [*sic*] had shot himself.

Miss Anderson dressed herself and accompanied the Smith woman to where she found Alford lying on the sidewalk, bleeding from a bullet wound in his head. She at once blew her police-whistle, Officer Fiske arrived and the dying watchman was taken to Dr. Watter's sanitarium, where he lingered for several hours. There are several theories in regard to the shooting. Some of the local officers contend that it was a case of suicide, but can give no reason for such a course. It seems that “Jack” Bodie was given six months in the County Jail or the privilege of leaving the county some time ago when arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. He returned to Watsonville on Thursday evening.

Officer Alford had threatened to arrest him if he ever returned, and as he had been seen last evening it is believed that Alford attempted to do his duty and was killed for his trouble. Bodie has not been seen since.

Miss Smith was detained for an interview by the Sheriff, but has since been dismissed on her own recognizance. The inquest has been postponed until Monday, so as to give the officers more time to work on the case.

Alford was a member of the United Workmen and leaves a widow and eight children.

In another article:

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—8 February 1897

WATSONVILLE'S MYSTERY

Sheriff Besse Believes Watchman Alford Committed Suicide

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 7—The inquest in the case of Night Watchman John W. Alford, who was found dying with a pistol wound in the head on the street yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow. People here are still divided between the theories of suicide and murder. Sheriff Besse, who came from Santa Cruz, believes it to be a case of suicide, and so does Dr. Watters, who first, examined the body. The question as to whether the pistol had been recently fired, or whether it was Alford's custom to keep one chamber empty, will be investigated by the Deputy Coroner. The funeral of Alford took place this afternoon.

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In another article:

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—9 February 1897

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 8—The inquest on the body of Night Watchman Alford, who was killed on Friday night, was not concluded to-day. It was shown that the pistol had been held close to his head, as powder marks were found on his hat. It is generally believed that Alford was murdered. “Jack” Bodie, who had quarreled with him, has not been arrested, as it is proved that he was not in town at the time of the killing. The inquest will be continued to-morrow.

In another article:

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—13 February 1897

“Spanish Carrie” Lodged in Jail Pending Further Inquiry Into Watchman Alford’s Death

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 12— Carrie Smith, sometimes known as Carrie Ward, but more commonly called “Spanish Carrie,” of Watsonville, has been lodged in the County Jail here to await investigation by District Attorney Carl Lindsay of the facts and circumstances that led the Coroner’s jury to its verdict in the death of Night Watchman Alford, who was found dying on a street in Watsonville last Saturday morning. The verdict of the jury could be taken to mean either suicide or murder without expressing the jury’s opinion, as it merely stated the facts that were patent to the most casual observer— that Alford came to his death by a gunshot wound and the jury did not know who fired the gun.

Spanish Carrie, by her own evidence, was with Alford on the street just before the shot was fired. They quarreled about her intention to return to live with Jack Bodie, the inference being that Alford was jealous of Bodie. The quarrel reached the point of Alford’s threatening to shoot the woman if she did not get off the street and go home, so she says. The advocates of the suicide theory say Alford feared the woman might expose his relations with her and her associates, and decided then and there to end the disgrace he had brought upon himself and his family by taking his life. That has been the view expressed by the Sheriff’s office. But Sheriff Besse doesn’t always express his real opinions too early in a case when his statements are likely to be printed.

The District Attorney took the precaution to permit no charge of negligence to be laid at the door of his office. Spanish Carrie may know more, and she may even know less of the killing of John Alford than she told. She is of that walk in life traveled by many who have as small regard for truth as for virtue. The people of Watsonville generally believe murder was done.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituary of his brother William Alexander Alford in this compilation.

In 1880, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., CA, John Alford, 27 IL carpenter, is living with his wife Mary E. 20 CA, and 2 daughters, Hatty 2 CA and Edna 6/12 CA. Next door is his mother, Martha C. Alford.

In 1900, still in Watsonville, this is probably his widow: Mary E. Alford, 39 b. Dec 1860 in CA, widow, 7 children, 7 living; and children Harry, Freddie, Pearl, and Wesley.

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In 1870 John is with his mother in Eden, Alameda Co., CA: Martha Alford, 42 TN, William 19 TN, John 18 IL, Julia 15 IL, and Thomas 11 IL.

In 1860 the family is in Township 11 Range 8, Macoupin Co., IL: Matthew N. Alford, 41 AL, farmer; Martha C. 38 TN; and children Charles 17 TN, William F. 10 TN, John H. 7 IL, Julia E. 5 IL, and Thomas N. 5/12 IL.

In 1850 they are in Subdivision 20, Roane Co., TN: Matthew M. Alford, 31 AL, farming; Martha C. 29 TN; Charles 7 TN; and infant (m) 1/12 TN. Next door is the family of Charles Alford, 61 NC, Mary 55 TN, and Sarah 13 TN.

Several Ancestry.com Family Trees list Matthew Nelson Alford, son of Charles Alford and Mary Tipton, married Martha Caroline Young.

For more information about this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, [Known Descendants of Charles Alford, 1790 NC – 1858 IL](#).

His lineage: John Wesley 1853 IL¹, Matthew Nelson 1819 AL², Charles 1790 NC³.

1. WILLIAM ALEXANDER ALFORD

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—7 August 1892

William Alford Shot on Folsom Street by Edward Corbett

The Shooter Under Arrest

He Declares That He Fired at a Crowd That Upset His Wagon, Intending to Scare Them

William Alford was shot and probably fatally wounded by Edward Corbett late Friday night, and now lies at his home at 230 Tenth street in a critical condition.

Both the men were acquainted and were supposed to be friends, and no cause for the deed can be assigned.

The shooting occurred on the corner of Tenth and Folsom streets shortly before 11 o'clock, Friday night, in the presence of several people, all of whom ran off when the first shot was fired. The bullet struck Alford in the back between the eighth and ninth ribs, and passed through the central lobe of the right lung, inflicting a wound which has caused several hemorrhages.

There was an old grudge existing between the men, and although they were acquaintances they have never been friends.

Alford, who is only 36 years of age, was employed as a teamster by D.S. Cartwright, a drayman at Mission and Main streets. A. Wenske, the owner of the house, found him lying there in a pool of blood and carried him up to his room.

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Dr. McGovern was immediately summoned and after an examination of the wound declared that Alford could live but for a few days and the matter was reported to the Southern station. Corbett was arrested in his home at 333 Twelfth street last night and booked at the Southern Station on a charge of assault with Intent to commit murder.

Corbett gave an account of the shooting when interviewed last night. He said that for some months past unknown men had unscrewed the nuts holding the wheels on his wagons and that on one occasion one of his teamsters narrowly escaped death by having a wheel go off the axle.

At about 11 o'clock Friday night one of his hostlers informed him that some hoodlums were wrecking his wagons, and he left his home at 230 Twelfth street, taking his revolver with him. When he reached the stables, near Twelfth and Folsom streets, he saw four men upsetting the wagon and he fired five shots at them for the purpose of scaring them, never intending to harm Alford. As the stable is situated near Twelfth and Folsom streets, and Alford was shot down at Tenth and Folsom streets, the police are of the opinion that Corbett deliberately followed his victim and shot him down in cold blood.

Five shots in all were fired by Corbett, every one of which are supposed to have taken effect. A. Weise, with whom Alford has been living for the past year, gives the young man an excellent character. He says that Alford was walking along Folsom street, and knew nothing of the attempt to wreck the truck when he was shot by Corbett.

Owing to the serious nature of the wounds Corbett was refused bonds and is still incarcerated. Corbett appears to think that he was justified in shooting and expresses regret that he did not "kill a few of the fellows that upset the wagon."

In another article:

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—23 August 1892

Additional testimony for the prosecution of Edward Corbett, charged with murder for fatally shooting William Alford on the night of August 5, was heard yesterday in Department of the Police Court.

George Wense of 230 Tenth street testified that Alford lived in his house three months before he was shot. On Saturday morning, August 6, Alford told witness that he had been shot by Corbett. He said that some hoodlums had turned over wagons on Harrison street, and as he came along some shots were fired. Several men were running up Tenth street, and Alford turned and ran with them. He turned into a sandlot nearby and asked Corbett, who held a pistol in his hand, not to shoot him. After he had reached Folsom street he discovered that he had been shot.

Officers Smith and Monison, who arrested Corbett, testified that the defendant said he shot Alford because his wagons were being wrecked.

This closed the case for the prosecution and a continuance was taken until 7:30 o'clock to-night, when testimony for the defense will be heard.

In another article:

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—24 August 1892

ALFORDS SLAYER

Corbett Is Held to Answer a Charge of Manslaughter.

In Judge Rix's court last night Edward Corbett was held to answer a charge of manslaughter. He is the teamster and contractor who shot and killed William Alford, also a teamster, on the 5th of the present month.

Alford and several others, on the night of the tragedy, overturned and pulled apart one of Corbett's drays, which stood in the road opposite his residence at the corner of Harrison and Tenth streets. Corbett shot at Alford and his friends and killed Alford.

The preliminary examination was commenced before Judge Rix on Monday and the prosecution presented the case. When the case came up last night the prosecuting attorney admitted that there was no evidence of malice against Corbett and he had agreed with the attorney for the prisoner to have Corbett held for manslaughter. The court decided to release Corbett on \$10,000 bail.

In another article:

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

San Francisco, CA—20 April 1893

Acquitted of Manslaughter

The prosecution of Edward Corbett, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of the boy William Alexander Alford, was commenced Tuesday in Judge Seawell's court.

It will be remembered that Corbett, who had a dairy on Tenth and Harrison streets, and had for a long time been annoyed by mischievous boys in the neighborhood, on August 5 last shot at a gang of youthful offenders, of which Alford was one, the latter receiving injuries from which he subsequently died.

The prosecution might almost be termed a friendly one, as the fact is not contradicted that Corbett did not recognize Alford, against whom he had no grievance whatever.

The testimony for the prosecution was during the entire afternoon exceedingly table for the defense, and there appeared little doubt that Corbett would be acquitted.

Yesterday the jury was charged by the court, and in a short time returned a verdict of not guilty.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituary of his brother John Wesley Alford in this compilation.

