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## *President's Report*

Have you made your hotel reservation for our Alford American Family Association's annual meeting in Decatur, Alabama, on October 13–15, 1995 at the Holiday Inn? You should have received information about registering at the hotel and registering for the AAFA functions by a flyer in *AAFA ACTION*. Register as soon as possible so you will get one of the rooms reserved for our group. We had over 120 people at our last meeting in Richmond, VA, and we expect more this year, so don't put off your hotel reservation to the last minute.

You can register for additional days at the Holiday Inn at the same AAFA special rates while you visit in the area, so in addition to attendance at the AAFA functions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning, you may want to tour the main attractions of the Decatur-Huntsville area.

Decatur, Alabama, with a population of over 48,000 people, has two Victorian neighborhoods that are best explored on walking tours:

- Old Decatur District, one of the most intact Victorian-era neighborhoods in Alabama, occupies the original 1820 townsite and contains late 19th-century homes and shops.

- The Albany Heritage District north of Delano Park, was once known at the "Chicago of the South" because of its development by Northern industrialists.

Jump ahead a century to Huntsville, Alabama, about 25 miles northeast of Decatur, the home of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Here you can see:

- One Tranquility Base, with one of the world's largest collections of space and rocket hardware, as well as a simulation of travel aboard the space shuttle
- The Spacedome Theater, a 67-foot screen that surrounds the viewers with space and science films
- NASA Space Station Development Center, astronaut training facilities and Spacelab stations

We think you'll agree that the selection of Decatur for our 1995 AAFA Annual Meeting by vote of the AAFA members was a wise choice. In addition to seeing and talking with your Alford cousins about Alford genealogy and family history, you can visit with them while touring the local attractions. Hope to see "you-all" in October!

Ben Alford  
President, AAFA

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Prepared by Doris Alford Vetri, AAFA Treasurer



Figures as of March 31, 1995

|                                 | 1992<br>Actual  | 1993<br>Actual  | 1994<br>Actual  | Q1 1995<br>Actuals |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                    |
| ANNUAL MEETING                  | 4128.00         | 5200.00         | 6933.00         |                    |
| DONATIONS                       | 2111.80         | 2441.00         | 2219.00         | 90.00              |
| DUES                            | 6073.00         | 5210.00         | 6840.00         | 1052.00            |
| REG FEE (Initial)               | 388.00          | 450.00          | 365.00          | 84.00              |
| RESALE of Items Purchased       | 1155.45         | 1736.00         | 1910.00         | 228.80             |
| MISC. INCOME                    | 216.35          | 102.70          | 562.80          | 109.90             |
| YR. END ASSETS RESALE           |                 | 1500.00         | 2200.00         |                    |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>             | <b>14072.60</b> | <b>16639.70</b> | <b>21030.30</b> | <b>1564.70</b>     |
| CARRYOVER FROM<br>PREVIOUS YEAR | 1900.21         | 4603.49         | 4071.64         | 5330.16            |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>              | <b>15972.81</b> | <b>21243.19</b> | <b>25101.94</b> | <b>6894.86</b>     |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |
| ADVERTISING                     | 30.00           | 60.38           | 50.53           |                    |
| ANNUAL MEETING                  | 3899.71         | 5219.69         | 6787.92         | 188.65             |
| MISCELLANEOUS                   | 1.00            | 21.00           | 53.50           |                    |
| POSTAGE & PO BOX                | 1306.99         | 1907.88         | 2011.60         | 288.27             |
| POSTAGE QUARTERLY               | 1574.99         | 2024.79         | 1423.81         | 500.00             |
| PRINTING                        | 60.00           | 165.50          | 163.00          |                    |
| PRINTING QUARTERLY              | 2779.18         | 3100.00         | 3692.18         | 1600.00            |
| PURCHASE FOR RESALE             | 295.48          | 2090.03         | 3830.42         | 2246.72            |
| RESEARCH                        | 195.25          | 497.12          | 763.77          |                    |
| STATIONERY                      | 516.76          | 751.75          | 243.00          |                    |
| SUPPLIES                        | 709.96          | 1333.41         | 752.05          | 209.43             |
| NON EXPENDABLE ITEMS            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |                    |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>           | <b>11369.32</b> | <b>17171.55</b> | <b>19771.78</b> | <b>5033.07</b>     |
| <b>NET WORTH</b>                | <b>4603.49</b>  | <b>4071.64</b>  | <b>5330.16</b>  | <b>1861.79</b>     |

## New Member Lineages

Prepared by Gil Alford

Each of the lineages below was sent to the member for review and comment. Appropriate changes and corrections were made on those that were returned. Those for which there was no response are being published as is but are correct to the best of our knowledge.

The footnote numbers that appear for some records in the far right column refer to the comments at the end of the

lineages or in previous issues [we do not plan to repeat comments]. Those with "6" have comments in this issue while the others are in previous quarterlies.

It is suggested you read introductory remarks in previous issues if there is any question about the format below. Send remarks or questions pertaining to these lineages to AAFA, POB 1586, Florissant MO 63031—not to the editor in California.

### Membership # and New Member's Name

|                            |                              |  |  |  |              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|
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#### # 695 Marshall Lee McLane, Jr.

|      |            |                      |          |         |          |          |             |         |   |
|------|------------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|---|
| 5    | eli915ga   | ELISABETH CULVER     | 19150503 | GA BALD |          |          |             |         |   |
|      | m.         | MCLANE, LOUIS        |          |         |          | 19390617 |             |         |   |
| 10   | ROY879GA   | ROY STEPHENS         | 18791119 | GA PUTN | 19641106 | GA BALD  | MEMORY HILL | GA BALD |   |
|      | m.         | LITTLE, LOUISE MARIE | 18830418 | GA HANC | 19590417 | GA BALD  | 19070507    | GA BALD |   |
| 20   | ALL849GA   | ALLEN STEPHENS       | 18490904 | GA PUTN | 19340817 | SC COLU  | PINEVIEW    | GA PUTN | 6 |
|      | m.         | VERY, JULIA ANN      | 18520127 | GA PUTN | 19250930 | GA PUTN  | 18741105    | GA PUTN |   |
| 40   | JOH815GA   | JOHN ALLEN           | 18150710 | GA PUTN | 19100822 | GA PUTN  | ALFORD      | GA PUTN | 6 |
|      | m.         | PASCHAL, JERUSHA     | 1825     | GA PUTN | 18920720 | GA PUTN  | 18390201    | GA PUTN |   |
| 80   | WIL789NC   | WILLIAM B.           | 1789CA   | NC WAKE | 1882     | GA PUTN  | ALFORD      | GA PUTN |   |
|      | m.         | MASON, MARY          |          |         |          |          |             |         |   |
| 160  | JAM741NC   | JAMES                | 17410520 | VA / NC | 18121112 | GA HANC  |             |         | 6 |
|      | m.         | BOYKIN, LURANER W.   |          |         |          |          | 17691214    | NC      |   |
| 320  | LOD710VA03 | LODWICK              | 1710CA   | VA NEWK | 1787     | GA       |             |         | 2 |
|      | m.         | 3 _____, _____       |          |         |          |          |             |         |   |
| 640  | JAM687VA   | JAMES                | 1687CA   | VA ???? |          | VA       |             |         | 1 |
| 1280 | JOH645VA   | JOHN                 | 1645E    |         | 17100314 | VA NEWK  |             |         | 3 |

#### # 696 Tim Alford

|    |            |                     |          |         |          |         |              |         |   |
|----|------------|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|---|
| 1  | TIM955MS   | TIM ALFORD          | 19550828 | MS PIKE |          |         |              |         |   |
|    | m.         | DYKES, CHARLOTTE    | 19570909 | MS PIKE | 19750530 |         |              |         |   |
| 2  | PAS917MS   | PASCHAL EDWARD      | 19170825 | MS AMIT | 19880930 | LA TANG | EAST FORK BC | LA TANG |   |
|    | m.         | CUTRER, MARTHA      | 19171113 | MS PIKE | 19830314 | LA TANG | 19371003     | LA TANG |   |
| 4  | PAS879LA   | PASCHAL ELWELL      | 18791024 | LA      | 19370223 |         | TERRYS CRK C | MS PIKE | 6 |
|    | m.         | MCDANIEL, FANNIE E. | 18860520 | MS      | 19811007 | MS PIKE |              |         |   |
| 8  | ISA848LA01 | ISAAC E.            | 184809   | LA WASH |          |         |              |         | 6 |
|    | m.         | 1 SELF, SEPHRONA    | 185908   | LA      |          |         |              |         |   |
| 16 | JOH807LA   | JOHN SEABORN        | 18071011 | LA WASH | 18911115 | LA WASH | IDDO FARM    | LA WASH | 2 |
|    | m.         | BRUMFIELD, MARGARET | 18190209 | MS PIK? | 18550918 | LA WASH | 1835CA       | LA WASH |   |

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**#697-700 No data has been received from these members.**

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**# 701 Larue Alford King**

|   |                |              |  |  |  |
|---|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | lar92_nc LARUE | 192_ NC FRAN |  |  |  |
|   | m. KING, _____ |              |  |  |  |

(See Early Alford Ancestors of BENJAMIN SMITH ALFORD 1888 following the new lineages)

**# 703 James Little Alford**

|    |                         |                  |                  |                |         |   |  |
|----|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|---|--|
| 1  | JAM937SC JAMES LITTLE   | 19370902 SC DILL |                  |                |         |   |  |
|    | m. DIVORCED             |                  |                  |                |         |   |  |
| 2  | JAM894SC JAMES LITTLE   | 18941210 SC      | 19720522         |                |         |   |  |
|    | m. LEGETTE, MAMIE       |                  |                  |                |         |   |  |
| 4  | MAN854SC MANTON         | 18540205 SC      | 19170727         | ALFORD         | SC DILL |   |  |
|    | m. CURRY, MARY LORENA   | 18660910         | 19440604         | 1893           |         |   |  |
| 8  | JAM811SC01 JAMES LITTLE | 18110709 SC DILL | 18830714         | SC DILL ALFORD | SC DILL |   |  |
| 6  |                         |                  |                  |                |         |   |  |
|    | m. 1 MCPHAUL, SARAH     | 18090606 NC ROBE | 18621201 SC      | 18311124       |         |   |  |
| 16 | WAR770NC WARREN         | 17700315 NC ROBE | 18440905 NC ROBE | FULMORE        | NC ROBE | 6 |  |
|    | m. 1 LITTLE, JENNETTE   | 17730107         | 18130617 NC ROBE | 1792/3         |         |   |  |

(See Early Alford Ancestors of JACOB ALFORD 1738 following the new lineages)

**# 704 Frankie Seaborn Alford Penny**

|   |                            |                  |                            |         |   |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|---|--|--|
| 1 | fra918la FRANKIE SEABORN   | 1918 LA WASH     |                            |         |   |  |  |
|   | m. PENNY, JOHN WILSON      |                  |                            |         |   |  |  |
| 2 | SEA844LA02 SEABORN LOCHRAN | 18440519 LA WASH | 19191122 LA WASH I ALFORD  | LA WASH |   |  |  |
|   | m. 2 BANKSTON, CANDACE     | 18801022         | 19551122 19090908          | LA WASH |   |  |  |
| 4 | JOH807LA JOHN SEABORN      | 18071011 LA WASH | 18911115 LA WASH IDDO FARM | LA WASH | 2 |  |  |
|   | m. BRUMFIELD, MARGARET     | 18190209 MS PIK? | 18550918 LA WASH 1835CA    | LA WASH |   |  |  |

(See Early Alford Ancestors of JACOB ALFORD 1761 following the new lineages)

**# 705 Mary Elizabeth Price**

|   |                          |                  |                  |          |         |  |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|---------|--|
| 3 | hat883va HATTIE FLORENCE | 18831024 VA WYTH | 19640813 VA ROAN |          |         |  |
|   | m. FULTON, HENRY CLAY    | 18780306 NC FORS | 19500420 VA ROAN | 19071107 | VA ROAN |  |

(See Early Alford Ancestors of ISAAC ANDERSON ALFORD 1856 following the new lineages)

**# 706 James Russell Alford**

|    |                              |                  |                            |           |         |  |
|----|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| 1  | JAM940LA JAMES RUSSELL       | 1940E LA         |                            |           |         |  |
|    | m. COURTNEY, JANIE           |                  |                            |           |         |  |
| 2  | WIL913LA01 WILLIAM CORNELIUS | 19130806 LA TANG |                            |           |         |  |
|    | m. 1 RUSSELL, ELIZABETH      | 19160714 LA TANG | 19840612 LA TANG           | 19341224  |         |  |
| 4  | JAM886LA JAMES W.            | 18860406 LA WASH | 19330804 LA TANG           | ROSELAND  | LA TANG |  |
|    | m. BENNETT, MAMIE            | 18900815 LA STHE | 19720427 LA TANG           | 19081203  | LA TANG |  |
| 8  | JES855LA JESSE B.            | 18551229 LA WASH | 19040915                   | MT HERMON | LA WASH |  |
|    | m. SIMMONS, SARAH W.         | 18650324         | 19400813                   | 1880CA    | LA WASH |  |
| 16 | JOH807LA JOHN SEABORN        | 18071011 LA WASH | 18911115 LA WASH IDDO FARM | LA WASH   | 2       |  |
|    | m. BRUMFIELD, MARGARET       | 18190209 MS PIK? | 18550918 LA WASH 1835CA    | LA WASH   |         |  |

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**# 707 Mary Alford Intellini**

|   |                     |                  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | mai924nc MARY       | 19240424 NC FRAN |  |  |  |
|   | m. INTELLINI, _____ |                  |  |  |  |

(See Early Alford Ancestors of BENJAMIN SMITH ALFORD 1888 following the new lineages)

**# 708 Frances Alford Herrington**

|    |                        |                  |                  |                  |         |
|----|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1  | fra922ms FRANCES       | 19221113 MS      |                  |                  |         |
|    | m. HARRINGTON, ROY     |                  |                  |                  |         |
| 2  | BEN885MS BENJAMIN C.   | 18850726 MS PIKE | 19701012 MS PIKE |                  |         |
|    | m. 1 BOYD, IVA / IDA   |                  |                  | 19080123 MS PIKE |         |
| 4  | WIL855MS WILLIAM HENRY | 18551005 MS      | 19461230 MS WALT |                  |         |
|    | m. LINDSEY, ALBA       | 185601 MS        |                  |                  |         |
| 8  | HEN829MS HENDERSON     | 1829CA MS PIK?   | 1865E            | J BASCOT         | MS PIK? |
|    | m. SIBLEY, FRANCES     | 1838CA MS        |                  |                  |         |
| 16 | WIL804GA WILLIAM       | 1804CA GA MONT   | 1860-70 MS PIKE  |                  |         |
|    | m. GINN, EVELINE       | 1809CA MS        |                  | 1828CA           |         |

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**# 709 Pamela Alford Burnet**

|   |                         |                  |                  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 1 | pam966ok PAMELA E.      | 19660207 OK      |                  |  |  |
|   | m. BURNETT, JOHNNY M.   | 19510702         |                  |  |  |
| 2 | ELR934OK ELROY RAYMOND  | 19340502 OK      |                  |  |  |
|   | m. _____, JAN ELIZABETH | 19380226         |                  |  |  |
| 4 | ELW911OK ELWOOD S.      | 19110722 OK POTT | 19920511 OK POTT |  |  |
|   | m. _____, ALTHEA G.     |                  |                  |  |  |
| 8 | THO860OK THOMAS WILDCAT | 186006 OK SEMI   | 19380803 OK POTT |  |  |
|   | m. _____, FANNIE T.     |                  |                  |  |  |

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**# 710 Jean F. Harvey**

|   |                          |                  |                  |          |         |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 3 | hat883va HATTIE FLORENCE | 18831024 VA WYTH | 19640813 VA ROAN |          |         |
|   | m. FULTON, HENRY CLAY    | 18780306 NC FORS | 19500420 VA ROAN | 19071107 | VA ROAN |

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**# 711 LeRoy Darwin Alford**

|   |                            |                  |                  |           |         |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | LER948NE LEROY DARWIN      | 19480117 NE NUCK |                  |           |         |
|   | m. HINGST, LINDA SUSAN     | 19510702 IA DOUG |                  | 19780801  | CA RIVE |
| 2 | HEN924NE HENRY SAMUEL      | 19241125 NE NUCK |                  |           |         |
|   | m. RUSSELL, HAZEL EVANG.   | 19260502 NE BOON | 19460101 KS REPU |           |         |
| 4 | WIL872IA WILDER MONTGOMERY | 18721016 IA STOR | 19601303 NE NUCK | EVERGREEN | NE NUCK |
|   | m. SHAFFER, ARDILLA        | 18820818 KS JEWE | 19640619 NE NUCK | 19021011  | NE NUCK |
| 8 | DAR849NY DARWIN ELBRIDGE   | 18491008 NY LEWI | 19131113 IA STOR | UNION TWP | IA STOR |
|   | m. ILLINGSWORTH,           | 1852             | 1924             |           |         |
|   | ADALINE                    |                  |                  |           |         |

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**# 712 Tom Lee Alford**

|     |            |                      |          |         |          |         |             |           |
|-----|------------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1   | TOM934TX   | TOM LEE              | 19340924 | TX      |          |         |             |           |
|     | m.         | DAVIE, KAY ELIZABETH | 19380503 |         |          |         |             |           |
| 2   | ROB903TN   | ROBERT LEE           | 19031228 | TN RUTH | 19900103 | OK KIW  |             |           |
|     | m.         | HOPSON, LILA MAE     |          |         |          |         |             |           |
| 4   | THO867TN   | THOMAS JEFFERSON     | 18670412 | TN      | 19480318 | TX CORY |             |           |
|     | m.         | JONES, ANNIE         | 18701224 | TN      | 19400714 |         | 18700124    | TN        |
| 8   | JOH830TN   | JOHN B.              | 18310120 | TN      | 1892<    | TN RUTH |             |           |
|     | m.         | WARD, MARTHA ELIZ.   | 18420118 | TN      | 19081213 | TX CORY | 18580601    | TN RUTH   |
| 16  | JOH790VA01 | JOHN B.              | 17900312 | VA AMHE | 18400402 | TN DAVI |             |           |
|     | m.         | 1 BAILEY, TEMPERANCE |          |         | 1827<    |         | 18171021    | AL MADI   |
| 32  | JOH760VA   | JOHN                 | 17600508 | VA FRED | 18370224 | TN DAVI | ALFORD FAM. | TN DAVI 4 |
|     | m.         | BIBB, ELIZABETH      | 17581120 | VA AMHE | 18220704 | TN DAVI | 17830302    | VA AMHE   |
| 64  | WIL734VA01 | WILLIAM              | 1734CA?  | VA FRE? | 1808CA   | VA NELS |             |           |
|     | m.         | 1 _____, LETITIA     |          |         | 1758CA   | VA FRE? |             |           |
| 128 | JOH696MD   | JOHN                 |          | 1696E   | MD ????  | 1748    | VA FRED     |           |
| 4   |            |                      |          |         |          |         |             |           |
|     | m.         | _____, MARY          |          |         | 175804>  |         |             |           |

**# 713 Lewis Edwin Alford, Jr.**

|    |            |                           |          |          |          |         |          |           |
|----|------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1  | LEW939     | LEWIS EDWIN               | 19390514 |          |          |         |          |           |
|    | m.         | HENDERSON, OUIDA          |          |          |          |         |          |           |
| 2  | LEW910MS   | LEWIS EDWIN               | 19101225 | MS LAUD  |          |         |          |           |
|    | m.         | LITTLE, NELL              |          |          |          |         | 19351124 |           |
| 4  | LOU872LA02 | LOUIS FLEMON              | 18720712 | LA TANG  | 19380604 | MS JONE |          | 5         |
|    | m.         | 2 CURTIS, CARRIE LEE      | 18830612 | MS LAUD  | 19660224 | MS JONE | 19030407 | MS LAUD   |
| 8  | NEE845MS0A | NEEDHAM EDWIN             | 18451015 | MS PIKE  | 19370725 | MS PIKE | ALFORD   | MS PIKE   |
|    | m.         | 1 STAFFORD,<br>MARY ELLEN | 18500907 | 19020709 | 18690107 | MS      |          |           |
| 16 | WAR819MS   | WARREN JACKSON            | 18190913 | MS PIKE  | 18991122 | MS PIKE | ALFORD   | MS PIKE 5 |
|    | m.         | LEWIS, CELIA ANN          | 18221106 | MS       | 19000113 | MS PIKE | 18410608 | MS PIKE   |
| 32 | EDW792NC   | EDWIN BARKSDALE           | 17921125 | NC CUM?  | 18780310 | MS PIKE | ROADSIDE | MS PIKE 3 |
|    | m.         | SMITH, MARTHA P.          | 18020302 | SC       | 18610808 | MS      | 18181220 | MS PIKE   |

