



**Ahnentafel of
Georgia Jewell Alford Gallagher, AAFA #0003**

1. **Georgia Jewell Alford** #929 b. Nov 2 1904, Chautauqua Co., KS, m. Aug 28 1932, in Jasper Co., MO, **Major Leroy Gallagher** #1871, b. Sep 27 1904, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, d. May 16 1978, Kansas. Georgia died Mar 22 1990, Bartlesville, Washington Co., OK. Jewell was founding member #0003 ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. She prepared the first known compilation of the descendants of John Alford whose will was dated 1748 in Frederick County, VA.

Parents

2. **George T. Alford** #927 b. Jun 14 1871, Washington, Davies Co., IN, m. Dec 24 1903, in Chautauqua Co., KS, **3. Bentic Scott** #928, b. Sep 19 1877, Dade Co., MO, d. Sep 17 1946, Chautauqua Co., KS. George died May 13 1952, Sedan, Chautauqua Co., KS, buried: Sedan, Chautauqua Co., KS.

Grand Parents

4. **Joseph McClure Alford** #911 b. Nov 20 1834, Wythe Co., VA, m. about 1858, **5. Mary Jane McGee** #912, b. Jun 10 1836, Carroll Co., VA, d. Jul 12 1905, Chautauqua, Sedan Co., KS. Joseph died Dec 12 1886, Chautauqua Co., KS, buried: Greenwood Cem., Sedan, KS.

Great Grand Parents

8. **John Alford** #627 b. Nov 22 1795, Wythe Co., VA, m. 1819, in Virginia, **9. Elizabeth Baker** #628, b. Sep 9 1802, Wythe Co., VA, d. ___ __ 1885, Wythe Co., VA, buried: Baker Cemetery, Wythe Co., VA. John died ___ __ 1874, Wythe Co., VA, buried: Baker Cemetery, Wythe Co., VA. "John Jr. Alford, lived in Pike County, Indiana, but later moved back to Virginia." — William A. Alford THE FAMILY OF ALFORD (Independence, KS: N. pub, 1941-42) p. 1

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **John Alford** #79 b. about 1768, Augusta Co., VA, m. (1) Oct 26 1789, in Montgomery Co., VA, **17. Eleanor Hoge** #87, b. Apr 5 1769, Botetourt Co., VA, d. Dec __ 1814, Montgomery Co., VA, m. (2) Nov 3 1815, in Giles Co., VA, **Peggy Crawford** #88. John died after 1829, Kentucky or Missouri. Ruth Moran shows his birth as between June 1 and Oct. 27, 1768. Born 1768-1769 according to Montgomery County, tax rolls. His whereabouts are unknown after 1829. Some think he died in Kentucky and others, at least a Clara V. Alford, says Missouri. Some earlier accounts showed wives Miss Hays and Miss

Smith but nothing has been found to support them so they are no longer listed.

"The four sons of John Alford and Elloner Hodge Alford, all came to what was then Gibson County, Indiana, and later lived in Davies County, Indiana. The town of Alfordsville was named for James Alford, and he was known as Captain Alford." William A. Alford THE FAMILY OF ALFORD (Independence, KS: N. pub, 1941-42) p. 44. As evidenced by the above some accounts do not include "Landy" as a son.

18. **Joseph Joel Baker** #92 b. ____ 1767, Shenandoah Valley, Va., m. Feb 28 1793, in Montgomery Co., VA, **19. Elizabeth Alford** #83, b. Abt __ 1772, Fincastle/Wythe Co., VA, d. ____ 1850, Grayson/Carroll Co., VA, buried: Baker Cemetery, Wythe Co., VA. Joseph died Aug__ 1870, Foster Falls, Wythe County, Virginia, buried: Baker Cemetery, Wythe Co., VA.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **Thomas Alford** #68 b. about 1736, Virginia ??, m. about 1764, in Virginia, **Elizabeth** ____ #74, b. ____ 1745, d. ____ 1805/06, Wythe Co., VA. Thomas died Nov __ 1806, Wythe Co., VA. Some think Field was Elizabeth's surname. Need proof or correct data. There is no proof of when she died, but she was alive when Thomas wrote his will, Nov 14, 1805. The 1805/06 used could be date no longer listed on tax records. She might have been living with son Moses.

[Note that the Jewell Gallagher sketch listed him only as a possible son of John Alford.- She lacked proof also.]

38. **Thomas Alford** (see same person above) #68 b. about 1736, Virginia ??, m. about 1764, in Virginia, **39. Elizabeth** ____ #74, b. ____ 1745, d. ____ 1805/06, Wythe Co., VA. Thomas died Nov __ 1806, Wythe Co., VA.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **John Alford** #66 b. ____ 1696, m. **65. Mary** ____ #67, d. Aft __ 1758, Probably Frederick Co., VA. John died ____ 1748, Frederick Co., VA. It was thought at one time she was Mary DAWSON but Mary Dawson married EDWARD ALFORD April 23 1715 in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot Co., MD.

Nothing is really KNOWN about John's birth date or place. While he died in Frederick County he was probably present in Orange County from which Frederick was made in 1735. He made his will Nov 13, 1748 and it was admitted to probate January 4, 1748 so he died within that period of less than 60 days.

He was fairly young when he died because all of his children were under 19 and the wording

of the will suggested the wife might remarry.

The late Mrs. Tressie Bowman reported that he was the son of John Alford and Elizabeth. That would be the John who died 1702 in Dorchester County, Maryland, whose will dated October 20, 1702 was probated November 11, 1702 and is filed in Box 1, Folder 6 Dorchester/Carolina Co., MD wills-1702. Other children of John and Elizabeth Alford were Matthais and Joseph.

John and Matthias were the executor's of the older John Alford's will. Son John is, according to Mrs. Bowman, supposed to have married Mary Dawson 1717 in Dorchester County, MD. [later proved that Mary Dawson married Edward Alford.] Matthias married Celeninor Godward and Joseph married 1735 Margaret Richardson.

Mike Heazel, AAFA #0664 has a theory that would make the subject the probable grandson of this John & Elizabeth Alford. AAFA member Joe Alford, #1058 has a similar theory showing the subject to be the son of Matthais Alford who was the son of John & Elizabeth. Perhaps continued research will reveal evidence needed to prove a connection.