[For more information about this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, Known Descendants of Charles Alford, 1790 NC – 1858 IL.](#)

His lineage: William Alexander 1850 TN¹, Matthew Nelson 1819 AL², Charles 1790 NC³.

1. DONNA DALE ALFORD

Wife of Kenneth Lee Alford, AAFA #0934

HONOLULU ADVERTISER

Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI—Thursday, 13 March 2008

Donna Dale Alford, 84, of Kahala, died March 7, 2008. Born in Reno, Nev. Wife of the late Ken Alford, leader of the The Dixie Cats band.

Survived by sons, Kenneth Jr., Thomas and John; daughter, Nancy; two grandchildren. Visitation 10 a.m. tomorrow at Star of the Sea Church; scattering of ashes at sea. Aloha attire.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Donna Dale Alford (SS# issued in CA) was born 18 Sept 1923.

See the obituaries of her husband, Kenneth Lee Alford; and her son Kenneth Dale Alford in this compilation.

1. KENNETH DALE ALFORD

Son of Kenneth Lee Alford, AAFA #0934

Nephew of Dorothy Alford Smith, AAFA #0918, and Elmyra Elizabeth Alford McWhinney, AAFA #0930

HONOLULU ADVERTISER

Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI—Wednesday, 14 May 2008

Kenneth Dale Alford, 53, of Honolulu, died May 8, 2008. Born in Honolulu. A carpenter and fisherman. Survived by brothers, Thomas and John; sister, Nancy; one niece; nephews.

Visitation 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Star of the Sea Church; Mass 11 a.m. scattering of ashes at sea. Aloha attire. Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawai'i.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Kenneth Dale Alford (SS# issued in HI) was born 22 August 1954.

[See the obituaries of his parents, Kenneth Lee Alford and Donna Dale Alford, in AAFA Member Memorials.](#)

[See AAFA's published genealogy, Known Descendants of Charles Alford \(1790 NC-1858 IL\) & Mary Elizabeth Tipton for more information on this family.](#)

His lineage: Kenneth Dale 1954 HI¹, Kenneth Lee 1921 CA², Harry Newton 1885 CA³, John

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Wesley 1853 IL⁴, Matthew Nelson 1819 AL⁵, Charles 1790 NC⁶.

KENNETH LEE ALFORD

AAFA #0934

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HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN

Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI—Friday, 3 December 1999

Ken Alford, 79, tuned isles in to Dixieland

By Harold Morse

Ken Alford—Honolulu band leader, musician and television personality—died yesterday in Straub Hospital. He was 79.

After his 1949 Hawaii arrival, he became an announcer-writer with radio station KULA from 1949 to 1951 and with KGU from 1951 to 1953.

He made daily TV appearances on KGMB-TV as Sheriff Ken in “Sheriff Ken’s Posse” from 1953 to 1958 and from 1958 to 1965 on KONA-TV.

Musically a trumpet player, he and his Dixie Cats band performed at a number of Hawaii hotels. During World War II Army service, Alford played with jazz bands and was an entertainment director for USO camp shows.

He organized his own Dixieland group here in 1950 and enjoyed a record-breaking 16-year Sunday evening run at the Moana Hotel Banyan Court.

He performed at Hawaii arrivals of four presidents—Truman, Eisenhower, Johnson and Nixon.

Louis “Satchmo” Armstrong not only attended the wedding of Alford and Donna Nance, Satchmo also made a rare sit-in appearance with Alford’s band. Another highlight was Benny Goodman’s sitting in with the group to play his big hits of the 1930s.

Alford’s band performed for the 1959 Hawaii Statehood celebration in Waikiki, also for the 125th anniversary of Parker Ranch; and he played for a three-day grand opening of Lawrence Rockefeller’s Mauna Kea Beach Hotel in 1965.

Another highlight was a 1977 Dixie Cats gig at Hawaii Theater downtown for the 80th anniversary of the first Consolidated movie showing here.

Tony Todaro, chronicler of Hawaiian musical entertainment, summed up Alford’s contribution: “Ken Alford gave Hawaii a Dixieland beat to its favorite Island melodies.”

He was named entertainment “Father of the Year” in 1960 by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

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Born in Santa Cruz, Calif., he attended San Jose State. He joined New York Life Insurance Co. in 1965 and later became a member of its "Million Dollar Round Table."

He is survived by wife Donna; sons Ken Jr., Thomas and John; daughter Nancy Alford; sisters Dorothy Smith [AAFA #0918] and Myra McWhinney [AAFA #0930]; and one grandchild.

Services are pending.

In another article:

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN

Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI—Saturday, 4 December 1999

Kenneth L. Alford, 78, of Honolulu, band leader for the Dixie-Cats, will be remembered in a Mass 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Star of the Sea Church. Call after 11:30 a.m. Inurnment: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl. Aloha attire. No flowers. He died Thursday in Straub Hospital.

He was born in Watsonville [Santa Cruz Co.], Calif.

He is survived by wife Donna; sons Ken, Tom and John; daughter Nancy; sisters Dorothy Smith and Myra McWhinney; and a grandson.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Kenneth L. Alford (SS# issued in CA) was born 11 April 1921 and died 2 December 1999, last residence Honolulu, HI.

See the obituaries of his wife, Donna Dale Alford; and his son Kenneth Dale Alford in this compilation. We published the obituary of his brother Warren Newton Alford in the California Obituaries compilation.

1920 CENSUS

Watsonville (District 250), Santa Cruz Co., CA

Dwelling #61

Fred H. Alford head 34 CA railroad switchman

Sarah wife 34 NE

Warren son 13 CA

Eugene son 11 CA

Leroy son 8 CA

Dorothy dau 2-5/12 CA

It is not clear why the head of this family is listed as Fred H. Alford when his name was apparently Harry Newton Alford. His brother (see 1910) is named Fred. Fred is listed separately in 1920:

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San Francisco Assembly District 24 (District 316), San Francisco Co., CA

Dwelling #181

William. Ballinger head 53 Can, Eng, Eng street sign writer, emigrated 1866

Marie E. wife 57 CA AR VA

Alice daughter 11 CA Can CA

Fred Alford stepson 31 CA IL CA fireman, single

Harry N. Alford stepson 25 CA IL CA first marriage 4 years, RR painter

1910 CENSUS [parents living apart]

Redwood, Santa Clara Co., CA

Dwelling #157

W.C. Purviance head 65 OH KY OH first marriage 31 years

Almira wife 49 NE IN IN 4 children, 4 living

Dorsey son 18 NE OH NE

Alvira Alford daughter 24 NE OH NE first marriage 4 years, 2 children, 2 living

Warren grandson 3 CA CA NE

Eugene grandson 1 CA CA NE

San Francisco Assembly District 33 (District 68), San Francisco Co., CA

Dwelling #40

Wm. V. Ballinger head 44 Can, Eng, Eng first marriage 6 years

RR sign painter

emigrated 1866

Marie E. wife 47 CA AR VA second marriage 6 years

9 children, 6 living

Fred Alford stepson 22 CA IL CA RR brakeman

Harry N. Alford stepson 25 CA IL CA first marriage 4 years

RR painter

Alice M. Ballinger adopted 2 CA CA CA

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daughter

AAFA records and Ancestry.com records—Family Trees, California Birth Index 1905–1995, California Death Index 1940–1997, and SSDI—provide further information on this family:

Harry Newton Alford; m. Sarah Lavina Purviance (6 Sept 1885, NE–17 Apr 1965, Santa Clara Co., CA, mother's maiden name Wyne); daughter of Warren C. Purviance and Elmyra Teresa Wyne.

On Harry Newton Alford's WWI Draft Registration Card, he is age 33, a chief engineer for Geo. W. Pennington & Sons, living in San Francisco. He provides his birth date, 15 Feb 1885, and names his wife Sarah Lavina Alford.

Children [birth records from California Birth Index, 1905–1995 (Ancestry.com)]:

- i. Warren Newton Alford, b. 7 May 1906, Santa Clara Co., CA, mother's maiden name Purvianc [Sarah's maiden name is consistently misspelled in the CA Birth Records]; m. Kathryn Lund. He d. 12 July 1993, last residence Campbell, Santa Clara Co., CA.
- ii. Eugene William Alford, b. 3 Oct 1908, Santa Clara Co., CA, mother's maiden name Purviaha; m. Paula Bondi. He d. 10 July 1989, last residence Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ.
- iii. Edward Leroy Alford, b. 9 July 1911, Santa Clara Co., CA, mother's maiden name Puroianc; m. Lora Monning. He d. 29 Sept 1974, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA.
- iv. Dorothy Lavina Alford, b. 21 July 1917, Santa Clara Co., CA, mother's maiden name Suroianc; m. Burton Smith.
- v. Kenneth Lee Alford. His birth record has not been located.
- vi. Elmyra Elizabeth Alford, b. 27 Sept 1924 in Santa Clara Co., CA, mother's maiden name Puriranc.

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Genealogy

Known Descendants of Charles Alford & Mary Elizabeth Tipton

We do not claim that this genealogy is complete and some error may have missed our review. Use it accordingly. Descendants of Charles Alford have submitted to the Y-DNA testing and results show that they match the Y-DNA of the descendants of John Alford b. about 1786 in North Carolina and who some think is a brother of Charles. An earlier version of this genealogy is on the website where the genealogies are arranged by DNA results. Those interested may see the listing at www.alfordassociation.org/gen.html. If you can make corrections to this information or add to it we would appreciate hearing from you. Send by mail to AAFA, POB 1297, Florissant, MO 63031 or send email to GilAlford@charter.net.

1. **Charles Alford** #956 b. Sep 30 1790, North Carolina, m. **Mary Elizabeth Tipton** #957, b. Jun 30 1795, Tennessee, (daughter of Meshack Tipton and Hester Clark) d. Feb 18 1863, Palmyra, Macoupin Co, IL, buried: Old Union Cem., Macoupin Co., IL. Charles died Mar 17 1858, Palmyra, Macoupin Co, IL, buried: Old Union Cem., Macoupin Co., IL. See a copy of his will at www.alfordassociation.org/will_charles_il.html.

