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Received
11/12/86

Dear Capt. Alford,

I was delighted to get your letter and notes. They are quite interesting. Very much puzzling. I'm losing the sanity I had regained after mailing my last reply to you.

Yes, I know Charles Holloman and William Mitchiner. I talked with Charles Holloman about the Alford's before I sent you the last material. He doesn't know anything much. He works on ^{the} historical side of things - W^m Mitchiner on the genealogical. W^m married my cousin and I have some cousins that are his cousins, though he is of no blood relation to me. I had a long chat with him over the telephone last night. He and I agree on Lod^k who died in Franklin as being the Old Lod^k.

If you find a will or settlement of estate for the one who died in Ga. in 1789, I surely would like to know exactly ^{what} ~~what~~ it says.

Dr. James Edwards address is 1941 Twin Falls Road, Decatur, Ga. 30032

You didn't comment on James having married Winnifred Boykin.

I called the Archives to check on Lodwick, 1824. The pay was for a witness in a murder trial, I think. He could have been the one in Wayne Co. Lets hope so anyway.

Not yet
convinced

LURANA?

see

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Sending her
what I have.

Do you have proof that Nath^l. Green Alford
was son of James Lodwick Alford?

Green Alford, son of John is not your Green
since he died before his father and ^{had} only three
children. I have an idea that Nancy Denton
was wife of this Green married in 1834. The
Green who married Elizabeth Winningham in 1814
has yet to be eliminated.

Agree

Another thing, records show that James
and Lodwick^{sr} were brothers. You need proof
that James Lodwick is who you say he is.

Sending her
a copy

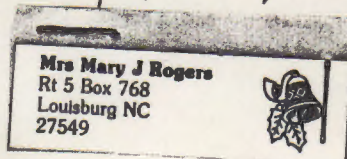
I don't have an abstract of Lodwick's 1820
will, but the best I remember he named only one
son and that was Cade.

Sometimes you have to prove a thing by
elimination. Wish I could do it for you.

I'm glad you find my handwriting soothing.
Thanks!

If I can do anything else to help you, I
shall be glad to. Many thanks for sharing your
material with me.

Sincerely,
Mary J. Rogers



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Johnston County Court Minutes

January 1762 -

Lodwick Alford and Sarah his wife sell land to Gabriel Parker and Charles Wilkinson.

Edgecombe County in Edgecombe Precinct Deeds
1732 - 1758

Lodwick Alford and Sarah his wife of Granville Co. to Thomas Gardner, Sept. 8, 1758 ...

Lodwick Alford of N.C. bought land Nov. 17, 1740, 100 acres on Elk Marsh. *This may be earliest appearance of old Lodwick after leaving New Kent County.*

Bute County Records in Warren Co. Courthouse

Lodwick Alford, planter and Sarah his wife sell land to Andrew Tinner (should be Tanner, I guess) of Edgecombe Co., Apr. 26, 1765 ...

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Bute County Deeds - Warren County Courthouse

Book 5 pp. 285, 286, 287 -

April 12, 1775 - John Alford of Bute Co. to Jacob Hartsfield of same County, 90 acres more or less on south side of Crooked Creek ... on Julius Alford's and William Womick's old line ... one part being a grant and one part left to said John Alford by his father, Julius Alford's last will and testament ...

Signed John Alford
Chloe -X- Alford

Witnesses: Julius Alford, John Ferrell,
~~Rebecca -X- Ferrell~~, John Williams

Franklin County Tax List 1798

John Alford, Sr.	678 acres	1 white poll,	1 black poll.
John Alford, Jr.	50 "	1 " " " " " "	" " " " " "

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Nash County Deeds

July 4, 1780 - Lodwick Alford, Jr. buys land from John Rogers on north side of Mockerson Creek - 300 acres.

Wake County Deeds

Believe my
Lodwick

June 1786 - Lodwick Alford, Jr. and wife Susannah of Nash County sell to William Marriott 1000 acres of land in Wake County.

Franklin County Deeds

This may be
last sale of land
before going
to Ga. OR
this may be
JA. not SA.

December 21, 1787 - Lodwick Alford, Sr. of Franklin County sells to John Rose, land in Franklin County on waters of Crooked Creek ...

Signed Lod^g Alford

June Court 1788

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Franklin County Deeds

Believed to
be Jn. Dot
SR.

October 14, 1790 - Lodwick Alford, Sr. of Franklin Co. sells to Alexander Frazer of same county land and plantation on south side of Crooked Creek ... land that formerly belonged to [?]ham Alford ...

Witness: Drury Alford
September Court 1792

? // As you can see, Lodwick Alford, Sr. was still in Franklin Co. after the one in Georgia had died.

