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July 26, 1992

Dear G. K. + Family:

I am going to throw the charts away that you sent me. Sure wish we could have gotten all of them complete. After we cleared off cemetery and ask for \$5.00 donation, it is growing back up again. Seems that a very few have an interest in the family tree.

You have Ray's address on the information I sent you on Daddy's family and here.

When you come down our way give us a call or come by if you have time.

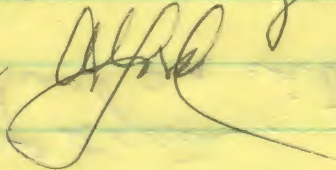
I am sending you the only obituary clipping of Mother's death that I have a copy. I organized Mother's death clippings before she died and all of the ones you have from Pat, Mother had. I got the book I made for her after she died. There is one in the book on grandpa Jeff. Sending it in case you don't have a copy. Also was an article when grandpa was supporting the League in elections. I didn't know he ~~had~~ came from a family of 17.

do you know all his (grandpa) 16
brothers or sisters.

I am still working so can't get
involved in too many activities.
Can't get done what I wanted to
in grandpa's family, so probably can't
do too much in other places.

Hope to go see your Mom & Dad
again before too long. Please let
me know if something happens to either
of them.

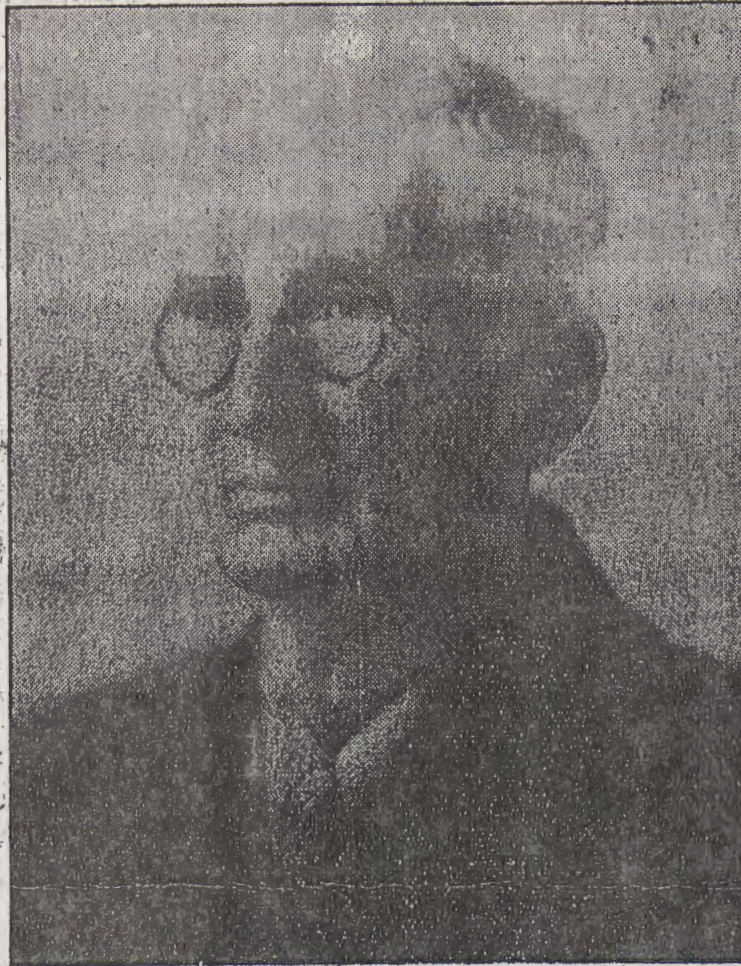
Take care of yourself and relax a
little in retirement. Try to come to
reunion next year -

a Friendly Cousin Always
Fod & Beulah 

P.S. I have nothing any better on
Daddy's shirt than you have. It is
okay.

Ardent Long supporter

Wants Administration to Win



JEP M. ALFORD

Jep M. Alford, life-long resident of Washington Parish and one of its notable elder citizens, is an ardent follower of Governor Earl K. Long, and is actively supporting him in the Second Primary to be held February 20th. Recently Mr. Alford spent several days in Baton Rouge, and while there, was a visitor at the Governor's Mansion. Later, Mr. Alford went to New Orleans and attended the Long meeting held there prior to the First Primary. Mr. Alford supported Huey P. Long every time he ran for office, and has been a loyal administrationist ever since. He is sincere in his belief that the only way in which the masses of the people of the state can continue to receive the benefits made possible by Huey P. Long is to continue the present governor in office and he is fighting to that end.