The 1800 census for Tennessee does not exist and 1810 Tennessee census available only for Rutherford Co.

In 1820 Limestone Co., Alabama a substitute record was used for the census. A Charles Alford had 1 male over 21, 3 males under 21 and 1 female over 21. Meshack Tipton was also in Limestone Co. in 1820.

1830 Sevier Co. TN Charles: 1021001 / 010001; There was also a younger Charles in Sevier Co 10001 / 01001

1840 Roane Co TN Charles: 01101001 / 1000001

1850, Tennessee, Roane Co: Charles 61 NC, Mary 55 TN, and Sarah 13 TN. In the house next door was: Matthew M. 31 AL, Martha C. 29 TN, Charles 7 TN and a one month old infant.

The following was extracted from a July 2, 1976 letter written by "Jim" Alford of Soquel, CA to Mrs. Sarah McEachern AAFA #0053. Jim, though not a member of AAFA did attend the 1997 meeting in Pleasanton, CA.

"Recently when I was in the San Francisco Library I came upon a book of family bibles in Tennessee. I am doing Alford family research myself and was pleased to find pages of a Bible copied from one belonging to Carl Alford from Lenoir City, Tennessee.

"My great great grandfather Charles Alford lived near Philadelphia, Tenn which at that time (1840-1850) was part of Roane County.

"I noticed that many of the Alford names listed in the Bible also appear in my family, such as Charles,

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Benjamin, Mary, Martha, William and Robert.

"I found in the 1850 census for Roane County, Tenn., John Alford [Allford] , age 64, and his wife Jane, age 58, both from North Carolina. They had five children, Luisa, Thomas, Margaret, Rebecca and Alexander, all born in Tennessee. Was this family related to you? My great great grandfather Charles also lived in Roane Co at that time. He was 61 years old and was also from North Carolina. I think he and John were brothers although I have no proof of that. Charles had a daughter named Rebecca also, and a son William Alexander. My grandfather was Thomas Alford so again there is a similarity in names.

"From what I've been able to discover in records, Charles Alford left North Carolina shortly after 1800 and settled in East Tennessee. I think he had 2 brothers John and William. At different times he lived in Knox, Sevier, Monroe and Roane Counties. He lived in Limestone Co., Alabama between 1820-1830 where my great grandfather Matthew was born, but moved back to East Tennessee where he lived until 1850 near Philadelphia. About 1850 several of the Alfords moved to Macoupin Co., Southern Illinois to continue farming. My great grandfather Matthew left Illinois about 1863 and settled here in Northern California."

A copy of Sarah's response is not available but on July 28, 1976 Jim wrote her another letter from which the following was taken:

"First I'll try to supply the information you asked for regarding Charles and Matthews' children. My great great grandfather Charles Alford and Mary Tipton Alford had seven children. They were: William - wife Jane Riddle, died in Macoupin Co. Illinois; John C. - wife Sarah Maddy, died Macoupin Co. Ill; Matthew Nelson - wife Martha C. Young, died Hayward Calif 1868; Mashack T - (see attached Biography [extracted elsewhere in this record]); Robert moved to Arlington, Texas from Macoupin Co., Ill between 1860-1870; Rachael Rebecca - married George Riddle; Sarah married B. S. Riley.

"My great grandfather Matthew Nelson Alford married Martha O. Young in McMinn Co. Tenn in 1848. They had six children. They were: Charles killed Battle of Shiloh 1862; William Alexander - Shot & Killed San Francisco 1892 [see later]; John Wesley - Policeman - Shot and Killed Watsonville, Calif 1897; Julia Evaline - died Marysville Calif 1931; Thomas Newton (grandfather) died Santa Cruz, Calif 1928; Richard Gates - died Hayward Calif age 1 1/2 years.

"Could your grandfather Charles Franklin Alford have been named for Charles Frank Alford who died in Macoupin Co., Illinois? I have attached a military record showing Charles F. Alford, born in Georgia, 18 years of age, enlisted into the Civil War from Macoupin County. [not included], You said that your grandfathers' brother Alex lived in Georgia. Could there be a connection there?

"Was your great grandfather Robert Cannon Alford named after Robert Cannon? My g. g. grandfather Charles and Robert Cannon appear as witnesses on a Knox Co deed in 1808. On a later Roane County property transaction, and finally as neighbors on the 1850 census of Roane County.

"On the early East Tennessee Tax lists (1801-1820), John Alford appears being taxed for property on Town Creek which is not far from the property that Charles Alford and Robert Cannon were witness to. Could he have been related to Charles?

"I have no further information on Limestone County, Alabama other than the fact that Charles Alford and his father-in-law Meshack Tipton appear on the 1819-1820 census.

"I couldn't locate Robert C. Alford on the 1850 Roane Co Census. I will check further in other counties and see if I can locate him."

The following was extracted from a June 16, 1979 letter written by Thomas J. "Jack" Alford of Knoxville, TN:

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"Great great grandfather Charles was born in North Carolina in 1887 [marked through and replaced with 1789]. He and a brother or cousin John were located in Knox Co. Tenn in 1806. They later lived in Blount County. John moved to Roane County (later Loudon Co.) and Charles followed in 1830 after living in Alabama and Sevier County, Tenn. Great grandfather Robert was born in Philadelphia (Tenn) 1833. Charles moved to Palmyra Co. Ill in 1850 and died 1858. Robert followed in 1856 and grandfather Robert was born in 1869. The family moved to Arlington, Texas in 1878 and back to Tennessee in 1880 after great grandfather Robert died. My father Paul was born at Hoods Landing near Kingston, Tenn in 1898 and I was born at Hoods Landing in 1928."

The following was submitted to "About Alford's" by Carl & Eva Larson in January 1983 (tabular format edited to narrative):

Charles Alford b. 10 Sep 1790 in North Carolina d Mar 17 1858 in Palmyra, Ill married Mary Tipton b Jun 30 1795 (Roane Co.?) Tenn d Feb 18 1863 Palmyra, Ill. Ch.: William B., Matthew Nelson, John C., Rachael R. Riddle, Meshack T., Robert, and Sarah Riley.

William D. Alford b Mar 17 1817 Tenn, d Jun 8 1892 Palmyra, Ill, m. (1) Jane Riddle b. Jul 17 1817 d. Apr 29 1852 (3) Minerva (Butcher) Wiley b Oct 9 1829 d Mar 9 1899. Ch.: 1st m; Mary Ann Weller, Martha Wood, Margaret Ross, Charles Frank, and William D.; 2nd m: Minerva Jane Conlee and Etta Mae (never married)

Minerva Jane Alford b Aug 27 1856 Macoupin Co., IL d Mar 7 1932 Macoupin Co m William Thomas Conlee b Sep 24 1849 Morgan Co., Ill d. Feb 18 1931 Macoupin Co. Ill. Ch: Oliver Burton, Ida Mae Johnson, Mary Florence Anderson, Alva Elmer, and Lula Jane Coffee. [plus two more generations.]

Children:

- + 2. i **John C. Alford** #982 b. about 1814.
- + 3. ii **William Donald Alford** #963 b. Mar 17 1817.
- + 4. iii **Matthew Nelson Alford** #981 b. about 1819.
5. iv **Rachael Rebecca Alford** #983 b. 1824, ref: rac821tn, m. Feb 25 1841, in Roane Co., TN, **George F. Riddle** #1033. Rachael died 1877. Hunting for Bears, Inc lists the marriage as Feb 25, 1841 while the LDS-IGI shows married Mar 11 1841.
6. v **Serena R. Alford** #5868 b. about 1825, Tennessee. It is not certain that she was a child of this family but she and her family lived near Robert in 1860 Macoupin Co., IL and her brother's three year old son, George M. Alford, was enumerated with her family. We have learned that she was not a member of this family, or even an Alford. She will be eliminated in the next update.
7. vi **Riddle Alford** #984. Likewise. Since there is no evidence of a child named Riddle he will be eliminated in the next update.
- + 8. vii **Meshack Tipton Alford** #958 b. May 23 1828.
- + 9. viii **Robert F. Alford** #985 b. Jan 28 1833.
10. ix **Sarah Elizabeth Alford** #986 b. 1837, m. **B. S. Riley** #1034.

Second Generation

2. **John C. Alford** #982 (1.Charles¹) b. about 1814, Tennessee, m. Mar 9 1835, in Roane Co., TN, **Sarah Maddy** #1015, b. about 1814, Tennessee, d. Macoupin Co., IL. John died Macoupin Co., IL. In 1850 he was 36 TN; Sarah 36 TN; William H. 10 TN; Mary E. 9 TN; Rachael R. 7 TN; Emily B. 6 TN & Matthew M. 2 IL.

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Children:

11. i **William H. Alford** #1016 b. about 1839, Tennessee, m. (1) **Mary Amelia Fearn**, Jun 3 1859, Macoupin Co., IL, m. (2) **Hannah Thompson**, Jan 19 1866, Macoupin Co. IL, m. (3) Jul 29 1873, in Macoupin Co., IL, **Nancy Melvina Hollingsworth Fortner** #3538, b. Jul 1836. William died Claiborne Co., TN, buried: Yoakum Chapel Cem, Claiborne Co. TN. William was in Co A 32nd IL Infantry. He enlisted Aug 27 1861 in Palmyra. He reenlisted January 2, 1864 in Natchez MS where he had served most of his duty as a teamster with the regimental ordnance train. The cemetery is in Speedwell. Nancy was previously married to Joab Fortner who died 1862 in Kentucky. They had two small children - Sally and John. William Alford became their legal guardian.
 12. ii **Mary E. Alford** #1017 b. about 1841, Tennessee, m. Apr 1 1856, Macoupin Co., IL, **William J. Cummings**.
 13. iii **Rachael R. Alford** #1018 b. about 1843, Tennessee.
 14. iv **Emily B. Alford** #1019 b. about 1844, Tennessee, m. Apr 8 1866, Macoupin Co., IL, **Moses Stinnett**.
 15. v **Matthew M. Alford** #1020 b. about 1848, Illinois.
3. **William Donald Alford** #963 (1.Charles¹) b. Mar 17 1817, Tennessee, ref: WIL817TN+, m. (1) Dec 18 1840, in Monroe Co., TN, **Rosanah Jane Riddle** #964, b. Jul 17 1817, d. Apr 29 1852, Macoupin Co., IL, buried Old Union Cem, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Oct 25 1855, Macoupin Co., IL, (2) **Minerva Butcher** #987, b. Oct 9 1829, d. Mar 9 1899. William died Jun 8 1892, Palmyra, Macoupin Co, IL, buried Old Union Cem, Macoupin Co., IL. In 1860 he was listed as "Alfred." He 43 TN, Minerva 30 IL, Margaret 15 TN, Charles F. 12 TN, William D. 9 TN, Minerva J. 4 IL, Elter M. 3 mo IL.

