

January 8, 1984

Mr. Gil Alford
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Dear Mr. Alford,

I just finished a talk to the Oklahoma Genealogical Society on Courthouse Records, and used the Alfords of Wythe Co., Virginia and the Alfords of Madison Co. Kentucky as part of my talk. I thought that you would be interested in some of the information that I have found on the Alfords.

In the Marriages of Madison County, Ky., by Annie Walker Burns--
John Alford & Nancy Alembaugh (bond: Henry Green) 1791(?)--[I am questing the date since my copy of this book is so poor that I cannot for sure make out the last diget of the year.]

Other early Alford Marriages in Madison County: From Madison County Register printed in the Kentucky Register; compiled by Judge W. Rodes Shackelford.

Axfoard, Aley and John Page page 13 Feb 11, 1796
Alford, Elizabeth & Alexander Kennedy p. 15 June 27, 1793

BOOK 3 page 147 of the Court Order Book - Letters of administration granted Peter Allembaugh and Nancy Alfred on estate of John Alford, dec'd. Bond: Robert & Samuel Tinchy for £ 300. Ordered that Nathan Lipscomb, Edward Bullock, Valentine Tudor, and Robert Jameson be appointed appraisers - October 4, 1802

Book 3 page 157 - ~~Fielding Olford~~ came into court and made choice of Andrew Hamilton as his guardian whereupon he together with Arthur Kennedy, his security entered bond for £ 60. - 6 Dec. 1802.

Book 3 p. 223 - Inventory of estate of John Alford filed. 2 January 1804

Book 3 p. 748 - On motion of Peter Allumbaugh, it is ordered that Nathan Lipscomb, William Goodloe, Barney Stagner, Josiah Gentry settle with him and his co-administrator as administrators of John Alford, deceased. 3 Feb. 1812

Book 3 p. 750 Nathan Lipscomb appointed guardian to Caid Alford and Peggy Alfred orphans of John Alfred, deceased, William black, security. 3 Feb. 1812

Book 3 p. 752 - Widow of John Alford allotted dower. 4 Feb. 1812

Book 3 p. 767 - Settlement of John Alford estate - May 1812

Book 3 p. 774 - Settlement with adminstrator of John Alford ordered to be recorded.
May 1812

Book 3 p. 776 - Nathan Lipscomb appointed guardian to Cald & Peggy Alford, orphans of John Alford, deceased; security William Black - July 1812.

1810 Census of madison County, Kentucky - Nancy Alford: Males 1(16/26); Females 1(26-45); 2(0/10)

Court Order Book 4 p. 131 - Nancy Alford, widow of John Alford-----John Crook, William Goodloe, Joseph Collins, and John Elliot to allot her third part of said Alfreds State and make report to the court. 6 Feb. 1815.

Later Alford Marriages from Marriage Records by Annie Walker Burns:

Nancy Alford and Jesse Sims marriage bond 25 March 1813 (Bond: Joseph Boone)
Caty Alford & Langhorn Sims marriage bond 13 July 1817 (Bond: James Turpin)
Peggy Alford and Joel Hopper marriage bond 30 June 1821 (Bond: David Hopper)

Madison County marriages from the Madison County Register - compiled by Judge Shackelford

Alford, Catley & Langhorn Sims page 72 August 13, 1870
Alfozē, Keziah & Joel Hopper page 135 July 2, 1821

This is all that I have on this family; but it looks to me that definately Feilding Alford is the son of John Alford who died in Madison County in 1802. That considering that he came into court and named his guardian means that he is 14 or over and not yet 21 so he was born between 1781 and 1788; that since John Alford and Nancy Allumbaugh/Alembaugh were married in 179? that he is the step son of Nancy and perhaps his mother was a Miss Hayes who married a John Alford in Virginia, but not the John Alford in Wythe and Montgomery County; I find him on the Wythe county, Virginia tax rolls along with his son John Alford, Jr. as late as 1829.

Now this is just a round about way of asking for any information that you have on Fielding Alford. I plan to do more research on this, but just a limited amount. There should, for instance be some entries in the probate and the guardinship bond and settlement book on this estate. Also probably the deed book, since Nancy ask that her part of the estate be set aside.

From the persons named in the estate listings in the court order book; John Alford lived on Muddy Creek in Madison County. Since my Tincher family lived on Muddy Creek and I have worked on their records, I do recognize the names of the other persons listed in connection with the estate.

Old Peter Allembaugh who was either the father or brother of Nancy Allembaugh Alford lived in the Muddy Creek area; he was also a member of the Old Cain Springs Church. This is a church that many of the persons in the Muddy Creek area attended. I do not find Nancy Alford among the members, however.

Andrew Hamilton who was the guardian of Fielding Olford/Alford is also in my family, but not my direct line. He also owned land on Muddy Creek; however, I do not know of any other reallationship between Andrew and the Alford family---certainly not on the Hamilton side

My apologies for not yet sending you the tax lists of Wythe and Giles County that I copied about the Alfords. I just haven't finished them. Trying to read the pencil copies, was just too dim to read.

Sincerely,



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P.S. I also think that Peggy Crawford was the second wife or the wife to follow Eleanor Hogg Alford. Why? 1811 - John Alford purchased 340 acres on Walker's Creek in Wythe Co., and in 1829 John and Peggy Alford sold 280 acres of land on Little Walker's Creek in Wythe County. I have sent for the deeds, but have not received them yet from Wythe County. The gazateer does not list Little Walker's Creek, but Walker's Creek is in present day Bland County; at that time it was part in Wythe and part in Giles. In the 1829 deed John and Peggy Alford were "from Giles County."; however, John was never listed on the tax rolls from there only from Wythe. REM