

ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN

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Your kind response to the announcement of the ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN is very encouraging.

Since your interests are all so varied I have chosen to start with charts of those on whom I have notes from wills or census records. I hope to have later permission from copyright owners the right to quote from published acceptable records.

We hope to include other family charts(which we expect to have comments on) and also census records. Included in this issue is the chart of Jacob Alford of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana (my daughter's ancestor), who was granted land there in 1809. In researching this family we found conflict with other records, hence our decision to publish our notes hoping to clear up in our own mind at least the contradiction we encountered.

We have recently taken off the 1880 Soundex of the Census(re the name ALFORD) for the following States - Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, part of Kentucky and some of Mississippi. Before we publish them we will check the original volumes to find the place of birth of the parents of the heads of the household mentioned in the Soundex. Later we will run the Soundex 1880 for the States of Maryland, North and South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, where we know some of that named lived.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Soundex System, it lists those who have in their household a child under 10 years of age by a filing system, alphabetic for the first letter of the surname and numeric thereunder, keeping together names of the same or similar sounds but of different spellings. It gives the county, volume number, enumeration district, sheet number and line where the individual name occurs and the relation of each member to the head of the household.

Our feeling is that usually some member remains in the county where the family formerly lived or returns there later, we have proven this several times in our research.

Your contributions of material and your comments (with established proof) are most welcome.

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CENSUS RECORDS

Mississippi - 1816 - Jacob Alford - Amite County
 " 1820

Fort Alford, Lawrence County, Males 1(-10),1(10/16)1(26/45)
 Females 1(16/26)

*Edwin Alford, Pike County- Males 1(-10),1(26/45) Females 1(16/26)

Hudson Alford, Wilkinson County-Males 2(-10),1(10/16), 1(45+)
 Females 3(-10), 1(26/45).

Maryland 1790 Census-Males(21+; -21; Females;others;slaves)

Alford, Aaron-Caroline County-1(21+), 2 females 6 slaves.
 " Maccabus " " 2 " , 1(-21) 2 females 1 slave
 " Matthias " " 2 " 1 " 7 " 0 "
 " William " " 1 " 1 " 2 " 3 "
 " Aron - Kent " 2 " 2 " 3 " 4 " 1 other
 " Moses " " 2 " 0 " 0 " 5 "
 " Rachel " " 1 " 0 " 3 " 0 "

North Carolina 1790 Census(males 16+; -16; Females;others-slaves)

<u>ALFORD</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>						
Jacob	Fayette	Cumberland	1(16+),	2(-16)	1 female			Slaves
James	"	Robeson	1 "	1 "	2 "			1
Jacob	"	"	3 "	2 "	6 "			7
Sion	"	"	1 "	0 "	4 "			4
Hudson -	Hillsborough-Wake		1 "	2 "	3 "			7
Lodwick	"	"	2 "	3 "	4 "			24
Warren	"	"	2 "	3 "	2 "			11
Jno. -	Morgan-Rutherford(3d Co)		4 "	4 "	5 "			0
Jno.Jr.	"	"	1 "	0 "	1 "			0
Jesse -	Newbern - Pitt		1 "	1 "	1 "			0
Benjamin	"	Wayne	1 "	2 "	3 "			0
Theophilus	"	"	2 "	2 "	3 "			1
William	"	"(3 others)	5 "	2 "	9 "			11
Amy -	Wilmington-Brunswick		1 "	2 "	3 "			0

Pennsylvania 1790 Census

ALFORD, Dawald, Cumberland-Eastern Portion 1-2-4-0-0.
 " James Chester-Londongrove Twp. 2-1-4-0-0.
 " John, Westmoreland(Rostraver Twp.) 1-1-1-0-0.

South Carolina 1790 Census

William Alford, 96 District, Spartanburgh 1 male(16+),1(-16) 1 fema

Virginia 1790 Census (Based on Tax Lists 1782-1785)

Alford, Ancil (1782-Fluvanna County - 6 whites 2 slaves.
 " William(1783- Amherst " 8 "
 " Zachariah(1783-Lancaster" 5 "
 " William(1783-Pittsylvania " only 4 buildings listed
 " John(1784-Rockingham " 9 "(on list of Michael Rorok
 " John " " 10 " " " Capt.Wm.Herring)
 " John(1785) Amherst County 3 " 1 dwelling 5 other bldgs
 " William " " 10 " 2 " 3 " "
 (on list of John Alford)
 " Zachariah(1785) Lancaster Co. 6 " 1 dwelling.

