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## The President's Piece

### THE ANNUAL MEETING

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*NOTE: Most of the time when I say "Alford"—quotes or not—I really mean Alford, Alvord, Halford, and all the other spellings.*

The same day we received the Spring issue of *AAFA ACTION*, we also received an e-mail from one of you indicating that you'd read at least the first two pages of my piece in that issue. I hope all of you read it—not only my piece, but much more of the quarterly. I'm still waiting to see—as a result of your effort—a big increase in membership, a significant increase in donations, and a lot of registrations for the meeting in California.

It's the latter I wish to talk about in this piece—actually, it's meetings in general. By the way, for those of you planning to attend the Pleasanton meeting, do be advised that there is also a big antique fair in town that weekend and there will be some competition for hotel space. Don't wait any longer to make your room reservations—call (510) 847-6000.

We usually have about 25% of the membership at any one meeting—a respectable turnout for a national organization like AAFA—but we'd like to increase that percentage. At each meeting about half the attendees have been to one or more previous meetings, and the other half are first-timers. About 30% of those at any one meeting are not likely to ever attend again.

We think the meetings are great and we're not looking for any significant change in them—other than maybe greater participation. Max and Earline Alford have taken on the job as co-chairs of our Meetings Committee. Since Max is already AAFA Secretary, don't be surprised if you see Earline leading this effort! They are responsible for recommending to the board and the membership the state in which we will meet. In our meeting this year they will recommend a state for 2001. Over the next several years they'll lead in the selection of the city, then the hotel and finally getting a contract with the hotel. Finally they will be in charge of the meeting from the minute it starts—or even before—until the last thing is done at the end.

My real purpose in writing this though is (1) to encourage you to attend as many meetings as you can and (2) to discuss briefly what happens at each session. Many, many—and I do mean a lot—of members have told me just how much our annual meeting has meant to them. None of us can get over the warm atmosphere of camaraderie of the meetings. Although many of us are unrelated (yet!) and are seeing each other face to face for the first time ever, we quickly feel a special and close affinity. I've heard a number of times comments like, "I could actually feel love permeating the area." If you haven't joined us, you must do so at your earliest opportunity.

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What really goes on at a meeting? You've all received a registration form, but I know some that don't plan to go don't waste time looking at it. This is not your regular "family reunion." You don't get a box lunch and it's not "all day singing and dinner on the ground." Some call it a conference and others a convention. It really starts on Thursday when many of us begin to arrive. There is continuous handshaking and hugging going on in the lobby or even in the front door of the hotel. Frequently changing groups of us are together from then until bedtime, first for dinner and then gab sessions wherever we can find room to sit.

Friday morning Max and Doris Vetri, AAFA Treasurer, are up early with a registration table set up so folks can pick up their name tags, meal tickets, etc. Somewhere not far away you'll likely find the AAFA Store which is run by Sally Stoewer and her Merchandise Committee. They will have all kinds of neat things with Alford and/or AAFA on them. Her store hours may "come and go" with other things on the program because it's not fair to ask her and her folks to miss all the events just to keep the store open. By the way, Sally and her storekeepers don't get any of the take from the store. And like all other AAFA workers they don't get paid. All the proceeds go into the purchase of more merchandise, and if there is extra it just stays in the treasury.

Somewhere in the area you'll see a display of "old" Alford photographs that are nominees for the photo awards given each year. Throughout the session, but especially Saturday evening when you're all prettied up for dinner, you'll see John and/or Janice Smith taking photographs. They co-chair the AAFA Photo Committee, which now includes the AAFA photo archive established by Jack Kinabrew, and they are getting photos for Pam to use in subsequent issues of this quarterly. Smile big when you see them coming.

About nine on Friday morning we begin to talk about genealogy—more or less in general, with Lynn Shelley, AAFA VP and the chair of our Research Committee, in charge. She'll have several folks lined up to make good presentations on subjects selected, to some extent, by the participants. I've had members tell me that they had attended similar professional sessions or genealogy classes and they did not learn near as much as they did in our workshop. This workshop will go on all day. We do take time each morning and afternoon for a little nourishment. Alford's do like to eat.

On Friday evening we have a reception that is designed for those present to meet new cousins and to renew old acquaintances. We want you to move around and meet as many folks as possible and to talk to nearly everyone present. It is the only session in which AAFA officials are not harping on one thing or another. At this one you do all the talking. To the extent possible and to encourage your moving around, we try to disperse the food so you have to walk several places to get a hand full. We also do our best to hide places to sit, except for the old and infirm. We don't want you to get a plate full and run off in a corner and spend the rest of the night telling war stories to just one person with whom you are already well acquainted.

Saturday morning is the time for business, which will vary from meeting to meeting, but you can depend on an election of members of the board of directors at each meeting and a vote on the state for the meeting about four years hence. Of course most of the officers, committee chairs, and project officers will make a report. There is some recognition of several folks present and there are some prizes given away, so it's something that most folks want to attend. It's not all boring business.

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## New Member Lineages

Prepared by Gil Alford with the help of most of the members listed.

**E**ach 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 comments at the end of the lineages or in previous issues. (Due to space limitations, we do not repeat comments. Contact the AAFA treasurer for back issues.) Those with "14" have comments in this issue, while other footnote numbers are in previous quarterlies. See the references at the beginning of this set of endnotes.

It is important to note that the lineages begin with the first "Alford" ancestor—not always a parent. Dates are shown as year, month, day. A "ca" following a date means "circa" or "about." A "?" means we are not sure or don't know. "<" means before the date and ">" means after the date.

"E" or "Est" means estimated. Locations are usually expressed as a state and county abbreviation.

There is a delay between the time new members join AAFA and the time their lineages are published. At the time of publication, we had actually signed up 20+ more members, but those lineages will not be published for an issue or two. (We could be a lot more timely if members submitted their input more quickly!)

Remember that AAFA is not presenting this as proven factual data. It represents the best we have and is only as good as the data reported by members. In a few rare cases there may be some conclusion reached by the compiler. This data does not come from the same computer file used in the compilation of the branch genealogies. Members are requested to bring differences, errors and omissions to our attention.

Some readers may notice a subtle format change with this issue. We have added the surname when it's Alford. In the past, we've only included the surname when it was a spelling variation. All other data is the same.

### Membership # and New Member's Name / Family Branch Code

<i>Pedigree &amp; Ref #</i>	<i>Alford: Name</i>	<i>Birth Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Death Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Cemetery Name &amp; Place</i>	<i>Foot</i>
	<i>Spouse: Name</i>	<i>Birth Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Death Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Marriage Date &amp; Place</i>	<i>Note</i>

We missed Janet, below, in an earlier issue.

#### #832 Janet A. Hemby / DAV785VA

1	jan923ar	ALFORD, JANET MOORE	19231220	AR PULA				
	m.	HEMBY, JOHN R. (div)	19240619	AR PULA		19440620		AR PULA
2	JOH899AR	ALFORD, JOHN MOSES	18991228	AR PIKE	19681207	AR PULA	ROSELAWN	AR PULA
	m.	MOORE, DORIS	18970204	OK IT	19800801	AR PULA	19220615	AR PULA
		HALLIDAY						
4	WIL855AR	ALFORD, WILLIAM	18551021	AR PIKE	19410616	AR PIKE	LIBERTY	AR PIKE
		MADISON						
	m.	WESTERMAN, ETTA	18681206	AR PIKE	19500430	AR	18861230	AR PIKE
8	DAV824AL	ALFORD, DAVID	1823	AL	18640504	AR	HARTS CHAPEL	AR CLAR
		WINSTON						12
	m.	MCMENIS, MARY ANN	1825ca	TN	18410104	AR MONR		

(see Early Alford Ancestors of DAVID A. ALFORD 1785 VA following the new lineages)

#### #855 Sam Walker Wilson

Sam has not submitted data on his Alford ancestry.

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**#856 Geraldine Showalter / JOH846EN**

15	mar877ut	ALFORD, MARY ELLEN	18771111	UT UTAH	19710516	ID GEM	EMMETT	ID GEM	
	m.	SHUCK, DAVID ANSON	18660404	OR WASH	19490513	CA BUTT	1883	ID LEMH	
30	JOH846EN	ALFORD, JOHN W.	18460910	ENGLAND	19191110	UT WEBE			
	m.	DRAKE, MARY JANE	18531212	UT WEBE	19080322	UT	18690913	UT SALT	
60	WIL816EN	ALFORD, WILLIAM	1816	ENGLAND	18900317	UT WEBE	OGDEN CITY	UT WEBE	
	m.	SHAW, ELLEN	1820ca						

**#857 Richard N. Alford / NEE789NC**

1	RIC917PA	ALFORD, RICHARD	1917ca	PA BEAV					
		NEEDHAM							
	m.								
2	HOM883TX	ALFORD, HOMER	188310	TX					
	m.	_____, CHARLOTTE	1890ca	PA		PA			
4	NEE857TX01	ALFORD, NEEDHAM JUDGE	18571022	TX		19460706			
	m.	1 _____, HARRIET							
8	JES828LA01	ALFORD, JESSE POWELL	18281220	LA SAB?	18900802				12
	m.	1 CRAWFORD, HARRIET	18340910	CT ????	18850310	TX BRO?	18490724	LA SABI	

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**#858 Amber Kathien VanSantford/MEL793MAV**

5	jes875iaav	ALVORD, JESSIE LUCINA	18751010	IA CLAT	19641104	IA WEBS			
	m.	LINDSTROM, JOSEPH E.							
10	HEN823NYAV	ALVORD, HENRY DWIGHT	18230317	NY LIVI	19100517	IA WEBS			
	m.	RAWSON, MARTHA ELIZA	18361202	NH SULL		18560831		IA CLAT	
20	MEL793MAAV	ALVORD, MELZAR	17930401	MA HAMS	185002	IN ALLE			
	m.	SMITH, LURA	1798ca		1860	IA CLAT			
40	BEZ762MAAV	ALVORD, BEZALEEL	17621119	MA HAMD	18270902	NY LIVI			
	m.	GOODMAN, MARY		MA HAM?	1837	IN ALLE		MA HAM?	
80	AZA738MAAV	ALVORD, AZARIAH	17380120	MA HAMS	18190111	MA HAMS			
	m.	1 NASH, ABIGAIL	17400217	MA HAMS	17820331	MA HAMS	17620105	MA HAMD	
160	JOH711MAAV	ALVORD, JOHN			17111020	MA HAMS	17580708	MA HAMS	
	m.	WHITE, ABIGAIL	17130820	MA HAMS	17571119	MA HAMS	17340717		
320	JOH685MAAV	ALVORD, JOHN	16851019	MA HAMS	17571121	MA HAMS			
	m.	LYMAN, DORCAS	16900811	MA HAMS	17701115	MA HAMS	17081229	MA HAMS	
640	THO653CTAV	ALVORD, THOMAS	16531027	CT HART	16880722	MA HAMS			3
	m.	TAYLOR, JOANNA	16650927	MA HAMS	17380228	MA HAMS	16810322	MA HAMS	
1280	ALE627ENAV	ALVORD, ALEXANDER	162710=<	ENGLAND	16871003	MA HAMS			3
	m.	VORE, MARY			1686<		16461029	CT HART	
2560	THO585EN	ALFORD, THOMAS	1575-8ca	ENGLAND	1636<	ENGLAND			1
	m.	2 HAWKINS, JOANNA	1594ca	ENGLAND	16360527	ENGLAND	16180511	ENGLAND	
5120	WIL548EN	ALFORD, WILLIAM	1548ca	ENGLAND					
		or JOHN							
	m.								
10240	ALE520EN	ALFORD, ALEXANDER	1520ca	ENGLAND	1576/7	ENGLAND			10
	m.	_____, AGNES	1513ca	EN SOME	1578	ENGLAND			
20480	JOH475EN	ALFORD, JOHN	1475ca	ENGLAND		ENGLAND			10
	m.					ENGLAND			

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**#859 Paul L. Davidson / ann790ga**

17	ann795ga	ALFORD, ANN / ALICE	1789ca	GA WILK		
	m.	DAVIDSON, ELIJAH	18120729	GA JASP		
34	ISH755NC	ALFORD, ISHAM	17551030	NC	1832	GA TROU 10
	m.	FERRELL, ANNA	17550515	NC FRAN	1820<	GA 1780 E NC
68	LOD710VA03	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710ca	VA NEWK	1787	GA
	m.	3				2
136	JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca	VA ????		VA
	m.					1
272	JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK
	m.		1716ca	VA NEWK		10

**#860 Marianne Alford Osentoki / BRI781NC**

1	mar9__ga	ALFORD, MARY ANN				
	m.	OSETNOKI, _____				
2	HAR9__GA	ALFORD, HARRY				
	m.					
4	RYB902GA	ALFORD, RYBURN O.	1902ca	GA		GA MERI
	m.	WILL, MARY				
8	JUL869GA	ALFORD, JULIUS C.	186910	GA	1942	GA FAYE INMAN METH. CHURCH GA FAYE
	m.	HEWELL, JANIE	1878	GA ??	1959	1901ca
16	BRI826GA	ALFORD, BRITTAIN WASHINGTON JR.	18260106	GA PIKE	19010416	GA FAYE
	m.	BRASELL, LADICY	183209	GA FAYE		GA FAYE

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**#861 Barbara Denney / DAV785VA**

15	nan871ar	ALFORD, NANCY JANE	1871	AR	19041211	OK CUMB
	m.	ALLEN, JAMES WALTER	18660318	LA WEBS	19490311	TX WILB 18880821 TX LAMA
30	AND842AR	ALFORD, ANDREW J.	18420512	AR PIKE	1910	AR PIKE
	m.	BROWN, SARAH	1845	TN		
60	MAD815AL	ALFORD, MADISON EWING	18151213	AL MORG	18760826	AR PIKE ALFORD AR PIKE 14
	m.	ORRICK, NANCY	18160203	SC	18751110	18331024 AL WALK

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**#862 Floyd Wedgeworth / EDW792NC**

3	eth898la	ALFORD, ETHEL L.	18980305	LA	19780819	PROGRESS	LA SABI
	m.	WEDGEWORTH, ARTHUR					
6	LOU862LA01	ALFORD, LOUIS CHARLES	186204	LA DESO	19390922	LA DESO PROGRESS	LA SABI
	m.	1 WHITE, SARAH	186506	LA	1896	LA SABI 18801202	LA SABI
12	WIL823MS	ALFORD, WILLIAM H. HARRISON	18230803	MS PIKE		PROGRESS	LA SABI 3
	m.	MCDONAL, MARY	1830/33	LA	18520322	LA DESO	
24	EDW792NC	ALFORD, EDWIN BARKSDALE	17921125	NC CUM?	18780310	MS PIKE ROADSIDE	MS PIKE 3
	m.	SMITH, MARTHA P.	18020302	SC	18610808	MS 18181220	MS PIKE
48	JAC761NC02	ALFORD, JACOB	17610815	NC BUTE	18240716	LA WASH	LA WASH 3
	m.	2 SEABORN, FRANCES	17660929	VA SU??	1850-60	LA WASH 1792ca	NC CUM?

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96	JUL717VA	ALFORD, JULIUS	171709	VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE			1
	m.	_____, LUCY							
192	JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca	VA ????		VA			1
	m.								
384	JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK			10
	m.				1716ca	VA NEWK			

**#863 Zelma L. Alford / BRI781NC**

1	zel937ms	ALFORD, ZELMA	19370507	MS HIND					
	m.	LORRAINE							
	m.	FARMER, CARL	19310814						
2	WIL891MS	ALFORD, WILLIE SIMEON	18911226	MS HIND	19650516	MS HIND	CRYL SPRG	MS COPI	
	m.	NOEL, MARY IDA	19051031	KY JEFF	19660303	MS SCOT	19220506	MS HIND	
4	WAR863MS	ALFORD, WARREN	18631118	MS RANK	19250103	MS HIND	CEDARLAWN	MS HIND	
	m.	JEFFERSON							
	m.	NOBLIN, ELDORA	18651217	MS SCOT	19510823	MS HIND	18831228	MS HIND	
8	WAR831GA	ALFORD, WARREN	18310924	GA FAYE	18980301	MS SCOT			
	m.	JEFFERSON							
	m.	GARRETT, SARAH ELIZ.	183608	AL	19090309	MS SCOT	1857-58		
16	SPI807GA	ALFORD, SPIRE	18071001	GA UPSO	1870-71	MS SCOT	MT OLIVE	MS SCOT	
	m.	WASHINGTON							
	m.	BRASELL, SARAH	18110209	GA JONE	1900s	MS SCOT	18290320	GA	

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**#864 Jackson Roy Grubb / BRI781NC**

7	flo898fl	ALFORD, FLORIDA MAY	18980517	FL ALAC	19910213	GA UPSO			
	m.	MITCHELL, GAUGH H.							
14	ZAC868GA	ALFORD, ZACHARIAH	18680506	GA MERI	19581127	GA MERI	ALFORD	GA MERI	
	m.	BURRUS							
	m.	SEAY, CORA	18700103		19521006	GA MERI	18930430	GA MERI	
28	JOH827GA01	ALFORD, JOHN FERRELL	18270106	GA	19010601	GA	ALFORD	GA MERI	14
	m.	1 LAWRENCE, SARAH A.F.	18320912	GA	18681006	GA	18501113	GA UPSO	
56	ISH805GA	ALFORD, ISHAM	18051221	GA MERI	18670424	GA MERI	ALFORD	GA MERI	
	m.	BROWN, MARY	18070430	GA	18610720	GA MERI	18240322	GA MONR	

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**#865 Patricia J. Herron / mar766va**

a	mar766va	ALFORD, MARY CLARK	1766ca	VA AMH?					
	m.	LANDRUM, JAMES	1762	VA	18400115	TN JEFF	17871213	VA AMHE	
b	WIL738VA01	ALFORD, WILLIAM	1734ca?	VA FRE?	1808ca	VA NELS			
	m.	1 _____, LETITIA	1758ca	VA FRE?					
c	JOH696MD	ALFORD, JOHN			1696E	MD ????	1748	VA FRED	13
	m.	_____, MARY	175804>						

**#866 Mack Elois "Pat" Wright / NEE789NC**

5	fra873tx	ALFORD, FRANCES	18730427	TX SABI	19270710	TX MILA	NEW HOPE	TX SABI	14
	m.	HARRIET							
	m.	BRAGG, THOMAS A.	18751128	TX MILA	19170906	TX MILA	19010914	TX SABI	
10	NEE826LA02	ALFORD, NEEDHAM	18260730	LA SABI	19080417	TX SABI	HEMPHILL	TX SABI	
	m.	BRYANT							
	m.	2 STEELE, FRANCES, MRS	18341111	MS	19020120	TX SABI	1863	TX SABI	

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**#867 Cal D. Alford**

Cal has not submitted data on his Alford ancestry.

**#868 Frank M. Pangburn / LAN804VA**

9	ade833va02	ALFORD, ADELINE	18330216	VA WYTH	19071001	CA SOLA	FAIRFIELD	CA SOLA	
	m.	2 PANGBURN, GARRETT H.	18380518	NY ALBA	19130618	CA SOLA	18641118		
18	LAN804VA	ALFORD, STEPHEN	1803/05	VA WYTH	1871/2	CA COSA	ROCKVILL?	CA SOLA	14
		LANDERS [LANDY]							
	m.	DUKE, SARAH	1812 ?	NC WARR	1896 ??	CA	1826ca	VA	
36	JOH763VA02	ALFORD, JOHN	1768ca	VA		KY * MO			4
	m.	2 HOGE, ELEANOR	17690405	VA	181412	VA WYTH	17891026	VA MONT	
72	THO725VA	ALFORD, THOMAS	1736ca	VA FRE*	180611ca	VA WYTH			2
	m.	FIELD ??, ELIZABETH	1745ca		1805/6>	VA WYTH	1760ca	VA	
144	JOH696MD	ALFORD, JOHN	1696E	MD ????	1748	VA FRED			13
	m.	_____, MARY					175804>		

**#869 Audrey House Boles / MAR813NYAV**

3	eth888miav	ALVORD, ETHEL IRENA	18880229	MI IONI	19650413	TX HALE			
	m.	HOUSE, CLAUD LEE	18910109	TX FANN	19551023	TX HALE	19110628	TX LAMA	
	6EDW853MIAV	ALVORD, EDWIN	18530802	MI LENA	19320402	TX HIGH	LONG CEM.	TX LAMA	
		ALONZO							
	m.	ALLEN, AMELIA MARIA	18571226	MI EVER	19230510	TX HIGH	18811216	MI IONI	
12	MAR813NYAV	ALVORD, MARSHALL	18130102	NY OTSE	18920130	MI IONI			
		WHITE							
	m.	BEAL, LEAH BEULAH	18170418	NY MONR	18940630	MI IONI	18411227	MI LENA	
24	JOS780MAAV	ALVORD, JOSIAH	17800712	MA BERK	18611021	MI IONI			
	m.	WHITE, LYDIA	17780502	MA MIDD	18530314	MI IONI	18001111		
48	JOS735MAAV	ALVORD, JOSIAH	17351112	MA HAMS					
	m.	PERRIN, LUCY	17461113	CT WIND					
192	BEN658CTAV	ALVORD, BENJAMIN	16580211	CT HART	1715				
	m.	STEBBINS, DEBORAH	16720305	MA HAMS		MA HAMD1690			
384	ALE627ENAV	ALVORD, ALEXANDER	162710=<	ENGLAND	16871003	MA HAMS			3
	m.	VORE, MARY	1686<		16461029	CT HART			

**#870 Barbara H. Chesebrough / HAL788GA**

9	reb825ms	ALFORD, REBECCA ANN	18250708	MS WILK	19041104	TX WASH			14
	m.	HALBERT, LUCIUS NASH	18171031	AL TUSC	18850809	TX WASH	18480411	MS MADI	
18	HAL788GA	ALFORD, HALCUT	17880505	GA GREE	18580313	MS MADI	SHARON	MS MADI	
	m.	_____, HARRIETT C.	17970622	SC	18580717	MS MADI	1812/14	GA ????	
36	JUL747NC	ALFORD, JULIUS C.	1747ca	NC	18200825	GA GREE		GA GRE?	3
	m.	JACKSON, REBECCA	1748ca	NC	1825>	GA GREE	1773ca	NC ????	
72	LOD710VA03	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710ca	VA NEWK	1787	GA			2
	m.	3							
144	JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca	VA ????		VA			1
	m.								
288	JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E		17100314	VA NEWK			10
	m.				1716ca	VA NEWK			

**Early Alford Ancestors of: NAME, BIRTH YEAR, BIRTH PLACE**

Reference #	Alford: Name Spouse: Name	Birth Date & Place Birth Date & Place	Death Date & Place Death Date & Place	Cemetery Name & Place Marriage Date & Place	Foot Note
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**Early Alford Ancestors of BRITTAIN WASHINGTON ALFORD 1781 NC**

BRI781NC	ALFORD, BRITTAIN WASHINGTON	17810204 NC	18490210	GA PIKE ALFORD	GA PIKE	5
	m. BRASSELL, BARSHEBA	17850210 NC / GA	18541119	GA FAYE 18050319	GA PIKE	
ISH755NC	ALFORD, ISHAM	17551030 NC	1832	GA TROU		10
	m. FERRELL, ANNA	17550515 NC FRAN	1820<	GA 1780 E	NC	
LOD710VA03	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710ca VA NEWK	1787	GA		2
	m. 3					
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca VA ????		VA		1
	m.					
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK		10
	m.		1716ca	VA NEWK		

**Early Alford Ancestors of DAVID A. ALFORD 1785 VA**

DAV785VA	ALFORD, DAVID A.	1785ca VA	1860<			12
	m. ORRICK, POLLY	1790 SC	1860>	AR PIKE	AL MORG	
ROB760EN	ALFORD, ROBERT	1760ca ENGLAN?				12
	m. _____, SUSANNA					

**Early Alford Ancestors of NEEDHAM JUDGE ALFORD 1789 NC**

NEE789NC	ALFORD, NEEDHAM JUDGE	17890712 NC CUM?	18690919	TX LIME HORTON HILL	TX LIME	3
	m. WADDELL, MARTHA	17960515 SC	18760711	TX LIME 18150218	MS FRAN	
JAC761NC01	ALFORD, JACOB	17610815 NC BUTE	18240716	LA WASH LA WASH		3
	m. 1 BRYANT, ELIZABETH	17650620	1789-92?	NC CUM? 1784ca	NC FRA?	
JUL717VA	ALFORD, JULIUS	171709 VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE		1
	m. _____, LUCY					
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca VA ????		VA		1
	m.					
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK		10
	m.		1716ca	VA NEWK		

**FOOTNOTES FOR  
NEW LINEAGES**

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- 12 - Winter 1997, pages 9–11, 13
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14 - See comments below arranged alphabetically by the reference.

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One source says the cemetery is “Hemphill” and another says “New Hope” which may be cemetery name

and Hemphill is the town in which located. Marriage 14 or 15?

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Was she born Sep 14 or Sep 12?

LAN804VA

(See also “Landy Alford, California Pioneer,” this issue, p. 42.) His full name may have been STEPHEN LANDERS ALFORD but he was known as Landy or Landa. Little of our vital statistical information about him can be proven. All dates are “circa” and the places or probable.



AAFA # 622 Ruth Moran's research of Virginia Tax Records prompted her in November 1984 to write: "Everyone seems to have missed Landy Alford. It is possible that his name was Stephen Landers Alford. My reason for thinking this as a possibility is that on the 1825 tax rolls he is listed as Landy; 1826 as Stephen; 1827 as Landy again.... Landy, Charles, and William Alford moved to Giles County, Virginia. The 1825 tax rolls show that Landy was in Wythe County in 1825 on Feb 10 when the Commissioner levies the taxes, but was in Giles County in March 1825, together with his brother Charles. Charles was there in 1826, 1827, and 1828, both he and Landy were there in 1829 and all three brothers were there in 1830. All three, William, Charles and Landy are on the 1830 Census for Giles County.... Landy Alford leaves Giles County in 1832/3 and I find him in Buchanan County, Missouri in 1840...."

The family supposedly was in Indiana since daughters were born there in 1836 and 1837. We need some corroboration on that.

Lynn Shelley, AAFA #484, cites a source for his presence in Andrew County, MO in the 1840's when he sold land there. She goes on: "Supposed to have left on the Overland Trail the day after his daughter Nancy's marriage to Nathan Barbour, on May 9, 1846, in Holt County, MO. Supposedly was originally heading for Oregon but decided on CA somewhere en route. Arrived in CA about October, 1846. In CA PIONEER REGISTER AND INDEX, he is listed as an 1846 immigrant who worked as a carpenter at Monterey and Benecia in 1847-1848, afterwards settling in the Suisun Valley. In 1870 census, he was living with cousin/nephew (??) Russell Alford in Contra Costa County, while wife Sarah was still in Solano. Both are listed as owning land. Son Charles who was married by then was also living in Contra Costa County."

