

Obituaries

Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA #0030

Obituaries from Scott County, Mississippi

These obituaries for Alford from Scott Co., MS, were obtained on microfilm and transcribed by Wayne Parrish, AAFA #1254. All were published in the *Scott County Times*, Forest, Scott Co., MS. At present, most of these older obituaries are not available except on microfilm, so we are especially thankful that Wayne spent the time and effort to provide these to us.

All the Alford listed here are descended from Isham Alford and Anne Ferrell. For more information on this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, *Known Descendants of Isham Alford, b. 1755 NC, and Anne Ferrell* [<http://www.alfordassociation.org/GENEALOGY/ISH755NC.pdf>].

In **AAFA NOTES**, we frequently list relatives of the deceased for whom we have obituaries. Many will be in this collection; if reference is made to someone who is not included here, you can find the obituary in *Mississippi Obituaries* at AAFA's website [<http://www.alfordassociation.org/OBITS/MSOBIT.htm>].

Note: If you are interested in searching the older copies of your local paper for Alford obituaries, Wayne is happy to help you with the procedure. He's also still looking for people to input cemetery data. You can email him at usmpcp@att.net.

ANNA EMILY ALFORD MILES

Wednesday, 20 September 1961

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 19, at 10:30 from the Morton Methodist Church for Anna Alford Miles, 62. Rev. Bob Case officiated, assisted by Rev. David McIntosh, Rev. Bufkin Oliver, and Rev. Earl Presley. Interment in the Pulaski Cemetery with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Miles passed away in the Scott County hospital Sunday night [September 17] about 10:20 after suffering a heart attack about 9:45. She was a member of the Morton Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Mack Miles, Morton, one daughter, Mrs. Nell M. Hearn, Morton, two sons, Jack Miles and Billy Miles, both of Pulaski, six grandchildren, five brothers, P.B. Alford and S.H. Alford of Morton, B.M. Alford, Lenoir City, Tenn., E.P. Alford, Greenville, S. Carolina, and M.H. Alford, Burns, three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Britt, Morton, Mrs. George Miles, Pulaski, Mrs. Shelton Crews, Canton.

Pallbearers were her nephews and honorary pallbearers, Rev. Ira Williams, Clyde Gunn, L.D. Houghton, A.S. Oliver, Ralph Ellis, M.K. Miller, Curtis Moffatt, Dr. Gerald Nagle, Dr. Alex Gordon, Dr. Earl Fyke, and Dr. R.A. Carlsey.

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AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list her death.

See the obituaries of her siblings Edna Eunice Alford Brett, Minnie Elois Alford Crews, Samuel Horace “Red” Alford, Margel Mize Alford, and Paul Brittain Alford Sr. in this compilation.

Her lineage: Anna Emily 1898 MS¹, William Allen 1867 MS², Brittain Washington 1843 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

ANNIE BELL ALFORD FITZHUGH

24 November 2004

LENA—Services for Annie Bell Fitzhugh, 86, who died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at her residence in Lena, were held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Ludlow Baptist Church with burial in Ludlow Cemetery. The Rev. M.L. Wallace officiated. Ott & Lee Funeral Home in Morton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fitzhugh was a native of Morton and lived most of her life in the Ludlow community in Scott



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County. She was a member of Ludlow Baptist Church.

Her husband, Leon Fitzhugh in 1996, preceded her in death.

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Survivors include her two children, Daniel Fitzhugh of Ludlow and Geraldine Jordan of Lake; three sisters, Nellie Shaw of Forest, Irene Martin of Pearl and Mecie Crapps of Ludlow; two brothers, Sam Alford of Forkville and Arthur Neal Alford of Lena; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tracy Fitzhugh, Perry Fitzhugh, Leslie Fitzhugh, Brent Rigdon, Michael Rigdon, Jody Jordan and Todd Jordan.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Annie W. Fitzhugh (SS# issued in MS) was born 23 Sept 1918, last residence Lena, Leake Co., MS.

See the obituaries of her parents, William Alvie Alford and Rosia Florence Slade Alford; and her siblings Florence Wyvonne Alford Harrison, Bernard W. Alford, and Vernon Kamack Alford in this compilation.

Her lineage: Annie Bell 1918 MS¹, William Alvie 1887 MS², William Jackson 1848 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

ARIE HILTON ALFORD

13 August 1953

Funeral services for Arie Hilton Alford will be conducted from the Homewood Methodist church today (Aug. 13) at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. O.C. Hull and Rev. James Delmas officiating, and burial will be in the Homewood cemetery.

Mr. Alford, who was a member of the Methodist church at Homewood, had been in the Veteran's hospital for about two months prior to his death on August 12. He was gassed in the first World War and participated in seven major battles.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mae Alford of Homewood; 2 sons, Turner Alford of Morton, and Baker Alford of the U.S. Air Corps in Wiesbaden [*sic*], Germany; 2 sisters, Mrs. Elton Vaughn, of Forest, and Mrs. Ben Barnes, of Hattiesburg; 4 brothers, Lod Alford and Edgar Alford of Forest, R.V. Alford, Newton, and Arthur Alford of Mobile, Ala., and 2 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Laverne Alford, Gradon Lay, Reese Rush, Norton Ueltschey, Dess Hollingsworth, and Neil Smith.

Ott & Lee will be in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituaries of his parents, James Thomas Alford and Mary Ella Rhodes Alford; sons Arie Turner Alford and Richard Baker Alford; and brother Lod Samuel Alford in this compilation.

Arie Hilton Alford was born 17 January 1896 to James Thomas Alford and Mary Ella Rhodes.

His lineage: Arie Hilton 1896 MS¹, James Thomas 1861 MS², Julius C. 1830 GA³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

BESSIE RUBY LOVETT ALFORD

Wednesday, 23 July 1958

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. L.S. Alford of Forest, July 17 from the Homewood Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Peden officiating.

Mrs. Alford was 70 years old, a native of Scott County.

Survivors include her husband, L.S. Alford; three daughters, Mrs. K.W. Wall, Meridian; Mrs. J.M. Gibson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. C.R. Hegwood, Biloxi; three sons, R.L. Alford, Forest; J.H. Alford, Forest, and C.E. Alford, Dallas; three brothers, Tom Lovett, Forest; Sam Lovett, Hillsboro; G.A. Lovett, Hugo, Oklahoma.