Minerva apparently was previously married to a Wiley. Three children in the family in 1860 were named Wiley. Census, 1860, IL, Macoupin Co

Children by Jane Riddle:

- + 16. i **Mary Ann Alford** #965 b. Oct 7 1841.
17. ii **Martha Alford** #991 m. _____ **Wood** #995.
18. iii **Margaret Alford** #992 b. about 1845, Tennessee, m. _____ **Ross** #996.
19. iv **Charles Frank Alford** #993 b. May 8 1848, Tennessee, d. Apr 15 1922.
- + 20. v **William D. Alford** #994 b. Dec 28 1850.

Children by Minerva Butcher:)

- + 21. vi **Minerva Jane Alford** #988 b. Aug 27 1856.
22. vii **Etta Mae Alford** #989 b. May 1860, Illinois. Etta Mae never married.

4. **Matthew Nelson Alford** #981 (1.Charles¹) b. about 1819, Alabama, ref: MAT819AL, m. Jul 2 1848, in McMinn Co., TN, **Martha C. Young** #1037, b. Aug 28 1821, Tennessee, d. May 21 1898, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., CA. Matthew died 1868, Hayward, Alameda Co., CA.

In 1850 Roane Co., TN he was 31; Martha 29, Charles 7 and Infant 1 month. Note that "year of marriage" and birth of Charles are not compatible.

In 1860 Macoupin Co., IL he was "extracted" as Martha N. 41 AL, Martha C. 38 TN, Charles 17 TN, William F. 10 TN, John H. 7 IL, Julia E. 5 IL & Thomas N. 5 months IL.

Children:

- 23. i **Charles Alford** #1021 b. about 1843, Tennessee, d. 1862, Shiloh.
 - 24. ii **William Alexander Alford** #1022 b. about 1850, Tennessee, d. 1892, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA. He was shot and killed. See his obituary, with extensive detail, in the obituary section of this quarterly issue or at www.alfordassociation.org/OBITS/CAOBIT.htm.
 - +25. iii **John Wesley Alford** #1023 b. Mar 18 1853.
 - 26. iv **Julia Evaline Alford** #1024 b. about 1855, Illinois, d. 1931, Marysville, Yuba Co., CA.
 - 27. v **Thomas Newton Alford** #1025 b. Mar 1860, Illinois, d. 1928, Santa Cruz Co., CA.
 - 28. vi **Richard Gates Alford** #1038. He died at age 1 1/2 years.
8. **Meshack Tipton Alford** #958 (1.Charles¹) b. May 23 1828, Sevier Co., TN, ref: MES828TN, m. (1) May 2 1849, in Roane Co., TN, **Sarah Rebecca Edwards** #959, b. Jan 17 1831, Roane Co., TN, d. Jun 26 1869, Macoupin Co., IL, buried: Old Union Cem, Palmyra, Macoupin Co. IL, m. (2) Nov 28 1869, in Scottville, Macoupin Co., IL, **Susan Mary Searcy** #962, b. Aug 14 1846, Spencer Co., KY, (daughter of Fielding Hyatt Searcy #1035 and Sarah Miller #1036) d. Aug 30 1926, Macoupin Co., IL, buried: Miller Cemetery, Macoupin Co. IL. Meshack died Apr 28 1905, Macoupin Co., IL, buried: Old Union Cem, Palmyra, Macoupin Co. IL.

In 1860 his family included himself 32 TN, Rebecca 28 TN, Wm 11 TN, Charles F. 9 TN, Robert 4 IL, Benj Franklin 2 IL. Son George W. must have died by the census date.

In 1880 his family included himself 52 TN, Susanah 33 KY, Robert 24 IL, Caleb 11 IL, Sarah 8 IL, Martha 7 IL, Rose 5 IL and Bertha 2 IL.

In 1900 his family included himself b May 1828 TN, Susan M. Aug 1846 KY, Bertha L. Apr 1878, Joseph Jan 1880, John S. Feb 1882 and Cleveland Nov 1887.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

[From "History of Macoupin Co., IL 1763-1879"

M. T. ALFORD

This gentleman, a view of whose farm and residence appears on another page, is a native of Sevier county, Tennessee, where he was born May 22, 1828. His ancestors were from North Carolina. His father was Charles Alford and his mother's maiden name was Mary Tipton. Mr. Alford was the fifth of a family of seven children. His birth-place was on Little Pigeon river in Sevier county, and when about a year old, his father moved to Roane county, Tennessee. He settled two miles from the town of Philadelphia, in what is known as the Sweetwater valley, where he was raised.

He had very poor advantages in the way of obtaining an education. His father was the owner of considerable land, but kept his children at work, instead of sending them to school. Mr. Alford attended school only a few months, and the most of the instruction he received was imparted by his father, who was a man of considerable knowledge and information. He was brought up to the habits of industry, and has always known what it was to work. He remained at home until his marriage, which occurred in May, 1849 to Rebecca Edwards, who was born and raised in Roane county, Tennessee. He removed to Illinois the next year after his marriage, (1850) and settled in the North Palmyra township.

He rented land until February 3d, 1861, at which time he purchased sixty acres, in Scottville township, where he lived until March, 1865, when he moved to the place where he now lives, in section 30, North Palmyra township. He owns 280 acres, three eighties of which lie in section 19, twenty in section 30, and twenty in section 29. He has been one of the substantial farmers of Palmyra township.

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His first wife died in June, 1869. His second marriage occurred November, 1869, to Susan M. Sercy, who was born in Spencer county, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Fieldon H. Sercy. He has nine children—William, Charles, Robert, Benjamin, Caleb, Martha, Rosa and Bertha. The last five are by his second wife.. William went to Kansas in the spring of 1879, where he is now engaged in farming. Charles is farming in Scottville township.

Mr. Alford was raised an old line whig, and cast his first vote for president for Scott, in 1852. Afterwards he became a democrat. Mr. Alford is a man who stands well in his community, and is one whose name deserves a place in this work. His father came to Scottville township in 1850 and died there in 1858. His mother died there a year or two later.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Macoupin County, Illinois (Chicago: Biographical Publishing Company, 1891), pp. 452-453:

Meshack T. Alford, one of the most important and progressive farmers of North Palmyra Township, resides on section 30, where his splendid farm and excellent buildings are an ornament which attract the eye of every passerby. His worthy father, Charles Alford, was born in North Carolina and his mother, Mary Tipton, was a native of the mountainous regions of Tennessee. After marriage this intelligent couple emigrated from Monroe County, Tenn., to this county, in 1851. They made their home in Scottville Township and there resided until death called them hence. Charles Alford died March 17, 1858 and his wife followed him to the grave February 18, 1863.

Five sons and two daughters, made up the happy home of this pioneer couple, and our subject is the fifth in order of birth. He had his nativity in Sevier County, Tenn., May 23, 1828. When he was about three years old he removed with his father to Monroe County, and there grew to manhood. In that county he found his bride in the person of Rebecca Edwards, and they were married May 20, 1848. She was born in Roan County, January 17, 1831. The young couple settled in Monroe County, Tenn., and in the fall of 1850 migrated with Mr. Alford's family to Macoupin County. They settled in Scottville Township and resided there until March, 1867, when they removed to North Palmyra Township and made their home on section 30, where they now reside.

Nine children were sent to share the parental love and care of Meshack and Rebecca Alford. Those who are now living are: William C., who married Mrs. Ella Helmick; Charles F., who married Helena Rice; Robert E., who married May Ballard; and Caleb C. The other children died when quite young. The mother of these excellent and worthy young people was taken from them by death at the home in Palmyra Township, June 20, 1869.

Our subject was a second time married in Scottville Township, November 28, 1869, to Miss Susan M. Searcy, who was born in Spencer County, Ky., August 14, 1846. They have seven children, Sarah R., who is the wife of William Vogel, Martha A., Rosa P., Bertha L., Joseph M., John S. and Cleveland H. Mr. Alford finds in his children the comfort and solace of his advancing years. He is the owner of three hundred and seventy-five acres of rich and arable land upon which he has erected a handsome home and a good set of farm buildings. The offices of School Director and Highway Commissioner have been offered to him and he has carried on their duties with success, giving therein great satisfaction to his neighbors and the community in general. Mrs. Alford is an earnest and devoted member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Such a family as this is in every way a benefit to the community in which they reside as their industry and enterprise add to its material wealth and their uprightness of character and intelligence make them leaders of thought and action.

Children by Sarah Rebecca Edwards:

- 29. i **William Calvin Alford** #1030 b. about 1849, Tennessee, occupation Farmer, m. **Louella Helmick** #3466. He went to Kansas in Spring of 1879.
- + 30. ii **Charles F. Alford** #1031 b. Apr 1850.
- 31. iii **George W Alford** #3468 b. Mar 26 1853, d. Jul 12 1855.
- + 32. iv **Robert E. Alford** #960 b. Oct 21 1855.
- 33. v **Benjamin Franklin Alford** #1032 b. Dec 29 1858, Illinois, d. Feb 9 1880, buried: Steedly Cemetery.

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- 34. vi **Margaret Jane Alford** #3469 b. Feb 25 1863, d. Mar 19 1864.
- 35. vii **Samuel L. Alford** #3470.
- 36. viii **Mary E Alford** #3471.
- + 37. ix **Caleb C."Cap' Alford** #1051 b. Mar 8 1869.