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The following is a transcript of a document prepared September 30 1841.

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 Republic of Texas }  
 Harrison County }

Know all men by these presents that I Madison E Alford do hereby nominate and appoint Tyra Narramaus my agent as attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask \_\_\_\_ as claimant of the Commissioners of the General land office of the Republic of Texas a patent for six hundred and forty acres of land being my head right.

He may also bring and proscute in my name any \_\_\_\_ that might be necessary to gain possession of and or obtain a patent or a title to the same employ such counsel or aid as he may need at my expense and charge and I do hereby ratify and confirm any act or thing he may lawfully do in the premises as fully as if I was present and doing the same my self. In testimony I \_\_\_\_\_ set my hand and affix my seal this 30th day of September AD 1841.

Attese S/Madison E. Alford (Seal)  
 David Stinson  
 W.D. Shellan

Republic of Texas }  
 County of Harrison }

Personally Approved before me the under signed authority Madison E Alford and Acknowledged this Signature to the \_\_\_\_\_ Power of Attorney and that it was done for the purposes therein contained. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of September AD 1841.

S/(illegible) C, Clr  
 By Samuel Stinson, Dpt

[Note the disparity in the dates]

The following was taken from extracts

prepared by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA Texas Genealogist [as cited by Lucille]:

Panola County  
 Early Texas Landowners

3rd class grants were given to any man who arrived in the Republic after Oct 1, 1837 but prior to Jan 1, 1840. Married men received 640 acres and single men received 360 acres.

Madison E. Alford Panola 3d 1181

The publication "1840 Citizens of Texas - Vol. I Land" by White shows Madison E. Alford 14 Oct 1837 3 640 Harson 2 Jan 1840 Harrsn 6 Sept. 1841

The publication "First Settlers of Republic of Texas Vol I." says Madison E. Alford 3rd class 640 acres 1-2-1840. There is a cross reference to Panola Co.

[Panola County was established, mostly from Harrison County, in 1846. Is it possible that land originally granted in what was Harrison County was in Panola after 1846?]

In the 1850 Arkansas census Madison was enumerated in Pike Co. as ME. in the next family or house to D.W. Alford. His first seven children were listed in this census, born in Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Arkansas in that order.

In the 1860 AR census he was still living in Pike Co. near D.W. and his children were J.M., J.H., A.J., M.L., M.J., S.A., A.A., J.W., and F.E.

In the 1870 AR census Madison and Nancy were listed in Pike Co. with Martha L., Mary J., Sarah A., Abner A., Joseph N., Franklin E., Marg. L., and John M. with his new bride Lorinda L. ❖

## Alfords in the News

If no AAFA NOTE is attached to an article, AAFA cannot identify the family of the subject and would very much like to have members provide any information they might have.



### BOLLEN A. ALFORD HENRY D. ALFORD ELDREDGE ALFORD

Sent by Robin Alford Sterling, AAFA #320

*MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER*  
Montgomery, AL—30 Jan 1944  
[article with pictures]

#### Six Members of the Alford Family Are Serving In Army

The Alford family of 321 Sayre Street are very well represented in the U.S. armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. [Bollen A.] Alford have three sons, a son-in-law, and a grandson serving in the Army. Their son-in-law also has a brother in overseas service.

Pvt. Bollen A. Alford, Jr., one of their sons, is now somewhere in India. He writes home that he would like to get more letters from his friends. His address may be obtained from his parents.

Bollen enlisted in the Army on Sept. 12, 1942, and began his training in Salt Lake City, Utah. He completed a course in the Medical Corps School

in Clovis, N.M. and sailed for overseas duty in August, 1943.

The second son, Sergt. Henry D. Alford, is also stationed overseas and is in the South Pacific with the Military Police. His wife, the former Miss Louise Turner, holds a government position in Atlanta, Ga.

He was inducted into the Army on April 18, 1941, at Fort McClellan, Anniston, where he stayed until Dec. 14, 1941. He was then transferred to California, and after being stationed at different camps there, was sent overseas in April, 1943.

Pvt. Eldredge Alford, the third son was inducted on Nov. 16, 1943, and is now in training at Flora, Miss. He came home recently to visit his wife who lives at 100 Park Avenue.

The Alfords' grandson, Corp. Alvin Turner, has completed his training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and is now awaiting orders there for shipment overseas. He is the son of Mrs. K.T. Speigner, of 23 Verona Avenue.

Corp. Turner was inducted into the Army on March 4, 1943, at Fort McClellan, Anniston. He was sent to the reception center at Fort McPherson, Ga., and transferred to Camp Crowder for his basic training.

Pvt. David R. Hamilton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alford, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Hamilton, of 4 Park Avenue. Pvt. Hamilton was inducted into the Army on Oct. 22, 1943, and left for Fort McPherson on Nov 12. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., in the Field Artillery.

Pvt. Hamilton writes that Army life is all right, but he says that he misses his wife and two sons. His wife and sons are making their home with her parents while he is in service.

His brother, Pfc. Raymond W. Hamilton has been stationed in England since October, 1943. He says England is a "pretty place" and likes it fine. Although he finds that it is a lot like home, still he will be very glad to

get back to "the good old U.S.A."

AAFA NOTE: Bollen Alford was the son of Henry Dortch Alford, Jr., from another of our well established branches. The family was in Crenshaw County in 1920. AAFA would like to obtain copies of the military records of these and other veterans.

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### JEREMY ALPHORD

*MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER*  
Montgomery, AL—Fri., 6 Oct 1995

Jeremy Alphord is on his own diversity campaign.

He marked his spot in Alabama State University's history just a few weeks after he arrived.

He is the first white student to run for and win a student office at the predominantly black university.

When Mr. Alphord stepped on campus, he saw that the freshman class needed leadership, student unity and respect. Those needs sparked his campaign—ASU: Achieving Student Unity.

"Since I've graduated from high school I've matured a lot and now anything I set my mind to, I will accomplish in the end," he said.

He's not kidding.

A determined student, Mr. Alphord penned posters for his campaign for freshman class president and bought candy to spread the word about unity.

He needed that determination when his election application was lost by the Office of Student Activities. He threatened to file an appeal and it was found. When a student tapped him on the shoulder and snatched his campaign materials valued at more than \$100, he didn't lose faith. The student stole his candy, but not his spirit. Even when someone burned his campaign

posters and tore the others to shreds, he remained focused.

“They just saw me as being white. They didn’t see my qualifications or my determination,” he said. “Nothing is going to stand in my way.”

Mr. Alphord considers himself a special exception to the minority rule and knows he won the race with black and white votes.

He stands by a motto if someone questions whether he will fairly represent his black peers.

“We (student council) will not stand in front of you and wait for you to follow. We will not stand behind you in hopes that you will lead. We’re going to stand beside you and work together,” said the 18-year-old Dothan native.

Mr. Alphord’s campaign works well with the university that is urged by courts to diversify its campus. A remedial decree granted by U.S. District Judge Harold L. Murphy awarded ASU \$1 million a year for the

*Jeremy Alphord*

next 10 years to attract white students to the university.

Mr. Alphord is one of nearly 350 white students out of more than 5,400 students this year, an increase of more than 194 percent compared to last year.

The biology major has an academic scholarship, which covers tuition, room and board, books and supplies. His only expense is the \$70 parking fee.

Mr. Alphord said black students criticized white students for taking advantage of scholarships, calling them free rides, but Mr. Alphord doesn’t see it that way.

“Unlike a lot of people on scholarship,

I’m earning mine at the Hornet Tribune, the yearbook and as freshman class president,” he said.

Mr. Alphord said he is receiving an education in life and he has learned more in six weeks at ASU than he could learn at a predominantly white college in four years.

“I feel in life you should not just stand behind your culture. I feel you should get out and experience other cultures and other ways of life and beliefs.”

Mr. Alphord’s unity campaign will continue for the next four years as he already plans for the presidency of the Student Government Association.

“I feel that right now with the outstanding council I have in the freshman class, we can work together to keep change going,” he said.

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**WILLA ALFORD**

*TEXTILES AND ALABAMA*  
Alabama—Oct 1995

Sept. 7 and 8 were two very special days for 36 textile employees

*Willa Alford*

from around the state. Each hand-picked by their supervisors to vie for the ATMA'S annual Textile Citizen of the Year Award. The elite group of nominees gathered at the brand new Embassy Suites Hotel in Montgomery to be recognized by the ATMA and Gov. Fob James for their outstanding records of community service....

Suspense filled the room as Gov. James began to announce the new Textile Citizen of the Year. Willa Alford, a mill clerk for Russell Corporation's Plant #3 in Alexander City, was awarded the coveted title and congratulated with thunderous applause.

Alford received \$500 along with the award and as the Alabama textile industry's unofficial hourly employee spokesperson, will have the opportunity to attend numerous official ATMA functions throughout the coming year. The Alabama Textile Citizen of the Year contest is sponsored by the ATMA and is limited to nominees who are hourly workers employed by textile and apparel companies.

The program recognizes these industry employees for time and talents volunteered to the nominees' community, fellow man, church and civic or service organizations.

This spirit of volunteerism, coupled with a strong work ethic and job pride, is what the Textile Citizen of the Year program is all about. Congratulations to Willa Alford, the 1995 Alabama Textile Citizen of the Year!

.... Willa is very active with the Russell Hospital Auxiliary, to which she dedicates her lunch hour once a week and several afternoons each month.

Her church activities include teaching positions with four-year-old Sunday School, and she is active in organizing special youth luncheons as a member of the Church Missions Committee.

She has sewn clothes for needy children and has aided the family of a leukemia patient by helping cover

expenses that were not covered by the family's insurance.

Willa has assisted in carrying a co-worker for cancer treatments and surgery and has taken care of children of single parents during hospital stays. She has been a Boy Scouts of America adult volunteer for over 20 years, served as a room mother for elementary schools, served as a member of the Alexander City Soccer League Board of Directors and has spent countless hours working with Habitat for Humanity.



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**EDWARD ALFORD  
MARGARET ALFORD**

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>  
(17 Nov 1996)

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA—Wed., 3 Mar 1993

Northcote, Mary D., 65, passed away March 1, 1993. Beloved wife of Samuel L. Northcote. Precious mother who gave us the gift of love and life forever, of Mary Dawson and Samuel Northcote. Loving sister of **Edward and Margaret Alford**. 6 grandchildren, 2 great granddaughters. Visitation Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Service Saturday 11 a.m. both at Lewis Colonial/Benbough Mortuary. Private Entombment El Camino Memorial Park.

AAFA NOTE: Assuming Edward and Margaret are married, if Mary

Northcote is the sister of Edward Alford, her maiden name is probably Alford. If she is the sister of Margaret, her maiden name is unknown.

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**JOHN ALFORD**

*LOS ANGELES TIMES*—  
Orange County Edition  
Los Angeles, CA—9 Dec 1993

**OC High / Student News & Views**

If you saw someone cheating on a test, what would you do? Why?

[Excerpt] "I would report them to the teacher directly after class. Hopefully they would be kicked out of my school, because an education is a privilege, and we should not allow these delinquents in our schools."

**John Alford**, 17 senior, Foothill

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**JUANITA ALFORD**

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>  
(17 Nov 1996)

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA—Wed., 13 Apr 1994

May, Zama W., 71 years, passed away April 11, 1994. Mrs. May, a La Jolla resident since 1955, is predeceased by her husband Robert N. May and her son David W. May. She is survived by her sister **Juanita Alford**. Visitation Wednesday 4-13-94, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. El Camino Mortuary. Cremation is planned with private Inurnment. El Camino Mortuary Directors.

In another article:

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA—Wed., 6 Sept 1995

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>  
(17 Nov 1996)

Wentworth, Laura S., died Sep 2, 1995. Wife of Charles Wentworth. Mother of Rick (Jane) & Robert (Mary Ann), sister of **Juanita Alford**, 2 grandchildren. Visitation Wed (Today) 3-9 pm, services Thurs, 2 pm both at Greenwood Mortuary. Interment Greenwood Memorial Park. GREENWOOD MORTUARY 264-3131

AAFA NOTE: If Alford is Juanita's maiden name, both Laura Wentworth and Zama May are probably Alford.

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**JUNE D. ALFORD**

*LOS ANGELES TIMES*  
Los Angeles, CA—11 Apr 1996

**Final Election Returns**  
[Excerpt] — An asterisk (\*) denotes incumbent.

**CITY OF ARCADIA**  
City Clerk  
**June D. Alford\***: 5,354 (100%)

In another article:

*LOS ANGELES TIMES*  
Los Angeles, CA—16 Apr 1992

**Results of Tuesday's Elections in the San Gabriel Valley**  
[Excerpt] — An asterisk (\*) denotes incumbent.

**ARCADIA CITY CLERK**  
**June D. Alford** \* 4,465 (84.1)  
Lisa Kim Tomchuk 843 (15.9)

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**KEN ALFORD**

*LOS ANGELES TIMES*  
Los Angeles, CA—4 Nov 1993

**Final Election Returns**  
[Excerpt] — An asterisk (\*) denotes incumbent.

Lynwood Unified School District

2 Elected  
100% Precincts Reporting: votes (%)  
Laura M. Byrd: 2,003 (37%)  
Joe T. Battle\*: 1,216 (23%)  
Rachel Chavez\*: 1,201 (22%)  
Claude Law: 488 (9%)  
**Ken Alford**: 468 (9%)

In another article:

*LOS ANGELES TIMES*  
Los Angeles, CA—24 Oct 1993

Long Beach, Page 1 [Excerpt]

.... In Lynwood Unified, the issues of contention have included year-round schooling and the protracted construction of a high school.

Five candidates are vying for two seats on the five-member board....

The challengers are **Ken Alford**, 22, an assistant in the student store at Lynwood High; Claude Law, 54, a warehouse worker, and Laura M. Byrd, 48, a high school history teacher in Inglewood.

The school district began a year-round schedule in July, 1991, to ease overcrowding. The change prompted a parents' lawsuit that briefly shut down the school system.

**Alford** opposes year-round school and said he is running as an employee who knows from personal experience that the school system could be better. He wants a stricter dress code and Spanish translators available at parent meetings....

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**MICHEL EVJE ALFORD**

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>  
(17 Nov 1996)

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA—Sat., 24 Feb 1996

Evje, William "Bill", age 78, passed away Feb. 22, 1996. Beloved husband of Barbara. Father of **Michel Alford**, Patrick Evje, Leslie Whitney and Victoria Kortlang. Brother of Robert

Evje. 9 Grandchildren. Services Mon. 10 a.m. Erickson-Anderson La Mesa Mortuary. 466-3297. Interment Glen Abbey Memorial Park.

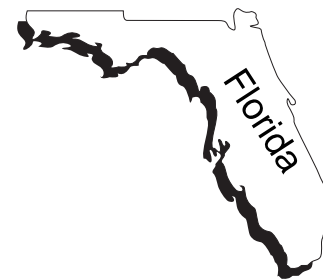
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**RUTH ALFORD**

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>  
(17 Nov 1996)

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA—Monday, 18 Jan 1993

Pooley, Lorena B., died January 15, 1993. Wife of Carl Pooley, mother of Joel B. Pooley, sister of Katherine Harness and **Ruth Alford**. 6 Grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Services Wednesday 2 p.m., Greenwood Mortuary, followed by interment Greenwood Memorial Park.



**BILL ALFORD**

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>  
(17 Nov 1996)

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA— Sat., 13 July 1996

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The F-16 fighter that crashed and killed a 4-year-old boy was taking a roundabout route to an Air Force base because of evacuations caused by Hurricane Bertha, officials said yesterday. The child's grandfather denounced the pilot....

The crash killed 4-year-old Sean Cannon and burned his mother, Robbin Cannon, 30, over 30 percent of her body. She was in serious condition yesterday....

The flight plan was designed to create space between the F-16s and other planes using the base, said Maj. Jerry Renne, an Eglin spokesman....

"You didn't want 50 aircraft arriving at Eglin all at one time," said Col. **Bill Alford**, who is in charge of the crash site....

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## STEPHEN ALFORD

From <http://www.uniontrib.com>  
(17 Nov 1996)

*SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*  
San Diego, CA—Sunday, 9 April 1995

Andrew Q. Zweig says he makes loans.

Martin Zweig doesn't have to tell people what he does. He is widely known and respected as one of Wall Street's savviest market gurus. In addition, he is adviser to a group of prestigious mutual funds.

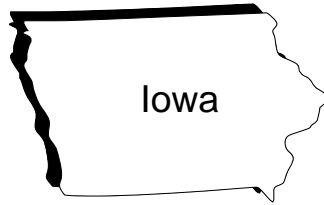
Problem: Andrew Zweig of San Diego is telling people he is related to Wall Street's Martin Zweig.

This got Martin Zweig's attorney so upset that he hired a private investigations firm in New York to check out reports of the name-dropping....

[N]umerous people around the United States ... told similar stories: They had been promised that they would get a loan through a network in which Andrew Zweig operates. They paid up-front fees—and then never received a loan. After paying the fees, they just got the run-around....

"I am flat broke as a result of what these guys have done," says **Stephen Alford of Niceville, Fla.**, who paid a \$15,000 up-front fee, but lost \$200,000 because he had made other commitments in expectation of receiving the money.

Alexander Zweig "flat out told me he was Martin Zweig's nephew," recalls Alford. He called Martin Zweig's lawyer Panish, "and he said 'you have been had,' " says Alford, who has talked with the FBI....



## SALLY CHANDLER HALFORD

<http://www.wcinet.com/th/news/1996/112396/iowa/35742.htm> (5 Feb 1997)

*TELEGRAPH HERALD*  
Dubuque, IA—23 November 1996

DES MOINES (AP) - Gov. Terry Branstad has gotten an idea of how much more it is going to cost to get tough on criminals—a request for an extra \$23 million to run the prison system.

Department of Corrections officials presented their proposed budget Thursday, and that's how much more they say is needed to run a prison system that's been dramatically expanded over the past three years.

They also asked for almost 450 more staffers - an expense that will grow as new prisons open. They did not ask for another new prison but said they were getting a grip on managing the rapidly expanding network of prisons.

"We think we are getting a handle on a lot of these things," **Sally Chandler Halford**, head of the department, said.

Halford sought \$139.2 million to run the state's prisons, up from the \$116.3 million being spent this year. Staffing would grow from this year's 2,114 to 2,553 next year, under the proposal....

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## STEVE, DELORES, AND JOHN ALFORD

<http://www.thonline.com/news/archpage.htm> (5 Feb 1997)

*TELEGRAPH HERALD*  
Dubuque, IA—28 June 1996

Services for Vernon Edward Schlung, 77, 319 N. Grandview Ave., will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Grandview Avenue United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery, where there will be a flag presentation accorded by the American Legion, Post 6, of Dubuque. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Ed Siegert-Al Didesch Colonial Funeral Home, 390 N. Grandview Ave., and after 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Mr. Schlung was a foreman at the Adams Co. for 15 years, where he was employed for 40 years, retiring in 1982.

He was born on July 28, 1918, in Spechts Ferry, Iowa, son of Henry and Margaret (Accola) Schlung. He died Thursday morning, June 27, 1996, at Mercy Health Center St. Joseph's Unit.

He married Helen Meade on Aug. 17, 1945, in Waukegan, Ill.

He served in the Navy in World War II. He was an original member of the Hawkeye Motorcycle Club and his hobbies were working on cars and motorcycling.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Meade Schlung; his mother, Margaret Schlung, of Lyons, Wis.; three daughters, Mrs. **Steve (Delores) Alford**, of Leavenworth, Wash., Mrs. Daniel (Vernita "Vee") Weig, of Dubuque, and Mrs. Dave (Shirley) Bricker, of Martinsville, Ind.; two sons, Richard (Luan) Schlung, of Davenport, Iowa, and Roger (Tammy) Schlung Sr., of Dubuque; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Allen Schlung, of Maquoketa, Iowa, Victor (LaVonne) Schlung, of New Mexico, and Stanley Schlung, of Janesville, Wis.; and five sisters, Lil Metcall, of Delavan, Wis., Mert Scanlon and Opal (and Paul) Ahler, both of Lyons, Rose (and Gene) Smith, of Summerfield, Fla., and Ramona (and Warren) Hufftel, of Imperial Beach, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, **John Alford**, in 1987.... ❖

# Obituaries from Greene Co., Missouri—Part 4

By Lynn D. Shelley, AAFA #484

See the introductory remarks accompanying Part I, Summer 1996, for explanation of newspapers, etc. All obituaries (unless otherwise stated) are from *THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS LEADER*. Part 4 covers the years 1987–1996.

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## EVELYN JOPLIN ALVORD

Wednesday, April 22, 1987

Graveside services for Evelyn Joplin Alvord, 58, Kansas City, formerly of Springfield, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mount Comfort Cemetery north of Springfield. Burial is under the direction of Earp and Sons Mortuary, Kansas City.

Mrs. Alvord, a bartender, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in University Hospital, Kansas City, after a short illness.

AAFA NOTE: Identity of Mrs. Alvord is unknown at this time.

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## PAUL HALFORD

Monday, August 24, 1987

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Services for Paul Halford, 58, Mountain Grove, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Brushy Knob Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Mr. Halford died Sunday morning in his home after a long illness.

AAFA NOTES: This is one of the three sons of Rev. Thomas C. and Martha Coy Halford of the Ozark County family of William Luker and Susan Caroline Walker Halford. It is

not known if he had any children. His widow, Ilene M. \_\_\_\_\_, is still living in Mountain Grove.

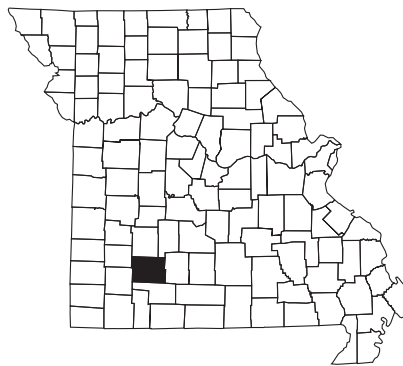
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## ILA JANE LATIMER ALFORD

Friday, October 2, 1987

Ila Jane Alford, daughter of James L. and Martha M. Gann Latimer, was born Feb. 14, 1890, in Wright County, MO. She departed this life Sep. 30, 1987, in Cox Medical Center North at the age of 97 years, seven months, and 16 days.

On Feb. 5, 1919, she was married to Everett Vert Alford and to this marriage was born five children. She was preceded in death by three sons,



three brothers, three sisters, three grandchildren and her husband who died May 22, 1984. She and her family had lived in the Niangua and Grovespring area, living and working on a farm. After their retirement from farming, she and her husband moved to the Lebanon area about 30 years ago. Mrs. Alford is survived by her son, Dale, Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Devan (Lena) York, Cosmopolis, WA; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Palmer-Pickering Funeral Home, Lebanon, with the Rev. Fred Bobe

officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery in Wright County.

AAFA NOTES: Everett Vert Alford was one of the Wright County Alford descendants. See Everett's obit in 1984.

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## GEORGIA L. MEDLOCK ALFORD

Thursday, January 28, 1988

NIANGUA—Services for Georgia L. Alford, 92, Niangua, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Prospect Baptist Church, north of Grovespring. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Hartville.

Mrs. Alford, a homemaker, died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday in Northside Nursing Home, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: This is Georgia Medlock Alford, widow of Claude H. Alford of the Wright County family. Their three children are LaVell (still living), Velma Street (died 1986) and Iva Staples, who is still living in Niangua, MO.

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## DAISY OPAL HOWSER ALFORD

Thursday, November 24, 1989

BOLIVAR—Daisy Alford, 81, Bolivar, died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday in Citizen's Memorial Health Center after a long illness. She was the widow of John Alford. They owned and operated the Pontiac agency in Eldon for 30 years. She is survived by a daughter, Kay Summers and her husband, Marvin of Potomac, MD; and two grandsons, Michael and David; a



brother, Vernon Howser, Buffalo; three sisters, Earlie Blankenship, and Elsie Erwin, both of Bolivar, and Dorothy Vincent, Springfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Montgomery-Viets Chapel, Buffalo, with the Rev. Jack Daniel officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Additional information from *BOLIVAR HERALD AND FREE PRESS*, November 29, 1989: Daisy Opal Alford was born September 29, 1908, at Buffalo, the daughter of Louis and Nellie Bradley Howser.

AAFA NOTES: This was Daisy Howser, widow of John, son of Melvin and Dora Pendergraft Alford of the Dallas County Alfords. For more information, see his 1964 obituary.

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**NATHAN "NAT" ALFORD**

Monday, January 1, 1990

TUNAS—Services for Nathan "Nat" Alford, 83, Tunas, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Cantion Chapel. Burial will be in the Garden of Memory Cemetery under direction of the funeral home.

Mr. Alford, a retired rural mail carrier, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday in Maranatha Village, Springfield, after a long illness. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: Nat was the son of Robert Franklin and Lizzie Maddux Alford of the Dallas County family. He married Virginia Chapman and they had no children.

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**NADINE J. ALFORD**

Saturday, January 6, 1990

BRANSON—Services for Nadine J. Alford, 58, Branson, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First Presbyterian Church,

Plymouth. MI. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Local arrangements are under direction of Snapp's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alford, a sales clerk, died at 6 a.m. Thursday in her home after a sudden illness.

AAFA NOTES: This is obviously not someone from one of the local Alford families. Any information that could help identify her would we welcomed.

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**RACHEL STELLA JAMES ALFORD**

Thursday, February 1, 1990

NIANGUA—Services for Rachel Stella Alford, 77, Niangua, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Arthur's Colonial Chapel, Marshfield. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford, a homemaker, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday in Woodland Manor, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

In another article:

*MARSHFIELD MAIL*  
Marshfield, MO—Thurs., 8 Feb 1990

Rachel Stella Alford, 77, died at Woodland Manor in Springfield Jan. 30, following a short illness.

Surviving are her husband, Lavell Alford of Niangua; two sons, Bob Alford of Springfield and Bill Alford of Marshfield; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Arthurs' Colonial Chapel, Saturday, Feb 3 with the Rev. Roger Hicks and Rev. David Perryman officiating. Burial was in the Prospect Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Arthurs' Colonial Chapel.

AAFA NOTES: This was Rachel Stella James, wife of Lavell Alford, son of Claude H. and Georgia L.

Alford of the Wright County family. They married October 23, 1932, in Webster County, MO.

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**NAOMI "OMA" MARGARET ALFORD TUCKER**

Wednesday, January 2, 1991

BUFFALO—Services for Oma M. Tucker, 93, Buffalo, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Montgomery-Viets Chapel. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker, a homemaker, died at 5:25 p.m. Monday in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield.

AAFA NOTES: This is Naomi Margaret Alford, born Oct. 15, 1897, the daughter of Jerimiah C. and Jessie Yokley Alford of the Dallas County family. She married Everett M. Tucker in 1919 and he died in 1957. Children, if any, are unknown.