Active pallbearers were William and Floyd Lovett, Lovett Weems, Bob Alford, Turner Alford, and Troy Barnes.

AAFA NOTES: Bessie Ruby Lovett was born 7 January 1888, the daughter of William Hanaford Lovett and Rebecca Roberts. She died 16 July 1958.

See the obituaries of her husband, Lod Samuel Alford; and her children James Holland "Red" Alford, Robert Lavern Alford, and Virginia Anell Alford Wall in this compilation.

BETTYE LOUISA ALFORD RISHER

Wednesday, 2 February 1977

Mrs. Bettye L. Risher, age 43, of Route 1, Morton, died on Friday morning [January 28] at the Lackey Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 30, at 2:00 p.m. from the Homewood Methodist Church. The officiating ministers were Rev. John Tucker and Rev. Roe Ballow. Interment was made in the Homewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Risher was a native of Homewood, was a member of the Pulaski Methodist Church, and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Lackey Home Center for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Rayford Risher, Morton; Dan and Steve Risher, Morton, and Kirk Risher, Forest; her mother, Mrs. R.L. Alford, Homewood; three brothers, Bobby Alford, Monticello, Kenneth Alford, Pisgah Forest, N.C., and James Alford, Chattanooga, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Gwin Lindsay, Jackson, and Mrs. Janice Burt, Route 2, Forest and two grandchildren, Bonnie and Ben Risher.

Pallbearers were W.D. Franklin, Jr., Dale Risher, Jimmy Lynn Chesnut, Mark Atchley, Walter Mack Burns, Ed Bray, Joe Clark, and Jimmy Pryor.

Ott & Lee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list her death.

See the obituary of her father, Robert Lavern Alford, in this compilation.

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Her lineage: Bettye Louisa 1933 MS¹, Robert Lavern 1909 MS², Lod Samuel 1888 MS³, James Thomas 1861 MS⁴, Julius C. 1830 GA⁵, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁶, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁷, Isham 1755 NC⁸.

CARRIE BELLE FRANKLIN ALFORD

[Although Carrie died in LA, we are also including her obituary here because of her close ties to MS. See her husband's obituary in this compilation for gravestone photo.]

Wednesday, 24 February 1982

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Franklin Alford, 75, were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 19, 1982 from the Morton United Methodist Church. Rev. Hobson Toney, Rev. Earl Presley, and Rev. John Carter officiated. Interment was in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Scott County, with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in Morton in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alford died Tuesday afternoon [February 16] at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Baton Rouge for the past two years, but had lived most of her life in Morton. She was a member of the Morton Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joy Alford Lehr, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; three brothers, F.S. Franklin, Lewiston, Idaho, J.R. Franklin, Forest, and J.H. Franklin, Union; three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Harpe, Morton, Mrs. Emma Lee Pennington, Ackerman, and Mrs. Thelma Reeves, Jackson; four grandchildren, Mrs. Tere Banks Luther, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Paula Banks Ramsey, Utica, and Miss Tina Joy Banks, Hattisburg, and George Banks of the U.S. Navy, Orlando, Florida; five step-grandchildren, Mrs. Dianna Phillips, Richard A. Lehr, Jr., Mike Lehr, Jeff Lehr, and Susan Lehr, all of Baton Rouge; three great-grandchildren, and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Britt Alford, Jr., Martin Hearn, Randy Walsh, Glenn (Bip) Miles, Eddie Hartley, and James Robert (Bubba) Franklin.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Carrie Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 19 Sept 1906, last residence Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

See the obituaries of her husband, Margel Mize Alford, which includes a photo of their shared gravestone; and her son John Paul Alford in this compilation.

Carrie Belle Franklin was the daughter of Lou Andrew Franklin and Cora V. Sigrest.

CLIFFORD ALFORD

17 May 1945

Funeral services for Clifford Alford, 48, of Forkville [Scott Co.], who died Tuesday, May 8, were held at the graveside in Hodge Hill cemetery, two miles north of Morton, with Rev. Walter Walls in charge.

Mr. Alford had been in ill health for the last several years, he was a member of the Baptist church at Forkville.

Survivors are five brothers, Alva, Forkville; Walter, Arthur, Bob, and Frank, all of Morton; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, of Forkville.



*Photo from Hodge Hill Cemetery, Morton, Scott Co., MS—www.findagrave.com
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Pallbearers were selected from friends attending the funeral.
Little and Ware Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: Clifford Alford was born July 12, 1896, the son of William Jackson Alford and Mecie Gentry.

See the obituaries of his brothers Frank Alford, Walter Eugene Alford, and William Alvie Alford in this compilation.

His lineage: Clifford 1896 MS¹, William Jackson 1848 MS², Spire Washington 1807 GA³, Britain Washington 1782 NC⁴, Isham 1755 NC⁵.

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EDNA EUNICE ALFORD BRETT

1 November 1961

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Eunice Alford Brett, 70, Sunday, October 29, at 3:30 from the Morton Methodist Church with Rev. David McIntosh officiating, assisted by Elder R.B. Johnson and Rev. Curtis Moffett and Rev. John Atchley. Interment in the Mt. Olive Cemetery, with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brett passed away in the Scott County Hospital Saturday morning [October 28] from a short illness. She was a retired bookkeeper for the Scott County Hospital and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Miles of Pulaski and Mrs. Sidney Crews of Canton; five brothers, P.B. and Horace Alford of Morton, Major Alford, Burns, Ben Alford, Lenoir City, Tenn., and Penn Alford, Greenville, South Carolina.

Pallbearers: P.B. Alford, Jr., Glenn Allen Miles, Jack Miles, Sidney Mack Crews, Billy Miles, Jessie Sherrod, Sharp Banks, Jr., and Harold Green.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list her death.

See the obituaries of her siblings Anna Emily Alford Miles, Minnie Elois Alford Crews, Samuel Horace "Red" Alford, Margel Mize Alford, and Paul Brittain Alford Sr. in this compilation.

Edna Eunice Alford was born 29 August 1891 to William Allen Alford and Sallie Paul.