Children by Susan Mary Searcy:)

- + 38. x **Sarah Rebecca Alford** #1052 b. Jul 14 1871.
 - + 39. xi **Martha Alford** #1053 b. May 2 1873.
 - + 40. xii **Rose P. Alford** #1054 b. May 26 1875.
 - + 41. xiii **Bertha Louise Alford** #1055 b. Apr 24 1878.
 - + 42. xiv **Joseph Liston Alford** #3523 b. Jan 30 1880.
 - + 43. xv **John S. Alford** #3524 b. Feb 20 1884.
 - + 44. xvi **Cleveland "Cleve" H. Alford** #3525 b. Nov 22 1887.
9. **Robert F. Alford** #985 (1.Charles¹) b. Jan 28 1833, Philadelphia, Monroe Co., TN, ref: ROB833TN, m. May 20 1849, in Roane Co., TN, **Alsa Evans** #1026, b. Jun 13 1832, Cocke Co., TN, buried: Bowman/Bowers Cem., Roane Co., TN. Robert died Dec 24 1887, Caldwell, Burleson Co., TX, buried: Texas.

An earlier marriage date of May 17 was used previously but the source has not been identified. The LDS-IGI has the date of May 20.

See separate article about Robert Alford murdered in Caldwell, TX

www.alfordassociation.org/ACTION/aact5836.pdf or AAFA ACTION #58, Fall 2002, page 36.

CENSUS:

1860, Aug 10, Palmyra PO (T11N R8W), Macoupin Co., IL, page 156, house 1144, family 1094. Robert M 27 TN \$60 real and \$175 personal property- farming, Alcy 27 F TN, William T. M 6 TN, Sarah E. F 4 TN.

1870, June 6, Carlinville, Macoupin, Co., IL, page 163, dwelling 267, family 286. Robert 37 M TN day laborer, Alcy 36 F TN KH, William 16 M TN, Sarah 14 F TN, George 12 M TN, Patrick 9 M IL, Rachel 7 F IL, Susan 6 F IL, Ellan 3 F IL, Robert 2 M IL. William thru Rachel attended school during the census year.

The family moved to Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas about 1860-70 and was enumerated there in 1880. Census, 1860, IL, Macoupin Co Death date is probable and place approximate and both depend on the R. Alford murdered there by Mexicans to be this person. - per J.J. Johnson AAFA #1189

Children:

- 45. i **William T. Alford** #1027 b. about 1854, Tennessee.
- 46. ii **Sarah Alford** #1028 b. about 1856, Tennessee.
- 47. iii **George M. Alford** #1029 b. about 1857, Tennessee.
- + 48. iv **Patrick Mason Alford or J. W. Johnson** #5865 b. Jul 20 1860.
- 49. v **Rachel Alford** #5867 b. about 1863, Illinois.
- 50. vi **Susan Alford** #1039 b. about 1865, Illinois.
- 51. vii **Evaline Alford** #1040 b. about 1867, Illinois.
- + 52. viii **Robert H. Alford** #1041 b. Apr 1868.

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- 53. ix **Charles Parks Alford** #10951 b. Oct 23 1870, d. Aug 27 1877, Tarrant Co., TX, buried: Watson Cem., Arlington, Tarrant Co. TX.
- 54. x **Minnie Louella Alford** #1042 b. about 1874, Illinois.
- 55. xi **Ida Mae Alford** #1043 b. about 1875, Illinois.

Third Generation

16. **Mary Ann Alford** #965 (3.William², 1.Charles¹) b. Oct 7 1841, Monroe Co., TN, m. Jan 9 1859, in Macoupin Co., IL, **John M. Weller** #966, b. Sep 25 1834; d. Feb 22 1882, Illinois. Mary died Dec 23 1908, Macoupin Co., IL. Both buried Weller Cemetery, Palmyra, Macoupin Co., IL. In 1880 John was a farmer with asthma.

Children:

- 56. i **Eliza Weller** #967 b. Feb 6 1860; d. Feb 20 1860.
 - 57. ii **George Weller** #968 b. Oct 23 1861; d. Jan 1 1863.
 - 58. iii **Sarah Ann Weller** #969 b. Oct 19 1863; d. Dec 30 1942; m. Sep 20 1883, Macoupin Co., IL, **Harry Holiday**.
 - 59. iv **William A. Weller** #970 b. 1868, Illinois.
 - 60. v **Margaret Priscilla Weller** #971 b. May 5 1869, Palmyra, Macoupin Co., IL m. **John Leonard Morehead**, b. Aug 17 1862, Pickens Dist. SC; d. Feb 5 1930 Macoupin Co., IL. Margaret d. Jul 17 1933, Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL. Both buried Mayfield Memorial Park Cem., Macoupin Co., IL.
 - 61. vi **Thomas Benton Weller** #972 b. 1872, Illinois.
 - 62. vii **Martha E. Weller** #973 b. 1876, Illinois.
20. **William D. Alford** #994 (3.William², 1.Charles¹) b. Dec 28 1850, Near Loudon, TN, m. (1) Mar 8 1877, **Mary E. Spires** #5954, d. Jun 16 1904, m. (2) Mar 14 1907, **Sarah E. Seymour** #5955. William died Mar 21 1917, Near Franklin, buried: Providence M.E. Church Cem.

The source for the following obituary was very poor with the characters, particularly numbers, very blurred. There may have been some error in transcribing.

Obituary

Macoupin County Enquirer
Carlinville, IL March __ 1917

William D. Alford was born near Loudon, Tenn., Dec. 28 1850, and fell asleep in Jesus, March 21, 1917, at his home in Franklin.

He was the youngest child of William and Jane Riddle Alford. He came to Illinois with his parents at the age of six months. A few months after they came to Illinois the mother died. The father was so grief stricken he returned with the family of five children to his native state in the wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen. Not being contented the father and family returned and settled near Palmyra. Here the deceased grew to manhood.

He was married to Mary E. Spires, March 8, 1877. To this union was born five children, namely, Charles F. who died in infancy, Lela M. Ashland of Chicago, Frank L. of Indianapolis, Ind., Roy E. of Mapleton, North Dakota, and Ernest F. at home. The mother died June 18, 1904.

On March 14, 1907, he was married again to Sarah E. Seymour, who survives him.

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Besides his sorrowing wife and children he leaves to mourn two grand-children, Anita Lucille Asplund and Mary Elizabeth Alford; one brother, C. F. Alford, Virden; two sisters, Martha Wood of Stockton, Mo; and Margaret Ross of Joliet; and one half-sister Jane Conlee of Carlinsville. His father, one sister, Mary Ann Millier, and one half sister, Etta M. Alford, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Keenan at Providence M. E. Church, where he was laid to rest by the side of his wife and mother of the children. The pall-bearers were his nephews, W. T. Alford, O. B. Conlee, Alva Conlee, Marion Spires, Otto Spires and Ross Seymour.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were in charge of Lila Seymour, Meta Darby, Olla Gibson, Rebecca Schebel and Della Spires.

Children by Mary E. Spires:

- 63. i **Charles E. Alford** #5956. Died as an infant.
- 64. ii **Lela M. Alford** #5957 m. _____ **Ashland** #5961.
- 65. iii **Frank L. Alford** #5958.
- 66. iv **Roy E. Alford** #5959.
- 67. v **Ernest F. Alford** #5960.

21. **Minerva Jane Alford** #988 (3.William², 1.Charles¹) b. Aug 27 1856, Macoupin Co., IL, m. **William Thomas Conlee** #990, b. Sep 24 1849, Morgan Co., IL, d. Feb 18 1931, Macoupin Co., IL. Minerva died Mar 7 1932, Macoupin Co., IL.

Children:

- 68. i **Oliver Burton Conlee** #997.
- 69. ii **Ida Mae Conlee** #998 m. _____ **Johnson** #1002.
- + 70. iii **Mary Florence Conlee** #999 b. Jan 27 1891.
- 71. iv **Alva Elmer Conlee** #1000.
- 72. v **Lula Jane Conlee** #1001.

25. **John Wesley Alford** #1023 (4.Matthew², 1.Charles¹) b. Mar 18 1853, Alton, Madison Co. IL, occupation Policeman, m. **Marie Elizabeth Kitchen** #2370, b. Dec 19 1862, Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., CA, (daughter of John Newton Kitchen #2384 and Sarah Anna Poe #2385) d. Mar 3 1930, San Bruno, San Mateo Co., CA. John died Feb 6 1897, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., CA. Partial note on pedigree form suggests Marie's birth may have been elsewhere. See the several articles about his shooting death with his obituary in the obituary section of this issue of the quarterly or at www.alfordassociation.org/OBITS/CAOBIT.htm.

Children:

- 73. i **Hattie Alford** #2390 b. about 1878.
- 74. ii **Edna Alford** #2391 b. about 1880.
- + 75. iii **Harry Newton Alford** #2371 b. Feb 15 1885.
- 76. iv **Fred Alford** #2386 b. Jan 1888, California.
- 77. v **Pearl Alford** #2388 b. Jun 1891.
- 78. vi **Wesley M. Alford** #2389 b. Aug 1897.

30. **Charles F. Alford** #1031 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Apr 12 1850, Tennessee, m. Jan 28 1872 Macoupin Co., IL, **Helena Virginia Rice** #3467, b. Dec 31 1852, IL, d. Jun 3 1928, Clay Co., NE. He moved to Clay County, Nebraska. Charles d. Jul 24 1921, Clay Co., NE. Both are buried Clay Center Cem., Clay Center, Clay Co., NE.

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The family was enumerated in Clay Center City, Lone Tree Precinct, Clay Co, NE in 1900. Charles F. 50 4/1850 TN, Hellena V. 46 12/1853 IL, Ethel 21 1/1879 IL, Albert M. 18 4/1882 IL, Iva M. 11 10/1888 NE, Robert L. 8 11/1891 NE, Mabel 6 4/1894 NE.

Charles and Helena were still in Clay Co. in 1920 living alone on Brow Avenue in Clay Center City. Son Robert was married and enumerated in his home.

[This Charles F. Alford should not be confused with Charles F. Alford b. 1848 TN, d. 1922 IL, who was the son of William Donald Alford.]