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Franklin County Deeds

Jr. had a son
Goodrich

April 7, 1794 - Lodwick Alford of Franklin County makes deed of gift to son Goodrich Alford, land on south side of Crooked Creek on each side of rolling branch ...

June Court 1794

Bute County Deeds

November 2, 1769 - Lodwick Alford, Jr. to Goodrich Alford both of Bute Co., part of a grant to Lodwick Alford, Jr. July 24, 1761

Witnessed by James Alford and Lod^{ck} Alford

Goodrich?

(I think Lodwick Jr. was son of Lod^{ck} (Sr.) and brother to Goodrich and James.)

Bute County Court Minutes

May Court 1775 -

A deed from Lodwick Alford, Jr. to William Ross proved by oath of Lodwick Alford, Sr.

Wake County Estates John M. Nancy Wright
w/Nancy? Sep 1 1801 Fran

August Court 1863 order - November 13, 1863

Division of land belonging to heirs of John Alford, deceased -

1820E Lucy Pierce = m Berry Pearce Dec 23 1840 Wake

1835E Alfred Perry and wife Ailey (?) m Wake Sep 18 1833

John, Jane and Laura Alford, heirs of Green Alford, deceased.

1835E Baldy Alford ¹⁸¹⁶ prot m Priscella Pearce Dec 8 1835 Fran

Drewry Jones and wife Ailey (?) (she is Ailsey on another record)

1827? Berry Alford. Hines B. Mo Louanna Ellen Woodford Dec 3 1849 Fran

John Pierce and wife Jane ^{JANE A m} CALVIN PEARCE Dec 13 1865

1850? Churchwell ¹⁸²³ Alford m Ailsey Hoqwood Mar 21 1846 Wake

Sally Williams

1820E Clem Alford m Jane Pearce Mar 10 1840 Fran

Sarah m Austin Williams Jul 7 1824 Wake - Julius Bond
Sally m John " Sep 6 1813 Wake

Franklin County Deeds

Nov. 10, 1820 - John Alford, Sr. deeds to grandson, Hilliard Alford, a negro girl.

The above doesn't prove what I had in mind that it would.

Have no info on these.

only notation by W.C. All others G.I.

Green M. Ely, Wm. W. Wainwright Jan 11 1844 Wake

ARCH 1830

1827

1823

1820E

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Newspaper Death Notices

My grandfather Green H. Alford, December 12, Swift Creek Township,
Wake County, R.O. December 15, 1877

Another notice -

Green H. Alford, December 13, Wake County,
R.R. December 20, ~~1877~~ 1877.

Same man I feel sure.

Robeson County Wills

Q.H. Jacob Alford, July 4^(?), 1794 - no probate shown.

wife: Mary Alford

son: Wiley Alford

son: Lod Alford

" Sion "

" Warren "

" James "

" Sias " (probably for Josiah)

daughters: Charity Jordan

Franklin County Court Minutes

June Court 1824

Wayne
county

Lodwick Alford to receive pay for court attendance.

This doesnt mean he was from Wake Co.

Franklin County Deeds



No info

Oct. 11, 1817 - John Alford, Jr. of Wake Co. sells to Thomas Horn of same Co., land in Franklin Co. on waters of Scypress Creek ... 113 acres more or less ...

Am writing
him.

Lodwick Alford's Bible showing Lodwick Alford and wife Mary G. Hall is now in possession of Clarence Vail, Pikeville, N.C.

Wake County Estates

February Court 1849 -

I had this
already.

Chas. Sleight
Ancestor →

My grandfather →

The petition of Baldy H. Howell and wife Pathy Ann, Fielding Moring and wife Lunary, Calvin Yates and wife Clary, Quinton Adams and wife Susan and Luwisa R. Alford against William Jones and wife Nancy, William R. Alford and Green H. Alford and against Mary Delaine Alford, Martha H. Alford and Penina Alford, infants ... some short time since Green Alford of Wake County departed this life intestate ... land containing about 1100 acres in Wake County on the head waters of Crab-tree and Swift Creek ... Petitioners are all children and heirs-at-law of said Green Alford ...

Wake County Estates

Pursuant to February Court 1849 order, allotment of slaves of late Green Alford, dec^d, made Mar. 12, 1849.
May Court 1849

This I did not have.

- Martha F. Edwards
- Pyresa Adams
- Clara Gates
- Lunary Moring
- Nancy F. Jones
- Nancy Alford, widow
- William R. Alford
- * Pennina Alford
- * Luvisa Alford
- Pethy Ann Alford
- Mary B. Alford
- * Green H. Alford

Wake County Marriage Bonds

O.K.

Green Alford and Nancy Liles bond dated July 26, 1813

There are two more Green Alford marriages - one in 1814 and one in 1834.
Wake Co. Franklin Co.
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