Her lineage: Edna Eunice 1891 MS¹, William Allen 1867 MS², Brittain Washington 1843 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

FLORENCE WYVONNE ALFORD HARRISON

12 April 2000

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Wyvonne Harrison, 74, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2000 at Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in Forest. Rev. Paul Smith and Rev. Shirl Smith officiated. Interment was made in Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery in Scott County.

Mrs. Harrison passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2000 at Lackey Memorial Hospital in Forest. She was a lifelong resident of Scott County and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Edwin and Bobbie Jean Harrison, Sandhill; daughter and son-in-law, Dinah and Skip Bailey, Lake; two brothers, S.J. Alford, Arthur Neal Alford, both of Morton; four sisters, Nellie Shaw, Forest, Annie Belle Fitzhugh, Morton, Irene Martin, Pearl, Mecie Gay Capps, Ludlow; two grandchildren, Leigh Harrison and Tammy McGee, both of Lake. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ausbon Harrison.

Pallbearers were Daniel Fitzhugh, Wayne Jordan, Robert Shaw, Mike Crapps, Sheldon Alford, and Shannon Davis.

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Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in Forest was in charge of arrangements.



Photo from Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery, Lake, Scott Co., MS — www.findagrave.com

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Wyvonne Harrison (SS# issued in MS) was born 30 Dec 1925, last residence Lake, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of her parents, William Alvie Alford and Rosia Florence Slade Alford; and her siblings Annie Bell Alford Fitzhug, Bernard W. Alford, and Vernon Kamack Alford in this compilation. It appears that Wyvonne, the name she was called, is misspelled on her gravestone.

Her lineage: Florence Wyvonne 1925 MS¹, William Alvie 1887 MS², William Jackson 1848 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

FRANK ALFORD

Wednesday, 15 February 1978

Funeral services for Frank Alford, 74, were held from the Ott & Lee Chapel in Morton on Tuesday, February 14, at 10:00 a.m. The officiating ministers were the Rev. Bartis Harper and the Rev. John Carter. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Gardens.

Alford died Monday [February 13] at the Scott County Nursing Home, following a short illness.

He was a lifetime resident of the Morton area and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Morton First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Billy Frank Alford, Forest; one sister, Mrs. Susie Thompson, Morton; two grandson[s], Jason and Matt Alford, both of Forest, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Pallbearers were Charles Ray Alford, S.J. Alford, Arthur Neal Alford, T. Thompson, Ernest Thompson, and Clifton Alford.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Frank Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 20 Nov 1903, last residence Morton, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of his wife, Pauline Stone Alford; and brothers Clifford Alford, Robert Vernon Alford, Walter Eugene Alford, and William Alvie Alford in this compilation.

Frank Alford was the son of William Jackson Alford and Mecie Gentry.

His lineage: Frank 1903 MS¹, William Jackson 1848 MS², Spire Washington 1807 GA³, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁴, Isham 1755 NC⁵.

JAMES HOLLAND "RED" ALFORD

Wednesday, 6 November 1974

Funeral services for J.H. (Red) Alford, 62, were conducted at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 3, from the Homewood Methodist Church. Interment followed in the Homewood Methodist Cemetery with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Alford died in Biloxi on Thursday [October 31] following a short illness. A resident of Biloxi, he was a native of Scott County and was the son of the late Lod and Bessie Alford.

Survivors include, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Gulfport; three daughters, Miss Glenda J. Alford, Ocean Springs, Miss Brenda R. Alford, and Miss Donna R. Alford, both of Biloxi; one son, Jerry H. Alford, Biloxi; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie A. Wall, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Audrey R. Gibson, Dallas, and Mrs. Christine Hegwood, Biloxi; two brothers, Lavern R. Alford, Forest, and Chester (Ebb) Alford, Dallas, Texas.

Pallbearers were Sammy Lee Woods, Bobby Alford, Ricky Hegwood, Ray Barnes, Turner Alford, and Buddy Vaughn.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list his death.

See the obituaries of his parents, Lod Samuel Alford and Bessie Ruby Lovett Alford; and siblings Robert Lavern Alford and Virginia Anell Alford Wall in this compilation.

James Holland Alford was born 25 October 1914.

His lineage James Holland "Red" 1914 MS¹, Lod Samuel 1888 MS², James Thomas 1861 MS³, Julius C. 1830 GA⁴, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁵, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁶, Isham 1755 NC⁷.

JAMES THOMAS ALFORD

Thursday, 29 March 1945

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Funeral services for James T. Alford, 83, of Lake community were held Monday, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock from the Homewood Methodist Church, with Rev. Hetrick in charge, assisted by Rev. O.C. Hull of Lake.

Mr. Alford had lived in Lake for the past 12 years and was a member of the Homewood Methodist Church. He was the son of the late Julius Alford and Mary Lee Rhodes.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Etta [*sic*: Ella] Alford, five sons, Lod, Forest; Vin, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A.H., Lake; Arthur, Mobile, Ala.; and Edgar, of Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Lilla Barnes, Hattiesburg, and Mrs. Effie Vaughn of Forest. Twenty-seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were selected from friends attending the funeral.

Little and Ware Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituaries of his wife, Mary Ella Rhodes Alford; and sons Arie Hilton Alford and Lod Samuel Alford in this compilation.

James Thomas Alford was born 15 December 1861, the son of James Thomas Alford and Mary Lee Rhodes. He died 25 March 1945.

His lineage: James Thomas 1861 MS¹, Julius C. 1830 GA², Spire Washington 1807 GA³, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁴, Isham 1755 NC⁵.

JENNIE ESTELLE DONALD ALFORD

Wednesday, 6 May 1981

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Donald Alford, 85, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 1981, from the Ott & Lee Chapel in Morton. The Rev. Curtis McGee officiated. Interment was made in the Hodge Hill Cemetery in Rankin County.

Mrs. Alford died Tuesday morning [April 28] at the Hinds General Hospital. She was a resident of Morton most of her life and was a member of the Forkville Baptist Church.

Survivors include two grandsons, Walter E. (Shorty) Alford, Morton, and William (Ratsy) Blissett, Morton, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Clifton Alford, Billy Frank Alford, Bernard Alford, Ernest Thompson, James Donald, and J.S. Alford.