Children:

- 79. i **Ethel Alford** #5962 b. Jan 15 1880, IL, d. Jan 31 1901 NE, bu Clay Center Cem, Clay Center, Clay Co., NE.
 - 80. ii **Albert M. Alford** #5963 b. Apr 1882, Illinois.
 - 81. iii **Iva M. Alford** #5964 b. Oct 1888, Nebraska.
 - + 82. iv **Robert L Alford** #5965 b. Nov 1891.
 - 83. v **Mabel Alford** #5966 b. Apr 1894, Nebraska.
32. **Robert E. Alford** #960 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Oct 21 1855, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Mar 26 1884, in Macoupin Co., IL, **Mary Ellen Ballard** #961, b. Dec 12 1863, Macoupin Co., IL, (daughter of Wiley Ballard #1049 and Elizabeth Brodmarkle #1050) d. Nov 21 1935, Macoupin Co., IL. Robert died Oct 12 1929, Macoupin Co., IL, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL.

The source of this biographical sketch is not known. It was acquired before the Internet became popular but can now be found at <http://iagenweb.org/ringgold/biographical/bio-alfordroberte.html>. Misspellings are as in the original transcription.

ROBERT E. ALFORD

A lifelong resident of Macoupin county, Robert E. Alford, of North Otter township, can claim intimate acquaintance with the resources of this section, and a well kept farm of more than four hundred and sixty acres is evidence of his good judgement and sound business ability. He was born October 21, 1855, a son of M.T. and Rebecca (Edwards) Alford, both of whom were natives of Tennessee. They arrived in Illinois in 1850. With nothing to depend upon but a good constitution and an indomitable will to make a creditable name for himself among his fellowmen, M. T. Alford lived to witness his early dreams realized. He became a leading farmer of Macoupin county and acquired three hundred and seventy-three acres, which yielded a generous annual harvest. The mother of our subject died in June, 1869, when he was thirteen years of age. In their family were nine children, namely: William, who is now living in southwestern Kansas; Charles F., of Clay county, Nebraska; George, who is deceased; Robert E., of this review; Benjamin F., who died in 1880; Martha, Samuel and Mary, all of whom have passed away; and Caleb C., who lives in Macoupin county. The father was again married, his second wife being Susan Mary Searasey, and by this union eight children were born: Sarah, the widow of William Vogel, who lived near Palmyra; Martha, who married John Angle, of Carlinville; Rosa, who is the wife of H. A. Whithorn and lives near Mount Ayr, Iowa; Joseph, of Nilwood, Illinois; John and Bertha, both of whom are deceased; Oliver Pritchett, of Kentucky; and Cleveland H. of Nilwood. The father of these children lived to an advanced age and died May 21, 1906.

Robert E. Alford attended the public schools and continued assisting his father upon the home farm until twenty-seven years of age. He then began renting land on his own account, starting with one hundred and eighty acres, but he increased his operations and cultivated two hundred and twenty acres for a number of years. At the end of eleven years he purchased two hundred acres which he later sold, and then bought one hundred and sixty acres on section 25, North Otter township, where he made his home since 1895, and to

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which he has added three hundred acres. He is a general farmer and stock-raiser and through good business management has prospered financially so that he now enjoys ease and comfort as the result of many years of wisely directed effort.

On the 26th of March, 1884, Mr. Alford was married to Miss Mary E. Ballard, a daughter of Wiley and Elizabeth (Brodmarkle) Ballard. The father was a native of Illinois and the mother of Maryland. In their family were three children: John H., who is deceased; Mary, now Mrs. Robert E. Alford; and Charles W., who lives in Girard. One child, Alma B., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alford. She is the wife of Alvah O. England, of Macoupin county, and is now living at home with her parents, being the mother of one child, Maurine, who was born July 27, 1906.

Politically Mr. Alford gives his allegiance to the democratic party. He has taken the interest of an intelligent and wide-awake citizen in local affairs and for fourteen years has served as county supervisor, a position he has filled to the general satisfaction of taxpayers irrespective of their party affiliation. He has also held various other offices of responsibility, evincing a fidelity to trust that has gained for him many friends throughout the county. He is a staunch supporter of worthy causes and his religious belief is indicated by membership in the Methodist Church.

Children:

+ 84. i **Alma Bessie Alford** #975 b. Apr 29 1885.

37. **Caleb C."Cap' Alford** #1051 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Mar 8 1869, Illinois, m. **Florence B. Foltz** #3474, b. Oct 16 1874, Illinois, d. Jul 4 1941, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL. Caleb died Jun 19 1948.

Children:

+ 85. i **Dallas T. Alford** #3475 b. Sep 24 1895.
86. ii **Verna B. Alford** #3476 b. 1905, Illinois, m. _____ **Denby** #5952.

38. **Sarah Rebecca Alford** #1052 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Jul 14 1871, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Feb 12 1889, **William Adam Vogel** #1056, b. Aug 12 1861, Dayton, OH, d. Nov 20 1902, buried: Miller Cemetery, Macoupin Co. IL. Sarah died Mar 14 1954, buried: Miller Cemetery, Macoupin Co. IL. **William:** William Vogel information from death records, bk 2, page 11 per Ina Wallace AAFA 1026.

Children:

+ 87. i **Sidney Oliver Vogel** #5889 b. Sep 22 1891.
+ 88. ii **Clinton Orvel Vogel** #5890 b. Jun 10 1894.
89. iii **Hobart Lindley Vogel** #5891 b. Apr 10 1896, d. Jun 21 1983, buried: Miller Cemetery, Macoupin Co. IL.

39. **Martha Alford** #1053 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. May 2 1873, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Dec 18 1895, **John T. Angel** #1057, b. Jan 5 1870, Nebo, IL, d. Feb 9 1960, buried: Mayfield Mem. Cem., Carlinville, IL. Martha died Dec 18 1952, buried: Mayfield Mem. Cem., Carlinville, IL.

Obituary

Mrs. Martha A. Angel.

Carlinville, Dec. 18--Mrs. Martha A. Angel, 79, wife of J. T. Angel, died at 10:45 a. m. Thursday at Carlinville Area hospital where she had been a patient for two months. Her death occurred on her 57th

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wedding anniversary. Mrs. Angel was born May 2, 1873, in Palmyra, a daughter of M. T. and Susan Mary Searcy Alford. In 1895 she was married to J. T. Angel, and they lived on the Angel farm west of town for 45 years. She was a member of Charity Baptist Church. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Vernon, of St. Louis; three granddaughters, and one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Vogel of Palmyra, and Mrs. Rose Whithorn, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; one brother, Cleve Alford, of Girard.

The body was removed to Wiese funeral home here where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. F. L. Crouch will officiate, assisted by Rev. Hugh Harding. Burial will be in Mayfield Memorial Cemetery.

When Martha died in 1952 John sold his farm. He advertised a public sale in the local paper and Ina Wallace, AAFA #1026 has supplied AAFA a copy.

Children:

+ 90. i **J. Vernon Angel** #5929.

40. **Rose P. Alford** #1054 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. May 26 1875, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Feb __ 1895, **Henry A. Whithorn** #1058. Rose died Apr 4 1955, Florida.

Children:

+ 91. i **Mildred Whithorn** #5931 b. Nov 15 1901.

41. **Bertha Louise Alford** #1055 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Apr 24 1878, Macoupin Co., IL, ref: ber878il, m. Jul 6 1901, in Macoupin Co., IL, **Oliver Cromwell Pritchett** #3478, b. Dec 7 1875, Lancaster, Kentucky, (son of John Dudley Pritchett #3479 and Patience Crow Hiatt #3480) d. Sep 24 1950, Graceland Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois. Bertha died Jan 23 1905, Macoupin Co., IL, buried: Miller Cemetery, Macoupin Co. IL.

Obituary

Bertha Louisa Pritchett (nee Alford), wife of O. C. Pritchett, was born April 24, 1878. Died Jan. 23, 1905, at her home near Scottville, Ill, from the effects of pneumonia fever.

She was united in marriage to O. C. Pritchett, July 6, 1901. To this marriage two children were born namely Tessie E. and Zala B.

She professed hope in Christ when quite young and united with the Palmyra Baptist church, May 7, 1893.

Bertha was of a lovable disposition, making friends wherever she went by her cheerful winning ways. She was a faithful wife, a kind mother and a good neighbor, always ready to do her duty when called upon.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two children, an aged father and mother, three sisters, eight brothers, (one preceded her a number of years ago) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Jan. 25, at one o'clock P. M., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Miller cemetery.

Mr. Pritchett wishes to extend his thanks to his friends and neighbors for their kindness to him during the sickness and burial of his wife, Bertha.

Children:

- + 92. i **Tessie Elizabeth Pritchett** #3481 b. May 17 1902.
+ 93. ii **Zala Belle Pritchett** #3482 b. Mar 21 1904.

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+ 94. iii Removed. Proved not to be an Alford descendant.

42. **Joseph Liston Alford** #3523 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Jan 30 1880, Macoupin Co., IL, m. **Tessie M. Neece** #3526, b. Dec 14 1877, Illinois, d. Sep 1 1953, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL. Joseph died Jul 4 1919, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL. Joseph's will was probated and filed Aug 4, 1919, book K, page 73, Macoupin Co. IL

Children:

95. i **Marie M Alford** #3531 b. Jan 14 1906, Illinois, m. **Merle M. Walden** #5942, b. Nov 3 1903. Marie died Jun 25 1994, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL.

43. **John S. Alford** #3524 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Feb 20 1884, Macoupin Co., IL, m. **Ada Doerfler** #3527, b. 1884, Illinois, (daughter of John Doerfler #3528) d. after 1960. John died May 14 1909, buried: Oak Hill Cemetery, IL. 1910 census has Jay Alford b.1887 in home of John Doerfler. Dau. Ada Alford there,too. Administration Record Book K, page 6, states John lived in Nilwood, Macoupin, Co., IL

Children:

96. i **Alice Frances Alford** #3529 b. 1910, Illinois.