INDEX TO 1810 CENSUS OF VIRGINIA(from card file, National Archives)

	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>County</u>	* see below
ALFORD, Ben	5	832	25	Norfolk	
" *George	1	312	5	Augusta	
" *George	9	598	9	Monroe	
" *John	9	577	21	Monroe	
" John	6	818	9	Wythe	
" *Joseph	9	577,	20	Monroe	
" Nancy	2	36	4	Rockingham	
" Thomas	9	561	7	Monroe	
" ?----?	?	?	?	Rockingham(card illegible)	
ALFRED, Henry	9	587	7	Monroe	
" - - -?	4	336	50	Lancaster	
" Nathan	4	336	10	Lancaster	
" - - -?	4	336	9	Lancaster	
" - - -?	4	336	11	Lancaster	

1810 Augusta County, Virginia Census

p.312, George Alford, 2 m. under 10, 1 over 45, 1 female under 10
 1 female 26/45.

1810 Rockingham County, Virginia, Census

p.36, Nancy Alford, 1 male 16/26, 1 female 45 plus.

1810 Census, Monroe County, Virginia(Now West Virginia)

p.577 John Alford, 1 m(-10) 1(26/45),1Female (-10) 1(26/45)
 p.577,Joseph Alford,1 m.(-10),1(10/16)1(16/26),1(26/45)
 " " 1 female (-10),2(10/16) 1(26/45)
 p.581, Thomas Alford, 1 M(16/26),1(26/45) 2 Females (-10),1(10/16)
 1 female(26/45)
 p.587, Nancy Alfred, 3 m.(-10),1(26/45),2Females(-10),1(26/45)
 p.598, George Alford, 1 Male(16/26)1(45+), 1 female (-10), 3(10/16)
 1 Female 16/26, 1(26/45).

Index to Heads of Household 1820 ALABAMA Census.

Alford, Charles, p.448 Limestone County
 " Joseph, p. 465 "
 " Owen p.364, Conecuh "

1820 Census ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA Vol.2 Microcopy 33 Roll 31

p.28, Jacob Alford, males 2(-10),3(10/15) 1(45+)
 " " Females 2(-10),1(10/16) 1(45+) 5 slaves.

Microcopy M-19 Roll 43, 1830 Census -WASHINGTON PARISH,LOUISIANA

p.86, Frankey B. Alford, males 1(10/15) 2(20/30
 " " females 1(10/15) 1(50/60) 1 female slave.
 (she was widow of Jacob Alford)

1820 Census RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE -Microcopy 33 Roll 124.

Thomas Alford,- males 2(16/26) 1(45+), females 1(45+)

Index to Accounts - Perogative Courts, Maryland 1719-1763

		<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>
1729	Ambrose Allford, Dorchester County	EKC 7#10	211
"	Mathias Allford " "	EKC7 #10	74
1733	Priscilla Alford " "	CC9 #12	432
"	John Alford " "	CC9 #12	671
1740	Robert Allford " "	DD6 #18	220
1758	William Alford " "	BJ5 #42	256
1759	William Alford " "	DD2 #44	99
1762	John Alford " "	SR1 #47	458
1762	John Alford Worcester " "	SR 1 #47	287

Baldwin: Index to Wills, Maryland, 1634-1777.

1702	-*John Alford - Dorchester County	Liber 22 DD 1 folio	501
1709	- Moses Alford Kent	" " 12 JC& WB	" 3
1724	- John Alford - Dorchester	" " 21 T&D	" 128
1726	- Mathias Alford "	" " 190C2	" 239
1742	- Edward Alford "	" " 22DDI	" 501
1771	- Joseph Alford "	" " 38WD 3	" 531
1772	- William Alford "	" " 39WD 4	" 43
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WILLS

JOHN ALFORD - Dorchester County, Maryland

Dated 21 Oct. 1702 filed 11 November 1702. Liber 11.243/245.

Eldest son - John & heirs, 166 acres "Fox Hill", 200 acres "Skipton" & 200 acres "Elderidge"

2nd son - Matthias & Heirs - 230 acres "The Gore", 110 acres "Smith's Point", 100 acres part of "Wackford" and aforesaid tracts in event of death of son John without issue.

Wife - Eliza and 3d son- Joseph personality, said son Joseph to be in his mothers care.

Executors - Sons John & Matthias

Testators: James Anderson, Patrick Canon and William Wilson

LODWICK ALFORD, Wake County, North Carolina.

Dated 25 May 1820 Probated August 1820 (Book 16 page 32)

Wife - Susannah - land I now live on bought of Job Alford (Alford.

Grandson - William High, - land on Tarborough Road adjoining Job Alford Robert High

Daughter - Lanny High and heirs

son- Cade Alford

grandchildren- Hutson Alford, Cade Alford, Peyton Alford, Cary Hinton, Mary High and Lanny High

Executor - son- Cade Alford

Witnesses: Matthew Strickland, Geor. Crudup, Wm. Fowler & C. Moore.