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AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Jennie Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 7 July 1895 and died ____ Apr 1981, last residence Morton, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of her husband, Walter Eugene Alford; and her son Lonnie Eugene Alford in this compilation.

Jennie Estelle Donald was the daughter of

Walter Donald and Ida Ellen Coward.

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JOHN PAUL ALFORD

Thursday, 31 December 1953

FINAL RITES SLATED FRIDAY FOR PAUL ALFORD, ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock Friday morning for Sergeant John Paul Alford, who was killed in a Christmas Day automobile accident near Gila Bend, Arizona.

The 23-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. M.M. Alford, of Morton and Clarke Memorial College at Newton, was returning to his Marine base at Barstow, California.

On December 23, he and his family had celebrated his 23rd birthday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sharp Banks, Jr., in Vicksburg. As had been their custom in the past, they also exchanged Christmas gifts.

The next morning he left Vicksburg by bus. At El Paso, Texas, he came in contact with two other servicemen driving to Barstow and joined them in their car.

Gila Bend, where the accident occurred is not far from Phoenix, and is in the same area where another Scott County boy, Lieut. Kenneth Carleton, was killed a few months ago in a plane crash.

Officiating ministers at the funeral Friday will be Rev. James Holston, pastor of the Newton Methodist church, Rev. Bufkin Oliver; pastor of the Morton Methodist church; Rev. E.C. Presley, pastor of the Magnolia Methodist church; and Rev. P.O. Nix, pastor of the Magee Methodist church.

Young Alford was an active member of the Morton Methodist church before enlistment in the Marines. He would have completed his three years of Marine service on January 17, and planned to enter school at San Diego, California, to study for a foreign civil service assignment.

Sgt. Alford was born at Morton and was educated in public schools at Forest, Morton, and Oxford, graduating from University High School at Oxford. He was attending Miss. Southern College at Hattiesburg at the time he entered service.

Rev. Alford, who two years ago gave up a butane business to study for the ministry, was notified of his son's death Saturday at 7:30 a.m., in a telegram from the young man's commanding officer, Col. Arthur J. Davis of Barstow.

The body left Phoenix December 29, and was scheduled to arrive at Jackson at midnight Wednesday. The Marine escort is Sergeant Eugene Mindrup.

Members of the family and the staff of Ott & Lee Funeral Home will meet the body at Jackson. Thursday morning, the body will lie in state at Morton at the residence of Sgt. Alford's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miles.

It will be removed to the church at 9 a.m. Friday, an hour before the services.

At the services, "My God and I" will be sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. McNary Moore, Miss Mary Eleanor Moore, Miss Lennie Bright, and Mrs. Charles Lasseter, all of Morton.

Besides his parents, Sgt. Alford leaves one sister, Mrs. Sharp Banks, Jr., Vicksburg; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Franklin of Morton; one niece, Tere Banks, and one nephew, Sharp Banks, III, of Vicksburg.

James Archie Marler of Forest will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. John Bondurant will accompany the vocalists at the organ.

Burial will be made at Mr. Olive cemetery, about seven miles south of Morton.

Active pallbearers will be Major Alford, Britt Alford, Sr., Horace Alford, Harbin Franklin, Robert

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Franklin, and Floyd Franklin, uncles of Sgt. Alford.

Honorary pallbearers are Robert Schmidt, Prentiss Loper, Fate Abernathy, W. D. Mendum, Hamilton Stevens, Richard Spence, Val Gene Williams, Dr. George Townsend, P. J. McDonald, all of Forest; Newt Franklin, Jimmy Rogers, W. W. Gaddis, Mack Miles, Rev. John Carter, John Bondurant, Randolph Walsh, and Irie Wilson, all of Morton; and Lieut. Chester Shanks, of Barstow, California.

Lieut. Shanks, a friend of Sgt. Alford's at the Marine camp, was visiting relatives in Madison when he learned of the accident. He and his wife called at the Alford home before returning to California.

Ott & Lee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: John Paul Alford was born December 23, 1930.

See the obituaries of his parents, Margel Mize Alford and Carrie Belle Franklin Alford, in this compilation.

His lineage: John Paul 1930 MS¹, Margel Mize 1905 MS², William Allen 1867 MS³, Brittain Washington 1843 MS⁴, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁵, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁶, Isham 1755 NC⁷.

LOD SAMUEL ALFORD

Wednesday, 12 June 1963

Funeral services were held for Lod Samuel Alford, 75, of near Homewood, on Monday morning, June 10th, at 10:00 from the Homewood Methodist Church with the Rev. Burrell Williams officiating. Interment was in the Homewood Cemetery with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Alford passed away Saturday [June 8] in the home of his son, R.L. Alford. He had been a farmer and a member of the Homewood Methodist Church.

The survivors are three daughters, Mrs. J.M. Gibson of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. C.R. Hegwood of Biloxi, and Mrs. K.W. Wall of Meridian; three sons, R.L. Alford, J.H. Alford, both of Route 2, Forest, and C.E. Alford of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Barnes of Hattiesburg, and Mrs. R.E. Vaughn of Forest; three brothers, R.B. Alford of Newton, A B. Alford of Lancaster, Calif., and J.E. Alford of Forest; eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The pallbearers were Turner Alford, Baker Alford, Billy Ray Alford, Jimmy Alford, Bill Griffin, and Bill Lovette.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Lod Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 5 Sept 1888, last residence not listed.

See the obituaries of his wife, Bessie Ruby Lovett Alford; his children James Holland "Red" Alford, Robert Lavern Alford, and Virginia Anell Alford Wall; his parents, James Thomas Alford and Mary Ella Rhodes Alford; and his brother Arie Hilton Alford in this compilation.

Lod Samuel Alford was the son of James Thomas Alford and Mary Ella Rhodes.

His lineage: Lod Samuel Alford 1888 MS¹, James Thomas 1861 MS², Julius C. 1830 GA³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

LONNIE EUGENE ALFORD

Wednesday, 17 January 1973

Funeral services for Lonnie Eugene Alford, 47, were held on Wednesday, January 10 at 2:00 from the Ott & Lee Chapel in Morton with Rev. Curtis McGee officiating. Interment followed in the Hodge Hill Cemetery with Ott & Lee in charge.