44. **Cleveland "Cleve" H. Alford** #3525 (8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Nov 22 1887, Near Palmyra, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Mar 30 1916, **Fay Cain** #3530, b. Jun 10 1890, (daughter of Oscar B. Cain #5944 and Fannie Parks #5945) d. Apr 18 1984, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL. Cleveland died Feb 21 1964, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL.

Children:

- + 97. i **Robert Eugene Alford** #5946 b. Apr 15 1920.

48. **Patrick Mason Alford or J. W. Johnson** #5865 (9.Robert², 1.Charles¹) b. Jul 20 1860, Palmyra TWP, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Sep 10 1885, in Pemiscot Co., MO, **Sarah Jane Anderson** #5866, b. Mar 13 1861, Kennett, Dunklin Co., MO, d. Nov 10 1898, West Line, Sevier Co., AR, buried: West Line Cemetery, Sevier Co., AR. Patrick died May 24 1934, De Queen, Sevier Co., AR, buried: West Line Cemetery, Sevier Co., AR. He changed his name from Alford to James William Johnson.

Children:

- + 98. i **Charles Parker Johnson** #5869 b. Jun 18 1892.

52. **Robert H. Alford** #1041 (9.Robert², 1.Charles¹) b. Apr 1868, Illinois, m. **Melinda** _____ #1044, b. Jul 1875, Tennessee, d. Jan 10 1910, Roane Co. TN. Melinda was enumerated and buried as "Linnie" and "Lynnie"

Children:

99. i **Myra Alford** #1046 b. Dec 1895, Tennessee.
+ 100. ii **Paul Harper Alford** #1045 b. Aug 1898.

Fourth Generation

70. **Mary Florence Conlee** #999 (21.Minerva³, 3.William², 1.Charles¹) b. Jan 27 1891, Macoupin Co., IL, m. **David Prince Anderson** #1003, b. Aug 13 1871, Macoupin Co., IL, d. Jun 21 1939, St.

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Louis, MO. Mary died Jul 18 1947, Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL.

Children:

- 101. i **William Oral Anderson** #1004.
- 102. ii **Alva David Anderson** #1005.
- 103. iii **Oren Anderson** #1006. Oren died as an infant.
- 104. iv **Lola Anderson** #1007. Lola never married.
- 105. v **Robert Evan Anderson** #1008. Robert died as an infant.
- 106. vi **Mary Jane Anderson** #1009.
- + 107. vii **Eva Lorene Anderson** #1010 b. Apr 5 1919.
- 108. viii **Roy Everett Anderson** #1011. Roy died as an infant.

75. **Harry Newton Alford** #2371 (25.John³, 4.Matthew², 1.Charles¹) b. Feb 15 1885, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., CA, m. Jun 21 1905, in Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA, **Sarah Lavina Purviance** #2372, b. Sep 6 1885, Peru, Nemaha Co., NE, (daughter of Warren Chambers Purviance #2382 and Elmyra Teresa Wyne #2383) d. Apr 17 1965, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA. Harry died Jun 11 1953, Chemeketa Park, Santa Clara Co., CA.

Children:

- + 109. i **Warren Newton Alford** #2373 b. May 7 1906.
- 110. ii **Eugene William Alford** #2374 b. Oct 3 1908.
- 111. iii **Edward Leroy Alford** #2375 b. Jul 9 1911.
- + 112. iv **Dorothy Lavina Alford** #2376 b. private.
- + 113. v **Kenneth Lee Alford** #2377 b. private.
- + 114. vi **Elmyra Elizabeth Alford** #2378 b. private.

82. **Robert L Alford** #5965 (30.Charles³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Nov 1891, Nebraska, m. **Gladis G. _____** #5967, b. about 1892, Iowa.

Children:

- 115. i **Inis C. Alford** #5968 b. about 1913, Clay Co., NE.
- 116. ii **Melva R. Alford** #5969 b. about 1919, Clay Co., NE.

84. **Alma Bessie Alford** #975 (32.Robert³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Apr 29 1885, North Otter Twp, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Jun 28 1905, in Macoupin Co., IL, **Alva O. England** #976, b. Jun 14 1883, Macoupin Co., IL, d. Dec 29 1941, Macoupin Co., IL. Alma died Sep 12 1977, Macoupin Co., IL, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL.

Children:

- + 117. i **Maurine Mildred England** #977 b. Jul 30 1906.

85. **Dallas T. Alford** #3475 (37.Caleb³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Sep 24 1895, Illinois, m. **Fae G. _____** #3477, b. Sep 7 1898, Illinois, d. Apr 26 1986. Dallas died Apr 5 1985, Clearwater, Pinellas Co., FL, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL.

Obituary

DALLAS ALFORD

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April 11, 1985

Dallas Alford, 89, formerly of Girard, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday, April 5, in Clearwater, Florida.

Grave side services were held at 10:30 this morning (Thursday), April 11, at Girard Cemetery. Berry Funeral Home, Girard, was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his wife, Fae; one daughter, Betty Russell of Clearwater, Fla; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Verna Denby of Girard.

Children:

118. i **Betty Alford** #5950 m. _____ **Russell** #5951.

87. **Sidney Oliver Vogel** #5889 (38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Sep 22 1891, m. (1) Jul 19 1916, divorced 1941, **Ora Shearburn** #5892, b. Feb 2, m. (2) Feb 4 1944, **Lavina Meyer Ishmael** #5893, b. Feb 20 1898, d. Aug 10 1977. Sidney died Mar 11 1975.

Children by Ora Shearburn:

- + 119. i **Coy Dean Vogel** #5908 b. Jun 16 1919.
- + 120. ii **Virginia Louise Vogel** #5909 b. Sep 29 1921.
- + 121. iii **Wanda Maxine Vogel** #5910 b. Jul 14 1929.
- 122. iv **Harold Keith Vogel** #5911 b. Mar 12 1932.

88. **Clinton Orvel Vogel** #5890 (38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Jun 10 1894, m. Dec 28 1915, **Ora Pearl Thaxton** #5894, b. Sep 20 1892, Walkerville, Greene Co., IL, d. Aug 9 1963, Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL. Clinton died Feb 4 1969.

Children:

- 123. i **Thelma Vogel** #5895 b. Jan 1, m. **Arthur Brockman** #5897.
- + 124. ii **Estel W. Vogel** #5896 b. Sep 17 1927.

90. **J. Vernon Angel** #5929 (39.Martha³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) m. **Marie** _____ #5930.

Children:

- 125. i **Doris Ann Angel** #5925.
- 126. ii **Luella Ruth Angel** #5926.
- 127. iii **John William Angel** #5927.
- 128. iv **Verna Angel** #5928.

91. **Mildred Whithorn** #5931 (40.Rose³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Nov 15 1901, m. Jun 25 1930, **Dolf Rosti** #5932, d. Jun 9 1996, buried: Cremated in Florida. Mildred was cremated in Florida.

Children:

- + 129. i **Corinne Elizabeth Rosti** #5933 b. May 6 1931.
- + 130. ii **Priscilla Annette Rosti** #5934 b. Jul 31 1939.

92. **Tessie Elizabeth Pritchett** #3481 (41.Bertha³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. May 17 1902, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Jul 3 1924, **Walter Lee Sexton** #3483, b. Aug 4 1893, Tennessee, d. Mar 1 1965, Troy Missouri, buried: Troy City Cemetery, Troy, MO. Tessie died May 4, 1999, Troy, Lincoln Co., MO, buried: Troy City Cemetery.

Obituary

TESSIE ELIZABETH PRITCHETT SEXTON

Tessie Sexton, 96 of Troy, Mo. died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at the Troy Nursing and Rehab Center in Troy.

She was born May 17, 1902, in Scottville (Macoupin Co.) Il. to the late Oliver and Bertha Alford Pritchett. In 1924, she married Walter Sexton, who preceded her in death, on March 1, 1965. A brother John Pritchett also preceded her in death in March of 1993.

She is survived by one daughter, Audrey L. Mudd of St. Louis; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and one sister Zala McCray of Paris, KY.

She was a Licensed Practical Nurse and managed Sunset Nursing Home in Troy. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Troy and was active in TACOA.

Services were held at 10 a.m. May 7, at First Baptist Church, Troy, Mo. Interment followed in the Troy City Cemetery. Kemper-Marsh Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Children:

+ 131. i **Audrey Laverne Sexton** #3484 b. Jun 2 1926.

93. **Zala Belle Pritchett** #3482 (41.Bertha³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Mar 21 1904, Scottville, Macoupin Co., IL, m. Nov 24 1922, **Patrick Jefferson McCray** #3495, b. Apr 9 1900, Letcher Co., KY, (son of John McCray #3496 and Cordelia Bentley #3497) occupation Barber, d. Apr 19 1971, Berea, Madison Co., KY, buried: Berea Cemetery, Kentucky.

Children:

132. i **Harold Ray McCray** #3498 b. Dec 16 1924, Benham, Kentucky, m. Jan 1944, **Mary Lois Jones** #3502. Harold died Dec 6 1944. Killed in WW II (His body not recovered).

133. ii **Elma Derith McCray** #3499 b. Jan 27 1926, Berea, Madison Co., KY, m. (1) divorced, **William Harold Wells** #3503, m. (2) Aug 29 1981, **Arvel Layne** #3504. She married at least four times but we do not have the data to list all spouses. Apparently Arvel Layne was her 4th.

134. iii **Warren Omer McCray** #3500 b. Jan 5 1928, Wolfpit, Kentucky, m. Oct 10 1954, **Deborah Mae Domina** #3505.

+ 135. iv **Ina Lois McCray** #3501 b. private.

94. **Removed.** Proved not to be an Alford descendant.

97. **Robert Eugene Alford** #5946 (44.Cleveland³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Apr 15 1920, m. Apr 8 1945, **Verna Kissinger** #5947, b. Nov 13 1920. Robert died Dec 17 1973.

Children:

137. i **Joseph L. Alford** #5948 b. Aug 1948.

138. ii **Mary Fay Alford** #5949 b. Feb 1951.