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**# 714 Joseph Lawrence Alford, Jr.**

|     |          |                     |          |         |          |         |           |         |
|-----|----------|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 1   | JOS947FL | JOSEPH LAWRENCE     | 19470222 | FL JACK |          |         |           |         |
| 2   | JOS918FL | JOSEPH LAWRENCE     | 19181208 | FL WALT | 198511   | FL GULF |           |         |
|     | m.       | WHIDDON, RUTH E.    |          |         |          |         |           |         |
| 4   | JOS871FL | JOSEPH COLUMBUS     | 187105   | FL      |          | FL      |           | 6       |
|     | m.       | MCDANIEL, JO ANNA   | 187607   | FL      |          |         |           |         |
| 8   | JAM830GA | JAMES COLUMBUS      | 18300126 | GA TALB |          |         |           |         |
|     | m.       | HARRISON, NANCY     | 1830     | CA AL   |          |         |           |         |
| 16  | TUR800NC | TURNER              | 18000318 | NC WAKE | 18711210 | FL WALT | LIMESTONE | FL WALT |
|     | m.       | MOORE, ELIZABETH C. | 18070125 | VA      |          |         | 18260831  | GA UPSO |
| 32  | JOB762NC | JOB /JOBEL          | 1765E    | NC      |          | GA ???  |           | 6       |
| 64  | JUL717VA | JULIUS              | 17170904 | VA NEWK | 177111   | NC BUTE |           | 1       |
|     | m.       | NEWTON?, LUCY       |          |         |          |         | 1745EEE   | NC ???? |
| 128 | JAM687VA | JAMES               | 1687CA   | VA ???? |          | VA      |           | 1       |
| 256 | JOH645VA | JOHN                | 1645E    |         | 17100314 | VA NEWK |           | 3       |

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**# 715 Ramona Alford Darden**

|     |            |                    |          |         |          |          |             |         |
|-----|------------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1   | ram940la   | RAMONA GWEN        | 19400501 | LA IBER |          |          |             |         |
|     | m.         | DARDEN, ALBERT N.  |          |         |          | 19640618 | TX HARR     |         |
| 2   | RAY901AL   | RAYMOND GUY        | 19010306 | AL MONT | 19820201 | AL ELMO  | FOREST PARK | TX HARR |
|     | m.         | MAY, MARY ELSIE    | 19090911 | LA Howa | 19921201 | TX       | 19340812    | TX Bell |
| 4   | JAM873AL   | JAMES R.           | 187308   | AL      |          |          |             |         |
|     | m.         | _____, MATTIE      | 187906   | TX      |          |          |             |         |
| 8   | JAC847AL   | JACOB WESLEY       | 18470201 | AL      | 19290524 | AL       | PINELEVEL   | AL MONT |
|     | m.         | PUGH, LYDIA M.     | 184611   | AL      |          |          | 18700209    | AL MONT |
| 16  | LEV814GA   | LEVIN ELLIS        | 18140521 | GA HANC | 18960830 | AL MONT  | PINE LEVEL  | AL MONT |
|     | m.         | DERRICK, CHARLOTTE | 18120119 | SC LEXI | 18811017 | AL MONT  | 18341211    | AL MONT |
| 32  | WIL775??   | WILLIAM JR.        | 1775CA   | NC ??   |          |          |             | 6       |
|     | m.         | ELLIS, MARY        |          |         |          |          |             |         |
| 64  | WIL734VA0A | WILLIAM SR.        | 17340731 | VA NEWK | 18250421 | GA HANC  |             | 6       |
|     | m.         | _____, MARTHA      |          |         |          |          |             |         |
| 128 | LOD710VA01 | LODWICK            | 1710CA   | VA NEWK | 1787     | GA       |             | 6       |
|     | m.         | 1 _____, ELIZABETH |          |         | 17350529 | VA NEWK  | 1733CA      | VA NEW? |
| 256 | JAM687VA   | JAMES              | 1687CA   | VA ???? |          | VA       |             | 1       |
| 512 | JOH645VA   | JOHN               | 1645E    |         | 17100314 | VA NEWK  |             | 3       |

**# 716 Cecil Calbert Alford**

|   |          |                    |          |         |          |         |          |         |
|---|----------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1 | CEC920NC | CECIL CALBERT      | 19200930 | NC WAKE |          |         |          |         |
|   | m.       | PRIVETTE, THEDA F. | 19210911 | NC WAKE | 19401215 | SC DILL |          |         |
| 2 | JON884NC | JONNIE WILLIFORD   | 18840909 | NC FRAN | 19391114 | NC WAKE | ZEBULON  | NC WAKE |
|   | m.       | BRANTLEY, SUSIE E. | 18920113 | NC FRAN | 19620207 | NC WAKE | 19071225 | NC FRAN |

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**# 717 Julius Anderson Alford, Jr.**

|     |          |                      |          |         |          |          |             |         |
|-----|----------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1   | JUL927MS | JULIUS ANDERSON      | 19270807 | MS HIND |          |          |             |         |
|     | m.       |                      |          |         |          |          |             |         |
| 2   | JUL903MS | JULIUS ANDERSON      | 19030903 | MS RANK | 1980     | SC GREE  |             |         |
|     | m.       | BURDINE, HILMA       |          |         |          |          | 19250428    | MS HIND |
| 4   | HAR868MS | HARVEY WARREN        | 18681126 | MS RANK | 19510826 | MS HIND  | FOREST HILL | MS HIND |
|     | m.       | WILLIAMS, DAISY DEAN | 18770107 |         | 19640904 | MS HIND  | 18951219    | MS RANK |
| 8   | JAC835AL | JACOB A. "JAKE"      | 1835CA   | AL GREE |          |          |             |         |
|     | m.       | MYRICK, SARAH ANN    |          | MS HARR | 18620226 | MS RANK  |             |         |
| 16  | JUL803NC | JULIUS               | 1803CA   | NC FRAN | 1860's   | MS LAUD  |             | 6       |
|     | m.       | SANDERFORD, SARAH    | 1809     | NC      | 1892>    | 18260102 | NC FRAN     |         |
| 32  | JAC781NC | JACOB                | 1781CA   | NC      | 1838-50? | MS LAUD  |             | 6       |
|     | m.       | _____, MILBRE/MELVA  | 1779CA   | NC      |          | NC       |             |         |
| 64  | JOH750NC | JOHN                 | 1750CA   | NC      | 1830>    |          |             | 5       |
|     | m.       | POPE, CHLOE          | 1756CA   |         | 1776CA   |          |             |         |
| 128 | JUL717VA | JULIUS               | 17170904 | VA NEWK | 177111   | NC BUTE  |             | 1       |
|     | m.       | NEWTON?, LUCY        |          |         |          |          | 1745EEE     | NC ???? |
| 256 | JAM687VA | JAMES                | 1687CA   | VA ???? |          | VA       |             | 1       |
| 512 | JOH645VA | JOHN                 | 1645E    |         | 17100314 | VA NEWK  |             | 3       |

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**# 718 Joanna Lynn Alford Long**

|   |          |                      |          |         |          |                  |         |   |
|---|----------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|---|
| 1 | joa946ms | JOANNA LYNN          | 19460901 | MS BOLI |          |                  |         |   |
|   | m.       | LONG, JACK RUSSELL   | 19390719 | MO JACK | 19751018 | LA ORLE          |         |   |
| 2 | ELB921MS | ELBERT ROBERT        | 19210110 | MS GREE |          |                  |         |   |
|   | m.       | HOWELL, JOSEPHINE H. | 19230818 | MS BOLI | 19430806 | FL DADD          |         |   |
| 4 | ELB897MS | ELBERT ROBERT        | 18970626 | MS GREE | 19410313 | NC BUNC SHAW     | MS BOLI | 6 |
|   | m.       | WIGGINS, ANNIE W.    | 18971225 | MS      | 19811008 | MS HARR 19191221 | MS BOLI |   |

**# 719 Kathryn Alvord Perkins**

|      |            |                       |          |         |          |                    |         |   |
|------|------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------------|---------|---|
| 1    | kat922wa   | KATHRYN ALVORD        | 19220103 | WA LEWI |          |                    |         |   |
|      | m.         | PERKINS, JAMES JOSEPH | 19090130 | NY KING | 19440716 | WA LEWI            |         |   |
| 2    | EUG892WA   | EUGENE IRVING ALVORD  | 18920616 | WA KING | 19610822 | WA LEWI STRICKLAND | WA LEWI |   |
|      | m.         | TIMMERMAN, HELEN R.   | 18980907 | NE JEFF | 19230706 | WA KING 19171030   | WA LEWI |   |
| 4    | IRI865WA   | IRVING THOMAS         | 18650806 | WA KING | 19450524 | WA LEWI CENTRALIA  | WA LEWI |   |
|      |            | ALVORD                |          |         |          |                    |         |   |
|      | m.         | JONES, EUDORA MARY    | 18651120 | GA THOM | 19430926 | WA LEWI 18910806   | WA KING |   |
| 8    | THO832NY   | THOMAS MOODY          | 18320226 | NY CORT | 19180321 | WA KING HILLCREST  | WA KING | 6 |
|      |            | ALVORD                |          |         |          |                    |         |   |
|      | m.         | SMITH, MARIA JULIA    | 18320916 | NY ONON | 191201   | WA KING 18591208   | NY ONON |   |
| 16   | SYL796NY   | SYLVESTER ALVORD      | 17960604 | NY CORT | 18631007 | NY CORT            |         |   |
|      | m.         | HALL, LUCY            | 18000107 | NH SULL | 18820925 | NY CORT 18250203   | NY CORT |   |
| 32   | EBE767CT   | EBENEZER ALVORD       | 17670827 | CT HART | 18440102 | NY CORT            |         | 6 |
|      | m.         | CRAMPTON, RACHEL      | 17700829 | CT HART | 18430913 | NY CORT            |         |   |
| 64   | THO742CT   | THOMAS GOULD          | 17420301 | CT MIDD | 18100518 | NY CORT HOMER      | NY CORT | 6 |
|      |            | ALVORD                |          |         |          |                    |         |   |
|      | m.         | ORVIS, KEZIAH         | 17430804 | CT HART | 17950921 | NY CORT 17620802   | CT HART |   |
| 128  | ASA720MA   | ASAH EL ALVORD        | 17201216 | MA HAMS |          | CT NEWL            |         |   |
|      | m.         | GOULD, RACHEL         | 17200918 | CT NEWH |          | 17410604           |         |   |
| 256  | THO683MA01 | THOMAS ALVORD         | 16830828 | MA HAMS | 17681229 | CT CHAT            |         | 6 |
|      | m.         | 1 PARSONS, ESTHER     | 17071003 | MA HAMS | 17060103 | MA HAMS            |         |   |
| 512  | THO653CT   | THOMAS ALVORD         | 16531027 | CT HART | 16880722 | MA HAMS            |         | 3 |
|      | m.         | TAYLOR, JOANNA        | 16650927 | MA HAMS | 17380228 | MA HAMS 16810322   | MA HAMS |   |
| 1024 | ALE627EN   | ALEXANDER ALVORD      | 162710=< | ENGLAND | 16871003 | MA HAMS            |         | 3 |
|      | m.         | VORE, MARY            |          |         | 1686<    | 16461029           | CT HART |   |

**# 720 Frank L. Alford**

|    |          |                       |          |         |          |                  |         |   |
|----|----------|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|---|
| 1  | FRA948SC | FRANK LUTHER          | 19480330 | SC MARI |          |                  |         |   |
|    | m.       | MCCASKILL, BETTIE LOU | 19491031 | SC MARL | 19720709 | SC FLOR          |         |   |
| 2  | FRA927SC | FRANK LUTHER          | 19270228 | SC MARI | 19550108 | SC HERR SMITH    | SC MARI |   |
|    | m.       | GERRALD, BONNIE FAYE  | 19311219 | SC HERR | 19630414 | SC MARL          |         |   |
| 4  | WIL880SC | WILLIAM HERBERT       | 18800117 | SC MARI | 19290920 | SC MARI OLIVET n | SC MARI |   |
|    | m.       | SMITH, MARTHA P.      | 18931010 | SC MARI | 19660719 | SC CHAR 19141225 | SC MARI |   |
| 8  | DAN847SC | DANIEL MURDOCK        | 18470215 | SC      |          | OLIVET n         | SC MARI |   |
|    | m.       | HARRELSON, CADY ANN   | 18460101 | SC      | 19120614 | 18680226         |         |   |
| 16 | WAR823TN | WARREN LITTLE         | 18230928 | TN      | 18980124 | SC MARI OLIVET n | SC MARI |   |
|    | m.       | MCINNIS, NANCY        | 18260806 | SC      | 19060613 |                  |         |   |
| 32 | LOD794NC | LODWICK BLUE          | 1794 CA  | NC      |          | SC DILL ALFORD   | SC DILL |   |
|    | m.       | HALL, CINDERILLA B.   | 1800     |         | 1874     | TN               |         |   |
| 64 | WAR770NC | WARREN                | 17700315 | NC ROBE | 18440905 | NC ROBE FULMORE  | NC ROBE | 6 |
|    | m.       | 1 LITTLE, JENNETTE    | 17730107 |         | 18130617 | NC ROBE 1792/3   |         |   |

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**# 721 Ruby Nell Alford Ballard**

|    |            |                       |          |         |          |          |              |         |
|----|------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|---------|
| 1  | rub937tn   | RUBY NELL             | 19370226 | TN GIBS |          |          |              |         |
|    | m.         | BALLARD, RAYMOND B.   |          |         |          | 19551126 | MS ALCO      |         |
| 2  | MAR889TN03 | MARVIN RICE           | 18890426 | TN GIBS | 19790228 | TN OBIO  | MT OLIVE     | TN GIBS |
|    | m.         | NEEDHAM, MYRTLE E. H. | 19001117 | TN LEWI | 19790815 | TN OBIO  | 19241027     | TN GIBS |
| 4  | JAM859TN   | JAMES B.              | 1859CA   | TN      |          |          |              |         |
|    | m.         |                       |          |         |          |          |              |         |
| 8  | THO826TN02 | THOMAS JEFFERSON      | 18261206 | TN GIBS | 18941216 | TN GIBS  | OLIVE BRANCH | TN GIBS |
|    | m.         | 2 BRIGHTWELL, MARTHA  | 18410124 |         | 19250617 | TN GIBS  | 18580705     | TN GIBS |
| 16 | WIL786VA01 | WILLIAM               | 17860728 | VA AMHE | 18681208 | TN RUTH  |              |         |
|    | m.         | 1 WALLER,             | 17961125 | TN      | 18640606 | TN RUTH  | 18130603     | TN DAVI |
|    |            | SALLY/SARAH           |          |         |          |          |              |         |

**# 722 Floyd Alford**

|   |          |                     |          |         |          |         |       |  |
|---|----------|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-------|--|
| 1 | FLO952NC | FLOYD SHELBY, JR.   | 19520109 | NC      |          |         |       |  |
|   | m.       | WEBB, JULIA         | 19501213 |         | 19760320 | NC ??   |       |  |
| 2 | FLO923NC | FLOYD SHELBY        | 19230822 | NC FRAN |          |         |       |  |
|   | m.       | PEARCE, RACHEL      | 19230403 |         | 19460601 | NC WAKE |       |  |
| 4 | ZOL900NC | ZOLLIE FLOYD        | 19000127 | NC FRAN | 19770306 | NC FRAN |       |  |
|   | m.       | BATCHELOR, LALA     | 19000925 | NC      | 19221223 | NC FRAN |       |  |
| 8 | JAM872NC | JAMES BERRY         | 187205   | NC FRAN |          |         |       |  |
|   | m.       | WILLIAMS, BETTIE A. | 187702   | NC      |          | 1899CA  | NC ?? |  |

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**Early Alford Ancestors of BENJAMIN SMITH ALFORD 1888 NC Branch**

|            |                 |                    |          |          |          |         |          |         |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| BEN888NC   | BENJAMIN SMITH  | 18880517           | NC FRAN  | 19680131 | NC FRAN  |         |          |         |
|            | m.              | STALLINGS, LULA    |          |          |          |         |          |         |
| JAM855NC0A | JAMES OLIVER B. | 18550321           | NC FRAN  | 18950901 | NC FRAN  |         |          |         |
|            | m.              | HAYES, NANCY GREEN |          |          |          |         |          |         |
| BEN818NC   | BENNETT HENRY   | 18180227           | NC FRAN  | 18570122 | NC FRAN  |         | NC FRAN  | 6       |
|            | m.              | BELL, MARY         | 18261104 | NC FRAN  | 1900>    | NC FRA? | 18431219 | NC FRAN |
| LOC790NC   | LOCKHARD H.     | 1790E              | NC FRAN  | 1844     | NC FRAN  |         |          | 6       |
|            | m.              | COOK, TABITHA      | 1850<    | NC FRAN  | 18111221 | NC FRAN |          |         |

**Early Alford Ancestors of BURKLEY MOSES ALFORD 1849 NC Branch**

|          |               |                     |         |          |                |    |          |         |
|----------|---------------|---------------------|---------|----------|----------------|----|----------|---------|
| BUR849NC | BURKLEY MOSES | 184912              | NC FRAN | 19150403 | NC WAKE ALFORD |    | NC FRAN  |         |
|          | m.            | UPCHURCH, ELIZABETH | 185201  | NC       | 19191129       | NC | 18711005 | NC FRAN |
| KIS814NC | KISAR         | 1814CA              | NC FRAN | 1870>    | NC             |    |          | 6       |
|          | m.            | UPCHURCH, MARTHA    | 182002  | NC       | 1900> ?        | NC | 18410101 | NC FRAN |

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**Early Alford Ancestors of ISAAC ANDERSON ALFORD 1856 VA Branch**

|            |                      |          |         |          |                  |         |   |
|------------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|---|
| ISA856VA01 | ISAAC ANDERSON       | 18560907 | VA WYTH | 19170707 | VA ROAN FAIRVIEW | VA ROAN |   |
| m.         | 1 VAUGHAN, MARY RUTH | 18570629 | VA CARR | 19150129 | VA ROAN 18780606 | VA ??   |   |
| JAM831VA   | JAMES STEPHEN        | 18310222 | VA WYTH | 19110627 | VA CARR CORINTH  | VA CARR |   |
| m.         | BAGNELL, MATILDA G.  | 18300701 | NC WARR | 19040511 | VA CARR 18540105 | VA WYTH |   |
| JOH795VA   | JOHN                 | 17951122 | VA WYTH | 1874     | VA CARR BAKER    | VA WYTH | 4 |
| m.         | BAKER, ELIZABETH     | 18020909 | VA WYTH | 1885     | VA WYTH 1819     | VA      |   |
| JOH763VA02 | JOHN                 | 1763CA   | VA      |          | KY * MO          |         | 4 |
| m.         | 2 HOGE, ELEANOR      | 17690405 | VA      | 181412   | VA WYTH 17891026 | VA MONT |   |
| THO725VA   | THOMAS               | 1736CA   | VA FRE* | 180611CA | VA WYTH          |         | 2 |
| m.         | FIELD ??, ELIZABETH  | 1745CA   |         | 1805/6>  | VA WYTH 1760 CA  | VA      |   |
| JOH696MD   | JOHN                 | 1696E    | MD ???? | 1748     | VA FRED          |         | 4 |
| m.         | _____, MARY          |          |         | 175804>  |                  |         |   |

**Early Alford Ancestors of JACOB ALFORD 1738 VA Branch**

|            |                   |          |         |          |                 |         |   |
|------------|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|---|
| JAC738VA   | JACOB             | 17371212 | VA NEWK | 182607?  | NC ROBE FULMORE | NC ROBE | 2 |
| m.         | PACE, MARY        | 174002   |         | 1810>    | NC ?? 1758CA    |         |   |
| LOD710VA02 | LODWICK           | 1710CA   | VA NEWK | 1787     | GA              |         | 2 |
| m.         | 2 _____, SUSANNAH |          |         | 1736CA   | VA NEW?         |         |   |
| JAM687VA   | JAMES             | 1687CA   | VA ???? |          | VA              |         | 1 |
| JOH645VA   | JOHN              | 1645E    |         | 17100314 | VA NEWK         |         | 3 |

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|            |                    |          |         |          |                 |         |   |
|------------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|---|
| JAC761NC02 | JACOB              | 17610815 | NC BUTE | 18240716 | LA WASH LA WASH |         | 3 |
| m.         | 2 SEABORN, FRANCES | 17660929 | VA SU?? | 1850-60  | LA WASH 1792CA  | NC CUM? |   |
| JUL717VA   | JULIUS             | 17170904 | VA NEWK | 177111   | NC BUTE         |         | 1 |
| m.         | NEWTON?, LUCY      |          |         |          | 1745EEEE        | NC ???? |   |
| JAM687VA   | JAMES              | 1687CA   | VA ???? |          | VA              |         | 1 |
| JOH645VA   | JOHN               | 1645E    |         | 17100314 | VA NEWK         |         | 3 |

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1 - See *AAFA ACTION* Vol. VI No. 3, Winter 1994, pages 9-10

2 - See *AAFA ACTION* Vol. VI No. 4, Spring 1994, pages 9-12

3 - See *AAFA ACTION* Vol. VII No. 1, Summer 1994, pages 9-15

4 - See *AAFA ACTION* Vol. VII No. 2, Fall 1994, pages 7-9

5 - See *AAFA ACTION* Vol. VII No. 3, Winter 1994, pages 10-13

6 - See comments below.

**ALL849GA**

The full name of the spouse in data submitted was JULIA ANN AVERY PARHAM suggesting that this was her second marriage. It is not clear if AVERY or PARHAM was her maiden name.

**BEN818NC**

Another record says born 23rd.

**EBE767CT**

When Ebenezer's father married his second wife, she stipulated in the marriage contract that she should not be burdened with his children. This

stipulation was not only strictly regarded by said children, but when she became a helpless widow, Ebenezer Alvord took her home, and with some pecuniary aid from his brothers, supported and cared for her as tenderly as though she had been his own mother. Thus those she feared might be a burden to her, became the cheerful support of her declining year. —from *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord*, by Samuel M. Alvord, 1908

**ELB897MS**

He was born in Rounsaville, Greene County, Mississippi. This was a small

town on the Mississippi-Alabama state line. It was on the Mississippi & Alabama Railroad, about half way between Leaksville, Mississippi and Vinegar Bend, Alabama. From an obituary we know his mother was named Frances, he had two brothers Everett and Rufus and a sister who married Robert Churchwell. Although most records point towards a Mississippi birth, the 1910 census shows Frances and two sons, including Elbert, as born in Alabama. Newspaper accounts of his death report that he was a veteran of World War I and served as chauffeur to General John J. "Black-jack" Pershing. Before retiring because of poor health, he was the city engineer for the town of Shaw, Mississippi. He died in the Veteran's Hospital in Oteen, North Carolina.

### HAR868MS

The birth date in the listing is from his death record. The grave stone says November 25 1865.

### ISA848LA01

Sophia was the mother of his children and listed in the censuses of 1880 and 1900. In 1910 and 1920 Abie was shown as the wife. There is some question if there was a second wife, but two names do appear on various records—none of which would be considered primary records.

### JAC781NC

Was it this Jacob who married Betsey PURVIS Dec 2, 1813 in Franklin NC and if so, is this she?

### JAM741NC

There is some controversy as to his exact birth date. A 12 November 1812 newspaper article written about his death said James had "a few months previous to his death entered the 72nd year of his age." The source of the month and day of birth is apparently a DAR record. If anyone has a more reliable source please report it to AAFA.

### JAM811SC01

Was he born SC DILL or NC ROBE? What date?

### JOB762NC

It is thought that the Job (Jobel) Alford who was listed in GA census was this person. (8/92)

### JOH815GA

Over four different censuses he showed birth place twice in NC and twice in GA. Did spouse die 1872 09 or 1892 07?

### JOS871FL

Enumerated with James and Nancy in 1880 Walton County FL, and then with wife/family in 1900 and 1910 Walton County.

### JUL803NC

Julius was killed by a falling tree. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Greene County, AL where they lived for about ten years before moving to Lauderdale County, MS. He and his family were enumerated in Rankin County, MS in 1860. (8/92)

### KIS814NC

Kisar has also been spelled Kesar and Keasar. A grandson remembered that it was pronounced with a long E sound: Keezer. He died of a heart attack. Kisar owned most of the land from Pilot to Murraytown (?). Eventually it was passed down and most of it fell into the families of the daughters' husbands. A family cemetery is on the left just out of Pilot off the highway by Social Plain Church going toward Pilot from Rocky Mount. After passing the church there are some new brick houses. There were two frame houses. One was the home of son John, and the other that of Calvin. John built the cemetery between the two houses close to the road. Today (1990) it is behind a fairly new house. One of the old houses is beside it but is just a boarded up shack today. John's house went to

the Jones family and Jones descendants live all around the cemetery in 1990. It is said that all the sons of Kesar were big tall me—six feet or more and heavily built. There was supposed to be a grandson named Malley who had 14 children. He had a farm a couple miles from Zebulon going toward Social Plain on a country road. Most of Malley's children died in their early 40's or late 30's of some kind of inherited disorder. No others of the family were known to have the disease. There were sons—Raymond and Raeford and eight girls. (The known descendants of Kesar and Alford's found in the censuses of North Carolina don't fit this family.)

In the 1900 census of Franklin County, Martha, age 80, was living with son Sidney A. and his wife Mary F.

### LOC790NC

Mary Intellini thinks his father was either Lemuel or Warren.

### LOD710VA01

See also the many articles that have been written about Lodwick in *AAFA ACTION*. Use an index as they are too many to mention here. Also watch this section as there will likely be frequent updates to these notes. There is little by which to determine the date of his birth. The St. Peter's Parish Register proves he had a brother born in 1717 and he and supposed first wife Elizabeth had a son, WILLIAM ALFORD, born 1734. The church record also records her death in 1735. There is nothing to prove that she was his first wife or that William was his first child. Most researchers take that for granted and many think that Elizabeth was CADE. Lodwick apparently needed some one to help care for young WILLIAM and he married Susanna CADE, sister of Elizabeth, soon enough that they had daughter ELIZABETH ALFORD in December 1736. Two years later, in December 1738, they had JACOB ALFORD, and that

was the last heard of Susanna. Some-time in the next few years most of these Alford families left New Kent County and were next found in North Carolina. There is a strong, but completely unproven, legend that Lodwick married a REBECCA FERRELL. Until there is some evidence to support this marriage, AAFA is not listing it as probable. Court records in North Carolina prove that a LODWICK ALFORD there had a wife named Sarah. Lodwick's brother GOODRICH ALFORD, who died in 1753 in North Carolina, had a wife named Sarah. Lodwick was the administrator of Goodrich's estate. Some folks think Lodwick probably married his sister-in-law. Some interpret Lodwick's will to include the three children of Goodrich. He left property to three females, not identified as daughters, who had the same given names as Goodrich's daughters. (2/94)

### PAS879LA

It is not certain we have the right fellow here. How many Paschal E. Alford could have been born in that area at that time? In the 1910 census of Amite County, MS, there was a Paschal E., age 34 born in MS with the family listed here and in the next generation. Included in the family was a brother-in-law, J.N. McDaniel age 20 considered to be Fannie's brother.

### THO683MA01

See "Part 9: Descendants of Alexander Alvord," *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1994, pp. 46-47.

### THO742CT

By tradition he was raised by his uncle, Elijah Cowles, whom he accompanied to Farmington, Hartford County, Connecticut, where he was brought up, and learned the trade of shoemaker. It is said that the first death in the town of Homer, Cortland County, New York was that of his first wife, Keziah. The 1908 Alvord book: Rev. War Service:

"Alvord, Thomas Gould. Sargent, Enlisted Mar. 1, 1777, Capt. Judd's Co. for the war. Exchanged for Gabriel Leverich Apr. 23, 1781, 3rd Reg. Conn. Line, Col. Samuel Wylies." quoting from "Conn. Men in the Rev."

### THO826TN02

See *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1994, pages 58-63 "Notes on William Alford and Descendants" by Kathryn Schultz.

### THO832NY

In November, 1853, Thomas, his brother Henry, Alonzo Lewis, and J.B. Crooer left New York state for California. They put in a garden on the Calaveras River in 1854. In July it was destroyed by grasshoppers. He then went to the mines and remained there until June, 1958, with the exception of one summer when he engaged in logging.—from *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord*, by Samuel M. Alvord, 1908

Thomas and Maria are buried in Hillcrest Burial Park, Kent, King County, Washington.—Kathryn Alvord Perkins.

### THO860OK

Thomas Wildcat Alford was one of our Indian cousins. He was the great-

AAFA Wills Project Officer, Janice Smith, needs your help. Her goal is to obtain a copy of all Alford wills for AAFA. If you have a copy of an Alford will, send a copy to Janice. If you live in a city that is a county seat, go to the courthouse and make copies of all Alford wills that you find. They will be published in *AAFA ACTION*. Thank you for your help. Janice Smith, 1513 Croston Dr., Plano, Texas 75075

grandson of the famous Indian Chief TECUMSEH. Thomas Wildcat was the author of *CIVILIZATION and the Story of the Absentee Shawnees*, University of Oklahoma Press, 1936. See *AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1994, pp. 33, 34, 58, 59.

### WAR770NC

Conflicting death dates—October 15 or September 5?

### WIL734VA0A

This is the WILLIAM ALFORD whose will dated July 31, 1822 was probated in Hancock, Co. GA May 2, 1825. The will names sons: JACOB, JOHN, WILLIAM, (OWEN?); daughters MILLY REED, JANE ELLIS, MARTHA NEWSOM and ELIZABETH DRISKELL; and grandchildren CANNON GRACE and ANN VINSON. Executors were Joel D. Newsom and Hardy Jernigan. Witnesses were Henry Dortch, Levi Cobb and James Marchman. A newspaper article identified him as WILLIAM ALFORD, a Revolutionary Soldier, who died April 21, 1825 at age 84. This age would have to be off by seven years for this person to match chronologically with WILLIAM ALFORD, son of LODWICK ALFORD, whose birth was registered in the St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co. VA Register as July 31, 1734. He was baptized August 2, 1734. At least two persons, after extensive research, believe WILLIAM ALFORD who died 1825 was the son of LODWICK ALFORD, though they admit they lack proof. At least two different WILLIAM ALFORDS are claimed as the son of the William. See also references WIL775?? and WIL788 [not in all publications].

### WIL775??

He is one of two or more Williams who are claimed to be the son of the William Alford who died in Hancock Co. GA in 1825. See also references WIL740 and WIL788 [not in all publications]. ♦

## Obituaries

### VAUGHN RAYMOND ALFORD

Sent by Jare Pearigen, AAFA #259

*WASHINGTON POST*

Washington, DC—Sun., 8 January 1995

On Friday, January 6, 1995, beloved son of Stanley Alford, Arlene Alford; brother of Arlene Alford—Blomer, Karen Alford—Brown, Joseph Stanley Alford, Janet Alford—Ransom, Dominic Alford, Patricia Alford—Taylor, Joan Yvonne Alford and Vernon Alford. He is also survived by a long-time friend, Ronald Mountain, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. On Tuesday, January 10 from 6 to 9 p.m., friends may call at McGuire Funeral Home, 7400 Georgia Ave. NW. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m., Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 12th and Monroe Sts. NE. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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### MARGARET JANET PATTERSON BAUMGARDNER

Sent by Mary A. Helms, AAFA #407

Margaret Baumgardner's maternal grandmother was Levisa Alford<sup>3</sup> Henderson (David<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>)

No source

Arkansas—Tues., 11 October 1994

ARKADELPHIA — Margaret Janet Patterson Baumgardner, age 84, died at her home in the Trinity Community (Clark Co.) on Sunday, October 9, 1994. A homemaker and a farmer, she was the widow of Carl Nealus Baumgardner. She was the youngest daughter of Robert Olynthus

and Alcie Ann Elizabeth Henderson Patterson. She was a native of Clark County, born on April 29, 1910.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Preston Baumgardner of Fayetteville, Ark., James Carlos Baumgardner of Longview, Texas, and Everyn Nealus Baumgardner of Gurdon, Ark.; two daughters, Janine MacKenzie of Cookeville, Tenn. and Frankie Elizabeth Schenke of Benton, Ark.; one brother, Donald Ian Patterson of Gurdon, Ark.; one sister, Lucy Doris Patterson of Gurdon, Ark.; fifteen grandchildren; and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., October 11, 1994, at Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Moore and Rev. Preston Baumgardner officiating. Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., tonight at the funeral home. Interment will be in the South Fork Cemetery, under the direction of Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Dobyville Cemetery Association, South Fork Cemetery and the American Cancer Society.

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### LAVONA F. ALFORD JOHNSON

Sent by Bill Owens-Smith, AAFA #662

*THE QUINCY HERALD-WHIG*

Quincy, IL—Wed., 5 October 1994

LaVona F. Johnson, 93, formerly of Quincy, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday (Oct. 4, 1994) in Care Inn Convalescent Center in La Salle.

She was born March 8, 1901, in Atkinson, a daughter of the Rev. George E. and Jennie Watson Alford. She married Chester H. Johnson in Bloomington June 25, 1925. He died in 1949.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from Onarga Township High School in 1919 and Illinois Wesleyan University in 1923 with a bachelor of science degree. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority in college and Chapters EC-PEO in Quincy and JV in Bloomington.

She moved to Quincy from Chenoa in 1931. She was an X-ray and laboratory technician in Brokaw Hospital in Normal and Ryburn Hospital in Ottawa and was a medical assistant and technician for Dr. James F. Merritt and Dr. H.M. Shair in Quincy.

She studied piano and pipe organ in college and was organist in churches in Bloomington, Chenoa and Quincy for more than 20 years. For many years she was accompanist for soloists and groups in Bloomington and Quincy. She was executive secretary for 11 years of the Quincy Youth Development Project and Commission, an educational research program for gifted and maladjusted children in the Quincy Public Schools under the supervision of the Committee on Human Development of the University of Chicago.

In 1963, she went to Bloomington as head resident for seven years of Ferguson Hall at Illinois Wesleyan University. She traveled in all of the states and Mexico and Canada.

She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Alumni Club; Vermont Street United Methodist Church since 1931, serving as secretary of the official board, active in the Women's

*Lavona F. Alford Johnson*

Society and Sunday school; served two years as second president of Quincy Symphony Guild and secretary of Quincy Symphony board; was co-chairman of the first flea market sponsored by Quincy fine arts groups; a member of the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County; and was appointed to membership in the National Society of Fine Arts. She was a life member of Quincy Art Club and a member of the Visiting Nurse Board, YWCA Finance Committee, Family Service Agency, AARP, American Association of University Women and Budget Committee of Community Chest (now United Way). She also was a member of the Steering Committee for Quincy Bicentennial in 1976, served on panel discussion group program for National Orchestra Guild in Nashville, Tenn.; was on radio and TV programs for QYDC and mental health; and was secretary for Adams County Senior Citizens of Quincy and the Century Club at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Survivors include a son, Robert H. Johnson of Jacksonville, N.C.; two granddaughters, Linda M. Carls of La Salle and Christine Adams of Ladson, S.C.; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bessie L. Alford; and a brother, Marion W. Alford.

Services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the Hansen-Spear Funeral Home by the Rev. William Foose. Burial will be in Quincy Memorial Park.

Visitation will be one hour before the service Friday.

Memorials may be made to Vermont Street Methodist Church or Care Inn Convalescent Center in La Salle.

**Welcome to  
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New Members  
This Quarter!**

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## **WILLIAM EDWARD ALFORD**

Sent by Glenn A. Alford, AAFA #038

*NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—no date (Sept 1994)

Mr. William Edward "Eddie" Alford at Bogalusa Community Medical Center on Sunday, September 25, 1994. Beloved husband of Mrs. Joyce Stringer Alford. Father of Keith Alford of Prairieville, LA, Mrs. Delores Jenkins, Mrs. Joan Jenkins, Mrs. Pat Hyland of Memphis, TN and Brenda Hill of Petal, MS. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Aged 85 and a resident of Bogalusa, Louisiana. Mr. Alford was a member of All State Center for 1927 Bogalusa Lumberjack Football Championship Team and 3rd Baseman for the Gaylord Gridders Semi-Pro Baseball Team.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service Tuesday, September 27, 1994 at 1:00 PM at Poole-Ritchie Funeral Home Chapel. Rev Emile Rousseau, officiating.... Interment unknown at this time. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Bogalusa, LA.

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## **DENNIS LEE ALFORD**

Sent by Arlene Alford, AAFA #196

*BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE*  
Beaumont, TX—Mon., 19 Sept 1994

Dennis Lee Alford, 48, of Fannett died Saturday at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Broussard's Mortuary in Beaumont with burial at China Cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Broussard's Mortuary.

A native of Los Angeles, he lived in Fannett most of his life. He was a

retired electrician.

Survivors include his father, E.M. Alford of Los Angeles; mother, Mary Olive Alford of Beaumont; sister, Marie Clay of Sherman; and stepson, Glenn Allen Loftis of Vidor.

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## **LORENE LEBLANC ALFORD**

**Mother of Lori Alford,  
AAFA #293**

Sister-in-law of Murray L. "Plug" Alford, AAFA #236, Josephine Carrigan, AAFA #235, and Vesta Giddings, #233

Sent by Glenn A. Alford, AAFA #038

*NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—no date (Sept 1994)

Lorene LeBlanc Alford of Marrero, LA on Saturday, September 10, 1994 at 5:30 P.M. Beloved wife of Murray P. Alford. Mother of Dale Alford Lago, Donna Alford, Lori Alford, Kay Alford, Murray P. Alford, Jr. and the late Mark Alford. Daughter of the late Myrtle Barras and Edwin LeBlanc. Sister of Vernon LeBlanc, Jeanne LeBlanc LeCompte, Eggert LeBlanc, Evelyn LeBlanc Sparks, Bessie LeBlanc Smith, Alice LeBlanc Darden, Raymond LeBlanc, William LeBlanc, Mary Ann LeBlanc Cookmeyer, Miriel LeBlanc Callaghan, the late Alton and Phillip LeBlanc. Also survived by 4 grandchildren. Age 66 years. A native of Labadieville, LA and a resident of Marrero, LA for the past 45 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend Funeral Services at Mothe Funeral Homes, Inc., 2100 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, LA on Tuesday, September 13, 1994 at 11:00 A.M. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Philomena Catholic Church, Labadieville, LA for 1:00 P.M. Interment St. Philomena Cemetery....