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**MARTHA MARGARET ALFORD**

Friday, June 28, 1991

MOUNT VERNON—Services for Martha Margaret Alford, 79, Mount Vernon, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fossett-Mosher Funeral Home. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford, a retired civil service clerk, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Rehabilitation Center.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. until service time Monday in the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: More investigation needs to be done into Lawrence County Alfords. The identity of her husband is not known.



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**E.C. "CHUCK" ALFORD, JR.**

Brother of Hollis W. Alford, AAFA #196

Wednesday, October 23, 1991

RICHLAND [Pulaski County]—Services for E.C. "Chuck" Alford, Jr., 64, Richland, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Oaklawn Cemetery under direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Alford, a retired Air Force chief master sergeant, died Monday morning in his home.

Masonic services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with visitation to follow.

AAFA NOTES: Chuck was born in Brown County, TX, and is buried in Pulaski County, Missouri, where he died.

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**OWEN B. ALFORD**

Monday, May 25, 1992

Owen B. Alford, 82, Springfield, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Saturday in Cox Medical Center South.

Mr. Alford was born Feb. 8, 1910, near Buffalo, the son of Luther and Mayme Alford. He was united in marriage Dec. 23, 1939, to Evelyn Campbell of Galena KS. A graduate of Joplin High School, he attended college in Tahlequah OK and Teachers College, Pittsburg KS. He taught school for 17 years in the states of OK, KS, and MO, and operated a bakery for 10 years in Dallas TX. Mr. Alford returned to Joplin in 1954 as a district sales manager for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, retiring from there after 20 years of service. He also worked for Delta Dental for 13 years. He was a 32nd Degree member of Washington Masonic Lodge, Dallas TX, and a

member of College Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a nephew, Robert Stevens; two great-nephews; several cousins; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Blanche Stevens.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ayre-Goodwin-Lee Heritage Home at Rivermonte with the Rev. Robert Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow in Rivermonte Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 3 to 4 p.m. today in the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: One of the Dallas County Alford's, Owen was one of two children of Luther L. and Mayme Norman Alford. Other information is found in the obit. His sister, Blanche, married Aubrey Stevens and their son, the nephew mentioned above was Robert Alford Stevens. He married Glenda Diane Charles in 1971, at which time his father (Aubrey Stevens) was deceased but his mother was still alive.

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**PAULINE M. RHOADES HALFORD**

Sunday, July 26, 1992

NORWOOD—Services for Pauline M. Halford, 71, Norwood, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Bergman-Miller Funeral Home, Mansfield. Burial will be in Oak Forest Cemetery, south of Norwood.

Mrs. Halford, a retired shoe factory employee, died at 9:49 p.m. Thursday in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: This is Pauline Rhoades Halford, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and Carrie M. Shultz Rhoades, born May 17, 1921. She married Ervin

Halford, son of Rev. Thomas C. and Martha Sarah Coy Halford. It is not known if they had any children.

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**CLINT W. ALFORD**

Tuesday, August 4, 1992

BUFFALO—Graveside services for Clint Alford Jr., 68, Buffalo, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, in New Hope Cemetery, near Buffalo.

Mr. Alford, a retired carpenter, died Monday morning in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today in Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home.

AAFA NOTES: Another of the Dallas County family, Clint W. Alford was the son of Thomas Richard and Rena Cook Alford. It is not known whether he married or had children. Most other times he is mentioned, he was living out of state.

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**SHARON JEAN ALFORD**

Monday, November 15, 1992

Services for Sharon Jean Alford, Springfield, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Colonial Funeral Chapel. Lebanon. The body will be cremated.

Mrs. Alford, a telephone lineswoman, died Saturday evening of injuries suffered when she was hit by a train.

AAFA NOTES: The identity of this woman is at this time unknown. She apparently was running beside a train that had just come into the Springfield Burlington Northern Railroad yard from St. Louis, when she tripped, hit her head and was run over by the train. Who was her husband? Did he live in Lebanon? Why were no survivors mentioned?

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**PARKER DEAN ALFORD**

Sunday, January 10, 1993

TUNAS—Services for Parker Dean Alford, 89, Tunas, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Tunas.

Mr. Alford, a retired farmer, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in his home. Friends may call at their convenience at the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: This is another Dallas County Alford, son of Robert Franklin and Lizzie Maddux Alford. Parker married Sophie Smith and their children were Nancy Carol (1943) and Jimmy Dean (1945).

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**CURTIS LEE HALFORD**

Tuesday, April 13, 1993

RICHLAND—Services for Curtis Lee Halford, 88, Richland will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Amic-Burnett Funeral Chapel, Oran. Burial will be in New Morley Cemetery near Oran.

Mr. Halford, a retired shoe store owner, died at 10:19 a.m. Sunday in Waynesville Nursing Center.

Visitation with masonic services will be at 7 p.m. today in Amic-Burnett Funeral Chapel. Local arrangements are under direction of Waynesville Memorial Chapel.

AAFA NOTES: This is probably the son of Andrew Wilson and Alma Jane Richardson Halford, born July 30, 1904, Tennessee. Did his family move from Tennessee after 1920 or did he come later? According to our Halford files, he married Cora Gordon. Did they have any children?

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**PEGGY I. SCOTT ALFORD**

Monday, April 11, 1994

Peggy I. Alford, 71, Springfield, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 1994, in Meadowbrook Manor, Springfield.

Mrs. Alford, a retired title clerk for Hogan Land Title Company, was born on Feb. 24, 1923, in Newton KS to Walter and Wilma Adams Scott. She was married on Oct. 28, 1944, to Dale Van Alford in Niangua. Mrs. Alford was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Wilma and Donald York; her father Walter Scott; a daughter, Carol Diane Clark, in 1976; and two brothers, Deryl and Willard Scott.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Dale; two daughters, Paula Brewer, Kansas City, and Vicki Hampton, Springfield; and two grandsons, Zachary Scida, Fresno CA, and Andrew Brewer, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 1994, in Thieme, a Heritage Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today....

AAFA NOTES: This is the wife of Dale Alford, son of Everett and Ila Jane Latimer Alford. Dale married Sylvia Hendrix later in 1994 after Peggy's death, and they still live in Springfield.

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**WAUNETA WILFORD ALFRED**

Friday, June 10, 1994

Wauneta Alfred, 84, Springfield, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 1994, in Cox Medical Center South. She was born Sept. 2, 1909, in

Ozark MO, the daughter of Roy and Laura (McCord) Wilford. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Springfield for over 70 years. She was very active with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Alfred, in 1966.

She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Walter (Eula Mae) Love, Kimberling City; four grandsons, Dr. and Mrs. Gary A. Love, Ozark, Dr. and Mrs. Gregory A. Love, Milwaukee WI, Dr. and Mrs. Gerry A. Love, Kansas City, and Dr. and Mrs. Gerard A. Love, Pittsburgh PA; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery with Fr. John E. Brath officiating. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Ozark.

Prayer services will be at 7:30 p.m. today in Walnut Lawn DeGraffenreid-Wood Funeral Home.

The casket will be closed at all times.

AAFA NOTES: Charles W. Alfred was the son of Carl G. and Cora Jennings Alfred of Springfield.

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**DARRYL LEE ALFORD**

Wednesday, July 13, 1994

Services for Darryl Lee Alford, 36, Springfield, will be at 11 a.m. today in High Point Baptist Church. Burial will follow in High Point Cemetery under direction of Thieme, a Heritage Funeral Home.

Mr. Alford, a minister, died at 4:42 p.m. Saturday in University Hospital, Denver, of a respiratory condition.

AAFA NOTES: Further study is needed to determine the family to which this man belongs.

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**ISABEL ALFORD  
INGALSBE**

Sunday, July 30, 1995

Isabel Ingalsbe, 88, Springfield, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 1995, in St. John's Regional Health Center. Isabel was born Oct. 7, 1906 in Indian Territory in what is now Newkirk OK, the daughter of William W. and Lena Fitzpatrick Alford. She attended schools there and married Lawson S. Ingalsbe in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was a homemaker and mother and was very involved in her family's life and welfare. She was a member and past president of PTA, Ozark Grandmother's Club, Jenny Lind Residents' Association and VFW Auxiliary and a member of South Street Christian Church and CWF.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Donald L. and Lou Ingalsbe and Dwight and Linda Ingalsbe; a daughter and her husband, Mary and Dennis Gilbert; a stepson and his wife, Paul W. and Billie Ingalsbe; a step-daughter and her husband, Betty and R.W. Reler, all of Springfield; five grandchildren, Donna Louise James and her husband, Robert; Marilyn Ann Mercer and her husband, Matthew; Curtis Gilbert; Susan Billingsley and her husband, Steve, all of Springfield, and Kara Schmidt and her husband, Brian, Plano TX; 13 step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a step-brother and two step-sisters [see notes].

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 31, 1995, in South Street Christian Church with burial in Maple Park Cemetery under direction of Gorman-Scharpf Brentwood Chapel. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today in the funeral

home.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Street Christian Church Foundation, 500 South Ave., Springfield, MO 65806.

AAFA NOTES: Isabel is a descendant of the Wythe Co. VA/Davies Co. IN Alford. Her father, William W., evidently homesteaded in OK and married Nellie \_\_\_\_, his first wife. Two sons, Earl (1889) and Ray (1893) were born before Nellie's death in 1903. William then married Mrs. Lena Fitzpatrick Van Cleve, a widow with a daughter, Ruth. He and Lena had Mary Isabel in 1906. The obit is wrong in that she was preceded in death by two step-brothers (1945 and after 1968) and one step-sister (1968), not the reverse. If anyone has access to the Newkirk OK Cemetery or published records of such, we need the cemetery records of this family.

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**ORETH "BID" ALFORD**

*MARSHFIELD MAIL*  
April 10, 1996

Oreth "Bid" Alford, 86, Lebanon, formerly of Grovespring, died April 3, 1995, at Webco Manor.

Mr. Alford was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Murial "Dolly."

Survivors include one son, Glenn, Lebanon; one grand-daughter, and two great-grandsons.

Graveside services were Friday at Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, Niangua, with Rev. John Myer officiating the services. Services were under the direction of Arthur's Colonial Chapel, Marshfield.

AAFA NOTES: Bid was one of the twins who were the youngest of the children of Jesse H. and Hulda Wilkinson Alford of the Wright County Alford. See his wife's obituary in 1979.

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**VERA DOTY ALFORD**

*NEOSHO DAILY NEWS*  
Friday, May 3, 1996

Vera Doty Alford, 81, Independence KS [Montgomery Co. KS], died May 1, 1996, in Fredonia [Wilson Co. KS], where she had lived for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Alford was born December 18, 1914, at Peru KS. She grew up and attended school in Peru there and graduated from Sedan High School in 1932. She was self-employed as a seamstress in Independence for many years and had just recently moved to Fredonia. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She married John L. Alford on July 23, 1934, Independence KS. They made their home in Sedan KS until moving to Independence in 1957. He preceded her in death on December 2, 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. (Lida) Richard Myers, Neosho; a granddaughter, Janice Myers, Joplin; a brother, T.M. Doty, Sedan KS, and two sisters, Armena Ford and Clara Stark, both of Fredonia KS.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at Potts Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Brooks, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

The body has been cremated. Private interment will be later at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Arthritis Foundation in care of the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: This obit was included because it also came from a southwest MO newspaper. Vera Doty married John Lee Alford who was a son of Albert Lee and Lida Jane Eakins Alford and grandson of

(Continued on p. 46)

## Obituaries from Alabama

Sent by Robin Alford Sterling,  
AAFA #320

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### ALFRED L. ALFORD

*BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD*  
22 March 1940

Hartselle, Ala.—Funeral rites for Alfred Alford, 73, who died at his home here following an extended illness, were held at Mt. Zion Church with the Rev. Lannie Smallwood and the Rev. DeWitt Prince officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. E.A. Harris, Hartselle Route 2; Mrs. Mary Ellis, Nopomis, Ill.; Mrs. Robert Culver, Adamsville, Ala.; two brothers, A.C. Alford, Hartselle; P.M. Alford, Falkville Route 1; his step-mother, Mrs. Minnie Alford, Hartselle; 10 grandchildren, five great grandchildren.

Note from Robin: *The Birmingham News*, 22 Mar 1940, printed an almost identical article except that the age was listed as 72.

AAFA NOTES: Alfred was the son of Ezekiel C. Alford and grandson of Pleasant M. Alford. He was a brother of Alton Calvin Alford who was the grandfather of Betty Alford Dietz AAFA #007.

Mrs. E.A. Harris would have been Hattie Alford born April 1892 who married Edward A. Harris. We have trouble reconciling the names of the other two daughters. According to the censuses of 1900 and 1910 the three daughters were Hattie April 1892, Essie September 1895 and Lilma 1904. Supplementary information from Betty Dietz says that Lilma was born May 23, 1904. In the 1900 census Hattie and Essie were listed and in the 1910

Essie and Lilma were listed. Apparently those were nicknames, partial names, or corruptions of the correct names. Which one was Mary who married Mr. Ellis and which one married Robert Culver? What was the first name of Ellis? No current AAFA Alabama marriage data provides information on these two marriages. The obituary shows he had grandchildren and great grandchildren, yet AAFA has no information on any of these or later descendants.

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### ALMA DILGER ALFORD

*BIRMINGHAM NEWS*  
16 Feb 1955

Mrs. Alma Dilger Alford, 57, Birmingham business woman, died unexpectedly last night while visiting relatives in Pensacola.

Mrs. Alford died in a Pensacola hospital. She had been visiting three brothers, Lee, Loren and Ray Dilger, in Pensacola.

A resident of 116 Sterrett-ct. Homewood, Mrs. Alford worked in the claims department of Aetna Life Insurance Co. here 30 years.

Surviving are a son, Russell A. Alford, Jr., engineer with Alabama Power Co.; four brothers, Ed Dilger, Liberty, Ill.; Lee, Loren and Ray Dilger, Pensacola; and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Ellis and Mrs. Cordia Johnston, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced.

AAFA NOTE: Though living in Alabama these Alford's are from the "Northern Branch" of the family. Alma Dilger Alford was the mother of Russell A. Alford, Jr., AAFA #119. This line is from the major family Benedict Alford born 1619 in England.

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### BEN ALFORD, JR.

*HUNTSVILLE TIMES*  
4 March 1978

Ben Alford Jr., 55, of 3520 Bermuda Road SW died Friday in a Birmingham hospital. The funeral was today at 10 a.m. at Laughlin-Service Funeral Home chapel, and will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Wilson and Knight Funeral Home Chapel in Greenwood, Miss.

Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Greenwood with Laughlin-Service Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Rev. Thomas Walker will officiate.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille H. Alford; a son, Don Alford of Huntsville; a daughter, Miss Carol Alford of Huntsville; two sisters Mrs. Miller Bush of Greenwood, Miss., and Mrs. Ben Mims of Coila, Miss.; a grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Heart Association.

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### BOBBIE ALLFORD

*GENEVA COUNTY REAPER*  
14 March 1957

Bobbie Allford, age 23, of Samson Rt. 3, was killed instantly, Saturday afternoon, March 9 about 4:30 on the Samson-Defuniak Springs Highway when he lost control of his car and turned over several times. Bobbie has served two years in the Army and was a member of the 1951 Samson High School football team. Funeral services were held Monday, March 11 at Reese Church with Rev. L.M. West officiating. Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva was in charge.

He is survived by his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Dewey Allford, Samson Rt. 3, three brothers, Claude, DeFuniak Springs, A.A. and Garland, of Samson Rt. 3, 4 sisters, Mrs. Helen Reidler of Chicago, Ill, Gloria Ann, Brenda Gale and Charlotte Allford all of Samson Rt. 3.

AAFA NOTE: Bobbie was the son of Admiral Dewey Alford whose wife's name is not yet known. Dewey was a descendant of the Richard R. Alford listed in this article.

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**MRS. J.C. ALFORD**

*ALABAMA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*  
2 April 1897

The following resolutions were passed by the Fitzpatrick Auxiliary Woman's Missionary Society on the death of Mrs. J.C. Alford, corresponding secretary of our society, who, by the dispensation of an Allwise Providence was called from this world to her bright Heavenly home on February 19th, 1897. Be it resolved.

1. That in the death of our sister this society has lost a true and faithful member, whose place will be difficult to fill, in consequence of her deep piety.

2. That we cherish her memory as one in an eminent degree entitled to the love, esteem and affectionate regard of all; that we endeavor like her to always exercise that true abiding faith that bore her so triumphantly through the dark valley to the beautiful beyond; that we strive to emulate her Christian character, so unobtrusive, yet so beautiful and consistent.

3. That the members of this society do most sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of wife, daughter and sister, whose spirit has been caught away from

earth in life's fair glorious morning. When we think of the desolation her death has wrought, we fain would murmur, but "God's ways are not our ways; His thoughts are not our thoughts, and recognizing this potent factor, most humbly bow to the divine will."

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Alabama Christian Advocate for publication, and to the family of the deceased; that a page of the minutes whereon they are copied be dedicated "in memoriam" to our departed sister.

Mrs. W.H. Carmichael, Mrs. H.P. Hufman, Mrs. E.D. Grimes. Committee

AAFA NOTE: This is probably Mary Emma (Williams) Alford, whom we show was born 1867 and died in 1897 (no day or month). She was the wife of Julius Caesar Alford, 1855-1942, who was the son of Levin Ellis and Charlotte (Derrick) Alford. Julius and Mary Emma were married Dec 13 1893 and they had a son named Julius Caesar Alford born February 13 1897, so Mary Emma must have died from complications at childbirth. Young Julius lived to be only 19. [Dave Price shows the older Julius C. was James C.] These folks are from the family of William and Mary Ellis Alford (WIL787NC) branch of the family.

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**LORINE CUMMINGS ALFORD**

*BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD*  
Monday, 9 April 1990

Funeral for Mrs. Lorine Cummings Alford, 85, Birmingham, who died Thursday [April 5], will be 11 a.m. today, Ridout's Roebuck Chapel, burial Forest Hill Cemetery. Member Woodlawn United Methodist Church. Survivors: son, Charles A. Alford, Jr., Birmingham; brother,

James Lewis Cummings, California.

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**LOUANA JANE MITCHELLALFORD**

*ALABAMA JOURNAL*  
16 September 1953

The funeral for Mrs. Louana Jane Alford who died Monday was held from White Chapel today at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Clyde Kinniard officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were J.W. Turnipseed, Curtis Murphy, Marris Dees, Lucian Dees, James Dees and George Jester.

AAFA NOTE; Louann Jane Mitchell, born September 1867, was the wife of Judge Hilliard Alford. He was born April 7, 1866 and they married January 10, 1886 in Montgomery County, AL. Judge died October 11, 1950. They were the grandparents of Arthur Lee Dees, Jr., AAFA #770. This is from the branch of William Alford and Mary Ellis, WIL787NC.

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**LUCIOUS "PETE" ALFORD**

*MOBILE PRESS*  
21 April 1948

Mr. Lucious (Pete) Alford—Native of Citronelle, Ala., and a resident of Mobile for the past 35 years, died Tuesday morning, April 20, 1948, at 7:10 o'clock. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C.L. (Mae) Lawson, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Lillie Oswald, Mobile; Mrs. Mattie Mayles, Mobile; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Riggins Mortuary Thursday afternoon, April 22, 1948 at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. E.L. Pennington, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church will officiate. Interment will be in Magnolia Cem-

etery. Arrangement by Higgins Mortuary, Mobile.

AAFA NOTES: We are very interested in the family of Lucious Alford because there is a possibility that they are part of the family of JoLynn Alford Long, AAFA #718. In 1880, Beaver Meadow, Mobile County, AL we have the family of an S.E. Alford (male) born about 1828 in South Carolina. Included in the family as the oldest child was a Lizzie Alford born about 1860 in Alabama. Lizzie had a sister Francis 16, and brothers John 15, George 10, Walter 9, and Julius 7. S.E. Alford's family included a 9 month old granddaughter, Lilly Alford. Was Lizzie really a daughter-in-law? Was Lilly her daughter? Who was her husband? If she was not a daughter-in-law then she must have married soon after the 1880 census and began having the children listed earlier. The children were all named Alford. Did Lizzie Alford marry an Alford?

The only family in 1870 Mobile County that would stand a chance of being this family is a John Alford born about 1822 with wife Fannie. The other females in the family were Puss 14, Mary 12, Nancy 10, Sarah 1 and Julia 4 months. Males were Ephraim 8, John 4, and Alfred 3. Is this the same family? We have not found this family in the older (non-soundex) portion of the 1880 census, and they were not in the soundex. JoLynn Long is a descendant of an Ephraim Alford, but this one was not born early enough to be hers.

The only Alford family in Mobile County in 1860 is that of "Peachman Alfred" who is the ancestor of Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #32. If John and Fannie's family were in the 1860 Alabama census, we have been unable to find them.

In the 1900 census of Citronelle, Mobile County, Alabama we find 45 year old Lizzie Alford born Oct 1854

in Virginia. Included in the family were three sons and two daughters: Lucius Jan 1883, Cleveland Feb 1885, Marsina Jan 1888; Annie M. Mar 1891 and Mattie E. May 1895. In 1910 they were listed in Citronelle as Lizzie 50 VA, Lucscius 24 AL, May 18 AL (who apparently married a Lawson from the obit), and Mattie 13 AL (who must have married a Mayles.) Annie M. of 1900 appears to be the May of 1910. In 1920 Lizzie 50 born AL this time, and son Lucius 37 lived at 163 Monroe in Mobile.

The obit says there were three sisters, and the only way the census supports this (including the names of the sisters) is if the 9-month-old Lilly in 1880 is his eldest sister and she was married by 1900 (to an Oswald). Is the S.E. Alford in 1880 identical to Ephraim Alford, who is JoLynn's ancestor and fought in the Mexican War? His first wife was named Fanny and died in 1878. Is she the Fannie who was married to "John" in 1870? Was "John" really S.E. or Ephraim??

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### MAMIE ELIZABETH RHEAMES ALFORD

[Name of newspaper not listed; date on frame is 12 Oct 1956]

Mrs. Mamie Rheames Alford 86, of 1405 21st-wy, S, died yesterday at her home. A native of Louisiana, she was the widow of William Miriam [sic—listed as "Mirah" in his obituary] Alford. Surviving are two sons, Charles B. Alford and Percy Alford of Chicago. Funeral services were held at the Thomas Funeral Home at Ponchatoula, La.

AAFA NOTE: Mary Elizabeth Rheams was born September 20, 1870 in Louisiana. She and William were married February 22, 1894 in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

William was born December 13. His obituary is printed later in this article. The son, Charles "B." Alford, was actually Charles Dalma Alford. He was the father of AAFA member #072 Dr. C.D. "Bo" Alford of Hammond, LA who is the father of member #033 Anne Alford Flippin of Brandon, MS.

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### MOSE M. ALFORD

*GENEVA COUNTY REAPER*  
9 Nov 1950

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p.m. for Mose M. Alford, age 84, a native of Coffee County but a resident of Geneva County for the past several years.

He died at the family residence Saturday following a short illness.

The funeral services was held at Liberty Chapel Church with Rev. J.F. Powell of Samson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Darlington, Fla; Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Anna Worn of Samson, Mrs. Ida Kilcrease of Chancellor and Mrs. Anna Jones Chancellor and Mrs. Ruby Collins, both of Bradenton, Fla.; 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

AAFA NOTE: It is probable that Mose was a brother of Richard R. Alford whose obituary if printed later in this article.

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### O.B. ALFORD

*MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER*  
3 May 1940

The funeral for O.B. Alford will be held from White Chapel today at 10 a.m. with the Rev. O.C. Lloyd officiating. The body will be sent

through the country to Vernledge, near Luverne, for burial.

AAFA NOTE: This is undoubtedly Obadiah "Tobe" Alford. A son of Henry Dortch and Martha Jane (Walker) Alford, Obadiah was born Dec 18 1867 in Montgomery County, AL. He married Margaret Jane Saunders Dec 20 1894. They had 9 children including Hattie Idell Alford who married Kimmey Wiggins. They were the ancestors of Kimberly Wiggins Beardsley, AAFA #105. Obadiah died April 30 1940. From the family branch William and Mary Ellis Alford (WIL787NC)

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**ONA SHIELDS ALFORD**

*ALABAMA JOURNAL*  
10 June 1943

Mrs. Ona Alford, 57, died late last night at her home in Deatsville. The funeral will be held at 2:30 Friday from Coosa River Church in Elmore County with the Rev. John Coggins and the Rev. Mr. Lawrence officiating. Interment will be in the church yard cemetery, White Chapel in charge. Surviving are her husband, A.L. Alford; two daughters, Mrs. H.H. Carpenter, Mrs. T.R. Naile, Montgomery; six brothers, W.T. Shields, Deatsville; Brewster Shields, Ruston, La; Hugh and Dan Shields, Chaudrant, La.; Wallace Shields, New Orleans, and Claud Shields, Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Cack Crosby, Chaudrant; Mrs. Sam Robbins, Monroe, La.; one granddaughter, Ruth Elaine Carpenter, Montgomery.

AAFA NOTE: Ona was the wife of Andrew L. Alford who was born about 1885 in Alabama. Deatsville, of course, is in Elmore County. They were enumerated there in the 1910 census. We need help in learning more about this family. He was not old enough for us to find in 1880 and

we have been unable to find him in 1920 census or elsewhere.

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**REUBIN M. ALFORD**

*GENEVA COUNTY REAPER*  
27 Oct 1966

Mr. Reubin M. Alford, age 58 of Leesburg, Florida and formerly of Geneva, died Tuesday morning in Leesburg, Florida. Funeral Services were in the New Home Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Friday with Rev. Columbus Thames officiating. Burial was in the Church Cemetery with Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva directing. He is survived by his wife - Mrs. Reecie Alford of Leesburg, Florida, 2 daughters - Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Leesburg, Fla., and Mrs. Louise Owens of Rt. 2, Geneva, - 2 sons - Reubin Ollie Alford of Geneva, and Ralph Lane of Baltimore, Maryland. One brother - Leborn Alford of Leesburg, Florida, 2 [sic] sisters - Mrs. Roxie Owens of Haines City, Florida, and Mrs. Ella Ryals of Coffee Springs, and Mrs. Mellissa Ward of Dothan.

AAFA NOTE: Reubin was the son of Richard McDaniel "Bink" and Mary E. Alford. He was from the Henry Alford (b. 1815) branch of the family.