98. **Charles Parker Johnson** #5869 (48.Patrick³, 9.Robert², 1.Charles¹) b. Jun 18 1892, West Line, Sevier Co., AR, m. Jun 5 1912, in Chapel Hill, Sevier Co., AR, **Myrtle Lee Cassil** #5870, b. Jul 29 1893, Jamestown, Moniteau Co., MO, d. Mar 9 1984, Rubideaux, Riverside Co., CA, buried: Crestlawn Cem., Riverside, CA. Charles died Apr 10 1922, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS, buried:

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West Line Cemetery, Sevier Co., AR.

Children:

+ 139. i **James Howard Johnson** #5871 b. Jul 11 1914.

100. **Paul Harper Alford** #1045 (52.Robert³, 9.Robert², 1.Charles¹) b. Aug 1898, Tennessee, m. **Rose** _____ #1047.

Children:

140. i **Thomas J. "Jack" Alford** #1048 b. 1928, Hoods Landing, Roane Co., TN, m. **Mary Lois** _____ #2387.

Fifth Generation

107. **Eva Lorene Anderson** #1010 (70.Mary⁴, 21.Minerva³, 3.William², 1.Charles¹) b. Apr 5 1919, Macoupin Co., IL, m. **Carl Jacob Larson** #1012, b. Jan 31 1913, Piscataquis Co., ME.

Children:

141. i **David Carl Larson** #1013 b. private.
142. ii **Eric Richard Larson** #1014 b. private.

109. **Warren Newton Alford** #2373 (75.Harry⁴, 25.John³, 4.Matthew², 1.Charles¹) b. May 7 1906, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA, m. **Kathryn Iliff Gould** #3535. Warren died Jul 13 1993, Campbell, Santa Clara Co., CA.

Children:

143. i **Patricia Alford** #3536 b. private, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA, m. _____ **Renn** #3537. Pat is a charter member #0931 Alford American Family Association.

112. **Dorothy Lavina Alford** #2376 (75.Harry⁴, 25.John³, 4.Matthew², 1.Charles¹) b. Jul 21 1917, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA, m. Apr 22 1939, in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA, **Burton Smith** #3532, b. Oct 8 1914, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co., CA, d. Jul 25 1995, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA. Dorothy is a charter member #0918 Alford American Family Association.

Children:

144. i **Ronald Alford Smith** #3533 b. private.
145. ii **Scott Burton Smith** #3534 b. private.

113. **Kenneth Lee Alford** #2377 (75.Harry⁴, 25.John³, 4.Matthew², 1.Charles¹) b. Apr 11 1921, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., CA, m. **Donna Dale** #10081, b. Sep 18 1923, Reno, Washoe Co., NV, d. Mar 7 2008, Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI, buried: Cremated. Kenneth died Dec 2 1999, Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI, buried: National Memorial Cem. of the Pacific. Kenneth is a charter member #0934 Alford American Family Association. See the very informative obit in the obituary section of this quarterly or at www.alfordassociation.org/OBITS/HIOBIT.htm.

Children:

146. i **Kenneth Dale Alford** #10082 b. Aug 22 1954, Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI, occupation carpenter & fisherman, d. May 8 2008, Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI. See his obituary in the obituary section of this quarterly or at

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www.alfordassociation.org/OBITS/HIOBIT.htm.

- 147. ii **Thomas Alford** #10083 b. Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI.
- 148. iii **John Alford** #10084 b. Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI.
- 149. iv **Nancy Alford** #10085 b. Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI.

114. **Elmyra Elizabeth Alford** #2378 (75.Harry⁴, 25.John³, 4.Matthew², 1.Charles¹) b. private, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., CA, m. private, in Carmel, Monterey Co., CA, **Benjamin Mayer McWhinney** #2379, b. Jan 7 1923, Seattle, King Co., WA, d. Apr 1 1989, Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., CA. Elmyra is a charter member #0930 Alford American Family Association.

Children:

- 150. i **Debra Lynn McWhinney** #2380 b. private.
- 151. ii **Nancy Sue McWhinney** #2381 b. private.

117. **Maurine Mildred England** #977 (84.Alma⁴, 32.Robert³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Jul 30 1906, Macoupin Co., IL, m. **Wesley C. Wertz** #978.

Children:

- 152. i **Margaret Joann Wertz** #979 b. private, m. **Lloyd Edward Allen** #980, b. private. Joann is a founding member #0140 Alford American Family Association.

119. **Coy Dean Vogel** #5908 (87.Sidney⁴, 38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m. private, **Gladys Friend** #5912.

Children:

- + 153. i **Dale Edwin Vogel** #5915 b. private.

120. **Virginia Louise Vogel** #5909 (87.Sidney⁴, 38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Sep 29 1921, m. **William Bales** #5913. Virginia died Jan 1967.

Children:

- 154. i **Alan Bales** #5920 m. **Candace Lee** #5921.

121. **Wanda Maxine Vogel** #5910 (87.Sidney⁴, 38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m. private, **Henry Wayne Taft** #5914.

Children:

- 155. i **Dennis Dwain Taft** #5922 b. private.
- 156. ii **Darrell Craig Taft** #5923 b. private.
- 157. iii **Barry Wayne Taft** #5924 b. private.

124. **Estel W. Vogel** #5896 (88.Clinton⁴, 38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. Sep 17 1927, m. **Alberto Harbor** #5898. Estel died Jun 23 1953, buried: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL.

Children:

- + 158. i **Carolyn LaRae Harbor** #5899 b. private.
- + 159. ii **Bonnie Jean Harbor** #5900 b. private.

129. **Corinne Elizabeth Rosti** #5933 (91.Mildred⁴, 40.Rose³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m.

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private, **Murrell Clayton** #5935.

Children:

160. i **Shirleen Clayton** #5936.

161. ii **Paul Clayton** #5937.

130. **Priscilla Annette Rosti** #5934 (91.Mildred⁴, 40.Rose³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m. (1) private, divorced, **Fred Cooper** #5938, m. (2) **James William Doner** #5941.

Children by Fred Cooper:

162. i **Ronold Cooper** #5939.

163. ii **Deborah "Debbie" Cooper** #5940.

131. **Audrey Laverne Sexton** #3484 (92.Tessie⁴, 41.Bertha³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m. (1) divorced, **Bill Ehlers** #3485, m. (2) _____ **Mudd** #5953.

Children by Bill Ehlers:

164. i **Thomas Lester Ehlers** #3486 b. private, m. private, **Susan Diane Butler** #3490.

165. ii **Evelyn Laverne Ehlers** #3487 b. private, m. Jul 1 1967, **Lee Walker** #3491.

166. iii **Wayne E. L. Ehlers** #3488 b. private, m. (1) divorced, **Robin Patrick** #3492, m. (2) **Laura Jones** #3493.

167. iv **Betty Lou Ehlers** #3489 b. private, m. **John Pinkouski** #3494.

135. **Ina Lois McCray** #3501 (93.Zala⁴, 41.Bertha³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, Hardy, Pike County, Kentucky, m. private, **Ralph Owen Wallace** #3506, b. private, Garrard County, Kentucky, (son of William McKinley Wallace #3507 and Luola Rea Johnson #3508). Ina is a charter member #1026 Alford American Family Association.

Children:

+ 168. i **Linda Lois Wallace** #3509 b. private.

+ 169. ii **Darrell Wallace** #3510 b. private.

170. iii **Cherryll Pauline Wallace** #3511 b. private, Richmond, Madison Co., KY, m. private, **Charles Jeffrey Duncan** #3515.

171. iv **Elma Kathleen "Kathy" Wallace** #3512 b. private, Kentucky, m. divorced, **Walter V. Houghton** #3516.

136. **Removed.** Proved not to be an Alford.

139. **James Howard Johnson** #5871 (98.Charles⁴, 48.Patrick³, 9.Robert², 1.Charles¹) b. Jul 11 1914, Chapel Hill, Sevier Co., AR, m. about 1937, in Sweetwater, Monroe Co., TN, **Treacy Blanch Peng** #5872, b. Jan 3 1920, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

Children:

172. i **James William Johnson** #5873 b. private, Castalia, Nash Co., NC, m. private, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL, **Holly Denise Winegardner** #7938. James is Alford American Family Association member #1189.

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153. **Dale Edwin Vogel** #5915 (119.Coy⁵, 87.Sidney⁴, 38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m. private, **Sanda Kay Wolford** #5916, b. private.

Children:

173. i **Jennifer Lee Vogel** #5917 b. private.
174. ii **Richard Lee Vogel** #5918 b. private.
175. iii **Jeffery Vogel** #5919 b. private.

158. **Carolyn LaRae Harbor** #5899 (124.Estel⁵, 88.Clinton⁴, 38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m. private, **Charles Martin Jenkins** #5901.

Children:

176. i **Charles Wayne Jenkins** #5902 b. private.
177. ii **David Lynn Jenkins** #5903 b. private.

159. **Bonnie Jean Harbor** #5900 (124.Estel⁵, 88.Clinton⁴, 38.Sarah³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, m. private, **Roger Titron** #5904.

Children:

178. i **Melissa Rennie Titron** #5905 b. private.
179. ii **Michelle Dawn Titron** #5906 b. private.
180. iii **Clinton Roger Titron** #5907.

168. **Linda Lois Wallace** #3509 (135.Ina⁵, 93.Zala⁴, 41.Bertha³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, Richmond, Madison Co., KY, occupation clerical worker, m. private, **Woodrow Allen Berry** #3513, b. private, Paris, Bourbon Co. KY, (son of Estill Smith Berry #3517 and Lucy Hazel Allen Garrison #3518) occupation Factory Worker.

Children:

181. i **Christopher Allen Berry** #3519 b. private, Paris, Bourbon Co. KY, m. private, **Teresa Renee Arnold** #3521.
182. ii **Beverly Lois Berry** #3520 b. private, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY, m. private, **Tracy Lee Hunley** #3522.

169. **Darrell Wallace** #3510 (135.Ina⁵, 93.Zala⁴, 41.Bertha³, 8.Meshack², 1.Charles¹) b. private, Richmond, Madison Co., KY, m. private, **Beth Carrel Anderson** #3514. Darrell died private, Paris, Kentucky.

Children:

183. i **Keith Darrell Wallace** #5886 b. private, m. private, **Erin Riffle** #5888.
184. ii **Alan Daniel Wallace** #5887 b. private.