



Ahnentafel of Murray Luther Plug Alford, #0236

1. **Murray Luther "Plug" Alford** b. Jul 26 1921, St. Charles Parish, LA, occupation oil field consultant, m. Jun 19 1948, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, **Mary Ruth Schulz**, b. Nov 19 1923, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, occupation school teacher, d. Jul 31 2002, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA. Murray died Feb 16, 2002, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA. Plug and Mary are charter members ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Parents

2. **Murray Luther Alford** b. Jul 8 1873, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, occupation farmer, m. (1) Ruffini "Finni" P. Spring, b. 1880, d. Nov 7 1910, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. (2) **3. Annie Singer**, b. 1887, d. 1944, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Murray died 1944, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. In 1910 Tangipahoa Parish census the family consisted of Murray L. 36, Fannie P. 20, Vesta 5, Josephine 4, Lydia 1, Homer (brother) 27; in 1920 Lafourche Parish the family was: Murray 45, Annie 31, Vesta, Josephine, Betsy, Jacob, Murray, Jr., Helen, Howard and two sisters in law.

Grand Parents

4. **Marshall Thomas Alford** b. Sep 29 1839, Washington Parish, LA, m. Nov 20 1867, **5. Charity Ann Self**, b. Sep 19 1844, d. Nov 20 1922, Oakdale, Allen Parish, LA. Marshall died May 24 1904, Tangipahoa Parish, LA.

He was a private and corporal in companies A and K 3rd (Wingfield's) Louisiana Cavalry. He entered service at Camp Moore, Louisiana May 13th 1862. He was elected Corporal January 6 1863.

He homesteaded, from the Greensburg Federal land office, 81 acres Mar. 15, 1875 located in section 7, township 1S, range 10E.

The cemetery where they are buried is actually the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

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.