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**RICHARD R. ALFORD**

*MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER*  
22 Jan 1929

Samson, Ala., Jan. 21—(Special)—R.R. Alford, 86, died at the home of his son, "Bink" Alford, six miles east of here Saturday night [January 19]. "Uncle Rich" as he was familiarly known, was a Confederate Veteran and a charter member of the local Camp No. 1660. He entered the Confederate service at Guinea Station, Virginia, in Sept., 1862. He was twice wounded. He surrendered with General Lee at

Appomattox. When the order to "stack arms" came on that never to be forgotten day, "Uncle Rich" was the only member left of his gallant company, "K," Fifth Alabama Infantry. He stood his gun beside a small tree, took a last look at his beloved commander and began his journey back to his beloved Alabama, where he has lived since, an honored and respected citizen.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, J.H., Ed and Bink Alford, of Samson, T.M. Alford, of Mobile and Mrs. Monroe Griggs, of Euchee Valley, Fla., besides numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Interment will be at Piney Grove Cemetery, Monday morning, beside his wife, who preceded him to the grave many years ago.

AAFA NOTE: Richard R Alford was born January 26, 1843. He married (1) Rebecca A. Phillips (2) Nancy S. Duncan and (3) Sarah "Sallie" Phillips. He was from the Henry Alford (born 1815) branch of the family. He was the grandfather of Reubin Alford mentioned above.

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**TEMPTATION "TEMPIE" LANGFORD ALFORD**

*SAMSON LEDGER*  
11 Aug 1935 [last digit of year unclear]

Mrs. Tempie Alford of Gaskin, Fla., died Friday night, August 5. She had lived in this section all her life. She leaves nine children, as follows: Mrs. Kate Dean, Mrs. Beall Allbriton, Mrs. Donie Dukes, Mrs. Mattie Warren, Mrs. Rose Dukes; S. Alford of Rome, Ga., W.T. Alford of Lakeland, Fla.; L.G. Alford of Gaskin, Fla. and B.D. Alford of Ponce de Leon, Fla; also one brother, and six sisters and a host of grand and great grandchildren. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C.T. Thames with burial in Limestone cemetery.

AAFA NOTE: Temptation Langford was born 1872, the wife of Francis Marion Alford who was from the Turner Alford (b. 1800 NC) branch of the family. AAFA has information on the descendants of four of the children: Mattie Alford Warren, Bondin Dempsey Alford, Levi G. "Gyps" Alford, and Kate Dean.

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## WALTER FRANKLIN ALFORD

*ALABAMA JOURNAL*  
19 Oct 1956

Holtville—ALFORD, Walter Franklin, 69, died at his home Tuesday morning. Survivors include a son, Billy Alford, Holtville; six brothers, A.L. and J.A. Alford, Holtville; O.W. Alford, Wetumpka; Will Alford, Macon, Ga., and Roy and Emmett Alford, Chisholm; and a sister Mrs. Mamie Hudson, Gray, Ga. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. today from the Shoal Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. David H. Bentley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Evans Funeral Home of Wetumpka directing.

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## WALTER ROSS ALFORD

*MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER*  
3 Feb 1938

Selma, Ala., Feb. 2—(Special)—Walter Ross Alford, prominent retired businessman of Camden, died at a hospital here tonight at 8:15 o'clock. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Alford had been in declining health for several months. His condition became acutely worse in the past few days.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia F. Alford; a son, Walter Ross Alford, Jr., of Camden; four [*sic*] daughters, Mrs. L.L. McConnell, of Mangham, La.; Mrs. W.H. Hybart and Mrs. A.C. Carlton, of Camden.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Breslin-Service. Burial will be at Canton Bend.

AAFA NOTE: Walter married Julia E. Fuller Nov 15, 1881 in Wilcox County. His family has been the prominent Alford family in Wilcox County since before 1850. His father was William T. Alford of South Carolina and his mother Eliza, was from Virginia. We are not able to unravel the daughters. We have no marriage data from Wilcox County and we cannot find the family in the 1900 census. In 1910 he has 26 year old daughter Ida Lyles with them and in 1920 had 29 year old Maggie Cook. Those don't fit the names in the obituary. In both 1910 and 1920 there was a 49/59 year old Dora Primm who was a sister-in-law in 1910 and sister in 1920. There were some females' names (sisters) in some of the earlier censuses that were not legible.

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## WILLIAM ANSLEY ALFORD

*MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER*  
9 June 1935

Dothan, Ala., June 8.—(Special)—William Ansley Alford, 45, former Coast Line Railroad employee at Montgomery, died at his home here at 9 o'clock tonight. Mr. Alford moved here from Montgomery about six months ago. Surviving are his widow, one sister, Mrs. Jack Cook, of Montgomery, and two brothers, J.A., of Dothan, and L.H., of Chattahoochee, Fla. The funeral will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow. Pallbearers will be employees of the Coast Line Railroad.

AAFA NOTE: This one goes back to the ole war horse, Julius C. Alford. He was the son of Lodwick Herin Alford and married Claudia Bartle. He was

born October 3, 1889. His sister, Mrs. Jack Cook, was Cora Connell Alford. Brother L.H. was Lodwick Herin Alford and J.A. was probably Albert Augustus Alford.

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## WILLIAM J. ALFORD

[unknown Montgomery newspaper, date written on frame is 23 Feb 1928]

News of the death of William J. Alford, Spanish-American war Veteran in Arkansas was received yesterday by Chief of Police Taylor. Inquiries revealed he was formerly of Company "D" Second Regiment, Alabama Volunteers which formed and demobilized in Montgomery. He was buried by the American Legion Post at Smackover, Ark. Records show that he enlisted in Mobile on May 6, 1898 and also discharged Oct. 21, in the same year. During his career he served under Col. Vincent E. Elmore, of this city.

AAFA NOTE: AAFA has considerable information on several William J. Alfords of Alabama whose age would fit service in the army in 1898; however, the place and/or dates of death of all those known do not fit 1928 and Arkansas. A request has been sent to the National Archives for his military record. Maybe one of the Arkansas members can see what they can learn from the authorities or the American Legion in Smackover (Union County) Arkansas. He may have been there for the big oil boom that was in swing at that time.

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## WILLIAM J. ALFORD

*BIRMINGHAM NEWS*  
28 Aug 1941

Gadsden, Ala.—Funeral services for William J. Alford, 79, who died at the home of his son, C.W. Alford, on Gadsden Route 3 Thursday, was held



at the New Bethel Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. T.N. Chandler officiating.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ann Alford, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; three sons, C.M. and H.T. Alford of Gadsden Route 3, and S.J. Alford, of Glencoe. Two brothers, Allen Alford, of Piedmont, and Forrest Alford, of Gallant, also survive.

AAFA NOTE: He was the son of Jefferson Alford and Nancy Gulledge. Widow, Ann, was his second wife, Sarah Ann Bone. Son C.M. was Charles Montgomery, H.T. was Hardeman Talmadge and S.J. was Scott Junior. These folks are all descendants of Isham Alford and his son Baldy Alford. They are relatives of several AAFA members in northern Alabama including AAFA Board member Paul Alford.

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**WILLIAM MIRAH ALFORD**

*BIRMINGHAM NEWS*  
21 Nov 1944

William Mirah Alford, age 75, of 1158 11th Ave., S., passed away at the residence Monday p.m. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mamie Rheams Alford, of B'ham; 2 sons, William Percy Alford, of Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. D. Alford, of B'ham; 2 brothers, L.T. Alford, of Ponchatoula, La.; John Alford, of Franklin, La.; one sister, Mrs. Eula Gray, of Hattiesburg, Miss. Remains will be sent to Ponchatoula, La., Tuesday p.m. by Ridout's Brown-Service for funeral services and interment.

AAFA NOTE: William M. Alford is the son of John Milton Alford and Margaret Tyler. See his wife Mamie Elizabeth Rheames Alford's obituary printed earlier in this article. The brother "L.T." was Lucius Tyler, and

brother John was John Milton Alford. These folks trace their ancestry back to Pike County, MS and William Alford, the son of Jacob Alford and Frankie Seaborn, who married Eveline Ginn.

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**WILLIE LAURA ALFORD**

*ALABAMA JOURNAL*  
8 June 1951

Alford, Mrs. Willie Laura, 66, died in a Montgomery hospital Wednesday. Survivors include the widower, E.A. Alford; two sons, J.A. and C. Alford, all of Luverne; two brothers, S.T., Troy, and C.J. Ivey, all of Montgomery, and a sister, Mrs. B.A. Alford, Montgomery. Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. from the Vernledge Church with the Rev. McCurdy officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Turner Funeral Home in charge.

AAFA NOTES: Looking for a "Laura W." who married E.A. Alford we find the marriage record of "Earkeil" A. Alford and Laura W. Willis in Montgomery County, Book 12, page 18, for December 12 1907. Following that back to census data we find "Earkul" Alford, born Dec, 1885, son of James W. (Wesley or Wiley) Alford and Florence in 1900 Montgomery County Census. Information from Lillian Alford Duffell, probably now deceased, shows that James Wiley Alford married Florence E. Windham and their first son was Earkiel A. Alford who married Laura W. Willis. A very poor quality 1910 census extract of Montgomery County shows "Enkerd" Alford, 24 with wife Laura W. and 1 year old son Willie L. Alford. The 1920 census of Crenshaw County shows "Earkull" A. Alford and Laura W. with sons Leroy W. 11, Clenie C. 9, and Aubrey 9. It is assumed that Leroy was really Willie Leroy, and that Clenie and Aubrey were the sons

**West Indies Alfords**

An example of how one's research may help another is this story that Milton Folds, AAFA #49, wrote to Gil Alford on July 21, 1996.

*I made one of my rare visits of 1996 to the Georgia Archives yesterday and while searching some of my family lines in South Carolina publications, I ran across Barbara R. Langdon's series: SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES, VOLUME 3, 1671-1791, and found the following Alford tidbit that may not have come to your attention: "... Alford, Mary to Capt. John Garney, SP4, pages 391-392, 1702, (widow of Joseph Alford of Barbados, her first husband).. " SP4 refers to Records of The Secretary of The Province, 1704-1709, Vol. D.*

Little did Milton know that member Michael B. Alford AAFA #495 of Morehead, NC has long had a theory that his South Carolina Alfords came from the West Indies! ❖

J.A. and C. who survived Mrs. Alford.

Also in Crenshaw county for census that year were Boland Alford and his wife, Maggie. Note that Mrs. Alford had a sister named Mrs. B.A. Alford and brothers named S.T. Troy and C.J. Ivey—but she was named "Willis." AAFA marriage data shows that B.A. (Bolling A.) Alford married Maggie Ivey December 19, 1906 in Montgomery County, Book 12, page 382. B.A. was previously married to Birdie Tobias on December 18, 1901—Book 11, page 252. Bolling A. Alford and Earkeil (or whatever) Alford were first cousins. What is the key to the explanation that Maggie Ivey and Laura W. Willis were sisters? Was Laura an Ivey who first married a Willis, or did they have different fathers??" ❖



## *James Stephen Alford Family of Virginia*

Vincent Michael Heazel, Jr., AAFA #664, sent this wonderful photograph of the extended family of his fourth great-grandfather, James Stephen Alford. James was the son of John Alford and Elizabeth Baker. John was born 22 Nov 1795 in Wythe Co., VA. He married Elizabeth in 1819 and died in 1874 in Carroll Co., VA. He is buried in the Baker Cemetery in Wythe Co. Elizabeth was born 9 Sept 1802 in Wythe Co. and lived until 1885, when she died in that county.

The photo was taken in 1896 or 1897 in Knobs, Carroll Co., VA, when

James was 65 or 66 and his wife Matilda was a year or so older.

Michael's third great-grandfather, the second child of James Stephen, is Isaac Anderson Alford, third from the left in the photo. Standing next to him is his wife, Mary Ruth Vaughan.

Standing in front of them is their daughter, Elizabeth McPherson Alford, Michael's great-great-grandmother, who is 3 or 4 years old in this picture.

Standing second from the left is Hattie Florence Alford, the mother of two members, Mary Elizabeth Fulton Price,

AAFA #705, and Jean Fulton Harvey, AAFA #710.

Following is a partial lineage of this family, beginning with James Stephen Alford. We're including information on all family members named Alford and on female lines of AAFA members. If you are interested in this family and would like further information, contact AAFA.

### **First Generation**

1. James Stephen Alford born Feb 22 1831, Wythe County, Virginia; married Jan 5 1854, in Wythe County,

*Seated in front: James Stephen Alford and his wife, Matilda Bagnell Alford. Standing, from left: Dora Mae Alford, Hattie Florence Alford, Isaac Anderson Alford, Mary Ruth Vaughan Alford, Elizabeth McPherson Alford (in front), Charles Anderson Alford (in back), Stewart Wiley Alford, Roby Dyer Alford (in front), George Alford, Cora \_\_\_\_\_ Alford, Lena Alford (in mother Cora's arms), Bob Alford (standing), Mary Alford, Clarence Alford (in mother Esther's arms), Esther Dyer Alford, James Stephen Alford, Gilmer Alford (in front).*

Virginia, Matilda George Bagnell, born July 1 1830, Warren Co., N.C., died May 11 1904, Corinth, Carroll Co., Va. James died June 27 1911, Corinth, Carroll Co., Va. Children:

- 2. i Mary Elizabeth Alford born Apr 10 1855; married Steven Smythers. Mary died Apr 23 1925, Corinth, Carroll Co., Va.
- + 3. ii Isaac Anderson Alford born Sep 7 1856.
- + 4. iii James Stephen Alford born Oct 26 1858.
- + 5. iv George Washington Alford born Mar 19 1860.
- + 6. v Robert John Alford born Jan 1 1866.

## Second Generation

3. Isaac Anderson Alford born Sep 7 1856, Wythe County, Virginia; married (1) June 6 1878, Mary Ruth Vaughan, born June 29 1857, Carroll Co., Va., died Jan 29 1915, Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va. He married (2) Eleanor Millins. Isaac died July 7 1917, Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va. Children:

- 7. i Charles Anderson Alford born Nov 4 1879, Carroll Co., Va.; married Nov 18 1903, Mary "Mamie" Stevens. Charles died Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va.
- 8. ii Stewart Wylie Alford born Aug 15 1881, The Knobs, Carroll Co., Va., died May 2 1900, Max Meadows, Va.
- + 9. iii Hattie Florence Alford born Oct 24 1883.
- + 10. iv Dora May Alford born Apr 24 1885.
- + 11. v Robie Dyer Alford born Sep 28 1887.
- + 12. vi Elizabeth "Bess" McPherson Alford born Mar 22 1893.
- 13. vii Lena Alford born Mar 8 1895, Max Meadows, Va., died Aug 11 1895, Max Meadows, Va.

4. James Stephen Alford born Oct 26 1858 and died Sept 14 1934; married Esther Dyer, who was born Apr 20 1868 and died Sept 18 1939. They are both buried in Dublin Cemetery, Dublin, Pulaski Co., VA [*Gates to Glory—Cemeteries of Pulaski County, Virginia, Vol. 1* by Malita Warden Murphy and James L. Douthat—this book lists "Winton" as James' middle name]. Children:

- 14. i Clarence Alford.
  - 15. ii Buferd Alford.
  - 16. iii Robert Alford.
  - 17. iv Carrie Alford.
5. George Washington Alford born Mar 19 1860, Wythe County, Virginia; married Cora Gwyne, born Mar 28 1877, died May 27 1909. George died Jan 1 1938, Corinth, Carroll Co., Va. Children:
- 18. i Lena Alford born July 23 1896; married \_\_\_\_\_ Sharpe.
  - 19. ii Zelma Alford born May 2 1898.
  - 20. iii Charlie Alford born Nov 16 1900.
  - 21. iv Heath Alford born Jan 24 1902.
  - 22. v Helen Alford born Oct 26 1904.
  - + 23. vi Marvin Alford born May 7 1906.
  - + 24. vii Kent Alford born Mar 22 1907.
  - 25. viii Harold Alford born Apr 16 1909.

6. Robert John Alford born Jan 1 1866, Wythe County, Va.; married Mary Belle McGhee, born Aug 5 1875, died Mar 23 1944. Robert died Aug 31 1915, buried: Bethany Cem., Wythe Co., Va. In the 1920 census of Wythe Co., VA, Robert's family includes a daughter Ina, born 1915 as well as son Robert, born 1916. He seems to have reared Marvin and Kent, sons of his brother George. George's youngest child, Harold, seems to have been reared by his maternal grandparents according to the 1910 and 1920 census. Children:

- 26. i Ina Alford born 1915.
- 26a. ii Robert J. Alford born 1916; married Helen Jackson.

## Third Generation

9. Hattie Florence Alford born Oct 24 1883, Wythe County, Va.; married Nov 7 1907, in Roanoke, Va., Henry Clay Fulton, born Mar 6 1878, Forsyth Co., N.C., died Apr 20 1950, Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va. Hattie died Aug 13 1964, Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va. Children:

- 27. i Mary Elizabeth Fulton [AAFA #705] born Roanoke, Va.; married Aug 8 1930, in Washington, DC, Jesse Taylor Price, born Nov 25 1909, Roanoke, Va., died June 26 1989, Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va.
  - 28. ii Edgar Wiley Fulton born June 17 1911.
  - 29. iii Mildred Louise Fulton born June 29 1913.
  - 30. iv Marion Virginia Fulton born July 30 1916, Roanoke, Va.; married Feb 13 1943, Nathaniel K. Miller, born May 3 1912, died Aug 9 1985, Washington, D.C. Marion died Oct 9 1980, Washington, D.C.
  - 31. v Alice Ruth Fulton born June 26 1920, Roanoke, Va.; married Raymond Jackson Long, born Aug 1 1921, Roanoke, Va., died Sep 10 1980, Salem, Va. Alice died Oct 3 1960, Wilmington, Del.
  - + 32. vi Martha Jean Fulton [AAFA #710] born Aug 6 1923.
10. Dora May Alford born Apr 24 1885, Wythe County, Va.; married Mar 9 1906, in Bristol, Va., James Isaac Alford, born May 19 1880, (son of John Franklin Alford and Elizabeth Jane Nixon) died Feb 14 1959, Hopewell, Va. Dora died Nov 3 1948, Hopewell, Va. Children:

- + 33. i Hubert Grey Alford born Aug 30 1907.
34. ii Ruby May Alford born Feb 27 1910, Poplar Camp, Va., died Apr 4 1989.
- 35.iii Lillian Elnora Alford born Aug 28 1916, Hopewell, Va.; married Jan 16 1948, Raymond John Dowling, born Sep 17 1907, died Nov 22 1970. Lillian died Oct 3 1979.
- 36.iv Helen Cleere Alford born Apr 17 1919, Hopewell, Va., died Sep 24 1968.
- + 37. v Edwin Lee Alford born Dec 29 1921.
- + 38.vi Mary Gene Alford born Oct 3 1926.

11. Robie Dyer Alford born Sep 28 1887, Grahams Forge, Va.; married June 22 1912, Josephine Pierce Coulson, born June 21 1890, Carroll Co., Va., died Jan 4 1967, Blacksburg, Va. Robie died May 31 1970, Blacksburg, Va. Children:

- + 39. i Margaret Ruth Alford born Apr 15 1913.
- + 40. ii Eleanor Josephine Alford born Nov 11 1914.

12. Elizabeth "Bess" McPherson Alford born Mar 22 1893, Max Meadows, Wythe Co., Va.; married June 25 1921, in St. Patricks, Cathedral, Washington, D.C., Vincent Michael Heazel, born Oct 6 1888, Roanoke, Va., died Feb 19 1974, Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va. Elizabeth died Nov 21 1983, Roanoke, Va., buried: Fairview Cem., Roanoke, Va. Children:

41. i Mary Vaughan Heazel born May 1 1922.
- + 42. ii Vincent Michael Heazel born Jan 23 1925 [AAFA #664].

23. Marvin Alford born May 7 1906; married Opal \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

43. i Mary Alford married \_\_\_\_\_ Litze.

24. Kent Alford born Mar 22 1907; married Macie Jennings. Children:

44. i Ann Alford married \_\_\_\_\_ Ward.

### Fourth Generation

32. Martha Jean Fulton [AAFA #710] born Aug 6 1923, Roanoke, Va.; married Mar 21 1946, in Roanoke, Va., John Eldridge Harvey, born Feb 11 1916, Roanoke, Va. Children:

52. i Jaye Fulton Harvey born Feb 8 1957, Roanoke, Va.; married (1) June 25 1983, in Roanoke, Va., Dr. Larry Carl Yoder, born Feb 20 1944, Maryland. She married (2) Apr 3 1993, in Roanoke, Va., Hugh Butler Wellons, born Roanoke, Va.

+ 53. ii John Davis Harvey born May 30 1958.

33. Hubert Grey Alford born Aug 30 1907, Poplar Camp, Va.; married Feb 27 1928, Annie May Hoover, born Apr 12 1912, Orangeburg Co., S.C. Hubert died Apr 12 1987, Hopewell, Va. Children:

54. i Donald Ray Alford born Jan 6 1930, died Jan 27 1930.
- + 55. ii Milton Lee Alford born Sep 25 1931.

37. Edwin Lee Alford born Dec 29 1921, Prince George Co, Va.; married Joyce Blazzard, born July 22 1926, Logan, Utah. Children:

56. i James Bruce Alford.
57. ii John Lee Alford born Sep 29 1948, died Mar 20 1985.

38. Mary Gene Alford born Oct 3 1926, Prince George Co, Va.; married Nov 28 1946, in Hopewell, Va., Gordon Earl Watkins, born May 20 1924, died Oct 15 1958. Children:

58. i Linda Gene Watkins born

Aug 14 1948, Hopewell, Va.; married Jack Michael Stevens.

59. ii Deborah Louise Watkins born July 9 1952, Hopewell, Va.
- 60.iii Lois Elizabeth Watkins born Mar 29 1958.

39. Margaret Ruth Alford born Apr 15 1913, Roanoke, Va.; married James Cromwell Barnes, born 1916. Margaret died Mar 1965. Children:

61. i James Alford Barnes born Aug 20 1944.
62. ii Margaret Anne Barnes born July 20 1947, Charlotte, N.C.; married Roscoe Carter.
- 63.iii William Cromwell Barnes born 1952; married Patricia \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Eleanor Josephine Alford born Nov 11 1914; married 1943, Eugene Latham Cave, born Feb 1 1911. Children:

64. i Judith Eleanor Cave born Dec 22 1944.
65. ii Robert Eugene Cave born July 23 1947.

42. Vincent Michael Heazel [AAFA #664] born Jan 23 1925, Roanoke, Va.; married July 5 1952, in Salem, Va., Elizabeth "Betty" Jane Grossman, born Sep 6 1929, Philadelphia, Pa. Children:

- + 69. i Barbara Ann Heazel born Dec 10 1953.
- + 70. ii Charles Michael Heazel born Aug 8 1955.
- + 71.iii Thomas Edward Heazel born Jan 25 1959.
- + 72.iv Susan Elizabeth Heazel born Nov 27 1961.

### Fifth Generation

53. John Davis Harvey born May 30 1958, Roanoke, Va.; married Feb 19 1976, in Roanoke, Va., Alica Faye

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## Part 24: Josiah Alford's Alford Family Notes

From Josiah George Alford's *Alford Family Notes Ancient and Modern* (London: 1908), pp. 186–195. Part 23 appeared in *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1996, p. 59. Part 24 is the final excerpt from the book.

Editor's note: The quotations in the excerpt below are unannotated in the original text but are no doubt from the sources the author cites in the first paragraph. The author used four periods as ellipsis marks, which we have duplicated here, along with all other original spelling and punctuation.

### Appendix of Wills

Note. The following is a list of various Alford Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and other probate Registries relating to the families of Alford mentioned in the foregoing notes. Many other Alford Wills have been examined, but it has not been thought necessary to include them. Abstracts of those Wills to which references are attached will be found in the preceding pages. [*AAFA ACTION* reference in brackets.]

1. -Johanne Alford of London, 1493; see p. 13. [Jun. 89 p. 21]
2. -Ellen Alford of Mere, Wilts, 1509; p. 59. [Mar. 91 p. 19]
3. -Roger Alford of Chelmsford, 1517; p. 13. [Jun. 89 p. 21]
4. -John Alford of London, 1535; p. 13. [Jun. 89 p. 21]
5. -Robert Alford of London, 1546; p. 25. [Dec. 89 p. 23]
6. -Thomas Alford of Mere, Wilts, 1551; p. 57. [Dec. 90 p. 27]
7. -John Alford of Winsham, Somerset, 1561; p. 79. [Sep. 91 p. 21]
8. -John Alford of Bridport, 1562; p. 69. [Jun. 91 p. 20]
9. -William Alford of Honiton, Devon, 5 May 1569. "To be buryed in Church of St. Michell, Honiton, . . . to that church . . . to All Hallowes Church. . . . Jane my wife . . . my brother John . . . my daughter Mary and William my eldest sonne, neither of full age . . . my brothers' and sisters' children . . . land in Lyme Regis to my eldest sonne William . . . house at Colyton . . . my moorlands in Dorset . . . salt cellar with cover which are both silver and gylt . . . my cup covered and bottomed with silver . . . to brother John West my russet gown furred with black, my cote and best dublet, and my cloke faced with mockado . . . residue to my wife Jane, sole executrix." P.C.C. 14, Lyon.
10. -Harry Alford of Weston Zoyland, Somerset, 1575, p. 117. [Mar. 93 p. 21]
11. -Alexander Alford, clerke, of Whitestanton, co. Somerset, 1576 (Westmounckton Test.). "In the name of God, Amen. The xxth day of Decembre in the yeare of our Lorde God 1576. I Alexander Alforde of the p'ishe of Whitestanton in the conutie of Som'st cierke beinge whole and p'fecte of remembrance thankes be unto almightie God Do ordaine and make my testamente and last will in manner and forme followinge that is to say first I bequethe my soule to Almightye God and my bodie to therthe to be buricd in the churchyard of Whitestanton aforesaid. Itm. I geve and bequethe to the said p'ishe church xijd. Itm. I geve to my sonne Salamon my tablebords. Itm. I geve to euerie of my children iijjd a pece. All the rest of my gooddes and cattells and Debtes not geven nor bequethe in this my p'sente laste Will and Testamente I Do geve and bequethe unto Agnes my Wief whome I make my whole and sole Executrix to use and dispose the same as it semethe beste to her discession. Yereunto bearethe wittnes— Tristram Easton and Richard Brownsey." Sum Invent. iijli. xviijs. Court of the Archdeacon of Taunton, VoL v, fol. 318.
12. -Agnes Alford, widow of Whitestanton, co. Somerset, 1577. "I Agnes Alford, widoe, in the p'ishe of Whitestanton, beinge in p'fecte mynde and memory and sicke of bodie do make this my laste Will and Testamente as followethe. Firste I bequethe my soule to Almightye God my Saviour in whome is my truste to be saved by his blood-sheddinge for me and all other. Itm. I bequethe my bodie to be buried in Xtian buriall. Itm. To my mother church of Bathe and Wells iijjd. Itm. I geve to Jone Symes my best gowne . . . to my daughter Mary a platter and a salteseller . . . to my daughter Alice one smocke and one aprone . . . to Jone Paine one stocke of bees . . . to my daughter Elinor my blacke frocke, a podinger, a sawcer . . . unto my sonne Willyam a borde that dothe stande uppon the benche . . . to John a stocke of bees . . . to Salamon a frize gowne . . . to Bartholomew a douste bed, ij feather pilloes, a bolster and a paire of blanketts, a covlett. The residue of my goodes to Brigett my daughter my full Executrix." (Made the ixth of November 1577, proved iii December 1577.) Court of the Archdeacon of Taunton, Vol. v, fol. 316.
13. -Richard Alford of Stourton, Wilts, 1577; p. 60. [Mar. 91 p. 19]

14. -Roger Alford of Hitcham, Bucks, 1580; p. 27. [Dec. 89 p. 24]

15. -Thomas Alford of Mere, Wilts, 1590; p. 60. [Mar. 91 p. 19]

16. -William Alford of Bridport, Dorset, 1597; p. 70. [Jun. 91 p. 20]

17. -Elizabeth Alford of Hitcham, Bucks, 1598; p. 28. [Dec. 89 p. 24]

18. -John Alford of Fawley, Bucks, 1600; p. 20. [Sep. 89 p. 26]

19. -John Alford of Bridport, 1609; p. 70. [Jun. 91 p. 20]

20. -John Allford of Hereford, 1614; p. 49. [Sep. 90 p. 46]

21. -Richard Alford of Wells, co. Somerset, 1615 "To be buried In the Churchyard of St. Cuthbert's, Wells . . . to my wife the house where I dwell, with the furnishing . . . remainder to my son Matthew, who is to have the shop which now my brother John Alford has . . . My other children . . . My wife Joane executrix. Overseers, my brother William and brother in law John Taunton."  
Wells Probate Reg., Orig. Wills, No xvii.

