

October 14, 1982

Dear Gilbert K. How fascinating if your middle initial was for Kennedy--one of my family names connected with the Alford's.

Was very interested in your letter and would love to read your Alford newsletter when it comes out. You mentioned having a 'personal computer available'. I am not certain exactly what you mean. I live 12 miles from the Morman library in Mesa, Arizona and they have a micro fish of names and generations which is often called a computer. I don't think you are referring to this. I plan to go over there on Saturday I will put the Louisiana file in the computer and see how the Alford's line up and if any in Washington Parish. It's free. I suppose you have already done this in Salt Lake. I would be interested in your lineage to see if it jibes with any info I already have.

*Born* I have spent 18 years looking for the grave of CONSIDER ALFORD 1778- ? England. I even wrote a book on it. I now have a clue and can't get the cemetery to answer my letter. I asked the chamber of commerce if they would look into it for me. I have done alot of research on the very early history of the Alford family in England. Maybe later I will zerox it for you. I will list my lineage below and see what you think.

*Have them back to antiquity*

Richard Alford Married Margaret Gregory  
Lyme Regis, County Dorset

Mayor Gregory Alford  
born ca 1621 (Lyme Regis)

married  
Mary Burrigge

Robert Burrigge Gregory Alford  
born ca 1645

Marmaduke Thomas  
probably born around 1670

Missing 3 generations

to my  
CONSIDER ALFORD  
born 1778 England  
married Windham Conn. 1800

Lucy Fitch Kennedy

*Think these 2 lines had to escape to Scotland because of King's friend sleep maybe "Sterling" Scot laugh*

*Very important Mayor - written up in Dorset Co.*

*Moved to Devon Co. to avoid father's trouble*

*am now searching for Consider's parents & grand to May or Gregory Alford*

*The died in U.S.A*

~~Edwin Madison~~ ----- and 10 other kids  
born 1807 New York City  
married  
Anne Marie Honeywell

This line comes down to me. Consider Alford lived in NYC for 32 years 1801-1832 then can't find where he retired and died.  
**REEXAMINE** THE SEARCH HAS BEEN FASCINATING. I INHERITED THE OLD FAMILY ALBUM AND HAVE PHOTOS OF MOST OF THE ABOVE.

I will write you again after Saturday. I am sure I heard from someone else years ago who mentioned Washington Parish.

Thank you so much for your letter. I have an older sister who is the image of Maggie Thatcher, the Prime minister of England. Her father's name is Alfred Robins. So I wrote and asked her if that 'Alfred' is a derivation of the name Alford.

*Rileen*

# FAMILY PEDIGREE CHART

**PARENTS**

**GRANDPARENTS**

**GREAT GRANDPARENTS**

**GRANDFATHER**

Name: William M. Alford  
 Born When: June 1858  
 Born Where: New York City  
 Married When: Feb. 1880  
 Married Where: New Jersey  
 Died When: Aug. 25 1925  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn NY  
 Residence: Sayville LI  
 New York

Name: Thomas Kennedy Alford  
 Born When: Dec. 1838  
 Born Where: New York City  
 Married When: July 5, 1857  
 Married Where: Binghamton NY  
 Died When: Apr. 29 1896  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn N. Y.  
 Residence: Hart St.  
 Brooklyn N. Y.

**FATHER**

Name: Thomas K. Alford  
 Born When: Apr 14 1882  
 Born Where: Brooklyn NY  
 Married When: July 16 '04  
 Married Where: Goshen NY  
 Died When: Apr 29 1925  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn NY  
 Residence: Sayville LI  
 New York  
 Buried Greenwood  
 Cemetery, Brooklyn

**GRANDMOTHER**

Name: Maria Russell  
 Born When: 1858  
 Born Where: N. Y. C.  
 Died When: 1917  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn, NY

Name: Mary Virginia Broas  
 Born When: ~~1840~~ 1840  
 Born Where: NYC  
 Died When: June 1899  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 (Cypress Hills Cem.)

Name: Isaac Russell  
 Born When: 1808  
 Born Where: Montreal Canada  
 Married When: 1852  
 Married Where: Cleveland Ohio  
 Died When: 1867  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn, NY  
 Residence: Brooklyn, NY

Name: Mary Mitchell Hancock  
 Born When: ~~1838~~ 1838  
 Born Where: Cornwall England  
 Died When: 1908  
 Buried Where: New Jersey

**YOU**

Name: Eileen Alford  
 Born When: Nov. 24 1913  
 Born Where: Brooklyn NY  
 Married When:  
 Married Where:

*Scottsdale Arizona*

Residence: now  
 3524 MILLER Rd #1  
 SCOTTSDALE ARIZ  
 85257

ALSO LIVED  
SAYVILLE L.I. NY  
MANY YEARS  
1921-1956

**MOTHER**

Name: Agnes McCosker  
 Born When: Mar 5, 1882  
 Born Where: Ireland  
 Died When: June 3, 1975  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn NY

**GRANDFATHER**

Name: David McCosker  
 Born When: 1842  
 Born Where: Ireland  
 Married When: July 16 '77  
 Married Where: Brooklyn NY  
 Died When: 1905  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn NY  
 Residence: Brooklyn,

Name: Redmond McCosker  
 Born When: 1811  
 Born Where: County Down Ireland  
 Married When: ca 1838  
 Married Where: Ireland  
 Died When: 1885  
 Buried Where: County Down, Ir  
 Residence: Bally na Garric  
 Ireland

Name: Jane McConville  
 Born When:  
 Born Where: County Down Ire.  
 Died When: after 1896  
 Buried Where: Ireland

**GRANDMOTHER**

Name: Agnes Bennet  
 Born When: 1859  
 Born Where: Brooklyn NY  
 Died When: 1941  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn NY

Name: Henry Bennet  
 Born When: Co. Kerry Ire.  
 Born Where: CA 1822  
 Married When:  
 Married Where: New York Cit  
 Died When: 1896  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn N. Y  
 Residence: Brooklyn, NY

Name: Mannah O'Leary  
 Born When: ca 1820  
 Born Where: Co. Kerry Ire.  
 Died When: 1885  
 Buried Where: Brooklyn N. Y

**YOUR SPOUSE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born When:  
 Born Where: