

July 20, 1993

Dear Gil:

I thank I have received three letters from you that I have not answered. First - in answer to your letter of July 4, 1993. I still would like some information on the James Alford in the First Census of SC and the 1800 Marion Co., SC census. I have always be told that my GGF Wm. B. was a little Scotland (did not believe this until I found the information below)??

In Vol. 1 of Chronicles of Scotch-Irish Settlement of VA by Chalkley, I did find in the Index: George, Alfred 422, William Alford 179, Henry Peachman 216, Hugh Nelson 216.

Augusta Co. Court Records. Order Bk. No. XV
Pg. 179 - (425) 22 Mch. 1774 - William Alford, No Inhabitant.

Augusta Co. Court Records Order BK. No. XVII.
Pg. 216 (266) Hugh Nelson bound to peace on Complaint of Henry Peachman.
Pg. 422 () Fisher vs Geo. Alford, contract - 1809 - Geo. Alfred, School Master. (See Rockingham Co., Va. for Geo.'s father John's will). 1m

Do you have ANY information on the William Alford & wife Eliz. The Heads of Families - VA 1783 Amherest Co. - list William Alford with 3 whites in household but no Peachman.

The "First Census of the United States, VA" in index list three William: Pg. 47, 83, 98. Pg. 83 is Amherest Co., Va. and pg. 98 is Pittsylvania Co., Va. I over looked coping pg. 47. No Peachman listed in the 1785 Va. census but Henry Peachman is listed in the 1800.

Augusta Co., VA was formed in 1758 from Albermarle. In the Deed records of Albermarle I find a John Alford & wife Eliz & Wm. Alford and wife Eliz. in 1786. In the book "Regimental Book 1813-24, returned by Capt. Samuel Lynn", I find a Rev. John Alford and a George Alford, school teacher prob. s/o of John a Rev. war solder. John Alford was still in Rockingham Co., Va. by 1780. This John's will dated 1809, and list his children as Joseph, John, Henry, Thomas, Nancy and Elizabeth w/o John Boone.

Peachman Alford b. ca 1795/1804 is listed in the Marion Co., SC 1820 census 100100/20100.

Peachman Alford was a purchaser in the Estate of John Henry, decd. 1821 in Marion Co.

Peachman Alford b. ca 1790-1800 is listed in the 1830 Orangeburg Co., SC census 310001/022001.

Peachman Alford married Mrs. Eliz. (Crenshaw) Whipple d/o Stephen Crenshaw & wd of Welcome Whipple in Lowdens Co., AL. on 6 Sept. 1837 and Ludwick Pierce Alford married M. A. E. Sorrell there on 15 Sept. 1836. Redden Alford their in 1850 as Halford.

Note: Lowndes Court House 1820-1900 pg. 56 "Cemeteries" On South Commerce St., between the home of Charlie Rahn and the Haigler office, and back of the residence of the late Dr. W. P. Russell, is Hayneville's first burial ground. Sixty or seventy people are said to be interred here.

Stephen Crenshaw, one of the pioneer fathers of the village, who died of Pneumonia in 1827, lies in this neglected spot. Four of Mr. Crenshaw's grandchildren are buried near him; also his son-in-law, Welcome Whipple who was the first husband of his eldest daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Whipple, who died in 1836, was the father of Dr. Henry Whipple of Mo. Co. Two of his brothers were James O. & Jesse Whipple. This family was related to Wm. Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The graves of Stephen Crenshaw and Welcome Whipple were formerly marked by brick tombs, but these have long since disappeared. etc.

Peachman Alford purchased a slave on 1 Dec. 1837 in Abbeville Co., Co., SC. The will of Henry H. Nelson dated 1838 in Abbeville Co., SC list Peachman Alford, Enoch Nelson, Henry Nelson and Wm. Nelson.

P. Alford b. ca 1800-10 listed in 1840 Alberville Co., SC census 102001/011101

Peachman Alford purchased land in Monroe Co., AL. on line of Monroe & Coneuch Co.'s on 22 Dec. 1843. Court House records does not show date sold. Peachman b. 1800 SC is listed in the 1850 Escambia Co., FL. census and the 1860 Mobile Co., AL. Census, age 61 (b. 1799 VA). He died at Mobile on Aug. 1862 and his death certificate states he was 60 (b 1802) born in VA. He is buried in the New Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile, AL.

William B. Alford b. ca 1800-06 SC/NC; mar. Monroe Co., AL. 10 Nov. 1840. Listed in 1850 census of Monroe Co., AL. 50 born in SC; W. Allfred 54 born NC in 1860 Grimes Co., Tx. census - may to be old Wm.? Sarah and children are listed in the 1854-55 Grimes Co., Tx. School Census and I believe she died before 1860.

He is listed in the Diary of Mrs. Emma Shropshire on Jan. 22. 1864/5 and again on Feb. 18th as coming up to visit at town of Montgomery from Cypress, Harris Co., Tx. Emma made a trip back to Bastrop and on Dec. 19th she states they visited Mr. Duncan's 5 miles this side of Bastrop and today (20th) Mr. Alford at Evergreen. The only Evergreen found on my Texas map is located in San Jacinto Co. (formed 1870 from Liberty, Polk, Mo. & Walker Co.'s).

Harry said his grandfather, Wm. attended his little brother, Julius Peachman's funeral on 28 Mch. 1901? Also said William drank heavy and grandmother would run him off and he would go and visit family in Ms & La., that he married three times. Grandson said he was a small Scotchman, dark comp. with a black patch over one eye.

John Peachman Alford; s/o Wm. B. Alford and Sarah Ann (Snowden) Thames Alford was born 12 Sept. 1841 Monroe Co., Al. and died 27 Apr. 1913 Magnolia, Montgomery Co., Tx.; buried Mostyn Cemetery (now Tillis Prairie).

He is in the 1850 Monroe Co., Al. census, 1855 Grimes Co., Tx. School Census, NOT found 1860 TX/AL census; Joined CW 11-13-1861 at Anderson, Grimes Co., Tx. and was discharged at Montgomery, Al. 30 May 1865.

In the 1870 of Monroe Co., AL. I found the following:

Pg. 554 #2301	Martha Alford	20	f	w	AL
Beat 10,	Charles	4	m	w	AL (1866)
Dinnard's Bluff	John	7/12	m	w	AL. Mch
	E. F. Solomon	17	m	w	AL

He married Martha Solomon at Monroe Co., Al. on 4 Apr. 1865; d/o Tobias Solomon and Rebecca J. Feet. Martha and two sons, John (b.1866) & Charles (b.1870) as was her brother E. F. Solomon are listed in the 1870 Monroe Co., Al. Census.

John G. Solomon (f/o Tobias) & Peachman Alford families are living within 12 households of each other in 1820 Marion Co., SC - they moved to Monroe Co., Al. and lived as neighbors and moved to Montgomery Co., Texas as neighbors.

John Peachman 2/mar. 22 Jan. 1867 at Montgomery Co., Tx. to Margaret Jane Mostyn b. 9 June 1850; d/o Henry T. Mostyn and Alice Barrington. NOT FOUND IN 1870 TX/AL CENSUS. He is in the 1880 Waller Co., Tx. census and 1900-1910 Montgomery Co., Tx. censuses. John Peachman's and Margaret's first child was born 12 Feb. 1868 and next child on 7 Aug. 1870. If this second son of Martha's born Mch. 1870 is his child also ---- he was really traveling the road between AL & TX??? ANY INFORMATION on this John and Charles would be appreciated.

I know you are tired of me sending you this information but I keep hoping you have some information in your files that will connect this family.

Thanks.

Lucille