22. -Thomas Alford of Coventrie, 1616; p. 50. [Sep. 90 p. 47]

23. -Alicia Allford of Coventrie, 1617; p. 50. [Sep. 90 p. 47]

24. -William Alford of Wells, in the co of Somerset, 1621. "To be buried In St. Cuthberts, Wells . . . my eldest sonne John . . . to my second sonne William . . . to my three daughters . . . My wife to be executrix."  
P.C.C. 3, Dale

25. -Henry Alford of Othery, near Bridgwater, co. Somerset 1631. "To the Cathedral of Wells . . . to the Church of Othery . . . My brother John Alford . . . Alice my daughter, wife of John Clarke . . . Elizabeth my daughter, wife of Henry Allen . . . Joane my daughter, wife of Arthur Mychell . . . John Clarke senior, residuary legatee and Executor." (Proved at Glastonbury, 6 October 1631.)  
Wells Probate Reg., Orig. Wills, No. i

26. -Edward Alford of Offington, co. Sussex. 1632; p. 36. [Mar. 90 p. 32]

27. -Agnes Alford of West Monkton. co. Somerset, widow, 6 November 1632. "To my dau'r Alice Adams, widow . . . Edith Adams my grandchild . . . My grandchildren Marie, Francis, and Agnes Alford . . . My dau'r in law Agnes

Hunt . . . My grandchildren Richard, Philip, and Marie Brice .... Residue to my dau'r Marie Brice, sole Executrix." (Proved 5 April 1633)

Court of The Archdeacon of Taunton.

28. -Richard Alford of Herford, 1634; p. 49. [Sep. 90 p. 46]

29. -Edwarde Olford of Hambridge, Curry Rivell, Somerset, 1634. "To be buried at Currivell .... To Laurence and Marmaduke Olferde, the sonnes of my sonne Robert . . . all the rest to my wyfe Elizabeth .... Thomas Peylle my kinsman . . . Robert, Thomas, Humphry, and William, my sonnes . . . My sonne Robert Olferd to be Executor."  
Witnesses- Thomas Peylle and Marmaduke Walsh"  
Court of the Archdeacon of Taunton.

30. -Anthony Alford of Foundhope, Hereford, 1636, "To the Parishe Church . . . for the perpetual settling of a Stocke for the poore people of the Parishe . . . Joane Davies my onely daughter . . . Mary Davies my niece . . . Hugh Davies my sonne in law sole Executor."  
P.C.C. 3, Pile.

31. -Elizabeth Alford of Sarum, 1637; p. 60. [Mar. 91 p. 19]

32. -Mary Alford "the nowe wife of Sir Edward Alford, 1639, of Cashibury, co. Hartford, Knt., and one of the daughters and co-heires of the Rt. Hon. Viscount Campden, Deceased. "To be interred in the Isle of Watford Parish Church . . . Plate . . . Household Stuff . . . Mannor House . . . to my daughter Elizabeth Capell . . . her sonne and my grandchild Arthur Capell . . . her child Mary Capell . . . the greatest silver bason and ewer waying 123 ounces . . . four silver candlesticks waying 142 ounces . . . my Rose-diamond ringe . . . a Silly bubb pott of sylver with a cover . . . [etc.] My dear Cosen John Alford . . . My dear Cosen Jane Alford . . . the Mannor of Allerton. Residue to my dear and lovinge Husband Sir Edward Alford."  
P.C.C. 198, Harvey.

33. -Benjamin Alford of Southampton and of Andover, Hants, 1640. "To the Church and poor of Andover . . . to my sonne-in-lawe Richard Kent and to my daughter Joane his wife . . . unto my sonne John Alford . . . To my wife Avis Alford my dwellinge house in Andover with the gardens and lands thereto belonging . . . My daughters Avis and Katherine."  
P.C.C. 128, Coventry

34. -William Alford of Lyme Regis, 1641; p. 90. [Dec. 91 p. 28]

35. -Richard Alford of Weston Zoyland, 1642; p. 119. [Mar. 93 p. 21]

36. -William Alford of Shillingford, Berks, Glover, 1643. "To be buried at Shillingford . . . my wife Welthyenne . . . my son Thomas Alford . . . my daughter Anne (under 21 years of age) . . . The Children of my brother Oliver . . . My wife to be Executor."

Seal with Arms a cross invected between four roundels.

37. -John Alford, clerk, of Aishton in the co. of Devon, 1646. "The last Will and Testament of John Alford, late Rector of the Parish of Ashton (nuncupative), beinge sicke of body but of perfect memory, the last day of January 1645. To the poore of the parish . . . To Elizabeth Alford his wife . . . one Chattle called by the name of Rudgewaies . . . Unto Theophilus Alford his sonne one silver bole and one gold ring . . . The rest of his goods . . . to William Bowden his son in law whom he ordayned and appointed his sole Executor."

Exter Probate Registry

38. -James Alford, citizen of London, 1646. "My three children James, John and Judith . . . My lovinge mother Elizabeth Alford . . . my sister Joane . . . my cosen Wallis . . . my brother Richard . . . my sister Marie the wife of John Cecill of Bristoll . . . my wife Judith sole Executrix."

P.C.C. 91, Twisse.

39. -Andrew Alford of St. Leonard's Eastcheap, London, 1648. "My wife Martha . . . My eldest son Anthony . . . my second son Richard . . . my daughter Elizabeth . . . my two younger sons John and Andrew . . . my wife, and friend Francis, Executors."

P.C.C. 108 Essex.

40. -Jane Alford of Chew Magna, co. Somerset, widow, 1648 (dated 12 March 1639). "To my son Bartholomew Alford the table and little sideboard in the hall, but it is to remain there, and after his death to go to my daughter Katherine Alford who is residuary Legatee and Executrix." (Proved at Wells, 1 November 1648.)

Wells Probate Registry

41. -William Alford of Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, 1648; p. 91. [Dec. 91 p. 28]

42. -John Alford of Offington, co. Sussex, 1649; p. 37. [Jun. 90 p. 24]

43. -Samuel Alford of Exeter, the elder, 1651. Letters of Administration "of the goodes . . . of Samuel Alford, Merchant, late of Cittie of Exeter, deceased, granted to Samuel Alford the naturall and lawfull sonne of the said deceased, to distribute and dispose of in such manner as by any competent Judge shall be equieted and appointed."

Exter Probate Office.

44. -Robert Alford, M.A., Viccar of Downe-ampney, Gloucestershire, 1653. "To be buried at Downe-ampney . . . To the poore and Church of Downe-ampne . . . all I possess to Marie Alford my deare wife, whome I make sole Executrix."

P.C.C. 319, Aylett.

45. -Sir Edward Alford of Offington, co. Sussex, 1653. Letters of Administration. "Commission (24 Sept. 1653) to Dame Ann Alford to administer the goods of Sir Edward Alford, Knight, late of Offington in the co. of Sussex, deceased."

Somerset House Registry, Admons.

46. -William Alford of Burlescombe, co. Devon, 1654. "My sonne Thomas . . . my sonne George . . . my sonne William (a minor) . . . Elizabeth my daughter . . . my sonnes Uriath, Charles, and John, all under the age of 21 . . . Residue to Mary Alford my wife."

P.C.C. 310, Alchin.

47. -William Alford of Mere, Wilts, 1654; p. 60. [Mar. 91 p. 19]

48. -Richard Alford of Whitestanton, co. Somerset, 1657. "To Richard Smith, Clerk, and to Thomas Alford of Chard, my kinsman, my house, garden, etc., in the Borrough of Chard, for the benefit of Christian my daughter-in-law wife of my sonne Alexander Alford, to whom remainder. Also messuage in Whitstanton wherein I nowe dwell, with lands, meadows, orchards, gardens, for the use of Mary my wife, with remainder to Alexander Alford my sonne . . . Mary Alford my grandchild . . . The children of Alexander . . . Anne my sister . . . Elizabeth my daughter . . . To the poore of Whitestanton . . . My sonne Alexander sole executor."

P.C.C. 404, Ruthen.

49. -Richard Alford of Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, 1658; p. 84. [Dec. 91 p. 25]

50. -Frances Alford, widow, of co. Surrey, 1659; p. 37. [Jun. 90 p. 24]

51. -William Alford of Rowborough, co. Devon, 1660. "Edward Alford my brother . . . Lewis Alford my sonne . . . Lands called Grottinge in Rowborough to Mary my wife, and after her death to the said Lewis Alford. To Joseph my sonne . . . To William my sonne the mill-close and the little wood . . . Francis, Mary, Prudence, Thomsin, and John, sonne and daughters of me the said William Alford . . . Charity Alford my daughter."

P.C.C. 79 Nabbs.

52. -Thomas Alford of Bristol, 1660; p. 60. [Mar. 91 p. 20]

53. -Gregory Alford of Bishop's Teington, co. Devon, 1661. "Administration of the goods of Gregory Alford of Teington Epis. granted on behalf of Agnes his daughter to Thomas Comyns and Richard Cornelius, the nyne and twentieth Daye of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1661." Exeter Probate Registry.

54. -Agnes Alford of Chard, co. Somerset, 1661; p. 79. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

55. -Robert Alford of Winsham, co. Somerset, 1666; p. 79. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

56. -Thomas Alford of Priddie in the parish of Chewton, Somerset, Gentleman, 1668. "The will nuncupative of Thomas Alford deceased, who by word of mouth on 4 December 1667 declared his will to be that his son Thomas should have £100; his daughter Rose £60; the residue to his son Robert who was to allow his mother a sufficient maintenance for life." Proved at Wells 14 November 1668. Wells, Archdeacon's Court, No. lix.

57. -Edith Alford of Weston Zoyland, co. Somerset, widow, 1670. "My daughter Mary Alford . . . my grand-daughter Mary Alford . . . my son John Alford . . . my daughter Edith Alford to be residuary legatee and executrix. My son Richard Alford [Will 32] to be Overseer and Trustee until the said John and Edith are of age of 21 years." Wells, Bishop's Court, No. lxxiv.

58. -Elizabeth Alford of Winsham, co. Somerset, 1673; p. 79. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

59. -Samuel Alford of Exeter, 1677. Letters of Administration "of all the goods and chattels of Samuel Alford, late of the Citie of Exeter, deceased." Granted 11 January 1677 "to Margerie Alford the relict and Administratrix and Edmund Matthew."

Exeter Probate Registry

60. -Thomas Alford of Chard, co. Somerset, 1678; p. 79. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

61. -John Alford of Clarendon Park, co. Wilts, 1678; p. 52. [Dec. 90 p. 26]

62. -Thomas Alford of Woolavington, co. Somerset, 1679. "My sonne Richard Alford . . . my sonnes Thomas, Edward, and Andrew Alford . . . my daughter Mary . . . Residue . . . of houses, lands, and tenements, to my wife Susan Alford, Executrix."

Wells, Archdeacon's Court, No. xliii.

63. -Anne Alford of Hall Place, Hurley, Berks, 1679; p. 21. [Sep. 89 p. 27]

64. -John Alford of Milton Abbas, co. Dorset, 1681; p. 70. [Jun. 91 p. 20]

65. -Alex. Alford of Northampton, Mass, U.S.A., 1687; p. 191. [Win. 96 p. 60]

66. -William Allford of St. Olave's Southwark, co. Surrey, 1688. "Citizen and Feltmaker of London . . . To my sister Ann, now wife of William Hickman . . . Residue to my wife Grace Allford, whom I make Executrix. John Moore, Overseer." Dated 19 January; proved 26 January 1688, by Grace Alford the relict.

P.C.C. 1, Ent.

67. -Melchisedeck Alford of Ottery St. Mary, co. Devon, 1689; p. 92. [Mar. 92 p. 14]

68. -Thomas Alford of Wyke St. Lawrence, co. Somerset, 1692. "House and farm to my wife Ursula Alford . . . My son William and his children William, Thomas, and Ursula . . . my daughter Mary and her children . . . My daughter Ursula . . . My son Thomas . . . To my son in law Samuel Thomas and my daughter Ann ten acres called Oldfields . . . To my daughter Charity £70 at the age of 21 . . . To my wife Ursula a gold piece of 17s. 6d." Inventory £540. Witness, John Wiglesworth, Vicar of Banwell.

Wells, Archdeacon's Court, No. xxxii.

69. -Richard Alford of Weston Zoyland, co. Som., 1693; p. 122 [Mar. 93 p. 23]

70. -Gregory Alford of Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, 1697; p. 88 [Dec. 91 p. 28]

71. -Lettice Alford of Weston Zoyland, co. Som., 1700; p. 122 [Mar. 93 p. 23]

72. -Richard Allford of the Parish of Christchurch (Southwark) in the co. of Surrey, 1707. "To my daughter Katherine Cramond, widdow, £20 and a silver cup marked R.A. To my daughter Elizabeth Huntingdon, widdow, £20 and a silver porringer. To my daughter Dorothy Allford £20 and a large gold ring. To my soun Hugh Allford £40 and a silver tankard and a large wrought silver castor. To my daughter Mary Allford £30 and a silver caudle cup and cover marked R.A. Unto my sonn William Allford and his heires that house and garden in the parish of Lambeth in the co. of Surrey. To my daughter Esther, wife of John Clarke, a large silver Server marked R.A. . . . My mother-in-law Dorothy Joynes deceased . . . Unto my sonn Richard Allford and his heires my house in Lambeth known as



The Green.”

P.C.C. 1, Polcy.

73. -Thos. Alford, Clerke, of Curry Rivel, co. Som, 1708; p. 125. [Vol V, No. 4

74. -George Alford of High Wycombe, co. Bucks, 1710; p. 22. [Sep. 89 p. 27]

75. -Lewis Alford of Bridport, co. Dorset, 1713; p. 70. [Jun. 91 p. 20]

76. -Christopher Alford of Mere, co. Wilts, 1713; p. 60. [Mar. 91 p. 20]

77. -Marmaduke Alford of Westminster, 1715; p. 182. [Fall 94 p. 19]

78. -John Alford of Symondsburly, co. Dorset, 1715; p. 71. [Jun. 91 p. 20]

79. -Thomas Allford of Gillingham, co. Dorset, 1720; p. 71. [Jun. 91 p. 21]

80. -Robert Alford of Winsham, co. Somerset, 1725; p. 79. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

81. -Thomas Alford of Bristol, 1727; p. 59. [Mar. 91 p. 19]

82. -Richard Alford of Weston Zoyland in the co. of Somerset, Yeoman, 1730. “My sister Mary Lyng and her three children. . . . John Rees, Richard Chapman, and William Fisher, to be Trustees. . . . My sister-in-law Elizabeth Chapman.” Dated 3 March 1729. Proved 17 October 1730.

Wells, Bishop’s Court, No.exi.

83. -Mary Alford of Bristol, widow, 1730; p. 61. [Mar. 91 p. 20]

84. -Samuel Alford, Clerk, of Axbridge, co. Som., 1730; p. 124. [Mar. 93 p. 24]

85. -Margaret Alford of Buckland St. Mary, co. Somerset, widow, 1731, “To Joane Wyatt of Blindmore in the parish of Buckland St. Mary, widow, all that my portion of land lately by me purchased of Thomas Kirkland, gentleman, in the said parish, out of the profits of the said land to free, clear, and discharge Jonathan Richards of Combe St. Nicholas, wherein I Margaret Alford do no stand bound. The remaining part to Jonathan Richards, and I do hereby give him the same. Residue to Joane Wyatt, Executric.”

Taunton Probate Registry, T.

86. -Samuel Alford of Exeter, 1735. Letters of Administra-

tion “of the goods, chattels, and credits, of Samuel Alford deceased, late of the City of Exeter, granted the 10th of December 1735 to Susannah Alford, widow, to well and truly administer according to law.” Signed by Susannah Alford and Thomas Gardner. Inventory includes “furniture, eight old pictures, five pictures, six brass candlesticks, a paire of brass doggs.” An account is appended of “Debts due from Richard Alford, deceased.”

Exeter Probate Registry.

87. -Joseph Alford of East Chinnock, co. Somerset, 1742; p. 79. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

88. -Philip Alford of Chard, co. Somerset, 1752; p. 80. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

89. -Mary Alford of Olveston, co. Gloucester, widow, 1755. “To my brother John Pullen of Latteridge all my close of ground lying within the Manor of Tockington for his life, and after to Elizabeth daughter of John and Sarah Harris . . . . My brother Thomas Pullen . . . . Residue to my brother John aforesaid, sole Executor.”

Briston Probate Registry.

90. -Robert Alford of Axbridge, co. Somerset, 1766; p. 80. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

91. -Frances Alford of Briston, 1766; p. 61. [Mar. 91 p. 20]

92. -Thomas Alford of Ashill, co. Somerset, 1777; p. 128. [Mar. 93 p. 25]

93. -William Alford of Chard, co. Somerset, 1777, p. 80. [Sep. 91 p. 21]

94. -Elizabeth Alford of Axbridge, co. Somerset, 1784; p. 80. [2 Sep. 91 p. 21]

95. -Thomas Alford of Ashill, co. Somerset, 1805; p. 135. [Fall 93 p. 12]

96. -Samuel Alford of Heale, Curry Rivel, co. Som., 1854; p. 157. [Spr. 94 p. 22]

97. -Henry Alford, Dean of Canterbury, 1871; p. 161. [Spr. 94 p. 23]

98. -Elizabeth Alford of West Quantockshead, 1877; p. 137. [Fall 93 p. 14]

99. -Walter Alford of Drayton, co. Somerset, 1892; p. 169. [Spr. 94 p. 34]

100.-Charles Richard Alford, Bishop of Victoria, 1898; p. 140. [Fall 93 p. 15]

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10.	The Alford of Wiltshire, etc. (cont.)	58-61	Mar 91	19-20
10.	The Alford of Dorsetshire; Bridport, etc.	63-67	Mar 91	20-22
10.	Alford of Dorsetshire; Bridport, etc. (Table VI)	62	Mar 91	22

11.	The Alford of Dorsetshire; Bridport, etc. (cont.)	67-72	Jun 91	19-21
12.	The Alford of Winsham, Somerset	73-80	Sep 91	19-21
12.	Alford of Winsham, Somerset (Table VII)	74	Sep 91	22
13.	The Alford of Lyme Regis, Ottery, Escott, and Farway	81-91	Dec 91	25-28
13.	Alford of Lyme Regis, Dorset; and of Ottery, Escott, and Farway, Devon (Table VIII)	82	Dec 91	26
14.	The Alford of Lyme Regis, Ottery, Escott, and Farway (cont.)	91-98	Mar 92	14-16
15.	The Alford of Lyme Regis, Ottery, Escott, and Farway (cont.)	98-102	Jun 92	15-16
16.	The Alford of Lyme Regis, Ottery, Escott, and Farway (cont.)	102-112	Dec 1992	24-27, 58
17.	The Alford of Somerset	113-115	Mar 93	20-21
	Alford of Weston Zoyland, Somerset (Table IX)	116	not printed	not printed
17.	The Alford of Weston Zoyland, etc.	117-129	Mar 93	21-25
18.	The Alford of Weston Zoyland, etc. (cont.)	129-131	Sum 93	18-19
	The Alford of Ashill, Etc., Somerset / The Bishop's Branch (Table X)	132	not printed	not printed
19.	The Alford of Ashill, etc., Somerset	133-151	Fall 93	12-19
19.	The Alford of Curry Rivel, etc.	152-156	Fall 93	19-20
	Alford of Curry Rivel, etc., Somerset / The Dean's Branch (Table XI)	153	not printed	not printed
20.	The Alford of Curry Rivel, etc. (cont.)	156-170	Spr 94	22-26, 34
21.	The Alford of Curry Rivel, etc. (cont.)	170-177	Sum 94	38-40
22.	"Of the Blood royal of England"	178	Fall 94	17
22.	General Somersetshire Notes	179-185	Fall 94	17-19, 41
23.	The Alford of the United States of America	187-195	Win 96	59-61
23.	Alford of the United States of America (Table XII)	186	Win 96	62
24.	Appendix of Wills	196-204	Sum 97	29-33 ❖

## *British Columbia Marriages and Deaths*

Prepared by Pam Thompson, Editor

The British Columbia Archives Web site (<http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca>) contains a searchable index to marriages and deaths, with births in process. The vital statistics page was developed in cooperation with the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency and the assistance of several genealogical societies.

Actual registration records are available on microfilm. The format of these records varied over the years, but generally contain information not found in the on-line indexes, such as the birth date and place of birth of the bride and the groom or decedent.

The British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency is responsible for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths in British Columbia. These registrations began in 1872 after British Columbia became a province of Canada.

The indexes to marriage registrations for 1872 to 1921 (events over 75 years old) and death registrations for 1872 to 1976 (events over 20 years old) are now available as on-line databases. Conversion of the births index for

1872 to 1896 (events over 100 years old) is in progress. Copies of the registration documents can be viewed on microfilm through local Family History Centers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and at many libraries in British Columbia.

The information in these automated indexes is provided only for the purpose of locating registrations and should not be taken as authoritative. The final authority for all information is the registration document itself. As the indexes are utilized and users inform the Vital Statistics Agency of discrepancies, the indexes will be updated periodically to improve the data quality. If you encounter incomplete records in the index, please email your concerns to the Vital Statistics Agency at [genealog@bcsc02.gov.bc.ca](mailto:genealog@bcsc02.gov.bc.ca).

Registration records listed in the indexes that do not include microfilm numbers are late registrations that have yet to be filmed. They will be released at some point in the future. In such cases, request a copy from the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency by completing and mailing a form.

### Requests for Certified Copies of Registrations

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All requests for certified copies of registrations or genealogical certificates must be sent to the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency. Requests to the Vital Statistics Agency can be made by completing and mailing a form, or by telephone. Specify all of the information from the index for the registration requested. The address is:

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818 Fort Street  
Victoria, British Columbia  
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Telephone 250-952-2681

Dates appears as Year Month Day.

### MARRIAGES 1872–1921

Groom Name	Bride Name	Event Date	Event Place	Reg. # / BC Archives MF #
GERALD MAURICE ALFORD	HELENA VIVIAN HARMAN	1913 10 25	VANCOUVER	1913-09-071423 B11377
GERALD MAURICE ALFORD	HELENA VIVIEN FITZHENRY	1913 10 25	VANCOUVER	1913-09-071423 B11377
HENRY ALFORD	ANNA ALFORD	1874 6 9	KINCOLITH	1874-09-412183 NOT FILMED
JOHN WESLEY ALFORD	JESSIE DONALDSON	1912 8 30	VANCOUVER	1912-09-069871 B11376
CHARLES C.W. HALFORD	GLADYS HELEN MANGAN	1917 3 3	VANCOUVER	1917-09-087334 B11380

Groom Name	Bride Name	Event Date	Event Place	Reg. # / BC Archives MF #
JOHN HALFORD	LENA WINIFRED JOHNSTON	1904 9 27	VANCOUVER	1904-09-050592 B11373
WILLIAM HERSCHEL ALFRED	ESTELLA PHILLIPS	1903 8 19	NEW WESTMINSTER	1903-09-118791 B11382
WILLIAM HERSHEL ALFRED	MABEL H. KENNY	1909 4 21	NEW WESTMINSTER	1909-09-120492 B11382
WILLIAM HERSHEL ALFRED	MABEL H. WISEMAN	1909 4 21	NEW WESTMINSTER	1909-09-120492 B11382
ROBERT BRUCE OLFORD	ELSA SNOWDEN	1912 2 13	ARMSTRONG	1912-09-139432 B11384
FRANK SLADE STEVENS	BEATRICE ALFORD	1920 12 18	VICTORIA	1920-09-217259 B12904
WILLIAM EDWARD VEITCH	KATE ALFORD	1913 1 15	VANCOUVER	1913-09-073628 B11377
CHARLES CLIFFORD	MABEL ALFORD	1912 8 21	VANCOUVER	1912-09-069984 B11376
BERTIE PEARSON	EDITH MARY ALFORD	1908 9 5	VANCOUVER	1908-09-056331 B11374
DAVID DOOLAN	LUCY ALFORD	1886 6 25	KINCOLITH	1886-09-412250 NOT FILMED
LEONARD A. STEPHENS	JESSAMINE V. HALFORD	1910 7 23	VANCOUVER	1910-09-062446 B11375
JOHN HANCOCK	MILDRED OLFORD	1914 2 26	NELSON	1914-09-141934 B11384

## DEATHS 1872–1976

Name	Event Date	Age	Gender	Event Place	Reg. # BC Archives MF #
ALEXANDER HARRY ALFORD	1960 4 1	63	Male	MAPLE RIDGE	1960-09-004831 B13246
ALICE MAUDE C. ALFORD	1970 11 21	88	Female	MISSION	1970-09-015500 B13306
ANNIE MARIAN ALFORD	1908 3 13	36	Female	VERNON	1908-09-197083 B13110
EDNA LORRAINE ALFORD	1959 6 23	57	Female	VANCOUVER	1959-09-007650 B13242
ELLEN ELIZABETH ALFORD	1954 7 3	80	Female	VANCOUVER	1954-09-006872 B13220
ETHEL ALFORD	1947 8 11	63	Female	VICTORIA	1947-09-007006 B13194
ETHEL MURIEL ALFORD	1972 1 11	57	Female	VICTORIA	1972-09-001504 B13315
FRANCISKO ALFORD	1952 9 21	33	Female	VANCOUVER	1952-09-009091 B13213
FRANK HENRY ALFORD	1952 9 24	79	Male	SURREY	1952-09-009166 B13213
FRED ALFORD	1940 5 24	67	Male	PRINCE GEORGE	1940-09-573194 B13168
FRED ALFORD	1954 6 5	55	Male	VANCOUVER	1954-09-005956 B13220
GEORGINA MAY ALFORD	1959 9 1	64	Female	VANCOUVER	1959-09-010226 B13243

Name	Event Date	Age	Gender	Event Place	Reg. # BC Archives MF #
LEWIS ALFORD	1961 7 23	73	Male	VICTORIA	1961-09-008679 B13252
MARK THOMAS ALFORD	1972 11 2	87	Male	NEW WESTMINSTER	1972-09-016013 B13321
MARY ALFORD	1916 2 2	80	Female	NEW WESTMINSTER	1916-09-094187 B13091
MICHELLE ALFORD	1962 10 25	Unknown	Female	CAMPBELL RIVER	1962-09-015136 B13259
NELLIE VALLANCE ALFORD	1948 4 9	65	Female	BURNABY	1948-09-004379 B13197
REGINALD PRING ALFORD	1958 4 12	88	Male	VANCOUVER	1958-09-004532 B13236
RICHARD LEONARD ALFORD	1974 4 14	18	Male	CAMPBELL RIVER	1974-09-006995 B13332
ROBERT JOHN ALFORD	1956 4 13	87	Male	VANCOUVER	1956-09-004578 B13227
THOMAS PATRICK ALFORD	1974 1 17	84	Male	KAMLOOPS	1974-09-002634 B13330
THOMAS WILLIAM ALFORD	1951 6 3	41	Male	VANCOUVER	1951-09-005649 B132083
WILFRED ALFORD	1937 10 26	47	Male	BURNABY	1937-09-535494 B13161 ❖

## *Jeptha Alford of Georgia, c1797 – after 1861*

By Janice Smith, AAFA #152

Jeptha Alford was born about 1797 in NC (on 1850 Census he is age 53, born NC). The names of his parents are not known at this time. He was married to Jane Scoggins on July 30, 1820, in Jones Co., GA. He married (2) Nancy Williams on December 28, 1855 in Carroll Co., GA.

