



Ahmentafel of Walter Willis Alford, #0073

1. **Walter Willis Alford** b. Oct 31 1909, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Lt. Col. U.S.M.C., m. May 11 1941, in Yuma, AZ, **Mary Ellen Coursey**, b. Aug 2, 1909, Cooke County, TX, d. May 27 1998, Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA. Walter died Mar 5 1998, Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA. He had no children. His obituary was published in AAFA ACTION, Winter 1999, #43 His Marine Corps Memories, first published in the Midway Mirror were published in AAFA ACTION, Fall 1994, #26.

As a young marine private Walter served on the Republic of Nicaragua, National Board of Elections in 1928. AAFA has a copy of a document signed by U.S. Army Brigadier General F. R. McCoy, the president of the board as well as a document in Spanish signed by Charles F. B. Price, who appears to have been the local president of the board. Walter joined the Alford American Family Association soon after it was formed in 1987 and was member number 73. He lived in California at the time and had been in touch with some of the Alford's of California. After he moved back to Louisiana he took it upon himself to write a letter to every Alford whose California address he could find to tell them about the Alford association. He was a staunch supporter of the association until his death. He provided much of the information on the descendants of his father.

Parents

2. **Daniel Prophet Alford** b. Oct 17 1886, Washington Parish, LA, m. Sep 15 1906, in Washington Parish, LA, 3. **Bessie Ella Belle Smith**, b. Mar 2 1890, d. Sep 11 1974. Daniel died Apr 3 1936, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. An earlier source said he was buried in Hammond, LA (no cemetery named) AAFA has a copy of his death certificate which said he was a divorced carpenter. Remains were shipped to Hammond. No indication as to place of burial.

Grand Parents

4. **Willis Jacob Alford** b. May 30 1847, Washington Parish, LA, m. Dec 11 1873, in Washington Parish, LA, 5. **Claretta Gemima Brumfield**, b. Jan 3 1852, Washington Parish, LA, d. Oct 17 1923, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, LA. Willis died Dec 30 1891, Washington Parish, LA.

Great Grand Parents

8. **John Seaborn Alford** b. Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, m. 1834, 9. **Margaret Brumfield**, b. Feb 9 1819, Pike Co., MS, d. Sep 8 1885, Washington Parish, LA. John died Nov 15 1891, Washington Parish, LA. John Seaborn Alford is buried on property that was his farm. It was later known as the Iddo Alford Farm and in the 1990's was owned by Nolan David Alford- AAFA Member #0425. Data taken from their gravestones there. He was enumerated in 1840 Washington Parish with two sons and a daughter. 200001-10001

In 1850 Washington Parish he was enumerated as John Olford 40 LA with wife M. 35 LA. Children were: Madison 13, Marshall 12 and Jane 11 who were probably those in 1840. Other children were Emily 10, Sarah 9, Seaborn 8, S. (f) 7, Willis 5, Isaac 4 and John 1. He was a farmer with \$1500

property.

In the 1850 agricultural census John Alford was listed with 40 acres improved land and 600 unimproved-\$300 cash value of the farm. His farming implements and machinery were worth \$100. He had 3 horses, 4 working oxen, 30 other cattle, 50 swine with total value of livestock being \$450. He had 250 bushels of Indian corn, 50 bushels of oats, 800 pounds of rice, 3 bales of ginned cotton weighing 400 pounds each, and 100 bushels of sweet potatoes.

June 1, 1858 he purchased 118 acres, section 7, township 1S, range 7E, from the federal land office in Greensburg. On June 6 of that year he purchased 57 acres section 17, township 1S, range 10E and 37 acres section 18, township 1S, range 10E. May 10 1861 he purchased 22 more acres in section 17. December 20, 1884 he purchased 81 acres, from the New Orleans land office, in sections 18 & 19, township 1S, range 10E.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **Jacob Alford** b. Aug 15 1761, Franklin Co., NC, occupation farmer, m. (1) about 1784, in North Carolina, Elizabeth Bryant, b. Jun 20 1765, d. 1789-92, Cumberland Co., NC, m. (2) about 1792, in Cumberland Co., NC, **17. Frankie Seaborn**, b. about 1763, Virginia, d. about 1859, Washington Parish, LA. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Parish, LA.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **Julius Alford** b. Sep 1717, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA, occupation farmer, m. **33. Lucy _____**, d. after 1790, Franklin Co., NC. Julius died 1771, Bute Co., NC.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **James Alford** b. about 1687, Probably New Kent Co., VA, died about 1730, New Kent Co., VA. Birth and death dates are estimates based on other recorded events in New Kent County, VA in the St. Peter's Parish Register. PLEASE NOTE: It is not proven that he was the son of John Alford but there is some circumstantial evidence indicating that he is.

5th Great Grand Parents

128. **John Alford** b. about 1645, Probably Virginia, died Mar 14 1710, New Kent Co., VA.