

July 16, 1985

Mr. Gil Alford  
1403 Kingsford Drive  
Florissant, MO 63130

Dear Mr. Alford,

I am enclosing a few bits of information that you may not have already listed on your computer.

The tax rolls copied by me last October at the Virginia Archives speaks for itself; however, I think of much more interest is the item from the Kentucky Gazette, 1801-1802 by Mrs. Green about the fact that Sarah Alfred had left Fielding Alfred. While I still do not believe that there is a Fielding Alfred who is the son of my John Alford (John son of Thomas of Montgomery and Wythe County, Virginia), I still search for everything that I can find on him in order to prove or disprove my theory.

I particularly was interested in the John and Peggy Alford who was a witness to proving John Boone, widow, Elizabeth Alford's pension claim. I send to the National Archives for a copy of the pension papers of John Alford, but this paper was not included. I think I shall try to order the microfilm at the LDS Branch Library, but do you mind putting in a querie asking any of your subscribers if they have a copy of this affidavit that they could send me?

Also, would you check to see if I am paid up to date. I have not received an Alford news letter since the January one.

Sincerely,

  
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P.S. I am going to Richmond, Virginia, and again to the Archives; so I should have something new to report about the Alford's. I plan to check the Montgomery County tax rolls, to see there is anything I can find from there. We shall spend five days there this year, not enough, but better than last year.

Oh, yes, if no one has done the 1850 census for Kentucky and Virginia for the Alford's let me know, I shall do them when I return. RAE