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## GEORGE F. WATFORD AAFA #206

Sent by D.L. Alford, Jr., AAFA #054

George Watford's paternal grandmother was Margaret T. Alford<sup>6</sup> Watford (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Halcut<sup>4</sup>, Julius C.<sup>3</sup>, Lodwick<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

*HOUSTON CHRONICLE*  
Houston, TX—Mon., 12 Sept 1994

George F. Watford, of Houston, Texas, born on April 7, 1921 in Colorado City, Texas, passed away Friday, September 9, 1994. Preceded in death by his parents, Hardy Harvey Watford and Ruby Franklin Watford, and by Joseph F. Zemlick. Mr. Watford is survived by his loving wife, Joan Marie Watford, and her mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Zemlick; sisters Margaret Bass and her husband, Jack, Rebecca Yarbrough and her husband, Dan. He is also survived by all his children: Dawn Youdan, George Hardy Watford and his wife, Karen, Lisbeth J. Grundy and her husband, Michael, Randy W. Tonking and his wife, Anita, Jenny Watford Golf and her husband Michael, and Joseph Franklin Watford and his wife, Meridith, and the following grandchildren: Matthew and Jacob Watford, Blaine and Reid Tonking, Gregory and Rachel Golf, Jonathan, Tara, Kerri, and Maggie Watford, and Laura and Terry Youdan. Mr. Watford was honored as a Distinguished Engineer of Texas Tech University in 1986. He was a charter member of the Academy of Petroleum Engineers, a member of the Houston Petroleum Club, the Houston Geological Society, the APPG, TIPRO, the Heritage Club, Lakeside Country Club and an active supporter of the Arts. Reared on a farm in West Texas, the son of school teachers, George went from CCC Camp to graduate from Texas Tech with a degree in Petroleum Engineering following a tour of duty in

World War II. As 1st Lieutenant bombardier flying over 35 combat missions he earned seven air medals and three battle stars with the 379th Group and 526th Squadron of the 8th Air Force. He began his oil and gas career in 1948 with Stanolind Oil and Gas in San Antonio. He quickly rose to become their youngest District Geologist located in Houston. In 1958 he began practicing as an independent geologist where he struggled to survive through the tough 1960's. Down, but not out, he joined Prairie Producing Company in 1966 as Manager of Production. In 1968 he became President and CEO of Prairie. During 15 years of his leadership, the company grew from two employees to a listing on the New York Stock Exchange living under the motto "If it makes sense, Do It....Now." He will be forever remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather and as a constant reminder of the power of the human spirit. Friends may call at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive after 12:00 Noon Monday where the family will be present from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. to receive friends. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 1994 at the Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive with Dr. H. Eugene Cragg, officiating. Interment to follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be: Gordon Hinz, Bill Patillo, John Cabaniss, J. Don McClelland, Story Sloane, Stan Swenson, Rook Edwards,

*George F. Watford*

Tom Minor and Keith Chandler. The family requests that any memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

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## YVONNE ALFORD

Sent by non-member Elmer Miller

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
Atlanta, GA—Sun., 31 July 1994

Funeral services for Ms. Yvonne Alford, of 2280 Campbellton Rd., S.W. Apt. 419, will be held Thursday August 4, 1994 at 12 Noon at Haugabrook Chapel, Rev. Emmett McCord, Officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Dickerson. Interment Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Yvonne leaves to cherish in her memory her devoted sisters, Ms. Louise Alford, Ms. Sylvia Alford, devoted aunts Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Francis Palm and Mrs. Altermese McCord, nieces Joy and Jennifer. Cousins The McCords, Hutchins, Dickerson, Johnson and Alfords and all other relatives and friends. All relatives and friends are asked to assemble at the residence at 11 A.M. Haugabrooks Funeral Home.

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## ROBERT SIDNEY ALFORD

Sent by Arlene Alford, AAFA #196

*BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE*  
Beaumont, TX—Thur., 14 July 1994

Robert Sidney Alford, 37, of Lumberton died Tuesday at St Elizabeth Hospital after an illness.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Resthaven Cemetery in Silsbee under the direction of Farmer Funeral Home in Silsbee. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A native of Newton, Miss., he lived in Lumberton seven months and was a satellite installer.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy

Golightley Alford of Lumberton; son, Timothy Leland Alford of Lumberton; daughter, Holly Alford of Lumberton; mother and stepfather, Julia and Connie Olive of Lumberton; sisters, Kathleen Jones of Lumberton, Patricia Redmon of Silsbee, Jeannie Deaton of Stigler, Okla., and Bonnie Fredrick of Midwest City, Okla.; and brothers, Joseph W. Alford of Huntsville, and Travis Olive and Dennis Olive, both of Midwest City.

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**LEONARD EARL ALFORD**

Sent by Elizabeth Hazlip, AAFA #358

*THE CLARION-LEDGER*

Jackson, MS—Wed., 13 July 1994

INDIANOLA—Leonard Earl Alford, 67, a retired law enforcement officer, died of heart failure Tuesday at his home.

Services are 2 p.m. today at Roundaway Baptist Church with burial in the Roundaway Cemetery. Card Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Alford, a Pace native, was a World War II and Korean war Navy veteran. He served with the Greenville and Rosedale police departments.

Survivors include: daughters, Carolyn Lutrick of Jackson and Cheryl Grissom of Tupelo; son, Leonard Earl Alford Jr. of Indianola; and brother, Jerry Alford of Hattiesburg.

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**DOROTHY BELL ALFORD**

Sent by Kenneth M. Alford, AAFA #242

*FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM*  
 Arlington, TX—Fri., 8 July 1994

Dorothy Bell Alford, a retired civil service employee at Fort Sam Houston, died Friday at a San Antonio nursing home. Graveside service: 11 A.M. today at Shannon Rose Hill Memorial

Park in Fort Worth. Arrangements: Brown, Gause-Ware, Owens & Brumley Funeral Directors.

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**BENNETT JAMES ALFORD**

Sent by Arlene Alford, AAFA #196, & Doris Vetri, AAFA #303

Bennett was the youngest son of Bennett Jefferson Alford<sup>4</sup> (James Henry<sup>3</sup>, James Madison<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

No source  
 Dallas, TX—no date (June 1994)

Bennett James Alford (B.J.). Born July 13, 1917, died June 24, 1994. Member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Employed by Bell Telephone for thirty years. Survived by wife, Drucilla Alford; one son, Greg Alford; step-son, James Turner; step-daughter, Carolyn Pruiett; two brothers, Jim & Paul Alford; sister, Jewel Thomas; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four nephews, ten nieces, and many friends.... Services 2:00 P.M. Sunday, June 26, 1994, Lamar & Smith Chapel, Rev. Vicki Davidson officiating. Interment will be held at 10:30 A.M. Monday at Pickton Cemetery, Pickton, Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to Irwindell Methodist Church, 324 S. Westmoreland Road, Dallas, Texas 75211.

AAFA Notes: Bennett's first wife was Audrey Moore. Drucilla Turner was his second wife.

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**GEORGE ALFORD**

Sent by Wanda W. Rogers, AAFA #285

*KANSAS CITY STAR*

Kansas City, MO—no date (June 1994)

George Alford, 54, central Kansas

City, died June 5, 1994, at Truman Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eley & Sons Chapel; burial in Israelite Cemetery, Ringgold, La. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Mr. Alford was born in Ringgold, where he lived until he moved to this area 30 years ago. He formerly was a truck driver for Remco in Kansas City. He was a deacon and choir member at the St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Gracie Rivers Alford of the home; a son, Willie Alford, and four daughters, Katherine Alford, Eddie Alford, Sylvia Alford and Edna Alford, all of Kansas City; a stepson, Lewis Rivers, Killeen, Texas; his parents, Willie Mae and C.D. Alford of Ringgold; five brothers, Thomas Alford, Alonzo Alford and Mathew Alford of Ringgold and William Reed Alford and Martin Alford of Houston; a sister, Mittie McCoy, Houston; 28 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

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**S.J. ALFORD**

Sent by Elizabeth Hazlip, AAFA #358

*THE CLARION-LEDGER*

Jackson, MS—Fri., 6 May 1994

GREENWOOD — S.J. Alford, 84, a retired cotton farmer, died of heart failure Wednesday at Greenwood Leflore Hospital.

Services are 10 a.m. today at Wilson & Knight Funeral Home with burial in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Alford, a Carroll County native, lived in Greenwood 40 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: wife, Willie Mae; daughters, Shirley Overlay of Greenwood and Delores Erwin of Dallas; sister, Elgie Standrod of Greenwood; and two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Memorials may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, Greenwood.

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## BRUCE ALFORD

Sent by Margary N. Nelson, AAFA #393

*PALATKA DAILY NEWS*

Palatka, FL—Thur., 21 April 1994

ORANGE MILLS — Bruce Alford, 47, died Tuesday at Dayspring Village Adult Living Facility in Hilliard.

He was born in Palatka and was a lifelong resident of Putnam County.

He is survived by his brothers, Henry Marvin Alford Jr., J.C. Alford, Charlie E. Alford, Gene Alford, George Alford, all of Palatka, James Allen Alford of Jackson, Ga.; sisters, Margie Riley of St. Mary's, Ga., Marion Strickland and Martha Stevenson, both of Jacksonville.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Oak Hill Cemetery in Palatka with the Rev. Gary R. Isner officiating.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka is in charge of arrangements.

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## GUSSIE ALFORD FORTINBERRY

Sister of Gilbert K. Alford, Sr., AAFA #47

Sent by Glenn A. Alford, AAFA #038

*NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—no date (Jan 1994)

Gussie Alford Fortinberry at Metairie, LA on Monday, January 24, 1994 at 7:25 o'clock PM. Beloved wife of the late Duvoix Brown Fortinberry. Daughter of the late Laura Jane Warner and Jephtha Martin Alford. Mother of Carolyn F. Tribble of Knoxville, TN, Glenda F. Maronge of Birmingham, AL, Rebecca F.

Upchurch of Houston, TX and the late Lemuel J. Fortinberry. Sister of G.K. Alford of Gonzales, LA and the late Roxie Penton, Lexie Schaffer, L.W. Alford, Alonzo Alford, Bannon Alford, Iddo Alford, Leoda Smith and Nole Smith. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Aged 85 years. A native of Warnerton, LA and resident of Metairie, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family, also officers and members of Highland Baptist Church are invited to attend the funeral service from the Jefferson Chapel of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home, 1600 N. Causeway Blvd. at 43rd St., Metairie, LA on Thursday, January 27, 1994 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Interment in Silver Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, McComb, MS at 1:00 o'clock PM....

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## FRANCES MCDANIEL ALFRED

Sent by Margary N. Nelson, AAFA #393

*PALATKA DAILY NEWS*

Palatka, FL—Thur., 14 October 1993

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Frances McDaniel Alfred, 75, of Lynchburg, Va., died Tuesday.

A native of Pittsylvania County, she was married to the late Roy A. Alfred. She was the daughter of the late James and Ida L. Farmer McDaniel.

Mrs. Alfred was a retired seamstress. She is survived by two daughters, Barbara A. Schweitzer of San Mateo, and Sylvia E. Miller, Altavista, Va.; one son, Roy F. Alfred of Altavista; one brother, Herman C. McDaniel of Hurt, Va.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Friday at the Duiguid Waterlick Chapel with burial in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg....

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## HENRY ALFONSO ALFORD

Sent by Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA #30

*THE WASHINGTON TIMES*

Washington, DC—20 April 1992

Henry Alfonso Alford, 29, a Washington native who served in Operation Desert Storm, died in a car accident April 16 in Killeen, Texas.

Mr. Alford was born in the District and grew up in Alexandria, where he attended T.C. Williams High School. After graduating, he entered the Army.

He served two tours of duty in Germany and was in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm. He was transferred to Fort Hood in Killeen in November.

Survivors include his wife, Bette Bates Alford of Killeen; a son, Maurice, 10; a daughter, Phyllicia, 3; his parents, James Archer Alford II and Lois Alford of Alexandria; a brother, James Archer Alford III of Germany; and a sister, Joyce A. Alford of Maryland.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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## STERLING GERALD ALFORD

Sent by Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA #30

*THE WASHINGTON TIMES*

Washington, DC—1 July 1991

Sterling Gerald Alford, 72, retired chief of the Far East desk in the news division of Voice of America, died of a heart attack June 26 at Greater Southeast Community Hospital. He lived in Temple Hills.

A native of Mer Rouge, La., Mr. Alford was the recipient of a teaching certificate from Grambling College,

predecessor of Grambling State University.

He was a teacher and principal of public schools in Mer Rouge before serving in the Army Air Forces during World War II. Mr. Alford, who saw combat in the China-India-Burma Theater, was the recipient of the Burma Star.

After the war, Mr. Alford moved to Washington to attend Howard University. He graduated cum laude with a degree in education in 1946. In 1952, he received a master's in journalism from American University.

In 1955, Mr. Alford joined the U.S. Information Agency, VOA's parent organization. The following year, he was promoted from copy clerk to news writer.

Mr. Alford was deputy chief of VOA's Far East news desk before being named desk chief in 1969.

During his career at VOA, Mr. Alford played major roles in the agency's reporting on the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War. In the 1960s, he also covered White House conferences on aging and youth. He retired in 1984.

Mr. Alford won Capital Press Club awards in 1965 and in 1974. He wrote "Famous First Blacks," a historical reference book on the accomplishments of blacks, published by Vantage Press.

He was a longtime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and an elder at Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian in Washington.

Mr. Alford is survived by his wife of 39 years, Thelma Alford; two daughters, Geraldine Alford of Trenton, N.J., and Linda Alford-Moore of Temple Hills; a brother, Tesla Alford of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Florida Evans of Grambling, La., and Myrtle Bradford of Las Vegas, Nev.

Services will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

An "Alford" is not the subject of the following obituary, but an "Alford" is mentioned in the article.

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## GILES and BRENDA CONNER

Sent by Joanna Burnside Townsend, AAFA #660

*LUFKIN DAILY*

Lufkin, TX—no date (May 1994)

Services for Giles and Brenda Conner of Zavalla will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Aubrey Foster and the Rev. Bobby Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner both died from the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 69 south of Huntington on May 9, 1994.

Mr. Conner was born Aug. 12, 1933 in Angelina County. He resided in Zavalla for 15 years and was a carpenter and former employee of Brown and Root and Southland Paper Mill. Mr. Conner was a graduate of Redland High School and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Conner is survived by his daughter, Brandy Kay Conner of Zavalla; sons, Gary and Ricky Conner, both of Crosby; daughter, Deanna Conner of Houston; mother, Mrs. Iva Conner of Bossier City, La.; sister, **Bertie Jo Alford** of Doyline, La.; brother, Robert David Conner of Doyline, La.; and mother-in-law, Madge Fox of Lufkin.

Pallbearers will be Bubba Freeman, Sherman Thomas, Leslie Dale Thomas, Bo McDuffie, James Milstead and Ray Thornton.

Mrs. Conner was born July 22, 1950 in Lufkin and had resided in Zavalla for 15 years. She was a nurse and was previously employed at the VA Clinic in Lufkin. Mrs. Conner was a graduate of Lufkin High School. She

was a member of the Lufkin Eastern Star and First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Mrs. Conner is survived by her mother, Madge Fox of Lufkin; daughter Brandy Kay Conner of Zavalla; step-daughter, Deanna Conner of Houston; step-sons, Gary and Ricky Conner, both of Crosby; mother-in-law, Mrs. Iva Conner of Bossier City, La.; sister-in-law, **Bertie Jo Alford** of Doyline, La.; and brother-in-law, Robert David Conner of Doyline, La.

Pallbearers will be John Wayne DuBose, Virgil Havard, J.O. Grimes, Pete Howard, Mike Reid and **Les Alford**.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.❖

*AAFA recently lost 2 of its most dedicated and enthusiastic members:*

*Willie Alford  
AAFA #128  
Florida State Rep*

*Harold "Hal" Alford  
AAFA #226  
Past AAFA President*

*We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of these members. We will miss Willie and Hal very much. Memorial biographies will be published in the next issue of AAFA ACTION.*

## In Memoriam: Samuel J. Alford, 1923–1994

By Gil Alford, Executive Director

**S**amuel Jackson Alford, M.D., died September 18, 1994. He was AAFA member #590 and had been working with association members on our Alford family history since before the association was formed.

The son of Samuel Jackson Alford and Ada Lee Jacobs, he was born in Orlando, Florida, June 10, 1923. He traced his family on back through Peno Elmo Alford and Margaret Mikell; William R. Alford and Sarah Loadholtz; Hansford Alford and Jincy Mann to John Alford born about 1787 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Hansford, his wife and family were some of the early pioneers of Florida.

At the age of twelve Sam and his mother joined the Jacksonville First Seventh-day Adventist Church. His interest in the church continued during his lifetime where he taught a Bible class and sang bass in the choir. He and his father used to go hunting and fishing frequently and it was a pastime he continued to indulge as an adult.

He had his sights on some life's goals at a young age. While attending Jacksonville Junior Academy he responded to a teacher, when asked what he was going to be: "I'm going to be a doctor and a pilot." He never lost sight of that dream. He also attended Forest Lake Academy in Orlando, and Andrew Jackson High School where he graduated in 1941. He studied at Southern Missionary College near Chattanooga, Tennessee and Washington Missionary College in Washington, D.C.

During World War II, since he was a student making a B average, he was given a Presidential deferment.

Considering that he was working his way through school, that in itself was an accomplishment. Fortunately he had received some previous training in working on boilers at Forest Lake Academy, so he approached his college president to ask if he could be the college boiler man. The president did not want to consider it but Sam insisted indicating that it was necessary for him to stay in school. He was given a six week trial provided he continued to maintain the B average. He worked boilers at night and went to class during the day.

Sam graduated from medical school, The College of Medical Evangelists [known today as Loma Linda University] in 1948, interned at St. Luke's hospital in Jacksonville, Florida and then did an ob/gyn residency there as well. He continued his practice at St. Luke's for most of the remainder of his life. He was an Aviation Medical Examiner and President of the Attending Staff Association.

His love for flying never dampened. He even built a plane with one of his friends. In addition to flying he gave flight physicals to those who were seeking their license. He started an air ambulance service that could transport patients to other hospitals to receive critical care. He was a member of the Shriners Flying Fezzes. He established a foundation to offer financial assistance to medical graduates coming to Jacksonville in the beginning of their residency. It was also he who began

the local practice of training fire fighters as emergency medical technicians—a common practice today.

After his residency in the hospital in Jacksonville he served two years with the Air Force as a physician in Enid, Oklahoma. Thus he served with many of us during the Korean conflict in the U.S. Air Force. When he returned to Jacksonville, he entered a joint practice with Dr. Elmer Leitner that continued until Dr. Leitner retired 32 years later.

Other memberships included the American Medical Association, Duval (County) Medical Society, Wm. B. Barnett Lodge 187, Morocco Temple, and the Scottish Rite Bodies.

When his secretary, Diane Kirkman, learned that AAFA was writing a memorial biography about Dr. Alford, she offered the following:

*I have had the privilege to be able to receive the many telephone calls that have come in this week from patients and friends of Dr. Alford. All are saddened by our loss, but many have taken this opportunity to share with me a special memory of Dr. Alford and to tell me how important he was in their lives.*

*Many people talked about how Dr. Alford would visit their homes when they or their children were too sick to come to the office. One long time patient remembered that she lived near downtown when her children were small, and Dr. Alford would stop by their house very early in the morning on his way to the office to check on her children when they had measles.*

*Another mother told me that when she went into the hospital to give birth to her son, Dr. Alford came by to check on her progress and told her he thought she would give birth to a girl. The mother told Dr. Alford that Dr. Leitner had already told her that he*

*thought it would be a boy and since that was what they were counting on, she'd just wait for Dr. Leitner.*

*A pilot remembered that when Dr. Alford was just learning to fly, he would come out to the airport and sit in the control tower hour after hour listening to the air traffic controllers so that he would get their 'lingo' just right.*

*Another patient remarked that Dr. Alford didn't just treat your physical ailments but always had time to listen to your troubles, and usually that helped as much as any medicine you could take.*

The following are some excerpts from some of his communications with AAFA over the years, many coming by e-mail:

"Howdy: just a note to let you know our local family reunion will be 1st Sun day April (7th) at SWIFT CREEK CEMETERY & Church just south of Olustee, Fl. Hope 'Wick' Alford will be with us, anyhow we'll be slowly getting organized. There are several Alford's in Fl. who are members of Prodigy—are any of them also members of AAFA? I have written to some & will write more as time permits. So long for now. Sam" [Wick did attend one of their reunions.]