In 1830, he was listed in the Jackson Co., GA Census with four sons and two daughters. By 1840, he was found in Troup Co., GA with five sons and three daughters. On the 1850 Census the family is in Carroll Co., GA [see also *AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1996, p. 21].

Jeptha Alford	53	NC
Jane Alford	46	GA
Jefferson Alford	14	GA
Mary Ann Alford	26	GA
Jane Alford	12	GA

Susan Alford	10	GA
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Question: Is Mary Ann's age a mistake on the census?

In the 1860 Census, we find in Carroll Co., GA:

Jeptha Alford	60	NC
Nancy Alford	50	NC
Mary Williams	36	NC
Martha Williams	26	NC

Question: Both Jeptha's and Nancy's ages are suspect. Are the two Williams women daughters of Nancy?

In the 1870 Census we find in Carroll Co., GA:

Nancy Allford	58	NC
Richard Lyle	37	GA
Mary A. Lyle	26	GA
Enoch Lyle	4	GA

Question: Who are these Lyles? If Mary is Nancy's daughter, where was she in previous censuses, and who is the Mary Williams in the 1860 Census?

Children:

1. Julius C. Alford was born about 1820 in GA. He married Elaphar Hickey on January 13, 1847, in Troup Co., GA. AAFA records indicate that they only had one child.
2. James Richard Alford was born about 1821 in GA. He was married (1) to Jane Piper who was born about 1820 in GA. He married (2) Martha Williams (possibly his step-sister).
3. Elizabeth Alford was born about 1822 in GA. She was married to James W. Richardson on October

24, 1844, in Troup Co., GA.

4. William Gabriel Alford was born about 1824. He married Mary F. Driver on May 20, 1858, in Carroll Co., GA. According to AAFA records, they had three children.

5. Mary Ann Alford was born about 1825. She married William Wright Driver in Pike Co., GA. He was born September 11, 1813, and died about 1895. Mary Ann died about 1900, in Carroll Co., GA. They had four children, according to AAFA files.

Note that there is a large gap in years between the births of Mary Ann in 1825 and Thomas in 1836. Several explanations are possible, but more research needs to be done.

6. Thomas Jefferson Alford was born about 1836.

7. Jane Alford was born about 1838. She married Jacob S. Phillips on January 22, 1854, in Carroll Co., GA.

8. Susan A. Alford was born on August 24, 1840. She married William Thomas Jones on September 20, 1855, in Carroll Co., GA. She died November 7, 1907, in Carroll Co.

9. Guthridge Alford—birth order and birthdate not certain. He is named in his father’s will.

There are three members of AAFA from the line of Jephtha Alford. They are Virginia Alford Bray, #437, her daughter Nancy Bray Elkin, #618, and new member Joel Max Alford, #876. The following information pertains only to their direct line. They are descended from Jephtha Alford through his son James Richard Alford.

James Richard Alford and his wife Jane Piper had eight children. The second of those children was named

George Washington Alford.

George was born February 22, 1840, in GA. On March 22, 1860, he married Sarah Frances Irwin who was born June 23, 1846. George served in Co. F., 19th Georgia Infantry, CSA. He was wounded and captured during the Civil War. In 1870, the family was found in the Census of Marion Co., AL with four children, two girls and two boys. In 1879, George moved with his family from Alabama to Chickasaw Co., MS. According to AAFA files, they had eight children.

The second child of George and Sarah was named Oscar S. “Bud” Alford and was born January 29, 1867, in AL. He married Sarah Frances Griffin who was born August 9, 1875, in GA. They had eleven children. Oscar died August 3, 1947. Sarah died November 12, 1953.

The oldest child of Oscar and Sarah Alford was named Watty Washington Alford. He was born November 28, 1891, in Chickasaw Co., MS and died there on April 5, 1981. He married Elmer Olive Berry on November 27, 1910, in Chickasaw Co., MA. Elmer Olive was born on June 10, 1895, in Chickasaw Co. and died there on July 20, 1968. They had six children:

1. Ethel Alford
2. Curtis Alford
3. Virginia Alford was born January 1, 1918, in Chickasaw County, Mississippi. She was married to Jack Augustus Bray on May 30, 1936. Jack Augustus Bray was born September 5, 1915, and died May 4, 1984. Virginia is AAFA Charter Member #437.
4. J.W. Alford
5. Olline Alford
6. Geraldine Alford

Virginia Alford and Jack Augustus Bray had at least one child. Her name is Nancy Bray Elkin. Her AAFA Charter Member number is #618.

### Last Will and Testament of Jephtha Alford

State of Georgia )  
Carroll County )

In the name of God, Amen, I Jephtha Alford being at an advanced age but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that I must soon depart this life do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st It is my will that my body be interred in a decent and Christian manner and that all my debts be paid by my Executors, immediately as there is no cause for delay.

2nd Item It is my will and desire that my beloved wife have all of my estate both real and personal after paying my debts. So long as she lives unmarried and at her death or marriage, I order and direct that all my property both real and personal be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Ann Driver wife of Right Driver and Jane Phillips wife of Jacob Phillips and the heirs of their Bodies.

3rd Item It is my will that my Daughter Elizabeth Richerson wife of James Richerson receive at the death of my beloved Wife Nancy Alford the Sum of five dollars in full of her distributive share of my estate both real and personal.

4th Item The reason why I have not given Richard Alford, Guthridge Alford, Thomas Alford and Julius Alford and Susan Jones wife of Thomas Jones any portion of my property is that I have heretofore given them a full share of my estate.

4th (5th) Item I hereby appoint my beloved wife Nancy Alford Executrix and Jacob Phillips Executor to Execute this my Last will and Testament in testimony where of I have hereunto set

(Continued on p. 48)

## "Alfords" in the 1850 California Census

Prepared by Alicia Houston and the Census Project Team

This census report is a product of the AAFA census team. An initial list of names to be extracted was prepared from published census indexes and, in some cases, supplemented by unindexed entries.

AAFA acknowledges the efforts of Lynn Shelley, Rod Bush, Susan Laubengayer, Mildred Myer, Gil Alford and Alicia Houston in the preparation of this report.

The following data is not intended to

reflect either the "true" facts or what descendant families believe to be the facts. It is also not guaranteed to be without error. Nevertheless, every attempt has been made to provide a complete and faithful representation of the information recorded on the original enumeration forms.

The categories on each line appear in the following order: first name, last name, sex, age in years or months, birth place, occupation, and property.

Birthplace is shown with the approved postal abbreviations for states in the U.S. Foreign places were abbreviated

as follows: EN = England, GM = Germany; and OC = at sea or "on the ocean."

The order of the information on the lines preceding each "family" is the name of the political subdivision, township, or enumeration district and the enumeration date, followed on the second line by census page number, census dwelling or house number, and census family number (if provided).

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### BUTTE COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 33

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Sep 28 1850  
Page 28 - House 333 - Family 333*

O. H. Alvord M 30 WI Miner  
Enumerated with other miners.

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Sep 30 1850  
Page 31 - House 377 - Family 377*

Samuel	Alvord	M 26	NY	Trader
Alvira	Alvord	F 20	NY	
Loraina	Alvord	F 23	NY	
Jane	Alvord	F 58	NY	
Joel	Smith	M 30	NY	Miner
T.	Smith	M 28	NY	Miner
James	Smith	M 27	MO	Miner

Frenzton

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Not Recorded  
Page 43 - House 13 - Family 13*

Saml	Alfred	M 27	NY	Ranch Keeper
Polly	Alfred	F 60	NY	
Lamira	Alfred	F 18	NY	
Henry	Alfred	M 22	NY	

### CALAVERAS COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 33

*Calaveras Dist. Township - Date Enumerated: Sep 10 1850  
Page 49 - House 57 - Family 57*

William Holford M 30 EN Miner  
Living with a group of 5 unrelated miners. None other EN.

*Calaveras Dist. Township - Date Enumerated: Oct 6 1850  
Page 115 - House 1802 - Family 1802*

Thos Aylward M 36 IN Miner 800

*No Twp Listed Township - Date Enumerated: Oct 19 1850  
Page 161 - House 3110 - Family 3110*

Saml Hofford M 21 NY Miner  
Living with a group of 4 unrelated miners. None other NY.

### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 35

*Sacramento City - Date Enumerated: Feb 20 1850  
Page 229 - House 2104 - Family 2174*

Saml W. Alvord M 29 IN Laborer Hotel



*Sacramento City - Date Enumerated: Feb 27 1850*

*Page 234 - House 2181 - Family 2249*

Jas W. Alford M 35 PA Carpenter  
All single men, living near hotel and boarding house.

*Consumnes River Township - Date Enumerated: Sep 3 1850*

*Page 244 - House 1 - Family 1*

Harvey Alvord M 33 NY Farmer 5000  
Mary Ann Alvord F 20 NY  
M.P. Alvord M 4 NY  
Living in a hotel.

*Consumnes River Twp- Date Enumerated: Sep 16 1850*

*Page 245 - House 8 - Family 9*

Jas H. Alvord M 26 NY Farmer  
Living with Fugett (?) family of Kentucky.

## SOLANO COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 36

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Nov 20 1850*

*Page 7 - House 21 - Family 21*

Landy Alvord M 49 KY 3000  
Mary Alvord F 39 KY  
Mary Alvord F 13 MO  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? Alvord F 16 MO  
[first name not recorded]  
Jane Alvord F 10 MO

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Nov 20 1850*

*Page 7 - House 22 - Family 22*

James Smith M 27 GM

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Nov 20 1850*

*Page 7 - House 23 - Family 23*

John Alvord M 7 MO  
Emily Alvord F 3 MO

[It appears that errors crept into the above entries during recopying after the census was complete. Obviously John and Jane were not living alone, but who is James Smith? Do he and the children in House 23 belong in House 21? See AAFA notes on other errors in this census record on p. 43 of this issue. ]

## SUTTER COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 36

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Not Recorded*

*Page 39 - House 139 - Family 139*

Robert Elford M 32 EN Mining  
Hannah Elford F 35 EN  
R. Jr. Elford M 8\* EN  
Wm Elford M 6 EN

\*Note: Age may be 2 months, but order is as listed.

## TRINITY COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 36

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Jul Aug 1850*

*Page 82 - House 353 - Family 353*

H.W. Offord M 29 OC Miner

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 36

*Jacksonville Township - Date Enumerated: Apr 17 1850*

*Page 105 - House 304 - Family 314*

L. Alvord M 38 NY Miner  
H. Alvord M 30 NY Miner  
E. Hooker M 25 NY Miner

All single men

## YUBA COUNTY

Micro film - M342 - 36

*No Twp Listed - Date Enumerated: Oct 29 1850*

*Page 242 - House 349 - Family 349*

Edwin V. Haford M 23 NY Miner  
Living with a group of 11 unrelated miners.

*Deer Creek Mines - Date Enumerated: Oct 23 1850*  
*Page 262 - House 74 - Family 74*

Geo W. Alfred M 20 KY Miner  
Living with a group of 5 unrelated miners. ❖

## Landy Alford, California Pioneer

By Lynn D. Shelley, #484 and AAFA V.P.—see also Footnote for LAN804VA, this issue, p. 8.

**A** California Pioneer is defined as someone who went to California BEFORE the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill, January 24, 1848. Landy Alford fits that description. Several of his sons-in-law who were also in that category include Nathan Barbour, Benjamin McDonald, and Henry Russell. They were married to Landy's daughters Nancy, Lucinda and Adeline, respectively. Several other sons-in-law were perhaps fortune seekers who came to CA to get rich quick but soon decided to go back home and find another means of earning a living.

Who was Landy Alford? We do not really know for sure who his parents were, but we do know that he was a descendant of the Wythe County, Virginia, Alford's. His parents may have been John and Eleanor Hogue Alford whose son, Charles and nephew? William, were in Giles County, Virginia, in the 1830 census and in tax lists prior to that. It is also possible that his father was William, the missing son of Thomas who was born about 1775/1776 but seems to have died about the same time or just before his father. He (this William) did appear on tax lists but disappeared just before his father Thomas's death in 1805. It may also be possible that Landy was a son of this William but lived for a time in the household of John and Eleanor and later in the home of John and Peggy Crawford Alford (John's second wife), Eleanor having died in 1814. In the 1820 Wythe County census, there are extra children who may be kin of John or who could be stepchildren if this was a second marriage for Peggy.

Landy first appeared on Wythe County tax lists in 1825, which puts his birth

date at about 1803–1804. Later census records also place his birth during that time. He then went to Giles County, VA, where he seems to have stayed until about 1833. There is no real basis for the possible name of Stephen Landers Alford (which has been suggested as his whole name) except for the following two items: 1) There was a Stephen Landers on one early tax list of Montgomery County, VA, and 2) no Landy/Landa is listed on the 1826 tax list of Wythe County but there is a Stephen Alford listed (only time such a name appeared) with the same listings as Landy had in 1825—poll only, no horse or cattle.

His marriage occurred about 1828 based on the age of his first known child, Nancy, who was born May 17, 1829. He married Sarah Duke who was born in NC. It is assumed her family came to VA before the marriage and that the marriage occurred in VA. No marriage record has been found at this time. In the 1830 census, Landy and Sarah had only daughter Nancy. The next two daughters are also supposed to have been born in VA—Lucinda in 1831 and Adeline in 1833. At this time, the family may have joined relatives in Daviess County, IN, as daughters Mary and Margaret were supposedly born there. The actual IN county of residence is not known and no known record of their presence in IN has yet been found there.

According to the birth of daughter Jane and son Charles, as well as the 1840 MO Census, the family was in Buchanan County, MO, by 1840. Few records in MO have been found but there was a land sale in Andrew County, MO, in the early 1840s (Book 1, page 391). From CA records and family legend, the family supposedly left MO on the Overland Trail on May 10, 1846, the day after daughter Nancy Alford's marriage to Nathan Barbour

in Holt County, MO. Nathan, Nancy, and Nathan's brother Roswell Barbour also accompanied the family to CA.

They arrived in CA in October and soon after, son-in-law Nathan Barbour enlisted with Fremont in the Mexican War. By the next spring they were working as carpenters in the Benecia area. Amelia Barbour (first child of Nathan and Nancy Alford Barbour) was the first birth in this new area. By the fall of 1848, Landy's family and Nathan Barbour's family moved to the Suisun Valley. They farmed and engaged in the lumber business. Landy and Sarah had at least three more children after arriving in California—Louisa (1847), Delilah (1848) and Sarah (1854). Sarah is buried in the Rockville Cemetery which is on land donated by Landy for the building of the Rockville Methodist Episcopal Church. This cemetery has a memorial marker to Landy and Sarah Duke Alford, pioneer settlers of the area. Some think they are buried there but no markers to that effect have been found, and the cemetery records do not reflect such.

### Children of Landy and Sarah Duke Alford

- i. NANCY, born May 17, 1829, Giles? County, VA, died Oct. 15, 1869, Suisun, Solano County, California; married May 9, 1846, Nathan Barbour, Holt County, Missouri.
- ii. LUCINDA, born about 1831, Giles County, VA, died probably in Oregon, date unknown; married (1) Benjamin McDonald, about 1847, Benecia?, CA and supposedly (2) Robert M. Moore, Aug 14, 1856, in Lane County, Oregon, but no evidence of this marriage has yet surfaced.
- iii. ADELINE, born Feb 16, 1833, Giles County, VA, died Oct. 1,

- 1907; married (1) Henry Russell, May 15, 1851, Solano County, CA, and (2) Garrett Henry Pangburn, Nov. 18, 1864.
- iv. MARY ARCHER, born 1836, Indiana, died Jan. 28, 1865, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; married Charles Forbes, Sep. 25, 1851, Solano County, CA.
- v. MARGARET, born 1837 in Indiana or Missouri, died Oct. 30, 1870, in Elkhart Co., IN; married Hiram Abshire, Jan. 1, 1854, Solano County, CA.
- vi. JANE, born 1840, died before 1852?? Only appearance in 1850 census which was very inaccurate as to names and birthplaces for this family.
- vii. CHARLES ALVAH, born Nov. 27, 1844, Buchanan? Co., MO, died Dec. 31, 1920, Esparta, Yolo County, CA; married Feb. 3, 1866, Louriana McBee.
- viii. LOUISA, born 1847 in CA, died March 9, 1879, San Joaquin Co. CA; married 1) Charles J. Hill, Dec. 27, 1862, Solano County, CA, and 2) Willis Leonard Grey about 1865.
- ix. DELILA, born 1848 in CA, died at the birth of her first child but date is not known; married Daniel Landers, Apr. 7, 1866, Solano County, CA. No Daniel Landers found in 1870 CA census.
- x. SARAH, born Nov. 1854, Solano County, CA, and died Dec. 1856, Suisun, Solano County, CA, buried Rockville Cemetery, Solano County, CA.

Landy Alford's Pioneer Card which was filled out by a great-grandson in 1957 also lists a William and a Maria as being children. They never appeared on a census record and we have found no other evidence of their existence. Perhaps there is a Bible which we have yet to discover. The absence of the names John and Eleanor or Nellie make one question whether those two (John and Eleanor Hogue Alford) were Landy's parents. The Pioneer Card also states that Landy and family were

actually on their way to Oregon and not California when they left Missouri on the Overland Trail. They changed their plans when they learned that wagons had reached California by the Truckee River route.

In the 1850 and 1860 census of Solano County, California, Landy and Sarah are living in Suisan Township of Solano County near several of their married daughters. In 1870, Sarah is still living in Suisan Township of Solano County and is listed as having \$4,000 worth of real estate. Her grandson William Hill is living with her and she is living next to the Garrett Pangburn family (daughter Adeline). Landy is listed in Contra Costa County in the household of cousin?/nephew? Russell Alford and has property valued at \$6200. In both 1860 and 1870, Landy is listed as a farmer. Russell and his parents, William and Margaret Alford (also Wythe Co. VA Alford descendants) had come to Plumas County, CA, about 1854 from Fremont County, Iowa. What was the exact relationship between Landy and William—brothers or first cousins?

Landy died Oct. 4, 1871, in Contra Costa County, CA, according to information on his Pioneer Card. There must be a source of this information but his burial place is not known at this time. Sarah died about 1896. She was probably living with or near the Pangburn family. Her burial site is also unknown. She lived to be about 80 while all of her daughters but Adeline (1833-1907) died before age 40. More land records and probate records need to be found to help determine more details about the later lives of these Alfords.

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*Page 7, House 21*  
 Landy Alford 49 M KY  
 [should be born VA]  
 Mary 39 F KY  
 [should be born NC]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 F MO  
 [should be Adeline, born VA]  
 Mary 13 F MO  
 [should be Margaret, born IN]  
 Jane 10 F MO [if such a child was born, she died before 1852]

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 John Alford 7 M MO  
 [might be Charles]  
 Emily Alford 3 F MO  
 [might be Delia/Delilah born CA or Louisa born CA]

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## Arkansas Land Records Before 1908

Prepared by Pamela Alford Thompson, Editor and AAFA #30

From <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/arkland/arkland.pl> (31 Jan 1997)

This is an interface to the Pre-1908 Homestead and Cash Entry Patents from the Bureau of Land Management's General Land Office (GLO) Automated Records Project. This data was prepared as part of the Arkansas GenWeb Project and its associated archives, by Joy Fisher.

Last name	First name	Init	County	Sec	Twp	Rng	Acres	Date
ALFORD	ABNER	A.	Pike	26	6S	26W	0	1888/03/17
ALFORD	ABNER	A.	Pike	26	6S	26W	0	1888/03/17
ALFORD	ABNER	A.	Pike	26	6S	26W	160	1888/03/17
ALFORD	ACE		Pike	14	7S	26W	160	1904/12/31
ALFORD	ANDREW	J.	Jefferson	23	6S	11W	0	1895/10/16
ALFORD	ANDREW	J.	Jefferson	23	6S	11W	120	1895/10/16
ALFORD	ANDREW	J.	White	17	5N	7W	80	1889/06/05
ALFORD	FRANKLIN	L.	Carroll	3	17N	22W	40	1888/02/16
ALFORD	HENDERSON	H.	Jefferson	20	7S	8W	39.89	1855/03/01
Remarks: EAST OF BAYOU BARTHOLOMEW								
ALFORD	HENDERSON	H.	Lincoln	30	9S	7W	40	1881/07/20
ALFORD	JAMES		Polk	7	2S	29W	48.95	1861/02/01
ALFORD	JAMES		Pulaski	21	1S	12W	40	1876/04/10
ALFORD	JAMES	M.	Pike	17	6S	25W	160	1882/09/09
ALFORD	JAMES	M.	Pike	6	8S	24W	40	1860/04/02
ALFORD	JAMES	W.	Sevier	23	8S	30W	0	1900/12/17
ALFORD	JAMES	W.	Sevier	23	8S	30W	0	1900/12/17
ALFORD	JAMES	W.	Sevier	24	8S	30W	160	1900/12/17
ALFORD	JOHN		Boone	8	17N	20W	40	1854/11/15
ALFORD	JOHN		Marion	17	19N	15W	40	1896/12/04
ALFORD	JOHN	H.	Saline	19	1S	15W	40	1838/08/02
ALFORD	JOHN	H.	Saline	29	1S	15W	40	1838/08/02
ALFORD	JOHN	H.	Union	27	19S	15W	0	1860/09/01
ALFORD	JOHN	H.	Union	27	19S	15W	80	1860/09/01
ALFORD	JOSEPH	D.	Pike	18	6S	26W	0	1906/03/31
ALFORD	JOSEPH	D.	Pike	18	6S	26W	120	1906/03/31
ALFORD	JULIOUS	C.	Faulkner	12	8N	11W	0	1857/10/30
ALFORD	JULIOUS	C.	Faulkner	13	8N	11W	240	1857/10/30
ALFORD	LAURA	J.	Sevier	22	7S	32W	0	1904/04/04
Remarks: WIDOW OF JAMES C. ALFORD								
ALFORD	LAURA	J.	Sevier	23	7S	32W	80	1904/04/04
Remarks: WIDOW OF JAMES C ALFORD								
ALFORD	LEANDER	H.	Hot Spring	20	4S	18W	0	1859/07/01
ALFORD	LEANDER	H.	Hot Spring	20	4S	18W	0	1859/07/01
ALFORD	LEANDER	H.	Hot Spring	20	4S	18W	40	1857/12/01
ALFORD	LEANDER	H.	Hot Spring	20	4S	18W	160	1859/07/01
ALFORD	MADISON	C.	Pike	9	6S	25W	80	1861/09/05
ALFORD	MARY	A.	Pike	28	6S	25W	160	1890/05/26
ALFORD	MARY	A.	Pike	29	6S	25W	0	1890/05/26
ALFORD	PEYTON		Crawford	3	11N	30W	37.39	1848/09/01
ALFORD	ROBERT	T.	Pulaski	7	1S	13W	40	1837/04/15

Last name	First name	Init	County	Sec	Twp	Rng	Acres	Date
ALFORD	SANFORD	L.	Union	23	18S	15W	40	1895/09/05
ALFORD	THOMAS		Arkansas	17	4S	1W	40	1859/07/01
ALFORD	THOMAS	E.	Pike	17	6S	25W	0	1902/03/07
ALFORD	THOMAS	E.	Pike	17	6S	25W	0	1902/03/07
ALFORD	THOMAS	E.	Pike	20	6S	25W	160	1902/03/07
ALFORD	THOMAS	H.	Carroll	10	17N	22W	0	1899/04/22
ALFORD	THOMAS	H.	Carroll	10	17N	22W	80	1899/04/22
ALFORD	THOMAS	J.	White	17	5N	7W	80	1877/03/20
ALFORD	WILLIAM	D.	Pike	18	6S	25W	0	1860/07/02
ALFORD	WILLIAM	D.	Pike	19	6S	25W	80.09	1860/07/02
ALFORD	WILLIAM	F.	Union	14	18S	15W	40	1860/09/01
ALFORD	WILLIAM	J.	Pike	29	6S	25W	0	1906/08/10
ALFORD	WILLIAM	J.	Pike	29	6S	25W	0	1906/08/10
ALFORD	WILLIAM	J.	Pike	29	6S	25W	160	1906/08/10
ALFORD	WILLIAM	P.	Polk	29	2S	30W	40	1889/06/13
ALFORD	WILLIAM	T.	Carroll	10	17N	22W	160	1905/06/28
Remarks: ADDITIONAL APPLICATION NO. 32526								
ALFORD	WILLIAM	T.	Carroll	4	17N	22W	0	1905/06/28
Remarks: ADDITIONAL APPLICATION NO. 32526								
ALFORD	WILLIAM	T.	Carroll	9	17N	22W	0	1905/06/28
Remarks: ADDITIONAL APPLICATION NO. 32526								
ALLFORD	JAMES	B.	Clark	5	9S	19W	80	1882/08/30
ALLFORD	PLINEY	L.	Crawford	33	10N	29W	0	1889/11/30
ALLFORD	PLINEY	L.	Crawford	33	10N	29W	80	1889/11/30
HALFORD	ARENA		Baxter	14	21N	12W	0	1892/02/12
HALFORD	ARENA		Baxter	23	21N	12W	160	1892/02/12
HALFORD	NATHAN		Jefferson	12	3S	7W	40	1890/05/31
ALFRED	JOHN		Boone	8	17N	20W	0	1854/11/15
ALFRED	JOHN		Boone	8	17N	20W	80	1854/11/15
ALFRED	NATHAN		Dallas	26	10S	14W	0	1860/10/01
ALFRED	NATHAN		Dallas	26	10S	14W	120	1860/10/01
OLFORD	JESSE		Ouachita	6	15S	17W	36.38	1876/12/13
OLFORD	WILLIAM		Conway	2	6N	16W	160	1824/07/20
HOLFORD	ARCHER	J.	Logan	9	5N	28W	0	1888/12/29
HOLFORD	ARCHER	J.	Logan	9	5N	28W	0	1888/12/29
HOLFORD	ARCHER	J.	Logan	9	5N	28W	160	1888/12/29
HOLFORD	ARRENA		Baxter	23	21N	12W	40	1888/02/16
HOLFORD	SOLOMON	M.	Benton	4	17N	32W	0	1897/05/03
HOLFORD	SOLOMON	M.	Benton	5	17N	32W	0	1897/05/03
HOLFORD	SOLOMON	M.	Benton	5	17N	32W	159.81	1897/05/03



Write a biographical sketch of an “Alford” ancestor or relative. We’ll print it in *AAFA ACTION* and preserve the memory for the future.