Susannah Alford, will Dated 2 May 1831 Probated Nov. 1831 (Book 22 p.76)

JULIUS ALFORD -Warren County, North Carolina -Book I, page 201/3.

Dated 11 July 1768 Probated BUTE COUNTY, N. C. November 1771

(he was of St. John's Parish, Bute County, N. C.)

Wife - Lucy-personality

son - John Alford - all my land & plantation lying in Couty BUTE on South side of Crooked Creek, also land on North side Crooked Creek above Ferrill's Road, with movable property.

son - Isaac - land & plantation lying on North side Crooked Creek Below Ferrill's Road to mouth of Wright branch, with movable property.

son - Goodrich - land & plantation whereon John Rose, now lives or money arising therefrom and movable property.

son - Jacob, land & plantation whereon I now live lying on both sides of Tar River, with movable property.

son - Job - fifty pounds Virginia money and movable property.

daughter - Patty, movable property.
" Sarah - movable property

Executors - Brother Lodowick Alford and his son James Alford

Testators - James Alford, Thomas T. Gay and John x Arrundell.

JOHN ALFORD, Rockingham County, Virginia (WB 1/231 Bond 1/232)

Dated 13 Nov.1748 Probated 4 Jan. 1748/9 Inventory Book I/251.

Wife - Mary - sole executrix
son - John - Negro "Casar" at age 19 years
dau.- Mary
son - Thomas
 William
dau.-Priscilla
 Aquilla

Witnesses: John Harmon, John Paverly, Richard Robinson.

John ALFORD, Rockingham County, Virginia Will dated 25 Oct.1809
(reference made in following deeds to date will not located)

Liber 2/389 George Alford and wife Mary dated 1813
" 3/124 Joseph " " " Jean of Monroe Co., Va. 1813
" 3/124 John " " " Margaret " " (md.1799)
" 3/224 Henry " Of Monroe County, Virginia 1816
" 3/253 Thomas " and wife Elizabeth
" 3/253 Nancy Alford, single
" 3/124 Elizabeth " md. 1785 John Boone of Monroe Co.Va.

Arthur ALFORD, HORRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (State Archives)

Vol. 1A p.46(43) Box 1, Bundle I.

Dated 17 Apr.1827 Probated 26 May 1827

wife - Clarkey
son - Levi Alford
dau.-Mehalley Ludlum(h. Thomas)
" Eliza Alford
son - Warren Trefs Alford
dau.- Unity Alford
son-Meredith Alford

Property that formerly belonged to Wolliam Alford.

Executors - John Johnson, George Williams

Witnesses: Henry Hemingway, Jordan Smith, Hezekiah Catret

SION ALFORD, ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Bk. 1 p.269-271

Dated 28 Nov.1831 Probated August 1832.

sons: Wiley, James, Warren, William and John

son-in-law -John B. Brown

Heirs of John Drake by wife Elizabeth Allbrittain

Grandson-Albritton J. Drake

Daughters: Nancy Baker, wife of John
 Susanna Brown, wife of John B.
 Katherine McKay, wife of John
 Ann H. Blue, wife of Alexander

Executors - Wiley and James Alford

Witnesses: Isaac, Sion and Warren Alford

Charleston County, South Carolina - Wills 1694-1704 (State Archives)

Book 15(orig. Bk. 13, Book A - James ALFORD witnessed will of John Warren, November 21, 1694.

Robeson County, North Carolina - Wills

Warren Alford, Will Book I, p.445/448

Dated 9 Aug. 1844 Probated November 1844

Wife-Barbara

sons: Sion, James L. and Lodowick B.(wife Scinda)

Grandsons - Sion H. Alford, William Alford, Alexander McCormick,
Warren L. Alford

Granddaughters: Atha Ann Alford, Louisa McPh. Alford, Bethesheba
C., Janette McCormick, Katherine McP. Alford.

Daughters: Dianna Alford

Mary, wife of Dugall McCallum

Executors - Sion Alford and Dugald McCallum, son-in-law and
Alexander Little, brother-in-law.

Witnesses: Warren L. and James C. Alford and John J. Little.