Alford died on Sunday [January 7] following a short illness. He was retired from the U.S. Army having served in World War II and the Korean War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Blanche B. Alford; two sons; Walter (Shorty) Alford, Jr., and W.E. (Ratsy) Blissett both of Morton; parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Alford, of Morton, one grand-daughter, Tara Alford of Morton.

Pallbearers were Charles Alford, Slick Boykin, T. Thompson, Clifton Alford, Doyle Blissett and Austin Thompson.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Lonnie Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 10 Oct 1926 and died _____ Jan 1973, last residence Morton, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of his parents, Walter Eugene Alford and Jennie Estelle Donald Alford in this compilation.

His lineage: Lonnie Eugene 1926 MS¹, Walter Eugene 1889 MS², William Jackson 1848 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

MACK ARTHUR ALFORD

31 August 1960

Mack Alford, 17, Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Funeral services were held Monday, August 29, for Mack Arthur Alford, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Alford, who was killed instantly Saturday afternoon in a one car accident on the Pulaski road about five miles from Morton.

Rev. David McIntosh, assisted by Rev. Tommy Grace and Rev. Milburn McCullough officiated at final rites at the Morton Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Morton Cemetery, with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mack, a graduate of Morton High School last spring was making plans to attend college on a scholarship.

Miss Rita Mashburn, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mashburn of Morton, was hospitalized with severe facial cuts and possible internal injuries.

The accident occurred about 5:30 p.m. while they were returning from the Pulaski community.

Investigating officers said the car, driven by Miss Mashburn, went out of control, skidded into a ditch and overturned. Young Alford was killed instantly, officers said.

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Other survivors besides his parents, include: two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Griffin, Killeen, Texas and Delores Ann Alford of Morton; two brothers, Billy Ray Alford, Forest, and James Donald, Fort Eustes [sic], Virginia.

Active pallbearers were Tommy Franklin, Glenn Smith, Robert Lasseter, Roddis Simmons, George Shaw, Alex Gordon, Jr., Charles Ray Sims, and Atley Harmon, Jr.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituaries of his grandparents, James Thomas Alford and Mary Ella Rhodes Alford, in this compilation.

Mack was born 13 October 1942, the son of James Edgar Alford and Nola Parmenter.

His lineage: Mack Arthur 1942 MS¹, James Edgar 1908 MS², James Thomas 1861 MS³, Julius C. 1830 GA⁴, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁵, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁶, Isham 1755 NC⁷.

MARGEL MIZE ALFORD

Wednesday, 26 July 1961

Rev. Margel Mize Alford, 55, a former resident of Forest died last Thursday [July 20] at the Anderson Infirmary at Meridian after a heart attack.

He was reared in Morton and worked as building contractor. Later he moved to Forest and operated a butane gas company.



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Accepting a call to the ministry, Rev. Mize served as pastor of several rural churches in this area.

In June at the annual Methodist conference, he was transferred from a church at Mozelle near Hattiesburg to the pastorate of Spring Hill and Pleasant Hill near Meridian.

Funeral services were held July 21 at the Morton Methodist Church with Rev. Earl Presley officiating, assisted by Rev. Bufkin Oliver and Rev. P.O. Nix. Interment was in the Mt. Olive cemetery with Ott & Lee in charge of arrangements.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. M.M. Alford, Morton; one daughter, Mrs. Sharp Banks, Jr., Vicksburg; four sisters, Mrs. Eunice Britt and Mrs. Mack Miles, Morton; Mrs. George Miles, Pulaski; Mrs. Sidney Crews, Canton; five brothers, B.P. and Horace Alford, Morton; M.H. Alford, Burns; Ben Alford, Lenora City, Tenn.; Penn Alford, Greenville, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Terse, Sharp III, Paula Glyn, Tina Joy, and George Franklin Banks, all of Vicksburg.

Pallbearers were Britt Alford, Jr., Jack Miles, Harold Green, Billy Miles, Sidney Crews, Edward Huff.

Honorary pallbearers were Douglas Laseter, Ran Herring, Howard Black, Bishop Marvin Franklin and his cabinet, members of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church, and official boards of Pleasant Hill, Spring Hill, Moselle, and Heidelberg churches.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list his death.

See the obituaries of his wife, Carrie Belle Franklin Alford; his son John Paul Alford; and his siblings Anna Emily Alford Miles, Edna Eunice Alford Brett, Minnie Elois Alford Crews, Samuel Horace "Red" Alford, and Paul Brittain Alford Sr. in this compilation.

Margel was born 29 Oct 1905, the son of William Allen Alford and Sallie Paul.

His lineage: Margel Mize 1905 MS¹, William Allen 1867 MS², Brittain Washington 1843 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

MARTHA PERLINA ALFORD STEGALL

Wednesday, 20 November 1963

Rites Wednesday Near Morton For Mrs. Stegall, 90

Funeral services were to be held for Mrs. Martha Alford Stegall, 90, of Star Route, Morton, on Wednesday morning, November the 20th, at 10:30 from the Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church south of Morton. Elder E.Y. Harris of Jackson and Rev. James Walker of Flora will officiate. Interment in the Church Cemetery with Ott & Lee in charge.

Mrs. Stegall passed away in the Lackey Memorial Hospital in Forest on Monday [November 18] after a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church.

The survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Ozella Gray and Miss Arra Stegall, both of Morton, Mrs. Willie Brassell of Jackson, and Mrs. Winnie Tadlock of Forest; six sons, Bolan, Jack, Robert and Vardaman, all of Morton, Virgil of Flora, and Joe Stegall of Bendonja; twenty one grandchildren; and thirty great grandchildren.

The pallbearers are the grandsons.

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AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Martha Stegall (SS# issued in MS) was born 13 Feb 1873, last residence not listed.

Martha Perlina Alford was the daughter of Brittain Washington Alford and Mary Frances Emily Lindsey.

Her lineage: Martha Perlina 1873 MS¹, Brittain Washington 1843 MS², Spire Washington 1807 GA³, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁴, Isham 1755 NC⁵.