"There are several Alford's on Prodigy in Florida, and I have taken the liberty of giving them your name and number for more info. They are as follows [names omitted]"

"Hi: I'm sorry that I didn't get to the meeting because of a severe bout of the flu. But because of his wife's health Wick didn't get there either. My brother went but has not come back or at least checked in as yet. To answer your other ? I have not resolved things as yet prob. not until July '91 (I hope). Then I'll be glad to take on some work for the Assoc." [His other problem was matrimonial. His success with wives did not follow the pattern set in medicine and aviation.]

"Gil: I have renewed my dues and from the meeting the other day I will send you by mail what we have been able to put together. It's not complete but maybe you can correlate it with yours for confirmation. I plan to do some more research and I will share the findings with you. Also wrote to Willie Alford [died February 1995] to offer any help I can give. Thanks for your help."

"Hi! Just got my knee replaced and will be back in business in a couple more weeks. Plan to see you in Destin in October. Will be in touch in a couple of weeks to offer any help I can."

"Happy Holidays and the best of the year to come. May all of the ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION prosper and grow through this next year. With Relative Affection."

"My leg is doing well, and it is my one year anniversary of the by-pass and doing well. So long now . Sam."

"Hi—I'm planning my other knee surgery about 24th November, so I will drop Prodigy for the time being. Look forward to seeing you all at a future meeting. Thanks for all the help you have been. Sam."

That was the last we heard from him. Survivors include his sons; Michael L. Alford, Stephen D. and Jewell Alford; daughter and son-in-law, Joni A. and Ronald J. Burnes; brother Howard R. Alford, sister Margaret A. Adams, grandchildren Joshua Burn[e?]s and Michelle Alford. Entombment in Riverside Memorial Park with Masonic Rites. Active pallbearers were the members of the Morocco Temple Flying Fez Assn.

[An obituary was published on 21 September 1994 in the *Florida Times Union*, Jacksonville, FL. The information contained in it is included above.] ❖

## Address Changes

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## *Alfords in the News*

### GLORIA ALFORD

Sent by Pamela Thompson, AAFA #30

*SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS*

San Jose, CA—Sun., 20 Nov 1994

#### Going to the source for art in Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz is being called the new Santa Fe, or as one wit put it: "Santa Fe with trees."

There are so many artists in the county that one gallery's list of those submitting work runs to almost 2,000 names. Many are nationally prominent, sowing their work in Los Angeles, Hawaii, New York and Paris.

But surprisingly, the area has few independent galleries, so the best way to experience the art scene is to go where the studios are—combining sightseeing and Christmas shopping in one fell swoop....

But if you're willing to explore a

bit, most Santa Cruz artists welcome visitors to their studios, asking only that you call ahead to let them know you're coming. The studios may be in cabins in the mountains, in industrial warehouse spaces, in separate studios behind their homes or in workshops set in lovely gardens....

In a studio behind her home near the University of California, Santa Cruz, **Gloria Alford** soaks hemp pulp and cotton fibers in a tub, then beats the mixture, adds pigment and creates a design, laying it out on a Formica board. After vacuuming out the water with a special unit, she takes the newly made paper out in the sun to dry.

Alford also paints, sculpts and does print-making. Ask to see her "Jaded Princess," a sculpture created entirely of computer chips....

Gloria Alford (paintings, paper making, sculpture): 408/427-0766...

#### IF YOU'RE INTERESTED

The best way to find these and other

artists is through the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz, which puts out a catalog and directory of artists for its Open Studios program each year. The catalog has photos of 150 artists' work. Get a copy by calling (408) 688-5399. The price is \$7.50; phone orders are taken with a major credit card.

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### JOHN A. ECHOLS AAFA #365

*THE ISLAND BREEZE*

Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands, FL—  
October 1994

#### New manager of island's EMC already working to upgrade the power supply

The electrical power supply has sometimes been a headache to residents and visitors of Hatteras Island, but, thanks to some innovative

*John A. Echols is the new manager of the Cape Hatteras Electric Membership Corporation.*

technology and a boost in the power supply, that may soon be changing.

The system is currently undergoing modifications that will boost the voltage by almost 400 percent, add three new substations, and incorporate new state of the art transformers. These improvements will help to insure more consistently reliable power to members of the Cape Hatteras Electric Membership Corporation.

The person responsible for overseeing the upgrading and modifications of the power system is the new manager of the Cape Hatteras EMC, John A. Echols.

Echols, 51, an electrical engineer, was general manager for an electric cooperative in Mississippi and director of engineering and operations for another in Tarboro, N.C., before taking over the reins in Buxton.

He and his wife Dean, a cashier at Centura Bank in Buxton, have two children—Teresa and Kristie—and one grandchild

To get started in his new job, Echols has consulted managers in similar environments in Carteret County, and also in the Florida Keys. Those power systems experience many of the same problems as are found on the Outer Banks, he explains. By learning from their progress, the modifications to the Cape Hatteras EMC power system should be significant.

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## TOM ALFORD

Sent by Arlene Alford, AAFA #154

*THE LEDGER*

Lakeland, FL—Wed., 14 Sept 1994

Ex-mayor gets 20 years for killing lover

Bonifay—A former small-town mayor has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for the soap opera-like slaying of his lover, who also was his

stepdaughter.

Circuit Judge Russell Cole on Monday also ordered Kenneth Earl Stripling to serve a mandatory-minimum three years before being eligible for parole because he had used a firearm to kill Anita Joyce Cromwell three years ago.

A jury convicted the former Westville mayor of second-degree murder July 25. The victim died from a single gunshot to the head.

"I would have liked to have saw him get the electric chair," said the victim's father, **Tom Alford** of Lake City.

Stripling, 46, emaciated, with thin gray hair and sunken cheeks, hobbled slowly into the Holmes County Courthouse courtroom with a walker for the sentencing. He shot his wife's daughter on Sept. 22, 1991, after a day of drinking.

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## BRUCE A. ALFORD

Sent by Margary Nelson, AAFA #393

*PALATKA DAILY NEWS*

Palatka, FL—Friday, 6 May 1994

FINACO Financial Inc. and Alford Insurance Group will hold an open house 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday in its

renovated offices at 320 Azalea Plaza.

FINACO is a specialized finance company that deals in the purchase of contracts and titles from automobile dealers who finance their own accounts.

The renovation and move to the new offices was the result of increased business, said a company news release. The new offices are in the former Security First Federal and Loan building.

Bill Herrington heads FINACO and **Bruce A. Alford** heads Alford Insurance Group....

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## LEONA ALFORD

Sent by Margary Nelson, AAFA #393

*DAYTONA BEACH NEWS JOURNAL*

Daytona Beach, FL—Sat., 26 May 1979

Newspaper Delivery Is Mother-Daughter Job

*Mrs. Leona Alford*

LAKE HELEN—Every morning, sometimes long before daylight, a car is seen whizzing along streets and avenues in the Lake Helen-Cassadaga

*Bruce Alford*

area. Folded Daytona Beach Morning Journals catapult from open windows of the fast moving vehicle, aimed at lawns, sidewalks and driveways of private residences.

Although not unusual in this country this particular delivery system is unusual as the person actually tossing the newspapers from the automobile is none other than 81 year old Mrs. Ella Schmaltz. She helps her daughter, Mrs. **Leona Alford**, who does the driving, make the deliveries. The mother and daughter live together at Cassadaga. Mrs. Schmeltz reports her daughter needs help along the route and is glad to be of assistance.

Before moving to Cassadaga in 1972, Mrs. Schmeltz operated a ceramics business in Albany, N.Y., for 18 years. Before that, she distributed newspapers there for 20 years, working from 11 a.m to 7 p.m. daily....

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## RICHARD ALFORD

Sent by Glenn Alford, AAFA #038

*TIMES-PICAYUNE*

New Orleans, LA—date unknown

Investors interested in turning closed LaPlace diner Airline Motors into a video poker truck stop, including ousted New Orleans police official Antoine Saacks, have been denied a state gambling license, records show.

The Aug. 25 denial of A&S Airline Motors application from the State Police's Video Gaming Division said the 2-acre property did not qualify for truck stop status, which would let owners install up to 50 video poker machines.

Truck stop qualification requires 5 acres.

The state gambling records list **Richard Alford** of Metairie as owner of A&S. Saacks is listed as an associate of Alford's.

Saacks was fired in April from his position as the assistant New Orleans police superintendent for association

with felons and for doing business with a Las Vegas video poker company without permission from the department.

Saacks would not comment on the A&S bid for a video poker license. Alford could not be reached for comment.

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## JAKE ALFORD

Sent by Glenn Alford, AAFA #038

*NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE*

New Orleans, LA—date unknown

## Award-Winning Bayou Dulcimer Club In Concert

The Bayou Dulcimer Club, which attracted a huge crowd at Mandeville City Hall last year, will return in concert to the larger facility at Mandeville High School. Sponsored by Mandeville Horizons, the group will perform on Saturday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The mountain and hammered dulcimer players not only play traditional mountain dulcimer music, but also classical, Irish, Cajun, folk, jazz, blues, contemporary pop and, according to member Denise Guillory, "anything we feel an audience and ourselves would enjoy."

Guillory, along with director Paul Andry, Dee Andry, **Jake Alford**, Barbara Ayme, Liz Perilloux and Bob Vaughn, recently attended the southern Regional Competition in Mountain View, AR, where the ensemble won second place and Guillory, in her first competition, took fourth place for her solo.

At the Glen Rose Texas State Festival, Paul Andry was awarded first place for Mountain Dulcimer and Guillory, second place for Hammered Dulcimer.

Guillory, accompanied by Andry, Ayme and Alford, recently released her first recording, "My Louisiana

Home," which features the Hammered Dulcimer. Andry's first recording, featuring the Mountain Dulcimer, is scheduled for Fall release.

In between performances at coffee houses on the north and south shore, and festivals and benefits around the state, the group is planning its fourth festival at Fontainebleau State Park. The fest is slated March 3-5, 1995 and will include professional dulcimer players teaching, performing, conducting workshops and playing concerts. Last year, over 200 people from 11 states joined in the festival.

The Bayou Dulcimer Club meets at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Covington on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. and from 6-7 p.m. for beginners.

For information, one may phone Paul Andry at 504-845-3494. ♦

The West Virginia Dept of Culture and History is searching for descendants of men who served in any Union Army West Virginia regiment during the Civil War. The department has recently "found" many small cardboard boxes containing unclaimed medals for the Union soldiers. The medals were shipped from New York in 1866 and were never issued to the soldiers. You must provide documentation that establishes a line of descent from the veteran to yourself. For a list of the names of the veterans and other information, send a SASE to the Department of Culture and History, Cultural Center, Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV 25305.

## Anna Lucy Alford Brucher, 1868–1910

The following query was sent to Gil via electronic mail. If you have information on Annie, please respond to the author and copy AAFA.

Karen F. Stanley (maiden name: Frye)  
10618 Ivy Oaks Lane  
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I am looking for information on the ancestors of Anna Lucy Alford, who married Will Brucher in 1891 in Missouri. My late great-aunt Lilly Brucher Gehrs left the following notes on Annie's family:

"Andrew Cracraft married Delane Lewis between 1770 and 18???. One daughter, Nancy, married Dr. A.J. Renfro from Kentucky, a pioneer of Cape County who lived in the Dutchtown and Allenville area. The other daughter, Martha Jane, married Blemus Howard Groves. Dr. A.J. Renfro and Nancy Cracraft had several children including Mary, born July 26, 1840; twins Joseph W. and Martha Jane, born Nov. 9, 1841; Louisa E., Nov. 26, 1843; and David, Feb. 15, 1846. Martha Jane Renfro married Roger W. Groves, her cousin; their children included Emma O'Neal, Mattie O'Neal, Marion, Mabel Hitchcock, Walter, and Andrew.

"Louisa E. Renfro married William George Alford. She was his second wife. Mr. Alford had several children when he married Louisa Renfro: Will, Thomas, and Betty. William George Alford and Louisa Renfro Alford had three children: Annie Lucy, born Jan. 1, 1868; Jack, about two years younger; and Emma, who died at age of 9 years after her mother died.

"When Louisa Renfro Alford died she left her 3 children in charge of their half brother Will, and he made a home

for them. He was a bachelor, engaged to Pauline Brune of Cape Girardeau. Will Alford was married to Pauline sooner than they had planned so she could help make a home for these children. The youngest girl died. Annie and Jack lived in Will Alford's home and went to Campster School until old enough to take care of themselves.

"Jack did farm work as his father and Uncle Will had. [Maybe she means his half-brother Will.] When Annie was 18 years old there was not much work for farm girls. Mrs. Louis Houck took Annie to live at Elmwood, the Houck home, and she learned homemaking, to train servants, entertain, etc. [Note: Annie and Will Brucher, Louis Houck's nephew, had been pupils together at Campster School, and they had presumably been keeping company. While Annie was at Elmwood, Will Brucher was off working on the railroads to earn enough money to marry Annie.]

"In October 1891 Will Brucher had saved enough money to return to Cape Girardeau to marry Annie Lucy Alford. They were married at Elmwood, the Houck home, October 21, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Houck were the witnesses, Will Alford [the half-brother, I assume] gave the bride away, and the ceremony was performed by Reverend Arthur of the Christ Episcopal Church, Cape Girardeau, in the east parlor of Elmwood."

Annie's obituary says that her father, William George Alford, was "a prominent farmer and citizen of the vicinity of Dutchtown" (near Cape Girardeau).

### First Generation

1. William George Alford; m. (1) Mrs. Alford. He m. (2) Louisa E. Renfro, b. 25 Nov 1843, m. 18 Nov 1866 in Cape

Girardeau. What little I know about Louisa Renfro's family is in the letter from Aunt Lilly.

Children of 1st marriage:

- i. William G.M. Alford; m. Pauline M. Brune on 3 Dec 1886 in Cape Girardeau, MO
- ii. Thomas Alford
- iii. Betty Alford

Children of 2nd marriage:

- 2 i. Anna Lucy Alford, b. 1 Jan 1868, d. 29 March 1910, both in Cape Girardeau.
- ii. Jackson L. Alford, b. about 1870. Probably married.
- iii. Emma Alford, b. before 1870, died age 9

### Second Generation

2. Anna Lucy Alford m. William Henry Brucher, b. 23 Oct 1865 in Rolla, MO, d. 3 Sept 1960 in Cape Girardeau. Annie and William Henry were married at Elmwood 21 Oct 1891 in Cape Girardeau. They lived in Omaha for several years before returning to Cape Girardeau.

Annie died of tuberculosis in 1910 after years of illness. It is possible that complications from her last pregnancy contributed to her death. I don't know what the baby died of. After Annie's death, William Henry married Hattie Smith 22 April 1912.

Children of William Henry Brucher and Anna Lucy Alford:

- i. Lilly Edith Brucher, b. 27 July 1892, Omaha, d. 29 March 1982, Cape Girardeau. She m. John Henry Gehrs, 8 Aug 1928, Cape Girardeau. No children.

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## Simmonsville, MS, School in 1910

By Gil Alford

**T**hanks to Dr. Bernell Simmons of McComb, MS, the Alford American Family Association has been able to acquire a prized photograph. As "Picture of the Past" the photograph was published by the *McComb Enterprise-Journal*, Sunday April 10, 1994. Julius M. "Pooley" Alford, AAFA #013 was able to obtain a copy of the photograph from Dr. Simmons for AAFA files.

The 27 persons in the photo shared a total of only 6 surnames, with more Alford's than any other surname. There were four from one family and three from another. The four in one family were second cousins of the three in the other family—all were great grand children of EDWIN BARKSDALE ALFORD, who was born 1792 in North Carolina.

The following is additional information on the Alford students and their kin. Dr. Simmons said, "I suspect every person in that group was related one way or the other to all of the rest of the group."

### FRONT ROW:

• **FLOY ALFORD** was FLOY MAUDLINA ALFORD, the daughter of JULIUS CEASAR ALFORD and Sarah Elizabeth FORTENBERRY. She was born April 11, 1903 and died ten years after the photograph on May 24, 1919 of typhoid fever. She is buried in Silver Springs Cemetery in Pike County, MS. Julius C. and Sarah lost three daughters to typhoid fever in September 1887 and a ten month old baby died in 1900.

### CENTER ROW:

• **EDWIN ALFORD** was HUGH EDWIN ALFORD, son of JULIUS

CEASAR ALFORD and Sarah Elizabeth FORTENBERRY, and the author of "In Search of My Alford Ancestors" which was published in the association quarterly. He was born July 13, 1897 and died in Washington DC on November 6, 1974. He married Elsie BISSING [BESSIG] [from a northern family she told the compiler one time] and they had one son who died young, EARL VERNON ALFORD (June 10, 1921–October 24, 1936). We do not know where he was buried. [See *AAFA ACTION* September 1991, p. 73 for more about HUGH EDWIN ALFORD.]

• **EFFIE ALFORD** was EFFIE MODENA ALFORD, the daughter of JEPHTHA JOSEPHUS "Dock" ALFORD and Olevia Luminda FORTENBERRY. She was born February 1, 1901 and married (1) Hollis Warren BALL and (2) Errol L. SMITH. Hollis Ball (March 9, 1898–March 8, 1944) was the son of Jesse and Linnie (Warren) Ball.

### BACK ROW

• **D.T. ALFORD** or DEWITT TALMADGE ALFORD, a son of JULIUS CEASAR ALFORD and Sarah Elizabeth FORTENBERRY, was born September 18, 1893 and died May 29, 1967. He never married and is buried in Silver Springs Cemetery in Pike County, MS.

• **CLAUDE A. ALFORD** AAFA #017 is the oldest living member of the Alford American Family Association. He has been present at two of the recent association annual meetings and national Alford reunions. He is acquainted with many of the members and is an inspiration to all those who know him. Mr. Claude was born January 6, 1898 in Pike County, MS and he has informed us that he is going to stay around until after the turn of the

century so as to have lived in three centuries. He still lives in the house in which he was born. From his appearance at the 1993 meeting held in St. Francisville, LA it appeared that he will have no trouble making it. Mr. Claude married the late Inez ALLEN who was born November 9, 1897 and died April 18, 1983. Inez was the daughter of Henry and Cassie (Prescott) Allen. Note that Mr. Claude had a brother and a sister in the photograph.

Mr. Claude is the son of JEPHTHA JOSEPHUS "Dock" ALFORD and Olevia Luminda FORTENBERRY.

Mr. Claude and Inez had four children:

FLORENCE INEZ ALFORD born June 20, 1921, married (1) Pete A. PETERSON and (2) Hall A. BRUMFIELD;

KATHLEEN MALLORY ALFORD born August 18, 1923, married John D. EASLEY;

CLAUDE ALLEN ALFORD born September 28, 1925, married Marilyn JACKSON and;

HOLLIS HOWARD ALFORD born April 3, 1928, married Katie Ruth SMITH.

To do justice to the accomplishments and success of this family would take pages, so suffice it to say here that Mr. Claude has reason to be proud of his children as they have reason to be proud of him.

Dr. Bernell Simmons on Mr. Claude: "This man and my father, who would have been 100 years old on May 6, 1993 had he lived, were very close friends. After my father's death at the age of 42 in an accident, Claude went out of his way many times to help me.

This photo, sent by Julius Alford, AAFA #13, appeared in the *McComb [MS] Enterprise-Journal* on 10 April 1994 under the headline "Picture of the Past" with the following caption: "Dr. Bernell Simmons of McComb submitted this photo of barefooted students taken at Simmonsville, located near Progress, on March 4, 1910. On the ground from left are Wallace Gullede, **Floy Alford**, E.C. McDaniel, May McDaniel, Dewitt McDaniel, Ruby McDaniel, Percy McDaniel, and Julius J. Gullede; seated, Roy Allen, Emmett Gullede, Malcolm Statham, **Edwin Alford**, Euna Statham, **Effie Alford**, Gussie Gullede, Gladys Simmons, N. Clifton Simmons and Ora C. Alford; standing, **D.T. Alford**, **Claude A. Alford**, **Y.S. Alford**, Gladys Allen, Nellie Simmons, **Losia Alford**, Janie Statham, Sam S. Simmons and teacher Hansford L. Simmons. Claude Alford [AAFA #17, b. 1898], standing second from the left, is the only survivor of the group. Bernell Simmons' mother, Nellie Simmons, is fifth from the left and the two men standing at the right are her brothers."

I consider him to be one of the friends you can count on one hand. During my teens I dated his oldest daughter for a couple of years."

• **Y.S. ALFORD** or YARBOROUGH S. ALFORD, son of JEPHTHA JOSEPHUS "Dock" ALFORD and Olevia Luminda FORTENBERRY was born October 19, 1890 and died March 29, 1971. He is buried in Progress Cemetery. He married Ina Bee SIMMONS, daughter of McClung Simmons, June 17, 1916. Ina was born September 3, 1899. They had five children of which only two survived to adulthood.

• **Gladys Allen** married Sam S. Simmons.

• **Nellie Louise Simmons** (June 18 1894–Dec 31 1924) was Bernell Simmons' mother and was age 16 at the time this was taken. Bernell's father was Bernard Eustis Simmons (May 5, 1893–Oct 11, 1935). From

*Bala Chitto Simmons Family, 2nd Edition*, by Hansford L. Simmons.

• **LOSIA ALFORD** or LOSIA IRENE ALFORD, daughter of JULIUS CAESAR ALFORD and Sarah Elizabeth FORTENBERRY, was born June 18, 1895 and she died in May 1982. She married (1) Willis Roy SIMMONS (November 6, 1888–March 21, 1935), son of Dr. Fleet Simmons [who buried Losia in W. F. Simmons Memorial Cemetery when she died ]; and (2) Glenn FORTENBERRY (August 15, 1895–April 17, 1961) son of William Jackson Fortenberry and Canolia Simmons. Dr. Bernell Simmons reported that he was related to Losia and to Roy Simmons.

• **Sam S. Simmons**, who was large for his age, being only 18 when this photo was taken. He married Gladys Allen.

It should be noted that the four Alford children from the family of JULIUS CEASAR ALFORD and Sarah

Elizabeth FORTENBERRY were all the siblings of the father of AAFA members Dorothy Jean Alford Jones AAFA #286, and her brother, the late H. Harold Alford AAFA #226. They were great aunts or uncles of the children of Hal and Dorothy, who are also members of the association: Victor Alford #225, Jean Jones Wilson #291, Janice Gattis #339, and Jeffery C. Jones #391.

Sarah Elizabeth and Olevia Luminda were sisters, the daughters of Hollis Horton Fortenberry and Louisa Margany James. Their brother, Howell K. Fortenberry, was the grandfather of Duvoix B. Fortenberry, who married the compiler's aunt, GUSSIE ALFORD. Duvoix is buried in Silver Springs Cemetery.

According to our records at present time, Alfords have married at least one of each of the other five surnames represented in the picture, but none of the specific persons in the photograph. ♦

(*Anna Alford, cont. from p. 25*)

- ii. George William Brucher, b. 11 Nov 1894, Omaha, d. about 1982, Cape Girardeau. He m. Marguerite Canfield Bevington, 19 April 1923, place unknown. No children.
- iii. Mary Bryan Brucher, b. 27 Oct 1896, Omaha, d. 29 May 1984, Cape Girardeau. Never married.
- iv. Helen Louise Brucher, b. 28 July 1899, Omaha, d. 3 Sept 1982, St. Louis. m. Thomas Leonard Wright, 3 April 1925, Cape Girardeau. They had 3 children.
- v. Emma Elizabeth Brucher, b. 25 Feb 1902, Cape Girardeau; still living. She m. John Grant Frye, 1 Sept 1923, Cape Girardeau. They had 7 children. (My father, George Alford Frye, is the 5th child of this marriage.)
- vi. Edward Alford Brucher, b. 26 Feb 1905, Cape Girardeau, d. Dec 1971, Cincinnati, OH. Edward m.

- (1) Fern Marie Warden, 6 April 1932, Ellwood City, PA. They had 2 children. He m. (2) Jayne Pattengell Brinkerhoff, 17 June 1961, Cincinnati. They had no children. He m. (3) Anne Kersteiner Hooven, 15 Oct 1967, Cincinnati. They had no children.
- vii. Anna May Brucher, b. 5 May 1907, Cape Girardeau, d. 20 June 1947, Cape Girardeau. Never married. Was crippled from childhood; died of Addison's disease.
- viii. Dorothy Virginia Brucher, b. 29 Aug 1909, Cape Girardeau., d. 3 Feb 1910, Cape Girardeau.

Children of William Henry Brucher and Hattie Smith:

- i. Elizabeth Smith Brucher, b. 30 June 1913, Cape Girardeau., d. 13 Dec 1984, Blythville, AR. Don't know if she ever married.
- ii. Robert Henry Brucher, b. 4 April

1918, Cape Girardeau., d. 10 Oct 1985, place unknown. He m. Betty Hughes, date unknown.

I have lots and lots of information, photos, etc. on the Brucher branch of the family. Since Annie died in 1910, however, there was very little known about her family, and only a few pictures have survived.

In the late 1970s, my grandmother (Emma Brucher Frye) found a box in the attic full of letters written to her father by Annie at the turn of the century. He had taken a job near Cape Girardeau. and she had stayed in Omaha to pack up and sell the house. Grandma was so delighted to find the letters—she was so young when her mother died, she had very few memories of her. The letters are mostly concerned with the business of selling the house, but between the lines you can tell that Annie loved her husband and her children very dearly and had a wonderful sense of humor. ♦

## Alfords in The Washington Times

The 1994 edition of *The Washington Times Insight on the News* CD, from Wayzata Technology, Inc., contains the text of all articles appearing in the Times from January 1991 through June 1994. A search for "Alford" in the index yielded 99 containing the name. Two articles were obituaries, which will be published in AAFA ACTION's Obituaries column. Three articles included Alford as someone's first name. Following is a summary of the other 95 articles:

### Ben Alford

19 December 1992

Hostage to MIA fortunes

Most of the houses on Piedmont Place in Annandale bear the outward signs of the approaching Christmas holiday, but one stands out for its year-round decoration. This is the Homecoming II House, a crash pad cum Washington headquarters for its namesake organization, which hopes to see a reprise of the 1973 Operation Homecoming, when American prisoners were returned from Vietnam....

"There are plenty of things to keep people busy," Mr. Schmitt of the Annandale house says. "But if you're not working on a project, you don't get to stay."

**Ben Alford**, who is retired from the Army, is staying at the house while doing research in the National Archives on Vietnam-era POWs. **Mr. Alford** says he does not have any relatives who are MIA, but he became interested in the issue about a year and a half ago, after visiting the Vietnam memorial.

"Are there live men? I don't know," he says. "The Senate committee agreed

some were alive after the war. What happened to them? They had to be murdered. That's my opinion."

He does not say whether his research has turned up any evidence to bolster that belief; but, he adds cryptically, he is working on something important, something that may have already been leaked to the Pentagon.

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### Beverly Alford AAFA #686

*Many articles quote or mention police Lieutenant Beverly Alford, a police spokesperson. (She has since retired from the police department.) For example:*



6 March 1994

Students charged in attack on officer

A Metropolitan Police officer was attacked and beaten last week by a group of students....

**Lt. Beverly Alford**, a police spokeswoman, said Officer Rios is one of the department's short beat officers who are assigned to the perimeter of schools but go inside only when asked to assist with problems by school administrators.

7 March 1994

Angry officers ask for school meeting

The beating of a police officer by students in the hallway of a District high school has prompted outraged fellow officers to demand a meeting

with the superintendent of schools about security, cooperation with police and other issues....

Questioning witnesses was the responsibility of detectives, not the officers who first arrived at the scene, police spokeswoman **Lt. Beverly Alford** said.

**Lt. Alford** said she understands why the school system limits police access to students by allowing officers to question students only after receiving parental consent. Officers who do not like the policy should discuss it with school officials, she said.

The responding officers did a good job Friday, **Lt. Alford** said....

*Further quotes and mentions of Lt. Beverly Alford appear in 30 other articles. She also appears in a photo in a 4 January 1994 article.*

*In a 21 May 1991 article, she is listed as the Head of the Organization of Black Metropolitan Police Officials.*

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### Bobby R. Alford

Son of Bryant J. Alford, AAFA #124



10 December 1991

"Dear Dr. Solomon" column:

Dear Dr. Solomon: I know that heavy smokers and drinkers have a better chance of getting some kind of oral cancer. Are there any particular areas of the mouth that these people should look out for? - Jim, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Jim: According to **Dr. Bobby R. Alford** of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, heavy smokers are most likely to develop cancer on the floor of the mouth, the tongue, tonsils, the midsection of the throat and the larynx. For those who chew tobacco, the mouth and gums are commonly affected. As for heavy drinkers, the trouble spot to be aware of is the lower portion of the throat.

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## Deborah Alford

19 December 1991

Texaco gets OK for gas, oil well

ANNAPOLIS—Texaco won permission yesterday to drill an exploratory natural gas and oil well in Charles County, despite criticism from environmentalists who say it will be impossible to stop production once the well is completed....



**Deborah Alford**, a spokeswoman for Texaco, yesterday downplayed the risks of the well. "We think what we did in Virginia established a track record that we can do this kind of work and safeguard the environment," she said....

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## Dolores Opodaca Alford

17 June 1992

Bush, Yeltsin reach nuke pact

The possibility that U.S. servicemen captured during Vietnam and the Cold War have survived in the Soviet Union became what President Bush called "highest priority" at summit talks yesterday despite concern about false hopes. Last January, two former National Security Agency analysts,

Jerry Mooney and Terrell Minarcin, told the committee that hundreds of American POWs were abandoned in Southeast Asia and many were shipped to Moscow....

**Dolores Opodaca Alford**, national chairman of the Seattle-based National Alliance of Families, said yesterday there was testimony before the committee that her brother, U.S. Air Force Maj. Victor J. Opadaca, who was shot down in Vietnam in June 1967, was one of "many" U.S. servicemen captured by the Vietnamese who were "listed as Moscow-bound."...

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## James Alford

*James Alford was an auditor for Frost & Co., a Little Rock, AR, firm involved in the Whitewater case. In long articles about Whitewater, he is mentioned briefly.*

17 November 1993

U.S. probes Hillary's former firm for conflict of interest

...The FHLBB report also questions the Frost & Co. audit, the one used by the Rose firm to argue Madison's case before the state. The report says Frost auditor **James Alford**, who concluded in a report that Madison was in compliance with federal regulations, had two outstanding loans at Madison at the time of the audit.

**Mr. Alford** no longer works at Frost and was not available for comment.

20 December 1993

A scandal among the untouchables

...The week of the "bail out Bill" shindig, federal officials asked Mr. McDougal how he intended to straighten out the financial mess at Madison. He described a plan to sell stock and use the capital to balance his books.

Soon after, a group of attorneys pitched the scheme to the state banking regulator. The official granted her approval in a letter to one of the lawyers—Hillary Rodham Clinton—and based her opinion partly on a favorable report drafted by the thrift's accountants, Frost & Co. The chief auditor on the project, **James Alford**, had two outstanding loans at Madison when he performed the review....

12 January 1994

Hillary Clinton's S&L ties probed

...The report also questioned the Frost audit, saying Frost auditor **James Alford**, who said Madison was in compliance with federal law, had two outstanding loans at Madison at the time of the audit....

5 April 1994

McDougal's asset was 'down home' charm

....The Rose firm, in its effort to convince regulators to keep Madison open, cited an audit by a Little Rock accounting firm—Frost & Co.—saying the preferred stock plan would result in an infusion of money to keep the S&L afloat. Frost said Madison had \$109 million in assets, including \$86 million in loans receivable.

The audit was written by Frost official **James Alford**, who had two outstanding Madison loans at the time. It was later found by federal regulators to contain numerous misrepresentations....



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## Kenwan Alford

*In 20 articles Kenwan Alford, a George Mason College basketball player, is mentioned as a high scorer, top player, best player, leading scorer, etc. For example:*



13 February 1994

George Mason drubbed

HARRISONBURG, Va.—....James Madison (15-6, 8-2) erupted in the second half to defeat George Mason (8-14, 3-7) in a Colonial Athletic Association game.

James Madison led 70-58 with 14:08 remaining before the Patriots began cutting into the lead. A layup by **Kenwan Alford** shrunk the margin to 77-71 with 10:13 left....

Curtis McCants had 16 points before fouling out in the final minute, **Alford** added 15, Donald Ross 12 and Troy Manns 11.

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## O.P. Alford

17 October 1993

Nobel economic vision

[Article by Mark Thornton on Nobel Prize winners for Economics lists brief biographical info on author at end:]

Mark Thornton is the **O.P. Alford III** assistant professor of economics and coordinator of academic affairs for the

Ludwig von Mises Institute at Auburn University.

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## Ray Alford

25 April 1993

Friends aid ailing Anacostia [River]

....More than 100 people ... lined both sides of the river in Anacostia Park yesterday to pick up trash and plant trees.

Suburban college students, the Eastern High School rowing team, a Lorton corrections officer and his family from Fredericksburg, even D.C. Fire Chief **Ray Alford**—all donned boots and gloves and did their part for the city's "forgotten river."

"I wish some of the people who pollute it would come out once a year and help clean it," **Chief Alford** said.



Photos: Phyllicia Hatton (right), D.C. Fire Chief **Ray Alford** and Reba Evans clear debris from the Anacostia River yesterday

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## Robin Alford

20 November 1991

Unkindest cutback of all

.... Tuition at Prince George's Community College ... is increasing by as much as \$25 a credit hour.

At a time when enrollment at open-access schools is climbing, no part of

Maryland higher education has been hit harder by budget cuts than the community colleges....

**Robin Alford**, a 19-year-old Clinton woman who holds down two jobs at PGCC besides being a general studies major, may have to leave next semester.

Advertising manager at the school paper, **Ms. Alford** had hoped to transfer to a four-year college next fall and pursue a journalism degree. Now, her plan has been stalled.

"Right now, it's pretty much screwing up my future," she said. "I work two jobs. I'm working my way through college. But I'm not going to be able to afford it."...

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## Ron Alford

15 May 1991

Ratings don't always reflect the financial health of firms

Consumers shopping for insurance are invariably advised to "check the ratings" given to insurance companies by firms like A.M. Best, Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services....

But at least one industry critic says it's not that complicated at all: A's sell rating reports; C's don't.

"People [in the industry] wouldn't buy the report if they were giving away C's," said **Ron Alford**, author and self-proclaimed insurance watchdog in New York. "A.M. Best makes millions from the industry they rate, and the industry needs some third party to validate their claims that 'We're the best.'..."

**Mr. Alford**, a former insurance salesman and author of "Crime of the Century: Insurance," suggested

another tactic.

"The first, last and only thing" consumers should consider is whether the insurance company pays claims quickly and fairly. Troubled companies delay payments, he noted.

Consumers can check out an insurer by calling glass repairmen, carpet cleaners, carpenters, general contractors and others who clean up after floods, fires or other insurable accidents.

"[These people] can tell you which insurance companies negotiate every invoice, argue over services charges . . . and do not pay their bills for months after the work is completed," **Mr. Alford** said.

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## Steve Alford

*Basketball player Steve Alford, at this time "former Indiana all-America," was mentioned in 8 articles. A few examples follow:*

**15 December 1991**

Colleges

**Steve Alford**, who led Indiana to the 1987 NCAA championship, was named basketball coach at Manchester (Indiana) College....

**13 December 1992**

(4) Indiana 97, W. Michigan 58

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Calbert Cheaney scored 22 points, including the 2,000th of his career, as the Hoosiers crushed the Broncos to win the 19th annual Indiana Classic.

Only **Steve Alford** (2,438 points), Don Schlundt (2,192) and Mike Woodson (2,061) have scored more for Indiana than Cheaney.



**2 July 1993**

Mavs' choice of Mashburn goes down as best of night

.... Some guys have games that do not translate to the professional game.... The name **Steve Alford** comes to mind....

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## Ted Alford

**2 June 1994**

Dewey-ing it at beach

Less than a three-hour drive from the District, Dewey [Beach, DE] is the summertime haven where thousands of single professionals migrate weekly to shed their workweek identities and escape Washington's rigid social scene....

**Ted Alford**, 39, an engineer who lives in Georgetown, is the youngest guy in the "All Male House" on Jersey Street.... "There's a camaraderie here, like a fraternity," said **Mr. Alford**, who estimates that "95 percent of the people in Dewey have college degrees."

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## Terry Alford

**18 July 1992**

Is would-be assassin victim of skul(l)duggery?

One night in 1865, a former Confederate Army private named Lewis Powell set out to wreak havoc, sow discord and generally bedevil the federal government. Today, though

reduced in stature, dead and laboring under other handicaps, Powell may be on the verge of succeeding. Powell's skull, missing for nearly a century, recently turned up in an attic at the Smithsonian's Institution's Museum of Natural History.

This has delighted historians, who long have wondered what became of Powell's remains after his hanging for severely wounding Secretary of State William H. Seward on the night President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth....

Powell got past "three of Seward's grown children and an Army male nurse, but his pistol wouldn't fire because he'd already used it to crack [son] Freddie Seward's skull," said **Terry Alford**, assassination historian at Northern Virginia Community College....

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## Warner Alford AAFA #241

*Four articles quote or mention Ole Miss Athletic Director Warner Alford. Following are two examples. See the article in this issue on his resignation from Ole Miss in November 1994.*

**2 September 1993**

Mississippi LB ruled ineligible

OXFORD, Miss.—Mississippi senior linebacker Cassius Ware has been declared ineligible to play football because of questions about a car loan he received.

School officials said they will try to have the eligibility restored....

"We don't have any idea how long our appeal to restore Cassius' eligibility will take," Mississippi athletic director **Warner Alford** said. "We are hopeful to have this

matter resolved as soon as possible.”

**12 January 1994**

Black coaches set to walk out

SAN ANTONIO—The head of the Black Coaches Association, upset over the NCAA’s decision to cut scholarships, said yesterday he expects his group to boycott men’s college basketball games....

“Student-athletes should have the opportunity to investigate professional sports opportunities in the same way other students have the right to explore employment options,” said Mississippi athletic director **Warner Alford**, who introduced the measure....

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**William Alford-El**

**21 November 1992**

Ex-cons enjoy cooking for kids

.... The [Thanksgiving] dinner was cooked for children in the Unfoldment and Barry Farms after-school programs by about 10 former Lorton inmates and other volunteers. Cassandra McMorris, Unfoldment’s program coordinator, said she hopes to make it an annual tradition for the children in the public-housing development....

The former inmates are graduates of Unfoldment’s substance abuse program, and stood beaming as kids attacked their plates and each other with forks.

“I just love to be here doing this for them,” said **William Alford-El**, who graduated from the drug program in March 1990 after 25 years of drug abuse. “I would never have been out here doing something like this if it wasn’t for the program.”

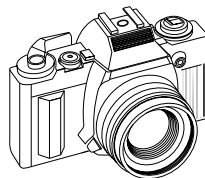
.... But for **Mr. Alford-El**, who describes the kids as “one big family,” yesterday’s celebration was enough to last for the year.

“It was beautiful. I enjoyed it. Putting up with these kids is like being born all over again,” he said. “It’s giving back.”

[In photo] **William Alford-El** of the Unfoldment substance abuse program serves Tanisha Page (left) and Theresia Brown.

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**Alfords in Photos**



**26 July 1991**

Fishy situation

[Photo] **Nathen Alford**, 5, keeps a watchful eye on his goldfish, which is swimming in its new home, a plastic bag filled with water. Nathen caught his fine finned friend at Gateway Park in Newport, Ky....

**26 August 1992**

Eyesore, drug mart made rubble in PG

[In photo:] .... PG County Executive Parris Glendening is instructed by operator **Jimmy Alford** ... before attacking apartmentso

**22 August 1993**

GOP blacks try to cultivate political grass roots

[In photo:] ....**Brenda Alford** enjoy[s] the cookout.

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**The Alford Plea**

*The Alford Plea is mentioned in 10 articles. Following are two examples:*

**9 June 1992**

Baseball suspends Howe following court plea bargain

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—New York Yankees reliever Steve Howe was suspended indefinitely by major league baseball yesterday after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of attempting to buy a gram of cocaine....