(Greene Co. Obits, cont. from p. 19)

Joseph McClure and Mary McGee Alford of the Wythe Co. VA/ Davies Co. IN families.

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## EVELYN ALFORD

Tuesday, October 22, 1996

Evelyn Alford, 83, Springfield, MO, passed away at 8:25 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, in West Park Manor.

Mrs. Alford, an elementary school teacher, was born Jan. 8, 1913, in Galena, KS, the daughter of William and Evalee German Campbell. She was united in marriage to Owen B. Alford, Dec. 23, 1939, in Baxter Springs, KS.

She was a longtime member of College Street Baptist Church and was a church pianist for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers; and her husband.

She is survived by two nephews, Bill Campbell and his wife, Oleta, Monett, MO, and Phillip Campbell, Memphis, TN; a niece, Jean Speck, N. Minneapolis, MN; special friends, Margaret and B.J. Stockstill, Ash Grove, MO; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996, in Ayre-Goodwin-Lee, a Heritage Funeral Home at Rivermonte. Burial will follow in Rivermonte Memorial Gardens.

No formal visitation is planned, however, friends may call at their convenience from 1 to 6 p.m. today in the funeral home.

AAFA NOTES: Owen B. Alford, who died in 1992, was one of the Dallas County Alford's. He and Evelyn had no children. See his obit for further information. ❖

## Amasa Alford's Gold Rush Letter

Thanks to Roderick Bush, AAFA #116, for using the Internet to learn about the existence and location of this letter, to Frieda Shepherd, AAFA #763, for going to the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley, to obtain a copy of the letter, to the Bancroft Library for giving us permission to reprint it, and again to Rod for transcribing it. For ease of reading, some paragraphs have been entered where there were none in the original, and some capitalization and punctuation changes were made. Spelling was left as in the original. Underlined words were difficult to read and are questionable.

Postmarked San Francisco \_\_\_ June  
Addressed to Lore Alford  
Old Town, Maine

\*Rogers Bar, Towalumnes [*sic*—  
Tuolumne] River  
May 1, 1850

Dear Farther,

I received your kind letter by the hand of Mr. Lord in Apr. and right glad was I to receive it. It was worth more than a lb of gold. It is the only one that I have received from home for something like a year. I arrived on this River the first of Oct last. The party which I left home with were all taken sick with the deaseses of the country. The first of Nov the rainy season sat in so that it was impossable to mine, for it rained

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\* From *Historic Spots in California* (p.568): "During 1850 the river camps along the Tuolumne were among the largest in the county, thousands of miners being engaged in attempts to divert the river in order to mine its bed. Few of the camps, however, enjoyed any great prosperity and ll of them [including] Roger's Bar have completely disappeared. Not even the bars remain where they were...."

every day. Up to the first of December, I did not make one cent. About the middle of December I went to boating provishions into the mines. I worked in the rain and slept in the mud till the first of Jany, when [Mr.] Gordon, [Mr.] Moore and others wished me to join them which I did and still remain with them. We are doing quite a buisness but whether we shall make anything, I don't know.

We have two trading tents and a train of mules packing goods from Stockton and \*\*Cressent City. Cressent City is a tract of land one mile square granted by the State Government to form parties or form interests. One quarter of an interest belongs to or one sixteenth belongs to John Gordon Co. which is the flag that I sail under for the present. At this bar there is a party of fifty men at work for the purpose of draining the river. After the ditch is dug and dam completed, they will have seven hundred yards of the bed of the river to make their fortunes from. John Gordon Co. own eight shares and then about four miles below this place we intend to build a dam and drain the river on our own hours. Besides we have some half dozen shares in another dams. Whether we shall get our pay for the amount of labor expended in these dams is more than I can say. All is I hope so. Our expenses are now something over one thousand dollars per head. If we do not make anything, we shall make a good deal less than

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\*\* This Crescent City is not the present-day city on the northern coast of California. Although it no longer exists, it is mentioned in Edwin Gudde's *California Gold Camps* as being on the south bank of the Tuolumne River in Stanislaus County, south of the present town of Empire. It is shown on the "Map of the State of California," San Francisco: B.F. Butler, 1851.

nothing. Men that work steady and hard make about eight dollars per day throughout the Southern mines as a general thing.

Law, Religion, Politicks and Gambling all flourish together, and especially the latter. The miners as a general thing are vary quiet. Now and then a duel is fought and acashionly a man missing. Throughout the mines in this section of the country the health of the miners has been good for the past Winter. I antisipate however a considerable sickness this Summer owing to the exposures of the last Winter, the extreem heat of the country and living [conditions] of the miners.

I have just returned from a prospecting expedition on the River Mercedes [*sic*—Merced]. We followed it up two hundred miles from its mouth. After we had assended about one hundred and sixty miles, we got out of the gold reason all together and came at a pine timber country. The largest pines that I ever saw, with a smouth bark and strait as an arrow. Some of the men said they were two hundred ft high, but I thought about one hundred & fifty would answer, for a distance of fifty miles long and twenty wide. We found gold in every stream, reavine, on ground that Sun[day], but not enough to pay for working.

I think a man could make from three to six dollars per day, sometimes more and sometimes less. I found two peaces that weigh twenty Dollars [worth] each, and several from \$10 to \$16. The most of the gold was large, that is from 12 cts to two Dollars [worth]. While on this River it is vary fine nothing but a mere dust, but I lern that it is worth \$22 per oz at the mint. It is worth \$18 in San Francisco.

In regard to my own health, nothing could be better. I left home weighing 110 lbs. Now I think I could pull down 140 lbs. If I make anything this Summer, I shall return home in the fall.

If I do not, and my health remains good, I shall stay till I do make something.

I am vary mutch obliged to you for your inquires in regard the health of Brewer.

My love to Mouter and all. (Write do)

Yours Truly,  
Amasa Alford

*Written along the edge of the last page:* Has not Lauretter a word to send once in a while? [Amasa's sister was named Lauretta.]

## ALFORD ANCESTORS of AMASA ALFORD

Amasa Alford was born in Maine on Dec 2 1825. He moved to California in 1848 according to *Annals of Warren*. There is no evidence of his presence there in 1850 or 1860 censuses, but his letter home attests to the fact that he was indeed in California during the Gold Rush years.

### Parents

Lore Alford born May 27 1801, Warren County, Maine, married Barbara Payson. Lore died Nov 2 1868, Oldtown, Penobscot County, Maine. Moved to Oldtown, Penobscot County in 1837 and was County Commissioner. Children:

- i Mary Alford born Feb 12 1824, died Aug 16 1828.
- ii Amasa Alford born Dec 2 1825, Maine [author of letter].
- iii Edwin R. Alford born Nov 22 1827.
- iv Lore Alford born Jul 7 1837, Penobscot, Maine, died 1845.
- v Lauretta Alford born Jun 12 1839, Maine, married 1865, J.W.

Waldron, born Oldtown,  
Penobscot County, Maine.

### Grandparents

Deacon Lore Alford born Nov 11 1766, Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, occupation tanner; married Lydia N. Montgomery. Deacon died Nov 2 1818. Children:

- i Abigail Alford born 1790, Warren County, Maine, died 1793, Warren County, Maine. Abigail died of throat distemper.
- ii Elizabeth Alford born Apr 7 1791, Warren County, Maine; married Feb 9 1815, in Knox, Maine, Boyce Crane, born Knox, Maine. Elizabeth died Jan 22 1875, Maine. They had ten children. [AAFA needs the names of the children.]
- iii Eber Alford born 1792, died 1792. He died of throat distemper.
- iv Amasa Alford born Sep 17 1795, Warren County, Maine, died Oct 24 1813. Amasa died of lockjaw.
- v Louisa Alford born Apr 20 1797; married Calvin Hemenway. They had eight children. [AAFA needs the names of the children.]
- vi Reuben Alford born about 1800.
- vii Lore Alford born May 27 1801.
- viii Charlotte Alford born Mar 30 1803.
- ix Nathaniel Alford born Mar 13 1807.

### Great-Grandparents

Nathaniel Alford, Jr. born Jan \_\_ 1738, Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut, married Feb 28 1760, in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, Abigail Hill. Nathaniel died Jun 13 1818, Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut.

### Great-Great-Grandparents

Nathaniel Alford, Sr. born Feb 10 1698, Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, married Jul 31 1724, in Simsbury,

Hartford, Connecticut, Experience Holcomb, who was born 1707, Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, died Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut. Nathaniel died Feb 6 1769, Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, buried: Feb 6 1769, Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut.

### 3rd Great-Grandparents

Josiah Alford born Jul 6 1649, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, married May 22 1693, in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, Hannah Westover, who was born Apr 8 1668, Killingwirth, Hartford, Connecticut, died Aug 10 1753. Josiah died Aug 12 1722, Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut.

### 4th Great-Grandparents

Benedictus "Benedict" Alford born 1619, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, married Nov 26 1640, in Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, Jane or Joan Newton. Benedictus died Apr 23 1683, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut. His name, and that of some of his descendants, has been spelled a variety of ways—including Alvord and Allford. Most research indicates that the majority of this branch of the family used the "Alford" spelling. That will be used throughout this genealogy to minimize confusion and to prevent conflict with the brothers descendants, the majority of which used the "Alvord" spelling.

Benedict, along with brother Alexander (whose branch uses Alvord) and Joanna Alford, came to America, probably as minors and perhaps as orphans, about the years 1636-40. Sister Joanna was baptized December 8, 1622 in Whitestaunton Parish but no record of Benedict's birth or baptism has been discovered. Brother Alexander was baptized, probably at Bridport, England, October 15, 1627.

Benedict was in Windsor, Connecticut, as early as 1637. He went back to England in 1639 but was back in Massachusetts in 1640. He probably returned for "his espoused Joan Nurton, or Newton, who was of the parish of Broadway" about four miles from Whitestaunton. While in England a purchase of cattle was made, and Benedict's signature also appears as a witness on a deed executed in 1639 by Nicholas Nurton.

He was a sergeant in the Pequot War in 1637, the war having begun in 1633. He was present at the "Pequot Massacre."

He had a grant of land in Windsor, Connecticut. He became a member of Windsor Church October 17, 1641. He was a juror in April 1643 and a constable in 1666.

His will, written March 30, 1683, was signed with his mark "x" and it showed he was survived by his wife. The will also supports his military service suggesting a pension. He left to his son Josian "the Farme that was given me by the Country."

Benedict's wife, Jane or Joan Newton born 1622, Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, died after 1683. She was of the Nurton family of Broadway Parish, England. She became a member of Windsor Church January 13, 1647.

### 5th Great-Grandparents

Thomas Alford (William<sup>3</sup>, Alexander<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) born 1575, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, married (1) May 11 1618, in Whitestaunton, Somerset, England, Joan Hawkins, who was born in 1594, Ashill, Somerset, England, died May 27 1636, Whitestaunton, Somerset, England. Thomas married (2) Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Thomas died before 1636, England. ❖

*(Jeptha Alford, cont. from p. 39)*

my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1861 — Signed Sealed Published and declared by Jeptha Alford as his last will and Testament in our presence who have hereunto signed our names to the Same at his Special Instance and request This 6th of May 1861.

Jeptha Alford S S (his mark)

I.R. Irwin  
William M. Lyle  
Kirby Lyle

Carroll Court of Ordinary  
November Term 186\_ [last digit unclear]

Came into Open Court at this regular Term of the Court William M. Lyle who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that he saw Jeptha Alford sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind, that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of the other two witnesses I.R. Irwin & Kirby Lyle and that he saw I.R. Irwin & Kirby Lyle sign as witnesses. That the same was executed by him on the day that it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in open Court November Term 186\_ [last digit unclear]

D.B. Juhan (?)  
William M. Lyle, Ordinary

Ordered that the will be admitted to Record as Satisfactorily proven in common form and that the Executrix Nancy Alford have leave to qualify and upon so doing that letters Testamentary issued to her Nov 1st 186\_ [last digit unclear].

D.B. Juhan (?) Ordinary  
State of Georgia Carroll County

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Jeptha Alford deceased so far as I know or believe. ❖



## “Alfords” on Roster of Confederate Soldiers

Prepared by Robin Alford Sterling, AAFA #320

The following information is from a multi-volume set of books called *The Roster of Confederate Soldiers 1861 - 1865, Volume I*, edited by Janet B. Hewett (Wilmington, NC: Broadfoot Publishing Co., 1995) pages 97-100.

We have previously published similar lists for the following states and will not be republishing that information, although it was extracted from this source:

- “Alford Confederate Soldiers of Mississippi,” Dec 91 issue, pp. 32-33
- “Alford Confederate Soldiers: Louisiana,” Dec 92 issue, pp. 33-35
- “Alfords from Alabama in the Civil War,” Mar 93 issue, pp. 50-53

### NO STATE NAMED

Alford	Abraham	14th Conf. Cav. Co. A
Alford	B.M.	Gen. & Staff Asst. Surg.
Alford	B.S.	14th Conf. Cav. Co. C
Alford	Benj. M.	Gen. & Staff, PACS Asst. Surg.
Alford	E.C.	3rd Conf. Cav. Co. D
Alford	Green	1st Conf. Cav. 2nd Co. E
Alford	H.H.	Conf. Cav. Wood's Regt. 1st Co. G
Alford	J.L.	20th Conf. Cav. Co. C
Alford	J.T.	8th (Wade's) Conf. Cav. Co. E Cpl.
Alford	John B.	Gen. & Staff Chap.
Alford	John W.	3rd Conf. Cav. Co. D Sgt.
Alford	L.R.	14th Conf. Cav. Co. C
Alford	T.F.	Conf. Cav. Wood's Regt. 2nd Co. A
Alford	T.L.	8th (Wade's) Conf. Cav. Co. H
Alford	William	1st Conf. Inf. Co. A
Alfred	—	1st Choctaw Mtd. Rifles Co. B
Alfred	Anderson	1st Choctaw Mtd. Rifles Co. B
Alfred	Henry	3rd Conf. Cav. Co. I Cpl.
Alfred	William	rd Conf. Cav. Co. I
Alfriend	Edward W.	Gen. & Staff Surg.
Halford	J.P.	Gen. & Staff, Comsy. Dept. Capt.
Halford	John	14th Conf. Cav. Co I
Halford	Thomas	14th Conf. Cav. Co. I

### ARKANSAS

Alford	A.T.	Cav. Carlton's Regt. Co. G
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Alford	C.C.	19th (Dockery's) Inf. Co. I
Alford	C.O.	8th Inf. New Co. C
Alford	E.C.	11th Inf. Co. G
Alford	E.C.	11th & 17th Cons. Inf. Co. G Sgt
Alford	J.H.	Inf. Crawford's Bn. Co. A
Alford	James	1st (Colquitt's) Inf. Co. I
Alford	John A.	3rd Inf. Co. I
Alford	John H.	Inf. 2nd Bn. Co. C
Alford	John M.	4th Inf. Co. G
Alford	Peyton	7th Mil. Co. B
Alford	S.L.	19th (Dockery's) Inf. Co. I
Alford	Thomas	Cav. Harrell's Bn. Co. A
Alford	William D.	4th Inf. Co. G
Alfred	A.F.	28th Cav.
Alfred	Austin D.	4th Inf.
Alfred	Isaac	25th Inf. Co. A
Alfred	Isaac C.	33rd Inf. Co. C
Alfred	John R.	Inf. Cocke's Regt. Co. A

### FLORIDA

Alford	—	2nd Cav. Co. G
Alford	A.M.K.	Cav. 5th Bn. Co. I
Alford	E.H.	1st (Res.) Inf. Co. E
Alford	James	1st Inf. Old Co. D
Alford	James W.	6th Inf. Co. G
Alford	James W.	Campbellton Boys
Alford	Jason	9th Inf. Co. C
Alford	Jesse	Cav. 5th Bn. Co. A
Alford	John	3rd Inf. Co. K
Alford	Miles	3rd Inf. Co. K
Alford	Miles K.	9th Inf. Co. E, H
Alford	W.R.	Cav. 5th Bn. Co. G
Alford	William A.	9th Inf. Co. E, H Sgt.
Alford	William R.	1st Cav. Co. D 1st Lt.
Halford	Ezekiel	11th Inf. Co. C
Halford	Samuel	11th Inf. Co. C
Hallford	Jesse	11th Inf. Co. C

### GEORGIA

Alford	—	19th Inf. Co. E
Alford	A.	66th Inf. Co. I
Alford	A.S.	1st Res.
Alford	Augustus	Cobb's Legion Co. D Sgt.
Alford	B.B.	2nd Res. Co. D
Alford	B.F.	Inf. 1st Conf. Bn. Co. C
Alford	B.F.	66th Inf. Co. F
Alford	B.M.	53rd Inf. Co. G
Alford	B.W.	Inf. 27th Bn. Co. E Jr. 2nd Lt.
Alford	Benjamin	Inf. 27th Bn. Co. C

Alford Brittian W. 2nd Cav. (St. Guards) Co. E Cpl.  
 Alford C.A. Lt. Arty. Croft's Btty.  
 (Columbus Arty.)  
 Alford C.G. 66th Inf. Co. I Sgt.  
 Alford Columbus A. Lt. Arty. Croft's Btty.  
 (Columbus Arty.)  
 Alford Columbus G. 10th Inf. Co. D Sgt.  
 Alford Franklin D. 44th Inf. Co. F  
 Alford George W. 35th Inf. Co. K  
 Alford Green 12th Inf. Co. G  
 Alford Green B. Inf. 27th Bn. Co. A  
 Alford Hannibal 60th Inf. 1st Co. A Sgt.  
 Alford Henry 12th Inf. Co. G  
 Alford Henry W. 3rd Inf. Co. B  
 Alford J. 19th Inf. Co. H  
 Alford J. 54th Inf. Co. A  
 Alford J.C. 11th Cav. Co. C  
 Alford J.C. 12th (Robinson's) Cav.  
 (St. Guards) Co. F  
 Alford J.J. 5th Res. Co. F  
 Alford J.Q.A. 6th Inf. (St. Guards) Co. K  
 Alford J.T. 8th Inf. (St. Guards) Co. H Sgt.  
 Alford J.T. 9th Inf. (St. Guards) Co. A  
 Alford J.W. 19th Inf. Co. F  
 Alford J.W.K. 41st Inf. Co. E  
 Alford James 3rd Res. Co. K Sgt.  
 Alford James C. 44th Inf. Co. F  
 Alford James T. 15th Inf. Co. E  
 Alford Jesse P. 19th Inf. Co. F  
 Alford Job Inf. 3rd Bn. Co. F  
 Alford John 59th Inf. Co. D Cpl.  
 Alford John F. Inf. 27th Bn. Co. A Lt.  
 Alford John T. Cobb's Legion Co. C  
 Alford Joseph 10th Inf. Co. E  
 Alford Julius 19th Inf. Co. F  
 Alford Leonidus F. 20th Inf. Co. E  
 Alford M.M. Siege Arty. 28th Bn. Co. K  
 Alford Needam D. 48th Inf. Co. E  
 Alford O.H. Hvy. Arty. 22nd Bn. Co. A 1st  
 Sgt.  
 Alford Owen 15th Inf. Co. K  
 Alford Owen 25th Inf. Co. E  
 Alford Posey 6th Inf. Co. B  
 Alford Richard Inf. 26th Bn. Co. C  
 Alford S.D. 64th Inf. Co. B Sgt.  
 Alford Thomas 36th (Broyles') Inf. Co. D  
 Alford Thomas 42nd Inf. Co. I  
 Alford Thomas 56th Inf. Co. B  
 Alford Thomas J. 37th Inf. Co. K  
 Alford W. 1st Troops & Defences (Macon)  
 Co. A  
 Alford W.F. Inf. City Bn. (Columbus) Co. B  
 Alford Washington 19th Inf. Co. F  
 Alford William Lt. Arty. 12th Bn. 3rd Co. C  
 Alford William Inf. 1st Conf. Bn. Co. A

Alford William 12th Inf. Co. G  
 Alford William 36th (Villepique's) Inf. Co. C  
 Alford William A. Cav. 7th Bn. (St. Guards) Co. A  
 Sgt.  
 Alford William F. 32nd Inf.  
 Alford William H. 12th Inf. Co. G  
 Alfriend A.H. Cav. 7th Bn. (St. Guards) Co. E  
 Alfriend Alfred H. 15th Inf. Co. E  
 Alfriend Ben H. 15th Inf. Co. E  
 Alfriend E. Dudley 15th Inf. Co. E 1st Lt.  
 Alfriend E.W. 15th Inf. Surg.  
 Alfriend Hamlin L. Cav. 7th Bn. (St. Guards) Co. E  
 Alfriend Hamlin L. 49th Inf. Co. I  
 Alfriend J.A. 15th Inf. Co. E Sgt.  
 Alfriend James E. Cav. 7th Gn. (St. Guards) Co. E  
 1st Sgt.  
 Halford Amos Inf. 4th Bn. (St. Guards) Co. B  
 Halford Bradley Cav. 16th Bn. (St. Guards) Co.  
 G 1st Lt.  
 Halford William Inf. 4th Bn. (St. Guards) Co. B  
 Hallford Amos 66th Inf. Co. I  
 Holford W. 19th Inf. Co. F

## KENTUCKY

Alford J. Cav. 2nd Bn. (Dortch's) Co. A  
 Alford Richard F. 6th Cav. Co. A  
 Alfrey Alfred W. 5th Mtd. Inf. Co. A  
 Alfrey Bruce 5th Mtd. Inf. Co. A

## MARYLAND

Alfred W. 1st Inf.