MARY ELLA RHODES ALFORD

Sunday, 23 September 1951

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ella Alford of Forest, who died at Rush Memorial Hospital in Meridian Sunday, were held from the Homewood Methodist church, Monday, at 2:30 p.m.

Officiating ministers were Rev. Carl Fox, Rev. O.C. Hull, and Rev. R.A. Morris. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Alford, who made her home with one of her daughters, Mrs. R.E. Vaughn, broke her hip about a week before her death.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Rhodes. She was 85 years old.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Barnes, Hattiesburg; and Mrs. R.E. Vaughn, Forest; five sons, L.S. Alford, Edgar Alford, and A.H. Alford, Forest; R.V. Alford, Newton, and A.D. Alford, Mobile; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Mangum, Forest; and Mrs. Effie Hester, Mobile; and one brother, R.L. Rhodes, Pulaski.

Pallbearers at the funeral were James Alford, Robert Vaughn, Edwin Alford, Turner Alford, Troy Barnes, Billie Ray Alford, Holland Alford, and Laverne Alford.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituaries of her husband, James Thomas Alford; and sons Arie Hilton Alford and Lod Samuel Alford in this compilation.

Mary Ella Rhodes was born 22 December 1865 to Daniel Derek Rhodes and Adeline Elizabeth "Fannie" Searcy.

PAUL BRITAIN ALFORD, SR.

Wednesday, 16 June 1965

Funeral services for Paul Brittain Alford, Sr., 72, of Morton, were held on Saturday afternoon, June 12, at 3:30 from the Morton Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Holifield and Rev. H.H. Carlisle officiating. Interment followed in the Morton Cemetery with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Alford passed away in the Scott County Hospital in Morton [June 11] after an extended illness. He was a World War I Veteran, member of American Legion, past District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner, Eastern Star, a retired Postal Clerk, Justice of the Peace officer in Beat No. 3, and a member and lifetime Deacon of the Morton Baptist Church.

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The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sudie Dowdle Alford; one son, P.B. Alford, Jr., of Morton; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Jaggars of Greenwood and Mrs. George Evans of Boyle; four grandchildren; four brothers, Ben of Lenoir City, Tenn., E.P. of Greenville, S.C., Major of Burns, and Horace Alford of Morton; and two sisters, Mrs. George Miles of Pulaski, and Mrs. Sidney Crews of Canton.

The pallbearers were Jack Stuart, V.P. Winstead, A.T. Cooper, A.M. Tullos, T.V. Winstead, A.T. Cooper, A.M. Tullos, T.V. Laird, Cliff Waggoner, L.L. Townsend, and J.A. Sheild. [The repetition of pallbearer names appears in the paper.]

The honorary pallbearers were Deacons of Morton Baptist Church, Senator Jim Eastland, Senator John Stennis, Dr. Howard Clark, Dr. Alex Gordon, and Frank Chambers.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list his death.

See the obituaries of his wife, Sudie Mae Dowdle Alford; children Paul Brittain Alford Jr. and Wendolyn Alford Jaggars; and siblings Emily Alford Miles, Edna Eunice Alford Brett, Minnie Elois Alford Crews, Samuel Horace "Red" Alford, and Margel Mize Alford in this compilation.

Paul Brittain Alford was born 23 February 1893 to William Allen Alford and Sallie Paul.

His lineage: Paul Brittain 1893 MS¹, William Allen 1867 MS², Brittain Washington 1843 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

PAULINE STONE ALFORD

Wednesday, 22 December 1971

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Alford, 56, of Route 2, Morton were held on Thursday, December 16, at 3:30 in the Morton Ott & Lee Chapel with Rev. Bartis Harper and Rev. John Carter officiating. Interment followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Alford passed away in the Scott County Hospital on Tuesday [December 14] following an extended illness. She was a native of Scott County, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

The survivors are her husband, **Frank Alford**; one son, Billy Frank Alford of Booneville; two grandsons; her father, Jack Stone of Jackson; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Waide, Mrs. Majulla Winstead, Mrs. Wilma Anderson, Mrs. Mamie Moore all of Jackson, and Mrs. Edith Banks of Forkville; three brothers, Roy Stone of Packwook, Washington; J.B. Stone of El Paso, Texas, and Hubert Stone of Biloxi.

The pallbearers were J.W. Thompson, William Oscar Westberry, Shorty Alford, Ernest Thompson, Arthur Neal Alford, and Wayne Stone, Jr.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. Howard Clark, Russell Robbins, Dock Bennett, Robert Rigby, Percy Johnson, C.E. Eichelberger, James Whittington, Albert Byrd, Daniel Roy Blissett, and [illegible].

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Pauline Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 2 Dec 1915 and died _____ Dec 1971, last residence Morton, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituary of her husband, Frank Alford, in this compilation.

Pauline Stone was the daughter of James Presley Stone and Minnie Ponder.

ROBERT LAVERN ALFORD

Wednesday, 26 May 1976

Funeral services for R.L. (Lavern) Alford, 66, were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 21, from the Ott & Lee Chapel with Dr. Lovett Weems officiating. Interment followed in the Homewood Methodist Cemetery.

Alford passed away on Wednesday [May 19] at the Lackey Hospital following an extended illness. A lifetime resident of Route 1, Forest, he was a retired farmer and merchant, having been owner and operator of Alford Grocery at Homewood for over 20 years. He was a member of the Homewood Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Pryor Alford, Route 2, Forest; three sons, Bobby Alford, Monticello, Kenneth L. Alford, Pisgah-Forrest, North Carolina, and James A. Alford, Chattanooga, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Bettye Risher, Morton, Mrs. Gwen Lindsey, Jackson, and Mrs. Janice Burt, Marrero, La.; one brother, Edwin Alford, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Wall, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Audrey Gibson, Dallas, and Mrs. Christine Hegwood, Biloxi; 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Tommy Barnes, Ray Barnes, Jimmy Pryor, Baker Alford, Billy R. Alford, and Ricky Hegwood.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Robert Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 22 Aug 1909, last residence Forest, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of his daughter, Bettye Louisa Alford Risher; parents, Lod Samuel Alford and Bessie Ruby Lovett Alford; and siblings James Holland "Red" Alford and Virginia Anell Alford Wall in this compilation.