Howe offered the plea under a legal mechanism called an **Alford plea**. Lawyers said that under that procedure, a defendant can plead guilty to a criminal charge without admitting the government’s version of the facts.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kris McLean said the Alford plea was nothing but a legal nicety.

“He pleaded guilty today,” McLean said. “Guilty’s guilty.”...

**12 February 1994**

Glen Burnie man freed by jury

A Glen Burnie man who served five years in prison for a murder he said he didn’t commit has been freed by an Anne Arundel Circuit Court jury....

On Dec. 16, 1988, Mr. Ward was arrested at the home of his former wife in Tallahassee, Fla. He entered an **Alford plea** on a first-degree murder charge in 1989, meaning he did not admit guilt but he acknowledged that the state had enough evidence to convict him.

Mr. Ward, 34, won a retrial in 1992 when a judge ruled that his former counsel, George Kariotis, had been incompetent. ♦



## Part 10: Descendants of Alexander Alvord

From *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord, An Early Settler of Windsor, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.*, by Samuel Morgan Alvord (Webster, NY: 1908), pages 43–45. For background see *AAFA ACTION* Fall 1993, page 43. Part 9 appeared in *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1994.

The text, typed by the late Willie M. Alford, AAFA #128, has been minimally edited. Samuel Alvord sequentially numbered all descendants of male Alvords. We added a "+" before a child's number if his line is carried forward in the next generation.

### THIRD GENERATION

(continued from Summer 1994 issue)

**15. JOHN<sup>3</sup> ALVORD** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), born Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, October 19, 1685; died South Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, November 21, 1757; married Northampton, Massachusetts, December 29, 1708, Dorcas LYMAN, daughter of John and Mindwell (Sheldon-Pomeroy) Lyman. She was born Northampton, Massachusetts, August 11, 1690; died South Hadley, Massachusetts, November 15, 1770. Resided Northampton and South Hadley, Massachusetts.

#### Children:

- +52 i. Thomas Alvord, Mass., May
- +59. i. John Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts, October 29 1711.
- +60. ii. Mindwell Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts, August 4, 1713.
- +61. iii. Esther Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts.
- +62. iv. Saul Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts, April 23, 1717.

- +63. v. Elijah Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts, January 17, 1718-19.
- +64. vi. Dorcas Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts, March 28, 1720.
- 65. vii. Gad Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts; died Northampton, 1723.
- +66.viii. Gad Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts, 1726.
- +67. ix. Job Alvord, born Northampton, Massachusetts, 1729.
- +68. x. Nathan Alvord, born South Hadley, Massachusetts.
- +69. xi. Gideon Alvord, born South Hadley, Massachusetts, June 12, 1734.

John Alvord, "saddler," was elected constable at Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1729, and was one of the first assessors of South Precinct, Hadley, March 12, 1733, serving with John Taylor and Samuel Smith. His name appears as head of a family at South Hadley, 1731-40.

At a meeting of the Precinct (afterwards South Hadley) 10 August 1733, voted:

*"that the day for the ordination of Grindell Rawson shall be the third day of October next with the concurrence of Mr. Grindell Rawson."*

*"Voted that Ebenezer Moody, Nathan-II White, John Alverd, Dan-II Nash and John Smith be a comitte to send for ye assistance of such ministers and messengers of Churches as they shall think best for ye ordination." etc.*

In 1741 trouble arose between Rev. Rawson and his church. John Alvord was one of a committee of fifteen appointed to force him to cease to occupy the pulpit. Rawson persisted and was dragged from the pulpit by the

committee or young men employed by them for this purpose.

In an interview with Sylvester Judd, Gardner Preston, born 1748, said that he remembered John Alvord.

*"His house was west of the road, north of Brewster's—Brewester is said to have lived on the bank of the Conn. River below the ferry, some distance, a recent settler—. He did not remember his son John. Job and Gad were clever men. Gideon lived by the ferry. Elijah lived in second house north of Rod. Smith's. He was a trader, went to Greenfield, failed."*

*"Gideon Alvord, son of John, had the small pox in the army in 1757. He came home with his stockings not cleaned. His mother washed them and took the disease, when the small pox first appeared, many of her children and grandchildren, and others who had been exposed, were inoculated and John Alvord's house became a pest house. Drs. Crouch and Kellogg of Hadley took care of the patients from October 28 until December 28, 1757. John Alvord (prob. John Jr.,) is said to have died of this disease, and probably John Alvord himself." (Hist. of Hadley.)*

His grave stone is still (1908) standing at So. Hadley.

**17. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> ALFORD** (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) born Northampton, Mass., 1691; Northampton, Mass., December 23, 1759; married Northampton, Mass.; January 13, 1715, Samuel Judd, son of Samuel and Marie (Strong) Judd. He was born Northampton, Mass., October 15, 1685. Resided Northampton, Mass.,

#### Children:

- a. Eunice Judd, born Northampton, Mass., May 5, 1716; married April

- 1741, David Loomis.
- b. Abigail Judd, born Northampton, Mass., 1721; died September 21, 1796, unmarried.
  - c. Samuel Judd, born Northampton, Mass., about 1729; died September 7, 1802; married Eleanor Danks.

Samuel Judd removed from the old homestead on Pleasant St., Northampton, and resided in a house on the road leading to Easthampton. He was a farmer. Abigail (Alvord) Judd was named in her father's estate as having received her share previous to his death. She was deranged some years and it became necessary to confine her.

### 18. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> ALVORD

(Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) born Northampton, Mass., July 18, 1768; married Northampton, Mass., January 24, 1712, Preserved Bartlett, son of Samuel and Sarah (Baldwin) Barlett. He was born Northampton, Mass., August 29, 1689; died Northampton, Mass., February 21, 1762. Resided Northampton, Mass.

Children: (All born Northampton, Mass.)

- a. Elizabeth Bartlett, born November 15, 1712; married 1731 Aron Clark.
- b. Hannah Bartlett, born June 30, 1714; married 1737, Elisha Clark.
- c. Preserved Bartlett, born July 19, 1717; buried August 4, 1772; married Experience Phelps; settled in Southampton.
- d. Josiah Bartlett, born February 19, 1721; died December 26, 1791; unnm.
- e. Benjamin Bartlett, baptized October 5, 1735.

Elizabeth (Alvord) Bartlett is named in the settlement of her father's estate as having received her share previous to his death.

*"Preserved Bartlett's wife, sister of Benjamin Alvord, was crazy some years, was confined at times by chains, escaped from house one day and could not be found. An alarm was made, the drums beat and the bells rang. She was found dead in Mill River, down below the pasture, July 18, 1768 (?). Her husband took her with him to collect a tax of Bernard Bartlett. Bernard's wife, who was reputed to be a witch complained about the tax and told him he would be sorry for collecting it. He believed that his wife's insanity was caused by Bernard's wife's witchery and his son Benjamin believed the same."* (Judd Manuscript)

Preserved Bartlett's grandfather, Robert Bartlett, was killed by the Indians at North Hampton, Mass., March 14, 1676.

**19. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> ALVORD** (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) born Northampton, Mass., September 1695; died Northampton, Mass., October 22, 1772; married 1st about 1726, Eunice King, daughter of Joseph and Mindwell (Pomeroy) King. She was born Northampton, Mass., March 12, 1703; died Northampton, Mass., October 8, 1732.

He married 2nd Northampton, Mass., January 17, 1733, Ruth Alexander, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Allen) Alexander. She was born Northampton, Mass., February 22, 1691; died Northampton, Mass., June 6, 1770. Resided Northampton, Mass.

Children:

- 70. i. Eunice Alvord, born Northampton, Mass., June 14, 1727.
- 71. ii. Margaret Alvord, born Northampton, Mass., 1729.
- 72. iii. Jerusha Alvord, born Northampton, Mass., 1730.
- 73. iv. Benjamin Alvord, born Northampton, Mass., October 1732; died November 1742.

Benjamin Alvord, Sr., was named in his father's estate as eldest son and was allotted a double share. He was a weaver and learned the trade at Hadley, Mass. His weaving accounts begin in 1713. He resided at Market street after 1743, His previous residence was at the end of Plain next the Connecticut River near the river bridge and tended ferry. He was chosen constable in 1743, 1744, 1747, and 1749. He was a great reader and had many books on divinity.

Benjamin Alvord served as drummer in Father Rale's Indian War, 1722-25, and was also in the "Seven Year War," 1775. He was especially famous as an "express rider" and served as such in three wars. He was very active in the Indian troubles 1722-26, riding between Albany and Northampton and Boston. Joseph Hawley speaks of his coming from Albany as a "rapid transit" post rider and being ordered on to Boston. Hawley, in June, 1724, thought it "much boldness for one to travel alone" but Alvord was not afraid. He made the trip from Albany to Northampton in one day. The pay for that trip from Connecticut River to Boston and back was 3 L 6s. His services were in great demand and he was employed as a messenger in town affairs in 1743.

"Mr. Benjamin Alvord died in his chair suddenly and alone October 22, 1772." (Northampton Town Records)

Medad Edwards told Sylvester Judd that Nathaniel and Noah Edwards were greedy and gain and buried their father-in-law alive to get his property. Mr. Judd did not believe this to be true.

Will of Benjamin Alvord Northampton: "being arrived at an advanced age. Item son Noah Edwards and my daughter Jerusha Edwards. Item grand-children \_\_children to Bela and my daughter Eunice Strong late deceased. Itm [*sic*] Nathaniel Edwards and my daughter, Margaret Edwards.

Item grandchildren Amasa Strong; Eunice Strong; Ruth Strong; Naomi Strong; Belah Strong: children and heirs of Belah Strong: said Belah Strong sometimes since died.

Benjamin Alvord  
Probated Dec. 1, 1772  
Dated Jan. 8, 1771

In the presence of

Medad Alvord  
Moses Alvord  
Elesha Alvord"

**20. DEBORAH<sup>3</sup> ALVORD** (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), born Northampton, Mass., May, 1698; died June 3, 1730; married 1727, Able Gunn, son of Deacon, Samuel and Elizabeth (Wyatt) Gunn of Sunderland, Mass. He was born July 17, 1700. Resided probably Sunderland, Mass.

Children:

- a. Experience Gunn, born April 16, 1728; married June 8, 1749, Nathan Smith.
- b. Abel Gunn, born January 15, 1730; died 29, 1748.

**21. EXPERIENCE<sup>3</sup> ALVORD**

(Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), born Northampton, Mass., October 5, 1700; died 1771; married January 9, 1736, Samuel Clary of Sunderland, Mass., son of Joseph and Hannah (Belden) Clary. He was born Sunderland, Mass., June 1, 1707; died Sunderland, Mass., about 1784. Resided Sunderland, Mass.

Children: (born probably Sunderland, Mass.)

- a. Samuel Clary, born November 6, 1736; resided at Ashfield, Mass.; married January 19, 1768, Mariam Bartlett.
- b. Moses Clary, born July 23, 1739; died young.
- c. Experience Clary, born July 23, 1739.
- d. Mosas Clary, born \_\_\_\_; married

March 4, 1761, Martha Graves.  
e. Job Clary, born May 4, 1745; died March 21, 1748.

**22. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> ALVORD** (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>). born Northampton, Mass., April 13, 1704; married 1st Lydia Billings, daughter of Capt. Ebenezer and Hannah (Church) Billings. She died Sunderland, Mass., September 23, 1745. He married 2nd Amherst, Mass., October 28, 1747, Martha Clay, Daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Belden) Clary. She was born Hatfield, Mass., May 8, 1712. Resided Sunderland, Mass.

Children:

74. i. Lydia Alvord, born Sunderland, Mass., August 22, 1733. 1st wife
75. ii. Josiah Alvord, born Sunderland, Mass., November 12, 1735. 1st wife
76. iii. Benjamin Alvord, born Sunderland, Mass., April 8, 1739. 1st wife
77. iv. Martha Alvord, born Sunderland, Mass., June 24, 1754. (No further record)

In 1770 a lot was laid out for Josiah Alvord by the town of Sunderland, Mass. In 1731 he received a grant of 35 acres of land on conditions that he remain a resident for five years. Oct. 8, 1745 Ebenezer Billings conveyed land on Harvey Hill to Josiah Alvord of Sunderland, Mass. In 1732 Joseph Alvord and Lydia his wife were fined 30s. In his will Capt. Ebr. Billings left bequest to the children of Josiah Alvord.

*To be continued in the next issue.*



## Isaac H. Alford

Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA Texas Genealogist, reported that the Clayton Genealogical Library has a new set of books, *INDEX CITY OF HOUSTON DEATHS 1874-1900*. She asked if AAFA has any information on ISAAC H. ALFORD, who died 27 May 1883, age 77. (Age 77 in 1883 makes him born 1806.)

A *Hunting for Bears* marriage list shows ISAAC ALFORD, married Matilda BAYNE 23 December 1827 in Jones Co., GA. There is middle "H" in the name, but he fits the age bracket. In 1820, Jones County was on the Indian frontier, but during the next ten years it grew to the present western boundary.

The 1830 census of Harris Co., GA, lists an ISAAC H. ALLFORD age 20–30, which makes him born 1805 plus or minus five years, and his 15–20 year old wife. Harris County is on the western boundary of Georgia.

We have found no Isaac H. Alford in 1850 or 1860 Georgia.

1850 Federal Census of Autauga Co., AL, enumerated ISAAC H. ALFORD age 40 born in NC, and his 20 year old wife, Eliza born in SC. Also in the household was Cynthia DAVENPORT age 17 born in AL. They were in the Washington Beat.

Green Co., AL, Directory of 1856 lists ISAAC H. ALFORD planter in Greensboro. We found no Isaac H. Alford in 1860 or 1870 Alabama.

What happened to the above listed Isaac H. Alford? Where did the Isaac H. Alford who died in Texas in 1883 come from. He was not in the 1860 or 1870 censuses of Texas.

Do you have information on any of the above Isaac H. Alford—or any other that you know? ❖

## ***“Alfords” in the 1830 & 1840 Alabama Censuses***

### How to read the tabulation

Example:

First Last Name                      123000100010-21000100000-04 00 00                      Page #    Township  
(of head of household)              White Males    -White Females-Slaves, Free Colored, Foreign not naturalized

The first string of 12 numbers represents the number of white males living in that household in the following age categories:  
Under 5 / 5-10 / 10-15 / 15-20 / 20-30 / 30-40 / 40-50 / 50-60 / 60-70 / 70-80 / 80-90 / 90-100

The second string of 11 numbers represents the number of white females living in that household in the same age categories, except there were no women in the age 90-100 category among the “Alfords,” so we are not including that category.

The third string of 6 numbers in groups of 2 represents the number of other household members: the first 2 numbers are the number of slaves; the second 2 numbers are the number of “free colored”; the third 2 numbers are the number of unnaturalized foreign-born people. The “Alfords” in Alabama in 1830 and 1840 had no members in the last 2 categories.

The household in the example above was made up of a man between the ages of 40 and 50, a woman between the ages of 30 and 40 (probably husband and wife); 3 boys ages 10-15; 2 boys and 1 girl ages 5-10; 1 boy under age 5; and one man age 80-90. (Because no relationships are given in censuses before 1850, we cannot be certain that all the people in this household are related.)

This household also has 4 slaves. In the tabulation below, ages of the slaves are shown divided into 5 age groupings.

### ***“Alfords” found in the 1830 Alabama Census***

#### **Blount County**

Andrew Allred                      000100000000-00001000000-00 00 00                      9 No Twp Listed

#### **Butler County**

James Alford                      000010000000-00000000000-00 00 00                      284 No Twp Listed

Joseph Alford                      100000100000-23200100000-00 00 00                      296 No Twp Listed

Owen Alford                      002110010000-01000001010-00 00 00                      303 No Twp Listed

Joseph Alford                      200000100000-11200100000-00 00 00                      306 No Twp Listed

#### **Green County**

|              |  |                    |
|--------------|--|--------------------|
| Abram Alfred | 104000100100-12000010000-06 00 00                            | 392 Southern Dist. |
| Slaves       | <10              10-24              24-36              36-55 | 55-100             |
| Male         | 2                  1   |                    |
| Female       | 1                  2   |                    |

Green Alfred                      000010000000-10001000000-00 00 00                      393 Southern Dist.

|              |                                      |                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jacob Alfred | 112000100000-00122001000-03 00 00    | 395 Southern Dist. |
| Slaves       | <10      10-24      24-36      36-55 | 55-100             |
| Male         | 1                                    |                    |
| Female       | 2      (no adults)                   |                    |

|               |                                   |                    |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Julius Alfred | 100010000000-10001000000-00 00 00 | 395 Southern Dist. |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|

|              |                                   |                    |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Green Alfred | 000010000000-10001000000-00 00 00 | 405 Southern Dist. |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|

## Morgan County

|               |                                      |                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| David Allford | 022200100000-01002010100-03 00 00    | 201 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves        | <10      10-24      24-36      36-55 | 55-100            |
| Male          | 1                                    |                   |
| Female        | 2      (no adults)                   |                   |

|             |                                      |                   |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kaid Alford | 000000010000-00020001000-16 00 00    | 213 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves      | <10      10-24      24-36      36-55 | 55-100            |
| Male        | 2      3      4      2               |                   |
| Female      | 3                2                   |                   |

|              |                                      |                   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| James Alford | 000010000000-01011000000-07 00 00    | 214 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves       | <10      10-24      24-36      36-55 | 55-100            |
| Male         | 2      1                             |                   |
| Female       | 2      2                             |                   |

## Pickens County

|             |                                   |                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| John Alford | 121001000000-11000100000-00 00 00 | 133 No Twp Listed |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|

## Pike County

|                   |                                      |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cullen Alford     | 022121000000-01100000000-02 00 00    | 18 Southern Dist. |
| Slaves            | <10      10-24      24-36      36-55 | 55-100            |
| Female (no males) | 1                                    | 1                 |

## St. Clair County

|              |                                   |                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balda Alford | 111200100000-11010100000-00 00 00 | 226 No Twp Listed |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|

|                |                                   |                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| William Alford | 110010000000-00001000000-00 00 00 | 228 No Twp Listed |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|

## *"Alfords" found in the 1840 census*

## Autauga County

|                 |                                   |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Isaac H. Alford | 010001000000-02001000000 13 00 00 | 28 No Twp Listed |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|

Isaac Alford had a total of 18 people in his household in 1840. Of these, 13 were slaves. Of the slaves, 8 were female as described below. The first 4 columns describing male slaves has been torn off or is missing. There

would be 5 male slaves of unknown age in the missing columns.

|        |     |       |       |       |        |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Slaves | <10 | 10-24 | 24-36 | 36-55 | 55-100 |
| Male   |     |       |       |       |        |
| Female | 1   | 3     | 3     | 1     |        |

|                |                           |          |                  |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
| William Alford | 100110000000-100100000000 | 02 00 00 | 32 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves         | <10                       | 10-24    | 24-36            |
| Male           |                           | 1        |                  |
| Female         |                           | 1        |                  |

## Benton County

|              |                           |          |                  |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Billy Alfred | 011100010000-000200010000 | 00 00 00 | 16 No Twp Listed |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|

## Blount County

|               |                           |          |               |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| A. Alford Sr. | 111001000000-110001000000 | 00 00 00 | 86 E Division |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|

|                |                           |          |                |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| William Alfred | 101001000000-120010000000 | 00 00 00 | 103 E Division |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|

## Butler County

|               |                           |          |                   |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| John Hallford | 210000100000-100010000000 | 00 00 00 | 148 No Twp Listed |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|

|               |                           |          |                   |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Owen Hallford | 000010001000-000100001000 | 00 00 00 | 148 No Twp Listed |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|

## Chambers County

|                |                           |          |                   |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| John R. Alford | 100010000000-100010000000 | 05 00 00 | 172 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves         | <10                       | 10-24    | 24-36             |
| Male           | 1                         | 1        | 1                 |
| Female         | 1                         | 1        |                   |

|                |                           |          |                   |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Asenath Alford | 210131000000-000010001000 | 13 00 00 | 174 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves         | <10                       | 10-24    | 24-36             |
| Male           | 3                         | 3        |                   |
| Female         | 2                         | 1        | 1                 |

## Greene County

|                |                           |          |                   |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Abraham Olford | 001020010000-011100010000 | 15 00 00 | 134 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves         | <10                       | 10-24    | 24-36             |
| Male           | 4                         | 2        | 1                 |
| Female         | 4                         | 2        | 1                 |

## Henry County

|               |                           |          |                   |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Cullen Alford | 100010000000-000010000000 | 00 00 00 | 168 No Twp Listed |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|

**Jefferson County**

|             |                           |                   |                   |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| C.H. Alford | 000010000000-000010000000 | 05 00 00          | 185 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves      | <10                       | 10-24 24-36 36-55 | 55-100            |
| Male        | 1                         |                   |                   |
| Female      | 1                         | 2                 | 1                 |

**Montgomery County**

|                   |                           |                   |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Josiah Alferd     | 100001000000-011001000000 | 00 00 00          | 173 No Twp Listed |
| Levin E. Alford   | 110001000000-100010000000 | 01 00 00          | 173 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves            | <10                       | 10-24 24-36 36-55 | 55-100            |
| Female (no males) |                           | 1                 |                   |
| William Alford    | 000020000000-100010000000 | 03 00 00          | 177 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves            | <10                       | 10-24 24-36 36-55 | 55-100            |
| Male              | 1                         |                   |                   |
| Female            | 1                         | 1                 |                   |

**Morgan County**

|                   |                           |                   |                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| David Alford      | 000101010000-011010010000 | 01 00 00          | 24 39th Regiment |
| Slaves            | <10                       | 10-24 24-36 36-55 | 55-100           |
| Female (no males) |                           | 1                 |                  |
| John Alford       | 010010000000-010010000000 | 00 00 00          | 30 39th Regiment |
| William H. Alford | 200010000000-000010000000 | 00 00 00          | 37 39th Regiment |

**Pickens County**

|              |                           |                   |                   |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Green Alford | 010001000000-211001000000 | 02 00 00          | 333 No Twp Listed |
| Slaves       | <10                       | 10-24 24-36 36-55 | 55-100            |
| Male         |                           | 1                 |                   |
| Female       | 1                         |                   |                   |

**Pike County**

|                       |                           |          |                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Burrell Allford       | 110001000000-001010000000 | 00 00 00 | 382 No Twp Listed |
| Almond Alford         | 200010000000-000010000000 | 00 00 00 | 389 No Twp Listed |
| Burrell Hallford, Sr. | 001000010000-010000100000 | 00 00 00 | 398 No Twp Listed |

**Russell County**

|                |                           |          |                 |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| John C. Alford | 000000001000-000000100000 | 06 00 00 | 8 No Twp Listed |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|

The following is what the census record showed, but it did not "sum up" properly. The last slave entry (eldest entry on each line) may have been a zero.

|        |     |       |       |       |        |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Slaves | <10 | 10-24 | 24-36 | 36-55 | 55-100 |
| Male   | 1   | 1     |       | 1     |        |
| Female | 1   |       | 1     | 1     |        |

**St. Clair County**

Isham Alford 100010000000-000100000000 00 00 00 233 No Twp Listed

Jeff Alford 001010000000-100001000000 04 00 00 233 No Twp Listed

|        |     |       |       |       |        |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Slaves | <10 | 10-24 | 24-36 | 36-55 | 55-100 |
| Male   | 2   |       |       |       |        |
| Female |     | 1     | 1     |       |        |

Thomas Alford 021101000000-200010000000 00 00 00 233 No Twp Listed

William Alford 101011000000-120001000000 00 00 00 237 No Twp Listed

**Sumter County**

John Alphred 000001000000-000001000000 12 00 00 75 No Twp Listed

|        |     |       |       |       |        |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Slaves | <10 | 10-24 | 24-36 | 36-55 | 55-100 |
| Male   | 3   | 1     | 2     |       | 1      |
| Female | 2   | 1     | 1     | 1     |        |

Henry Alfred 211101000000-121001000000 00 00 00 82 No Twp Listed

Andrew Alphred 230001000000-021001000000 \*\* 00 00 92 No Twp Listed

First name is partly shadowed by microfilming device. Slaves for all the families on this page of the census microfilm are missing or were never entered. Where the slaves and totals should appear is a page which only contains a rather routine-looking certification.

Daniel Alfred 211001000000-010101000000 00 00 00 115 No Twp Listed

James C. Alfred 131 No Twp Listed

Unable to locate pages 130-136 on the microfilm. Name and page information is from index.

Mary Alford 000200000000-000000010000 06 00 00 137 No Twp Listed

|                   |     |       |       |       |        |
|-------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Slaves            | <10 | 10-24 | 24-36 | 36-55 | 55-100 |
| Female (no mlaes) | 1   | 4     |       |       | 1      |

James W. Alfred 210010000000-000010000000 08 00 00 138 No Twp Listed

|        |     |       |       |       |        |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Slaves | <10 | 10-24 | 24-36 | 36-55 | 55-100 |
| Male   | 2   | 1     |       | 1     |        |
| Female | 2   | 2     |       |       |        |

**Tallapoosa County**

L.P. Alford 000010000000-100100000000 00 00 00 174 No Twp Listed

**Walker County**

Pleasant Alferd 000010000000-000010000000 00 00 00 295 No Twp Listed ❖



## Warner Alford's Resignation from Ole Miss

On July 11, 1994, John Warner Alford, AAFA #241, resigned his position of Athletic Director of the University of Mississippi. The following articles relating to the resignation appeared in Mississippi and Louisiana newspapers.

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### *TIMES-PICAYUNE*

New Orleans, LA—12 July 1994

### Alford Steps Down

Warner Alford, his department reeling under a second NCAA inquiry in eight years, announced Monday he was stepping down as Ole Miss athletic director after 17 years. "This is a difficult decision for me, but I believe it to be in the best interest of the university, my family, and me," Alford said in a statement released by Ole Miss Chancellor Gerald Turner. The resignation is effective Aug. 31. There have been continuing rumors that football coach Billy Brewer would depart following the release last month of an NCAA inquiry alleging 15 possible violations involving the school's football program. However, Alford's announcement came as a surprise. Brewer, contacted by The Associated Press Monday, said he had no warning of Alford's decision and "yes, I was surprised. Brewer said Alford's decision would have no bearing on his future as head football coach.

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### *THE CLARION-LEDGER*

Jackson, MS—12 July 1994

### THE WARNER ALFORD FILE

#### PERSONAL

Age: 55

Hometown: McComb

Family: Wife, Kay; children, Thomas Swayze, John Warner III, Phyllis Inez.

#### THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

Academics: BBA degree in June, 1961. Master's degree in 1966

Player: Co-captain and left guard on Rebels' 1960 FWAA national and SEC champions.

#### THE COACH

Began coaching at R.H. Watkins High School in Laurel 1966; defensive coordinator at Davidson 1967; Georgia Tech assistant coach 1968-71; Ole Miss defensive line coach 1971-73.

#### THE ADMINISTRATOR

Named Ole Miss' assistant director of athletics and director of Rebel recruiting in 1974. Relinquished recruiting duties in 1977. Named director of athletics Feb. 1, 1978 Resigned as AD July 11, 1994, effective Aug. 31.

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Division I representative on the NCAA Council and third vice-president of the Division 1-A Directors Association.; president-elect of the Division 1-A Directors Association and first vice-president of NACDA; chairman of the College Football Association Athletic Directors Committee and member of the CFA's Board of Directors; member of the NCAA Professional Sports Liaison committee; member of the NCAA Honors Committee; past member of the NCAA Certification Committee; past member of the Southeastern Conference Executive Committee; past member of the SEC Basketball Tournament Site Selection Committee for men and women; past member of the CFA Television Committee.

#### DURING THE ALFORD YEARS

Ole Miss added 7,000 end-zone seats to Vaught-Hemingway Stadium and natural grass to replace artificial turf. The Drive for Athletics, an \$11.6 million effort, resulted in the upgrad-

ing of several facilities. Vaught-Hemingway Stadium received a new press box, 29 sky boxes and a \$500,000 lighting system. A new baseball stadium and a tennis center were built, and the school resurfaced the track facility and added stands. Currently under construction is the \$3.5 million Training Center addition to the "Doc" Knight Field House.

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### *ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL*

McComb, MS—Tuesday, 12 July 1994

### Alford news stuns local Rebel fans

By Randy Hammons, Sports Editor

Shock and disappointment reigned Monday as local Ole Miss fans reacted to the news of athletic director Warner Alford's sudden resignation.

Alford, a native of McComb, gave up his post after 17 years amid allegations by the NCAA of wrongdoing by the athletic department. It is the second time in an eight-year span the NCAA has investigated Ole Miss.

The resignation is effective Aug. 31. Alford was unavailable for comment Monday and today.

Local businessman Tommy Parker said he was saddened by the turn of events.

Parker said he and Alford talked as late as noon Monday. Parker said his conversation with Alford gave him a sense of peace.

"After talking to them, they mostly seemed happy and at peace with the situation, Parker said, referring to Alford and his wife, Kay.

"I was in shock about it. But, by the same token," Parker added, "as good as they felt about the situation, it made me feel good about the situation."

Parker's son, David Warner, is

named after Warner Alford. And the Parkers are the godparents of the Alford's daughter, Phyllis.

"I would have liked to have seen him go on five or six more years," Parker said.

Parker alluded to the fact that the resignation will also cost Alford his recently acquired post as head of the NCAA's National Athletic Directors Association.

"There's not much a coach or athletic director can do about what the alumni do," Parker said. "The athletic director can't be babysitting those that work in that program. But it happened on his watch, and I really hate it."

Alford was the co-captain of the 1960 Ole Miss football team and became an assistant athletic director at Ole Miss in 1974. Three years later he was named athletic director.

The school and the NCAA are investigating some 15 allegations leveled at the school, including cash payments as alleged by current Mississippi State player Dwayne Curry, when he was being recruited by Ole Miss.

While Alford was never specifically named in the NCAA allegations, failure to maintain "institutional control" of the football program is the most serious of the allegations against Ole Miss.

McComb physician Dr. Henry Sanders said he felt Alford has served the university with dignity.

"He had been a pillar of integrity of the Ole Miss program for many years," Sanders said. "He will be missed."

Sanders said a recent conversation with Alford centered around the school's loss of revenue should the NCAA enforce sanctions and probation.

"I talked with him Saturday night at Oxford, and his concern at that time was for the university and its athletic program," Sanders recalled. "His greatest concern was the loss of funding of television rights of the SEC and the way it adversely affects the

university with its athletic budget.

A figure of \$2 million is often bandied about as the possible loss in revenue should the Southeastern Conference choose not to televise Ole Miss games.

"That is a bigger percentage of our budget than what Auburn and Tennessee would receive," Sanders said.

"I think he has served the university well," Sanders said. "He is a part of the Ole Miss legend..."

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*THE CLARION-LEDGER*

Jackson, MS—12 July 1994

## Alford had choice; Brewer's situation appears different

By Rick Cleveland

OXFORD—First thing's first: Despite what you may hear and despite appearances, Warner Alford was not fired. He was not asked to resign. He quit on his own.

Billy Brewer might not have that option today.

Alford resigned Monday after more than 16 years as Ole Miss's athletic director, as he put it, "For the good of the university and because it is best for me."

Brewer, the football coach, will have his own hearing before university officials, including Chancellor Gerald Turner, today. That's unless something happened overnight to change things. Brewer apparently will be accompanied by his attorney, Gary L. Carnathan of Tupelo.

University officials, including Alford, would not confirm today's meeting. Also unconfirmed were reports that the school's athletic committee voted this weekend to call for Brewer's resignation. Calls to Brewer's home Monday night were unanswered.

"I plan to coach," Brewer told this column earlier Monday from his office. "I come to work every day

and work toward the opening day. Until we have some dialogue (with the university), that's my position."

Do you mean you've had no dialogue until now, Brewer was asked?

"Not a bit," he answered.

The dialogue comes today. This informed guess: It won't be pleasant. Alford changed tune for a reason

Alford's decision to resign doesn't bode well for Brewer. What Alford says about the reasons for his resignation indicates the school's own investigation must have confirmed some NCAA Allegations.

Alford, 56, said he made his decision after much soul searching and many sleepless and near-sleepless nights. He said he first thought about resigning on June 17. That's the day Ole Miss held a press conference to release the NCAA's charges of illegal and unethical recruiting.

"I never thought about resigning until I was asked at the press conference if I would resign," Alford said. "I told the Chancellor later that I would resign if it was best for the school. He told me he wanted me to stay on and help the university work through this thing."

But Alford says the thought of resigning never left him.

"The responsibility part is what I kept coming back to," Alford said. "This was the second time we've had the same problem. I kept thinking: Was there something I could have done or should have done to prevent it?"

"I went to bed at night thinking about it. I stayed awake thinking about it. I woke up during the night thinking about it, and it's the first thing I thought about in the morning."

My point: Alford said June 17 he wouldn't quit. At that time, the university had just begun its investigation.

Something's happened since then to change his mind. And I don't think Alford would be worried about "the responsibility part" if the university's

investigation had not confirmed major problems, including the lack of institutional control.

### University won't wait to take action

Turner's comments also strongly hint that the university has found problems.

"We are approaching being finished substantively with several of the allegations," Turner said. "When we do, we will review that and take any action that is necessary at that time. We won't be waiting on what the NCAA does. We will take any action that is needed based on what we find."

The athletic committee was briefed on what the university found over the weekend. My information is that the briefing preceded the vote to call for Brewer's resignation.

Will Brewer quit? Not unless he has no choice. Anyone who knows Brewer knows that.

Will Brewer be fired?

Probably. Long and ugly law suits could follow.

The possibility of a settlement offer remains, although, the guess here is that we're past that....

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#### *THE CLARION-LEDGER*

Jackson, MS—13 July 1994

### Watershed event leaves losers on all sides in Mississippi

By Rick Cleveland

OXFORD—No matter where you looked here Tuesday, you saw no winners. You saw no smiles. The general mood was reflected by the dark clouds and intermittent showers outside.

There was 59-year-old Billy Brewer, tears welling in his pale blue eyes, his weathered face seeming more deeply furrowed than ever. "I won't get emotional," he said at a

hastily put-together press conference.

And then he did.

There was 56-year-old Warner Alford, his hair whiter than it had seemed even a month ago, looking as if he had just buried his mother. Alford tried to thank newsmen for what he considers fair treatment through the years. His voice cracked. He couldn't finish.

Brewer lost the only job he says he ever wanted. Alford had resigned his the day before. Brewer was the elder statesmen of Southeastern Conference football coaches, three times voted SEC coach of the year. Alford was going to be the president of the national collegiate athletic directors association. The two were teammates on some of Ole Miss' most successful football teams.

Now they've parted ways, and none too amicably, either. Brewer believes Alford turned on him. Alford believes Brewer cost him his career just at its peak

And there was Gerald Turner, the Ole Miss chancellor, left to pick up the pieces of a shattered program. Before he withdrew from consideration, Turner was a leading candidate to become executive director of the NCAA. Now he faces the embarrassment of his university being socked for the second time in eight years by that very organization.

For Turner, there are no easy solutions, long term or short term. His athletic director has resigned. He fired his football coach. The football team threatens to march on his office. Ole Miss alumni are deeply divided over whether Turner should have fired Brewer. Football practice starts in less than a month.

If the NCAA levies stiff penalties against Ole Miss—as is expected—an already struggling athletic department could lose millions of dollars of SEC bowl and TV revenue.

On top of all that Brewer plans to sue the school for hundreds of thousands of dollars for breach of contract. It's not as if Turner isn't

spending enough of his time in court these days. There's this other matter that threatens the university, a little thing called Ayers.

But back to what the rank-and-file alumni really care about, which is, of course, football. Oh, what a tangled web has been woven.

Brewer feels betrayed by Turner and Alford. "Sometime, somewhere at this school, you're going to have to have a chance," Brewer said. "Somebody's going to have to stand up and have some damn backbone."

Players, as you would expect, side solidly with their coach and feel betrayed by the administration. Turner and Alford feel let down by Brewer. Not to be forgotten are people caught in the middle, people who are friends with Turner, Alford and Brewer. Again, there are no winners,

So, who's right, who's wrong, you ask? The university's own investigation should hold many of the answers. But that won't be released until its completion, scheduled for Aug. 15.

Meantime, Brewer and his attorney, Gary Carnathan of Tupelo, say he broke no rules. The school contends Brewer's neglect of duty resulted in rules violations. Indeed, if Brewer knowingly looked the other way while coaches or alumni acquaintances paid players, then Brewer deserved his fate pure and simple.

Some will argue: Well, everybody does it. Everybody cheats.

But everybody doesn't. And darned few get caught twice. Few get that opportunity.

But here in Mississippi, we seem to be in a dreadful cycle. In the last 20 years, the NCAA has whacked University of Southern Mississippi twice, Mississippi State once and Ole Miss soon to be twice for serious violation of NCAA rules. Different schools, different coaches, different players, same system. The system: If you don't win, you get fired. If you don't get the players, you don't win. Everybody's looking for an edge.

Perhaps therein lies the problem. ❖

Test J Woods ♦

## *More Photos from Richmond*

*Mike E. and Eva Alford, #004, VA—Mike was the only attendee who is a descendant of Samuel Alford, b. 1814 in SC.*

*Descendants of Thomas "Wildcat" Alford: Elroy and Jan Alford, #563, OK, with daughter and granddaughter.*

*Descendants of John Seaborn Alford, b. 1807 in LA: Vesta A. Giddings, #233, TX, Mattie Lou Fry, #454, TX, Mary and Murray L. Alford, #236, LA, Seanne Carrigan, #335, CA, and Josephine Carrigan, #235, CA. (More attendees from this large branch appear in a photo on the next page.)*

*James P. "Posey" and Mary Alford, #021, TX; and Maxine and Robert Alford, #207, TX—Posey and Bob are descendants of Isaac Alford, b. 1748 in NC.*

*Descendants of John Seaborn Alford, b. 1807 in LA: Gil and his wife Mary Alford, #019, MO; Sally Stoewer, #120, LA; and Pat Brock Smith, #064, MS. (Descendants of John Seaborn's twin brother, Seaborn John, appear in a photo on the next page.)*

*Mary Helms, #407, AR; Joan and Don Alford, #059, AR; and Marian Hodges, #350, AR—Mary, Don, and Marian, the only attendees from Arkansas, are descendants of Robert Alford, b. 1760 in England. First cousins Mary and Marian are AAFA's Arkansas State Representatives.*

*Descendants of Seaborn Alford, b. 1807 in LA: Evelyn Z. Mistich, #481, LA, and Jack Kinabrew, #087, LA. Evelyn is AAFA's Cemetery Project officer, and Jack manages the AAFA's photography preservation efforts. (Descendants of Seaborn John's twin brother, John Seaborn, appear in a photo on the previous page.)*

*W. J. and Jeweleen Alford, #138, TX—W.J was the only descendant of Jesse Alford, b. 1830 in NC, at the meeting.*

*Ruth and Benjamin Alford, #447, PA—Benjamin, AAFA President, is a descendant of John Alford, b. 1787 in NC. He was the only representative of that branch at the meeting.*

*The Echols Family, descendants of Henry Alford, b. 1826 in NC: Front—Kristi Echols, NC; Linda Echols Perry; Katherine A. Echols, #364, NC; Helen Anne Alford, #599, NC. Back—Gail Echols; Dean and John Echols, #365, NC; and Ruth Echols McNinch, #368, GA. (See article on John Echols on p. 21 of this issue.)*

*The only descendants of Thomas Alford, b. 1802 in VA, at the meeting: Susan Stapleford and daughter Alicia Houston, #001, PA.*

*The only descendants of Jephtha Alfod, b. 1797 in NC, at the meeting: Nancy Elkins, #618, MS; and her mother, Virginia Bray, #437, MS. Nancy is wearing an AAFA shirt!*



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