Mr. Alford was born on July 22, 1862 on the farm in the Second Ward where he now resides. On Sept. 18th, 1886 he was married to Fannie Ophelia Purvis,

who died on March 9, 1896. Five children, three sons and two daughters, survive with him. They are: Banton Alford of Mt. Hermon, Leoda Alford Smith of Bogalusa, Nolla Alford Smith of Mt. Hermon, Alonzo and Iddo Alford, both school bus drivers and farmers of Mt. Hermon.

On May 12th, 1887 he was married to Laura Jane Warner, who died on March 29, 1939, leaving two sons and three daughters with the father surviving. They are: Mrs. Roxie Alford Penton, of Franklinton, Gilbert Alford, agriculture teacher at Columbia, La., Lora Alford, county agent at Waterboro, S. C., Lexie Alford Turner, music teacher at Baton Rouge and Gussie Alford Fortenberry of New Orleans. He has 33 grand children and 27 great grandchildren.

Mr. Alford, very active for a man of his age, 78 years, is the baby of a family of 17. All have passed on, except one sister, Mrs. Mary Crow, of Franklinton.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1948

JEP M. ALFORD

Jep M. Alford of the Mt. Hermon-Bogue Chitto Community died at his home May 26, 1948, after having been confined to his bed for several weeks. He was almost 86 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Alford lived his entire life in his immediate community, having been born within 300 yards of the home in which he died.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. C. O. Stega and interment followed in the family cemetery located near the home.

Mr. Alford was a member of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church and had always been an active member until age prevented making a total of 12. Those surviving are: Mrs. Gene Dillon and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Mt. Hermon; Mrs. Kenzie Penton, Franklinton; Mrs. Dan Shaeffer, Gonzales, Louisiana; Mrs. D. B. Fortenberry, New Orleans, Louisiana; Alonzo, Banton and Iddo of Mt. Hermon; G. K. of Gonzales, La.; and L. W. of Walterboro, South Carolina.

There are 32 grand children and 36 great grandchildren.

Mother's FATHER



OSCAR MORRIS

Funeral services for Oscar Morris, pioneer resident of Mt. Hermon, were conducted at the family cemetery near his home. The Rev. W. F. Hutson, retired pastor, and the Reverend A. Steine, present pastor of the Mt. Hermon and Clifton Baptist churches, conducted the services.

Mr. Morris was born at the old Morris homestead near Mt. Hermon on May 25, 1860. His wife, who was the former Miss Hester Ann Stringfield, died in 1907.

He is survived by three sons: W. W. Morris of Roseland, La.; D. O. Morris of Bogalusa, La.; H. Morris of Baton Rouge; three daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Alford, Mrs. Iddo Alford and Mrs. Howard Fussell, all of Mt. Hermon; two brothers, Dr. H. G. Morris of Baton Rouge and M. A. Morris of Mt. Hermon; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their sympathy and Christian love in so many wonderful and helpful ways when God chose to take our loved one without warning.

Christian friends are a special gift from Him and words are but feeble tools attempting to express the feelings of our hearts so richly warmed by your thoughtfulness.

May each and all of you be rewarded abundantly.

The Family of Ella Morris Alford

Mrs. Ella Morris Alford

Mrs. Ella Morris Alford, 83, a resident of Rt. 2, Mt. Hermon, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 20th, at the Southwest Regional Medical Center in McComb, Mississippi.

She was the wife of the late Iddo L. Alford of Mt. Hermon, and was a member of the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Roscoe L. Alford, Donough Alford, both of Mt. Hermon, and Ford Alford of New Roads, La.; a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Chrystelle) Traina of Metairie; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body lay in state at the Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton until the time for funeral services, which were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 22nd at the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Bowers and the Rev. H.B. Speights officiating. Interment was in the Bogue Chitto Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Alford, Phillip Alford, Paul Donough Alford, Jr., Rodney Holloway, Michael Traina, and Mitchell Traina.