His lineage: Robert Lavern 1909 MS¹, Lod Samuel 1888 MS², James Thomas 1861 MS³, Julius C. 1830 GA⁴, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁵, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁶, Isham 1755 NC⁷.

ROBERT VERNON ALFORD

Wednesday, 19 November 1975

Funeral services for Bob Alford, 81, were held on Wednesday, November 12, at 3:00 p.m., from the Ott & Lee Chapel with Rev. D.B. Kennon officiating. Interment followed in the Hodge Hill Cemetery in Scott County, with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in Morton in charge.

Alford passed away Tuesday [November 11], at the V.A. Hospital, following an extended illness. He lived most of his life in Scott County and was a member of the American Legion Post 135 in Morton. Alford was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Birdie Alford, Morton; four sons, Nelson and Charles Ray, both of Morton, Joe of Clinton, and George of Rayville, La.; six daughters, Mrs. Pauline Vanstory, Mrs. Linda Faye Shoemaker, Mrs. Diane Boxx, Darlene and LaDonna Alford, all of Morton, and Mrs. Pearl Wynn, Oak Ridge, La.; two brothers, Walter and Frank Alford, both of Morton; one sister, Mrs. Susie Thompson, Morton; sixteen children, two great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Pallbearers were: Roy McLemore, Paul McLemore, Jefferson T. Thompson, Ernest Thompson, Clifton Alford, and Junior McBride.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show Robert Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 31 March 1894, last residence Morton, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of his son Charles Ray Alford; and brothers Clifford Alford, Frank Alford, Walter Eugene Alford, and William Alvie Alford in this compilation.

Robert Vernon Alford, Sr., was the son of William Jackson Alford and Mecie Gentry.

His lineage: Robert Vernon 1894 MS¹, William Jackson 1848 MS², Spire Washington 1807 GA³, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁴, Isham 1755 NC⁵.

ROSIA FLORENCE SLADE ALFORD

Wednesday, 19 November 1975

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosia Alford, age 74, were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 17, from the Bethlehem Baptist Church with Rev. James Edwards and Rev. Arzone Burns officiating.

Mrs. Alford passed away on Sunday [November 16] at the Scott County Nursing Home in Morton following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Rankin County, and a resident of Route 3, Morton, having lived most of her life in Scott County. She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors include, three sons, Bernard Alford, Jackson, S.J. Alford, Harlem, Ga., and Arthur Neal Alford, Morton; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Bell Fitzhugh, Ludlow, Mrs. Wylene Harrison, Lake, Mrs. Nellie Shaw, Forest, Mrs. Irene Steinwinder, Pearl, and Mrs. Necie Gaye Crapps, Ludlow; two brothers, Frank E. Slade, Lena, and Joseph Slade, Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Goodson, Forest; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were David Fitzhugh, Charles Ray Alford, Ronnie McMillan, Edwin Harrison, Royce Shaw, and Robert Lee Shaw.

Ott & Lee Funeral Home of Morton was in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Rosia Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 12 Oct 1901 and died _____ Nov 1975, last residence Morton, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of her husband, William Alvie Alford, which includes a photo of their shared gravestone; and her children Annie Bell Alford Fitzhugh, Florence Wylene Alford Harrison, Bernard W. Alford, and Vernon Kamack Alford in this compilation.

Rosia was the daughter of Sam B. Slade and Nellie Morton.

SUDIE MAE DOWDLE ALFORD

Wednesday, 1 December 1971

Funeral services for Mrs. P.B. Alford, age 75, of Morton, were held on Wednesday morning

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November 24, at 10:00 in the Morton Ott & Lee Chapel with Rev. Bartis Harper officiating. Interment followed in the Morton Cemetery with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Alford passed away in the Lackey Convalescent Home in Forest on Monday [November 22] following an extended illness. She was a native of Newton County and had made her home in Morton since 1919. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Morton.

The survivors are one son, P.B. Alford, Jr., of Morton; two daughters, Mrs. Wendolyn Jaggars of Greenwood and Mrs. Carolyn Evans of Boyle; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. C.M. McCraw of Jackson; and her twin brother, Jimmy Dowdle of Union.

The pallbearers were Billy Miles, Jack Miles, Buster Laird, Amos Dowdle, Delman Murry, and Harold Green.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list her death.

See the obituaries of her husband, Paul Brittain Alford Sr.; and children Paul Brittain Alford Jr. and Wendolyn Alford Jaggars in this compilation.

Sudie Mae Dowdle was born 11 July 1896, the daughter of William H. Dowdle and Annie Catherine Pace.

TARA ALEXIS ALFORD

Wednesday, 11 January 1978

Funeral services for Tara Alford, age 6, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 7, from the Ott & Lee Chapel in Morton. Rev. J.B. Miller was the officiating minister. Interment was made in the Hodge Hill Cemetery.

She died Monday [January 2] at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., of accidental drowning. She had been a resident of Fort Lauderdale for a short time and formerly lived in Morton.

Survivors include her father, Walter (Shorty) Alford, Morton; her mother, Lana A. Alford, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one sister, Lauren Alford, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; maternal grandfather, Baker Austin, Prattville, Ala.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Myers, Jackson; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Jennie Alford, and Mrs. Vera Blissett, both of Morton, and Mrs. Mack Austin, Jackson, and several aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Curtis Weems, Billy Holmes, Boomer Blissett, and Dobe Blissett.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituary of her grandfather Lonnie Eugene Alford in this compilation.

Tara Alexis was born 29 December 1971 to Walter E. Alford and Lana Austin.

Her lineage: Tara Alexis 1971 MS¹, Walter E. MS² ????, Lonnie Eugene 1925 MS³, Walter Eugene 1889 MS⁴, William Jackson 1848 MS⁵, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁶, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁷, Isham 1755 NC⁸.

VERNON KAMACK ALFORD

19 April 1951

Vernon Alford Buried Tuesday

Vernon Komack Alford, 17, who was a resident of Ludlow, passed away at his home April 16, 1951, after a lingering illness of about a year.



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Komack was a senior of the Ludlow High School, and he would have finished this term of school. He was very, very popular among his classmates and friends, and everyone loved him very much. He was a member of the New Home Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held from the Bethlehem Baptist Church April 17, 1951, at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Taylor Wallace, Baptist, of Forkville, officiating, and final interment was in the Hodge Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Alford of Ludlow, five sisters, Mrs. Leon Fitzhugh, Ludlow, Mrs. Osborne Harrison, Lake, Mrs. Clifton Shaw, Forest, Mrs. Lane McCurdy, Jr., Ludlow, Miss Mecia Gay Alford, Ludlow, three brothers, Bernard Alford, Jackson, S.J. Alford, Ludlow, and Arthur Neal Alford, Ludlow.

The active pallbearers were: Bobby Fairchilds, Jimmy Fairchilds, Frank Shaw, Fred Sumerall, Jack Armstrong, and Gilford Allison.

Honorary pallbearers were Barthel Waggoner, John Wesley Patrick, Charles Latham, Vardin Shumaker, Dathan Sumerall, and Allie McCurdy.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituaries of his parents, William Alvie Alford and Rosia Florence Slade Alford; and his siblings Annie Bell Alford Fitzhugh, Bernard W. Alford and Florence Wyvonne Alford Harrison in this compilation.

Vernon Kamack Alford was born on 31 March 1934. AAFA and his obituary have his middle name spelled Komack.

His lineage: Vernon Kamack 1934 MS¹, William Alvie 1887 MS², William Jackson 1848 MS³, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁴, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

VIRGINIA ANELL ALFORD WALL

29 October 1997

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie Wall were held Monday, October 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in Forest. Rev. Sue Whitt officiated. Interment was made in the Homewood Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Wall passed away at her home in Forest on Saturday, October 18, 1997. Mrs. Wall was a native of Scott Co. and she was a member of Homewood Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wall is survived by her daughter Mrs. Kaye Jones of Birmingham and two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Gibson of Forest and Mrs. Christine Hegwood of Pittsboro; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Colin Jones, Sean Jones, Benny Burt, Michael Gibson, Woody Burt, and Leon Herrington.

Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in Forest was in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Virgie A. Wall (SS# issued in MS) was born 24 Aug 1909, last residence Forest, Scott Co., MS.

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See the obituaries of her parents, Lod Samuel Alford and Bessie Ruby Lovett Alford; and siblings Robert Lavern Alford and James Holland “Red” Alford in this compilation.

Her lineage: Virginia Anell 1909 MS¹, Lod Samuel 1888 MS², James Thomas 1861 MS³, Julius C. 1830 GA⁴, Spire Washington 1807 GA⁵, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁶, Isham 1755 NC⁷.

WALTER EUGENE ALFORD

Wednesday, 11 January 1978

Funeral services for Walter Alford, 88, were held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, from the Ott & Lee Chapel in Morton. Rev. Curtis McGee was the officiating minister. Interment was made in the Hodge Hill Cemetery.



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Alford died Tuesday [January 3—but see gravestone] at the VA Hospital in Jackson, following a lengthy illness. A retired barber, he had been a resident of Morton most of his life, and was a member of the Clifton Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jennie Donald Alford, Morton; one brother, Frank Alford, Morton; one sister, Mrs. Susie Thompson, Morton; two grandsons, Walter (Shorty) Alford, and William (Ratsy) Blissett, both of Morton, and three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were S.J. Alford, Arthur Neal Alford, Charles Ray Alford, Arthur Alford, Bernard Alford, Ernest Alford, Billy Frank Alford, T. Thompson, and J.W. Thompson.

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AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Walter Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 12 July 1889 and died ____ Jan 1978, last residence Morton, Scott Co., MS.

See the obituaries of his wife, Jennie Estelle Donald Alford; his son Lonnie Eugene Alford; and his brothers Frank Alford, William Alvie Alford, and Clifford Alford in this compilation.

Walter Eugene Alford was the son of William Jackson Alford and Mecie Gentry. On his WWI Draft Registration Card (Ancestry.com), he says he was born 12 July 1890 in Clinton, Hinds Co., MS. On the 1900 census, his birth date is July 1890.

His lineage: Walter Eugene 1889 MS¹, William Jackson 1848 MS², Spire Washington 1807 GA³, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁴, Isham 1755 NC⁵.

WILLIAM ALVIE ALFORD

Wednesday, 23 October 1963

Final Rites for W.A. Alford, 76, Held at Forkville

Funeral services were held for William Alvie Alford, 76, of Forkville on Sunday afternoon, October 20th, at 2:30 from the Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. Martin Williams and Rev. W.C. Wall officiating. Interment was in the Hodge Hill Cemetery with Ott & Lee Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Alford passed away in the Veterans Administration hospital on Friday [October 18], after an extended illness. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church.



The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Rosie [*sic*] Florence Alford of Morton; five daughters, Mrs. Leon Fitzhugh and Mrs. Buford Crapps, both of Lena, Mrs. Ausbon Harrison of Lake, Mrs. Clifton Shaw of Forest, and Mrs. Lane McCurdy of Morton; three sons, Bernard Alford of Jackson, S.J. Alford of Harlem, Ga., and Arthur Neal Alford of Morton; ten grandchildren; one great grandson; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Morton; and three brothers, Bob, Walter, and Frank, all of Morton.

The pallbearers were Clifton Alford, Ray Alford, Billy F. Alford, Earnest Thompson, J.W. Thompson, Jefferson Thompson.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that William Alford (SS# issued in MS) was born 1 March 1887 and died ____ October 1963, last residence not listed.

See the obituaries of his wife, Rosia Florence Slade Alford; his children Annie Bell Alford Fitzhugh, Florence Wyvonne Alford Harrison, Bernard W. Alford, and Vernon Kamack Alford; and his brothers Clifford Alford, Frank Alford, Robert Vernon Alford, and Walter Eugene Alford in this compilation.

On his 1917 WWI Draft Registration Card (Ancestry.com), he is listed as William Alva Alford, but he signs with his mark. He says he was born 30 March 1888 in Clinton, Hinds Co., MS, and he is single, supporting his mother. He was a private, U.S. Army in WWI.

His lineage: William Alvie 1887 MS¹, William Jackson 1848 MS², Spire Washington 1807 GA³, Brittain Washington 1782 NC⁴, Isham 1755 NC⁵.