Applications for Pensions - Revolutionary War

ALFORD, Alexander, Conn., Green Mt. Boys, Elizabeth or Eliza
(W-20600)

- " Asahel, Mass. (S 45184)
- " Benedict, Conn., Mass. & Vt. (S 8016)
- " Eber, Conn., Contl. (S 11966)
- " Elijah, Contl. Mass. (R92)
- " George, Vt., (S 28968)
- " Jacob, Va. (Nancy) (W 386)
- " John, Conn. (S 39932)
- " John, Penn. (S 44290)
- " John, Va. (S 1744)

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ALFORD, Ammi(Clarisa G.) BLWT 10734-40-50 BLWt 43569-120-55
Pvt. Capt. Saml. Jack's Co., N. Y. Militia.
Married, Clarissa G. White, Oct. 31, 1831 Highgate, Vermont.

ALFORD, Edwin, SO 27446 Pvt. Capt. William Bickham's 13th Rgt. 1st
Louisiana under Col. Thomas C. Warner, Drafted Jan.15,1814
St. Tammany Parish, La. Discharged March 10, 1815 at
Madisonville, La. Applied 15 Dec. 1851 St. Tammany Parish,
Louisiana, aged 58. Married 20 December 1818 Pike County,
Mississippi, Martha Smith. Received Warrant #75,733 for
40 acres.

ALFORD, Eli (Elizabeth Mitchell) married Feb. 1821 Follsville ?,
N. C. BLWT 31492-80-50 S. O. 17490
BLWT 26358-80-55 S. O. 11486
Pvt. Capt. John Bell's Co., N. C. Mil.
Enlisted 21 Sept. 1814 discharged 5 February 1815
Lived Franklin Co., N. C. 1850-1855, 1871. died ca 1883.

ALFORD, Gilbert (Sally J. Barbar) married January 5, 1815 Wake
Co., N. C.
BLWT 44856-80-50 S. O. 17489 SC 21215
BLWT 15815-80-55 S. O. 10651 WC 5979
Pvt. Capt. Abner Pasteur's Co., N. C. Mil.
lived 1851, 1855, 1871 Raleigh, Wake Co., N. C.
Widow lived 1874 Raleigh, Wake Co., N. C. He died 27
March 1873.

ALFORD, Riley (Sabry Gray) married 5 July 1851, Wake Co., N. C.
BLWT 67195-80-50 S. O. 82075 SC 8998
BLWT 49278-80-55, W. O. 25621 W. C. 24193
Pvt. Capt. John I. Green's Co., N. C. Mil.
Enlisted 21 Sept. 1814 Discharged 5 February 1815
Lived 1853 Ashe Co., N. C. - 1871 Ashe Co., N. C.
Widow lived 1878 Taylorville, Johnson Co., Tenn.
He died 15 Aug. 1875 Ashe Co., N. C. she died 13 Sept. 1908.

ALFORD, William, S. O. 34713 in Capt. Benj. Stewart's Co., N. C.
Militia.

INDEX TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

ALFORD, A. Company "D" 66th Georgia Infantry - Pvt.
A. Company "G" 19th Louisiana Infantry Regiment - Pvt.
Augustus O. Company "G" & "C" 37th Alabama Infantry
Pvt., 2nd. Lt.
Augustus B - Company "K" 14th Mississippi (Consolidated)
Infantry - Pvt.
Augustus B. - Pvt. 43d. Mississippi Infantry
A. B. - Company "C" 18th Mississippi Infantry - Pvt.
Jacob, Company "B" 39th Mississippi Infantry - Pvt.
William R (WB?) Company "G" 36th Louisiana Infantry - Pvt.

WARREN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA - Deeds copied at Courthouse 1967

Book A, 1764-1766 p.121-126 - Julius Alford of BUTE (now Warren)
County to Zack. Wright, dated 26 May 1764, 178 acres South side
Crooked Run, grant from Lord Carteret, dated 4 Aug. 1761.
p.187 Lodowick Alford to Andrew (Finnen?)

Book I, 1766-1767

p.321, Lodowick Alford from James Pace
p. 416 Lodowick Alford to William Moore, 290 acres n/s Tarr River.

Book 2, 1768-1770

- p.181 Lodowick Alford to John Ferrall
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200 acres.
p.281 Lodowick Alford to Richard Upchurch
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Book 5, 1774-1776

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA - Marriages(Court House 1969)

Book A page 812/3 John Alford and Margaret alford 1799

Bond 57 - James Alford & Elizabeth Hart, January 16, 1837

Book A page 119 Elizabeth Alford to John Boon 1785

" " 758(773) Sarah Alford and Abraham Funk 1798

Bond - Nancy Alford and James Phillips - issued 10 February 1824

" Sarah Alford and Jacob Shaver, " 23 April 1825

" Elizabeth Alford and John Guyer " 19 February 1839

(Reference see page 5 hereof Re Deeds Book 2 page 389 and Book 3 page 253 wherein reference is made to will of John Alford on account of Benjamin Alford (not found in indexes of the county)