## MISSOURI

Alford Gabriel 10th Cav. Co. A  
 Alford Thompson 2nd Inf. Co. G. Capt.  
 Halford James W. 3rd Cav. Co. K  
 Hallford Francis M. Cav. Shaw's Bn.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Alford A.N. 47th Inf. Co. H Sgt.  
 Alford Andrew J. 1st Jr. Res. Co. D 1st Lt.  
 Alford Ansel 47th Inf. Co. G  
 Alford Charles N. Walker's Bn. Thomas' Legion  
 Co. F  
 Alford Church 6th Sr. Res. Co. K  
 Alford Churchill Jones' Co. (Supp. Force)  
 Alford David Hvy. Arty. 1st Bn. Co. C Sgt.  
 Alford Gabriel S. 24th Inf. Co. K  
 Alford H.B. 66th Inf. Co. D

Alford	Henry M.	42nd Inf. Co. I 1st Lt.	Alford	Henry H.	5th Cav. Co. E
Alford	J.B.	51st Inf. Chap.	Alford	J.C.	3rd St. Troops Co. C
Alford	J.R.	31st Inf. Co. H	Alford	J.C.	Post Guard Senn's Co.
Alford	Jacob E.	2nd Arty. (36th St. Troops) Co. B	Alford	J.M.L.	Inf. Hampton Legion Co. C
Alford	James J.	47th Inf. Co. F. Sgt.	Alford	J.T.	26th Inf. Co. E
Alford	Jesse	1st Arty. (10th St. Troops) Co. D	Alford	James	20th Inf. Co. N 3rd Lt.
Alford	Jesse	3rd Arty. (40th St. Troops) Co. G	Alford	James McLean	8th Inf. Co. K 3rd Lt.
Alford	John	3rd Bn. Sr. Res. Co. A	Alford	James T.	10th Inf. 2nd Co. G
Alford	John	Inf. 13th Bn. Co. B	Alford	James W.	1st (Orr's) Rifles Co. H Cpl.
Alford	John	22nd Inf. Co. I	Alford	Jesse T.	Inf. 9th Bn. Co. D
Alford	John	66th Inf. Co. B	Alford	Joel	10th Inf. Co. C
Alford	John R.	Jones' Co. (Supp. Force)	Alford	John	4th Cav. Co. F Bugler
Alford	Joseph H.	14th Inf. Co. C	Alford	John	Cav. 12th Bn. Co. D
Alford	Josiah	1st Inf. Co I	Alford	M.	25th Inf. Co. D
Alford	Julius	3rd Bn. Sr. Res. Co. A	Alford	M.N.	8th Inf. Co. K Sgt.
Alford	Little Berry	47th Inf. Co. B	Alford	Malcom A.	1st (Orr's) Rifles Co. H
Alford	Nathan T.	18th Inf. Co. D	Alford	Moses	1st Arty. Co. C
Alford	Preston G.	3rd Arty. (40th St. Troops) Co. E	Alford	Moses	1st (Orr's) Rifles Co. H
Alford	Robert	43rd Inf. Co. E	Alford	Moses	25th Inf. Co. D
Alford	S.A.	Inf. Thomas' Legion	Alford	N.T.	8th Inf. Co. K Sgt.
Alford	Samuel	20th Inf. Co. D	Alford	Paisley	3rd St. Troops Co. B
Alford	Sidney J.	22nd Inf. Co. I	Alford	R.	Inf. Hampton Legion Co. C
Alford	Simon	3rd Bn. Sr. Res. Co. A	Alford	R. Hurlbut	8th Inf. Co. L.
Alford	Simon	31st Inf. Co. H	Alford	S.H.	20th Inf. Co. H
Alford	Simon	38th Inf. Co. K	Alford	S.N.	Manigault's Gn. Vol. Co. A
Alford	Sims	22nd Inf. Co. B	Alford	Samuel N.	5th Cav. Co. E
Alford	W.D.	3rd Cav. (41st St. Troops) Co. I	Alford	Silvius	10th Inf. Co. B
Alford	W.H.	Cav. 16th Bn. Co. A	Alford	Sim H.	Cav. 12th Bn. Co. C Sgt.
Alford	W.R.	6th Sr. Res. Co. K	Alford	Sion H.	4th Cav. Co. E Lt.
Alford	William	46th Inf. Co. B	Alford	Solomon	10th Inf. Co. C
Alfred	H.B.	8th Bn. Part. Rangers Co. C	Alford	W.H.	Arty. Manigault's Bn. 1st Co. B
Alfred	H.H.	Mil. Clark's Sp. Bn. Co. I Ord. Sgt.	Alford	W. McD.	8th Inf. Co. L
Alfred	Henry	Mil. Clark's Sp. Bn. Co. I	Alford	W.N.	3rd St. Troops Co. C
Halford	David	60th Inf. Co. E	Alford	W.T.	Arty. Manigault's Bn. 1st Co. B
Halford	F.A.	62nd Inf. Co. F	Alford	Walter	7th Inf. Co. D
Halford	J.W.	62nd Inf. Co. F	Alford	William	4th Cav. Co. F
Halford	John	62nd Inf. Co. F	Alford	William	Cav. 12th Bn. Co. D
Halford	N.F.	62nd Inf. Co. F	Alford	William D.	1st (Orr's) Rifles Co. H
Halford	W.F.	62nd Inf. Co. F	Alford	Wm. H.	7th Inf. 1st Co. L
Holford	Alford B.	1st Bn Jr. Res. Co. A	Halford	J.J.	11th Inf. 1st Co. F. Sgt.
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>			Halford	J.S.	2nd Arty. Co. G 2nd Lt.
Alford	A.B.	10th Inf. Co. C	Halford	J.S.	1st (Hagood's) Inf. 1st Co. G
Alford	A.B.	26th Inf. Co. E Cpl	Halford	James H.	Cav. Bn. Hampton Legion Co. C
Alford	A.L.	26th Inf. Co. E	Halford	Travis J.	Mil Cav. 4th Regt. Howard's Co.
Alford	B.W.	Manigault's Bn. Vol. Co. A	Halford	Washington	1st (McCreary's) Inf. Co. A Sgt.
Alford	Bryan W.	5th Cav. Co. E	Hallford	J.G.	8th Inf. Co. E 1st Lt.
Alford	D.M.	3rd St. Troops Co. B	Hallford	J.M.	8th Inf. Co. E
Alford	Daniel M.	1st (Orr's) Rifles Co. H	Hallford	James H.	3rd Cav. Co. E
Alford	Daniel W.	1st (Orr's) Rifles Co. H	Hallford	Jonas T.	3rd Cav. Co. E
Alford	H.H.	Manigault's Bn. Vol. Whilden's Co.	Holford	J.	Hvy. Arty. 15th (Lucas') Bn. Co. C

## TENNESSEE

Alford	A.J.	Lt. Arty, Huggins' Co.
Alford	A.V.	6th Inf. Co. C Cpl.
Alford	A.W.	2nd (Ashby's) Cav. Co. A Sgt.
Alford	A.W.	Cav. 5th Bn. (McClellan's) Co. A
Alford	Charles N.	5th (McKenzie's) Cav. Co. K
Alford	Cornelius M.	20th Inf. Co. A
Alford	G.W.	4th Inf. Co. C
Alford	J.B.	45th Inf. Co. G 2nd Lt.
Alford	J.C.	4th Inf. Co. C
Alford	J.H.	11th (Holman's) Cav. Co. C
Alford	J.M.	19th (Biffle's) Cav. Co. D Sgt.
Alford	J.S.	12th (Green's) Cav. Co. H Ord. Sgt.
Alford	J.W.	19th & 20th (Cons.) Cav. Co. D
Alford	James K.	Cav. 9th Bn. (Gantt's) Co. C
Alford	Jefferson	3rd (Forrest's) Cav. 1st Co. E Cpl
Alford	John	5th (McKenzie's) Cav. Co. K
Alford	John	20th (Russell's) Cav. Co. D
Alford	John	26th Inf. Co. K
Alford	John	39th Mtd. Inf. Co. B Cpl.
Alford	John M.	1st (Turney's) Inf. Co. G Sgt.
Alford	Joseph H.	19th (Biffle's) Cav. Co. D
Alford	Monroe M.	2nd (Robison's) Inf. Co. B
Alford	Philip H.	34th Inf. Co. H Sgt.
Alford	R.N.	19th (Biffle's) Cav. Co. D
Alford	R.N.	3rd (Clack's) Inf. Co. K
Alford	Samuel J.	34th Inf. Co. B
Alford	Samuel W.	34th Inf. Co. H 1st Sgt.
Alford	T.A.	41st Inf. Co. C
Alford	T.B.	48th (Nixon's) Inf. Co. K Capt.
Alford	T.J.	45th Inf. Co. E
Alford	T.W.	4th Inf. Co. C
Alford	Thomas B.	54th Inf. Co. E Sgt.
Alford	Thomas W.	45th Inf. Co. C
Alford	Wilburn	35th Inf. Co. L
Alford	Wilburn	36th Inf. Co. L
Alford	Wiley	20th Inf.
Alford	William	2nd (Smith's) Cav. Lea's Co.
Alford	William	3rd (Lillard's) Mtd. Inf. Co. D
Alford	William	22nd Inf. Looney's Co.
Alford	William	26th Inf. Co. K
Alford	William	34th Inf. Co. H
Alford	William H.	38th Inf. Co. L
Alfred	W.J.	38th Inf. Co. D
Halford	J.J.	47th Inf. Co. K
Halford	L.W.	47th Inf. Co. H
Halford	W.E.	12th Inf. Co. F
Hallford	B.	12th (Cons.) Inf. Co. B

## TEXAS

Alford	A.J.	11th Inf. Co. F
Alford	A.P.	Cav. Baird's Regt. Co. G
Alford	A.R.	12th Inf. Co. I
Alford	Albert N.	2nd Cav. Co. A
Alford	Benjamin M.	32nd Cav. Co. H Asst. Surg.
Alford	E.L.	32nd Cav. Co. H 2nd Lt.
Alford	Ed	12th Inf. Co. I
Alford	H.M.	6th Inf. Co. G
Alford	J.C.	Cav. Morgan's Regt. Co. A
Alford	J.C.	1st Inf. Co. A Sgt.
Alford	J.L.	20th Cav. Co. K
Alford	J.P.	20th Cav. Co. K 2nd Lt.
Alford	J.W.	20th Cav. Co. K
Alford	J.W.	1st Inf. Co. A
Alford	James	4th Inf. Co. F
Alford	James	Inf. Cunningham's Co.
Alford	James C.	Cav. Sutton's Co.
Alford	John P.	10th Inf. Co. A
Alford	John S.	Waul's Legion Co. F
Alford	Joseph P.	7th Inf. Co. D
Alford	Julius W.	4th Inf. Co. A
Alford	M.J.A.	12 Inf. Co. I
Alford	Moses	19th Inf. Co. D
Alford	N.W.	20th Cav. Co. K
Alford	Noah S.	13th Cav. Co. H
Alford	R.L.	12th Cav. Co. B
Alford	Samuel	17th Inf. Co. A
Alford	T.S.	4th Inf. Co. I
Alford	T.W.	11th Cav. Co. D
Alford	W.B.	11th Inf. Co. F
Alford	W.H.	24th Cav. Co. I Cpl.
Alford	W.T.	Cav. Terry's Regt. Co. H
Alford	Wiley G.	15th Cav. Co. K, E
Alford	William	Cav. Baird's Regt. Co. E
Alford	William M.	6th Cav. Co. E
Alfred	Aaron J.	13th Cav. Co. B
Alfred	J.P.	Cav. Baird's Regt. Co. E
Halford	A.	2nd Cav. Co. A
Halford	Henry	17th Inf. Co. C
Halford	J.N.	Cav. Giddings' Bn. Carrington's Co.
Halford	J.T.	9th (Young's) Inf. Co. C
Halford	M.L.	15th Cav. Co. K Sgt.
Halford	W.	Cav. 2nd Regt. St. Troops Co. A
Halford	W.S.C.	18th Cav. Co. I
Hallford	Andrew J.	34th Cav. Co. A
Hallford	John H.	34th Cav. Co. A Sr. 2nd Lt.
Holford	John	11th Cav. Co. A
Holford	Walter	11th Cav. Co. A

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## David Price's Alford Genealogy

David Price, Jr., AAFA #168, was featured in an article in the Summer 1996 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, pp. 39–40: "David Price, Jr., AAFA Hall of Famer." Dave was inducted into the Alford Hall of Fame at the 1995 Annual Meeting in Decatur, AL, in part due to a large body of research he has compiled. Beginning in this issue, we will share some of that research with AAFA members.

### ALFORD GENEALOGY

By David Price, Jr.—January 1994

I am sure that my Alford line originated in England although I have been unable to so connect it. Reference Schedule 1 of this genealogy. I have used many sources for compiling this genealogy: the Boddie books, correspondence with many closely related to my mother Bertha Mae Alford; Gil Alford's "About Alford," a newsletter type of publication which led to the organization of The Alford American Family Association in 1987; Ron Head, whose research in Montgomery AL has discombobulated descendents of William Alford Jr and/or Wilkins Alford who are not sure which is their ancestor at the same time adding much solid data on the Alford's in Alabama and who discovered the unmistakable evidence that Jacob Alford is the link between my William SR and my Artemus Salathiel Alford; *AAFA ACTION*, a quarterly publication that more or less grew out of Gil Alford's publication; and census records, wills, and every other source that I could find.

There has been a doubt cast as to the relationship between my William Sr. and Lodwick Alford. The New Kent VA birth records indicate that William was born in 1734 which would make him 91 when he died instead of 84 as

shown by the newspaper obituary. I don't consider a seven year difference a hindrance since the accuracy of records between 1734 and 1825 is such that many consider such minor difference as the equivalent of documentation.

It will be noted that the long list of Lodwick's children includes more than one case of children having the same name. The custom of naming a child after a recently deceased child is well established although that cannot account for all of Lodwick's children. DAR records long showed Lodwick as dying in Georgia in 1789 whereas a reputed will puts his death in North Carolina in 1794. For several years, some researchers have considered the DAR records unreliable in this regard; however, Lodwick H. Alford, a descendent of James Lodwick (Lotwic), schedules 4 and 24, has recently discovered information which seems to place Lodwick Sr. back in Georgia. It should be noted that Lodwick H. Alford [AAFA #11] contends that James Lodwick is actually a son of James Jr. (schedule 3 b 1713). I do not claim that my placement of James Lodwick is the final answer to this problem.

With various descendents claiming differences as the one noted above, it would be arrogant to claim that this genealogy is correct in each and every case; however, I believe that it can reasonably be stated that this Alford genealogy is substantially correct. There are no genealogies that are not subject to correction upon disclosure of new evidence.

Reference is often made to the attitude of Southerners regarding the Civil War and their ancestors taking part in that war. My mother was an exception in not knowing that any of her ancestors were in the Civil War until I discovered that her grandfather Artemus S.

Alford enlisted in the Confederate Army on November 3 1864, at Sparta, Alabama. It may be noted that my Price grandfather was a soldier in the opposing army.

The size of this genealogy attests to the prolificacy of the line which has grown exponentially beginning with John who patented land in New Kent Co VA in 1682. In addition to those enumerated herein, I have compiled dozens of Alford's who appear to be descended from John but with respect to whom I cannot determine the exact connection.

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### Abbreviations

aft = after  
 ALF = Alford/ ALFORD CEMETERY  
 bef = before  
 bu = buried  
 cem = cemetery  
 ch = child or children  
 chr = christened  
 co = county  
 county = first 4 letters or more  
 CR = Cross Reference  
 da = daughter  
 1da = daughter by 1st spouse  
 2da = daughter by 2nd spouse  
 da/o = daughter of  
 div = divorced  
 Eng = England  
 est = estate  
 GIL = Gilbert Alford  
 h = husband  
 h/o = husband of  
 ILL = Illegitimate  
 inf = infant  
 io = initial(s) only  
 m = married  
 md = married  
 1m = first married  
 2m = 2nd married  
 mi = miles  
 mo = month  
 month = abbrev. w/1st 3 letters  
 ne = near  
 NK = New Kent Co VA

nmn = no middle name  
 /o = of as s/o for "son of"  
 prob = probated  
 qr = quarter s = son  
 1s = son by 1st spouse  
 2s = son by 2nd spouse  
 s/o = son of  
 SP = Sine Prole (died w/o issue)  
 unmd = unmarried  
 States of USA - 2 capital letters as  
 used by USA Post Office  
 w = wife  
 w/ = with as w/h for "with husband"  
 wid = widow  
 w/o = without /OR/ wife of  
 yr = year

Parenthesis = used for names a person  
 is not born with, as in marriage &  
 adoption.

### LEFT HAND MARGIN OF SCHEDULES:

# = direct ancestors of David L Price Jr  
 + = Child of the ones named in the  
 heading of each schedule  
 CR = Cross Reference to other  
 schedules by number  
 Numbers in left margin also indicate  
 other schedules to which or from  
 which the line is carried

GENERATIONS INDICATED BY  
 INDENTATION, EXAMPLE:

John  
 s Henry 1m Jane, 2m Alice  
 1da Mary  
 2s Thomas  
 s William  
 s Clarence

Henry and Clarence are sons of John.  
 Mary is a daughter of Henry by his  
 first wife, Jane. Thomas is a son of  
 Henry by his second wife, Alice.  
 William is a son of Thomas, grandson  
 of Henry and great-grandson of John.

### THE LINE FROM JOHN ALFORD TO DAVID L. PRICE 3rd [by Generation]

Gen 1: John Alford as described in  
 Schedule 1 below

Gen 2: James Alford b c1685-90, d  
 New Kent Co VA c1721-35

Gen 3: Lodwick Alford b New Kent  
 Co VA 1708-1710, d Fran NC/Wash  
 GA 1789-94, 1m NK VA c1733,  
 Elizabeth Cade b Apr 1717, d NK VA  
 29 May 1735

Gen 4: William Alford b NK VA 31  
 Jul 1734, chr 2 Aug 1734, d Hancock  
 Co GA 21 Apr 1825, will prob 2 May

1824, newspaper obit called him an 84  
 year old Rev Sold. m \_\_\_\_Martha

Gen 5: Jacob Alford b VA 1784, d GA  
 bef 1860, m Hanc GA 2 Feb 1818,  
 Martha Culver b GA 1796

Gen 6: Artemus Salathiel Alford b GA  
 c1822-3, d TX 12 Jun 1900, m Pike Co  
 AL 30 Aug 1855, Susan Amanda  
 Cooper b GA 18 Feb 1837, d Lassiter  
 TX, bu w/h Pyland Cem ne Avinger TX

Gen 7: Francis Marion Alford b AL 9  
 Nov 1856, d Hughes Springs TX 3 Mar  
 1905, m TX Feb 1883 Henrietta  
 Virginia Skinner b Hickory Hills TX  
 17 Jan 1865, d Belen NM 26 Nov  
 1922, bu w/h Hughes Springs TX

Gen 8: Bertha Mae Alford b Prospect  
 Community TX 24 Dec 1888, d Duck  
 Key FL 6 Feb 1981, bu w/h Springhill  
 Cem, Nashv TN, m Daingerfield TX  
 25 Mar 1909, David Livingston Price b  
 Dawn MO 27 Jul 1871, d Nashv TN 22  
 Oct 1938

Gen 9: David L. Price Jr b St Louis  
 1910, m Nashv TN 1934, Virginia C.  
 Lane b Columbia TN 1917

Gen 10: David L. Price III b Nashv TN  
 1938, m TX 1969, Mary Jane Klatt b  
 W VA 1934

### Schedule 1, The Legend

John Alford lived in Somersetshire England early 16th  
 century b c1500-1525

ch:(+)

- + Robert Alford
- + John Alford Jr. of Somerset England
  - s William Alford
  - da Joan Alford
  - s John Alford 3d of Somerset
    - s John Alford 4th
    - s Robert Alford
    - s William Alford d 1641

The four who sailed from London in 1634 & settled in  
 Salem, MA, USA. [children of William Alford, d. 1641]:  
 s Benedict Alford  
 s Alexander Alford

da Joan Alford

s William Alford c1608-1677.

1m Mary \_\_\_\_\_, 2m Ann \_\_\_\_\_

1s Nathaniel Alford

1s Alford

1ch Benjia Alford (s or da ?)

1s Elisha Alford

1da Mary Alford

1da Elizabeth Alford

1s Benjamin Alford b Boston 1650 m Mary Richards

s James William Zion Alford b c1685-91, d New  
 Kent Co. VA c 1721/35, m Grace Jones (da/o  
 Charles Jones)

da Elizabeth Alford (Also shown as da/o John  
 & Grace/Margaret Savage) b 1 Jul 1719, d Hali  
 VA 1757, m c1735, John Bates d c1765

s John Alford

2# 2s John Alford patented land in New Kent VA 1682, b

c1640, d 14 Mar 1709/10, w d 1716

Although the above might represent a fairly accurate account of the settlement of Alford's in New England, the effort to link the Massachusetts Alford's with the Virginia Alford's appears to be lacking in concrete evidence. Although not proved, the theory that the Virginia Alford's came directly from England is believed to be a more realistic approach. James William Zion Alford is included above because some descendants claim several generations of James William Zion Alford's. It is not believed that there is enough evidence to accept such a theory. There was a Lt. Col. William Alford who lived in Warwick Co VA or Elizabeth Co VA. He was murdered in 1674. His wife remarried in 1675 to John Hurst. Robert Gilbert was tried for William's murder but was acquitted in 1675. Boddie says that the murdered William Alford was probably the father of my John Alford who patented land in New Kent Co VA; however, it is not believed that proper documentation can be made for extending the New Kent Co VA Alford line back of this point. Boddie indicates that the William Alford who died in 1709-10 never married; however, Hugh Edwin Alford (HEA) cites both John and William as patenting land in New Kent Co VA in 1682 and both dying in the same year as an indication that John and William were brothers. Although HEA makes a case for William being the father of James, it is believed that the following more clearly reflects the facts as revealed by subsequent researchers.

### Schedule 2, Children (+) of John Alford [from 2# in Schedule 1]

+ Elizabeth Alford C1678 - 27 Mar 1714, m New Kent Co VA 3 Nov 1698, Jacob Winfrey  
s John Winfrey b c1699  
da Jane Winfrey b c1701  
s Jacob Winfrey  
da Eleanor Winfrey b c1707  
da Elizabeth Winfrey b c1709  
s Henry Winfrey b c1710-11

3+# James Alford b c1685-90, d New Kent VA c1721-35  
+ William Alford C1690 - 11 Feb 1709/10

+ Mary Alford b VA C1691, m New Kent Co VA 21 Oct 1711, Robert Wood (VA Marriages)  
s Able Wood b 27 May 1712

+ John Alford Jr b bef 14 Feb 1726-27, will prob 9 Jun 1726. d 2 May 1726 1m Grace \_\_\_\_\_ 2m 14 Feb 1714 (this date from HEA whose record of copying dates correctly is not the best; however, it does raise the question of John Jr. possibly having a sister Grace as well as a wife

Grace.) Michael Harfield m Grace Alford NK VA 14 Feb 172\_\_  
da Charity Alford (1709-10) (per Gil Alford b 16 Dec 1924)  
s Higgins Alford b NewK VA 9 Jul 1714 (mother Grace) chr 28 Aug 1715 d 27 Apr 1726 (per Gil Alford: This is date for Frances)  
da Frances Alford 4 Aug/Oct 1717 - 27 Apr 1726 b&d New Kent Co VA  
s Isaac Alford b c1718, d New Kent VA 21 Aug 1723  
da Elizabeth Alford b NewK VA 1 Jul 1719, d 1757, m John Bates d c1765  
s John Bates Jr  
da Unity Alford b New Kent 16 Dec 1724, m VA c1758, Waldergrave Clopton 19 Nov 1719-8 Nov 1832 B&D Newk VA  
da Grace Alford, twin of Unity

+ Grace Alford m New Kent 14 Feb 1726-7, Michael Harfield

### 2# Schedule 3, Ch(+) of James Alford [from 3+# in Schedule 2]

+ Goodrich Alford b NK VA c1712(08 per Gil Alford), d Edgecombe Co NC c1753, m c1734, Sarah \_\_\_, Moved from NK VA 1740 w/Lodwick & Julius.

da Sarah Alford b New Kent VA 1733, m \_\_\_ Freeman  
da Lucy Alford b New Kent VA 25 Feb 1736/38, m \_\_\_ Freeman

da Susannah Alford b New Kent VA 5 Oct 1739, m \_\_\_ Chloe. Possible descendants in Edgecombe Co NC marriages :

Lucy Alford m Cullen Little 1/4/8 Jan 1830  
Mahala A. Alford to Bythal Savage 4 Jul 1860  
Lacy Alford m Sally Mayo 17 Feb 1838

4# Lodwick Alford b New Kent 1708-10 HEA, d Fran NC c1794/Wash Co GA 1789, 1m NK VA c1733, Elizabeth Cade, b Apr 1717, d New Kent Co VA 29 May 1735; 2m NK VA c1736, Susannah Hartley (per Gil Alford) (were Elizabeth & Susannah sisters: maiden name: Cade?) b Feb 1718, d NC bef Oct 1762 (per Boddie); 3w m bef Oct 1762, Sarah \_\_\_ (per Boddie/Sarah not included in other accounts) (Sarah possibly widow of Goodrich per Gil Alford), 4m 1740 (per DAR—this contradicts m to 3w /per Gil: 3w = Rebecca Sarah (Ferrell)/Rebecca Ferrell Cooper

+ James Alford Jr b New Kent VA 7 Feb 1713, chr 12 Apr 1713, d FRAN NC c1782 (Note, A James Alford witnessed a deed in Franklin Co NC 5 Jun 1780) (Per HEA possibly same as James d Fluvana Co VA 26 May 1782)

+ Warren Alford b 1715 chr 28 Aug 1715, d young

+ 134 Julius Alford b New Kent VA 4 Sep 1717, in Granville Co NC in 1754 d Bute Co (Warren Co per TN vertical files) NC Nov 1771/or (HEA)—14 Jul 1763, will prob Nov CT 1771, was living in Franklin Co NC in 1790, m c1745 NC(?) Lucy \_\_\_\_ (Newton?)

## Ancestor Table of David L. Price

1. David Livingston Price, Jr. born Dec 15 1910, St. Louis, Missouri, married Virginia Clair Lane. David is charter member #168, Alford American Family Association. He was inducted into AAFA's Alford Hall of Fame at the October 1995 annual meeting in Decatur, AL, recognizing him for his extensive work on Alford genealogy over the past many years.

### Parents

2. David Livingston Price born Jul 27 1871, Dawn, Livingston County, MO, married Mar 25 1909, in Daingerfield, Morris County, TX, Bertha Mae Alford. David died Oct 22 1938, Nashville, Davidson County, TN, buried: Springhill Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

3. Bertha Mae Alford born Dec 24 1888, Prospect Community, died Feb 6 1981, Duck Key, buried: Springhill Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

### Grandparents

6. Francis Marion Alford born Nov 9 1856, AL, married Feb \_\_\_\_ 1883, Henrietta Virginia Skinner. Francis died Mar 3 1905, Hughes Springs, Cass County, TX, buried: Hughes Springs, Cass County.

7. Henrietta Virginia Skinner born Jan 17 1865, Hickory Hill, TX, died Nov 26 1922, Belen, Valencia County, NM, buried: Hughes Springs, Cass County, TX.

### Great-Grandparents

12. Artemus Salathiel Alford born about 1822, GA, married Aug 30 1855, in Pike County, AL, Susan Amanda Cooper. Artemus died Jun 12 1900, TX. Deed Hancock County, GA, Book N, page 141, from William Sr. April 16 1825 200 acres to grandsons Silvester & Artimus, sons of Jacob + 1/7 of named slaves to grandchildren Silvester, Artimus, Mary Ann & Sarah Minerva Alford, sons and daughters of Jacob Alford.

13. Susan Amanda Cooper born Feb 18 1837, GA, died Lassater, Marion County, TX, buried: Pyland, Cem, Avinger, Cass County, TX.

### Great-Great-Grandparents

24. Jacob Alford born 1784, VA, married Feb 2 1818, in Hancock County, GA, Martha Culver, who was born 1796 GA. Jacob died before 1860 in GA.

### 3rd Great-Grandparents

48. William Alford born Jul 31 1734, New Kent County, VA, married Unknown. William died Apr 21 1825, Hancock County, GA. His will was probated May 2, 1825. A newspaper obituary styled him as an 84 year old Revolutionary War Soldier. It is just possible the person providing the data for the obit did not know his date of birth or his true age. PLEASE NOTE: It has not been proven that this William Alford was the son of Lodwick Alford. It is only a possibility at this time. Some would say it is a probability. Seems likely that Owens and Wilkens will prove to be the same person.

### 4th Great-Grandparents

96. Lodwick Alford born about 1710, New Kent County, VA, married (1) Elizabeth Cade, married (2) Susanna Cade, married (3) Unknown. Lodwick died 1800, Franklin County, NC. There has long been a family tradition—reinforced by some DAR records—that Lodwick married a Rebecca Ferrell. Nothing has been found to support this idea. A North Carolina court record lists his wife as Sarah and some believe he married Sarah, the widow of his brother Goodrich. It appears that the daughters of Goodrich were mentioned in Lodwick's will. There is nothing to indicate the mother of any of the children other than William, Elizabeth and Jacob whose births are recorded in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, VA.

97. Elizabeth Cade born Apr 29 1717, New Kent County, VA, died May 29 1735, New Kent County. There are some in the family who believe Elizabeth was a Cade. The records do prove that such a person was available for the marriage and from all indications the Alfords and Cades were very close. See also the record on Sussana Cade, the younger sister of Elizabeth, and the next supposed wife of Lodwick.

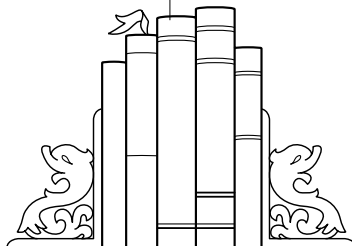
### 5th Great-Grandparents

192. James Alford (John<sup>1</sup>) born about 1687, probably New Kent County, VA, married Unknown. James died about 1730, New Kent County, VA. Birth and death dates are estimates based on other recorded events in New Kent County in the St. Peter's Parish Register. PLEASE NOTE: It is not proven that he was the son of John Alford, but there is strong circumstantial evidence indicating that he is. ❖



## Booklist Additions

The Booklist is a compilation of references to Alford and spelling variations contained in books and some periodicals. Not every library has every book that contains information about Alford. If we all work together to extract Alford data from books located across the country and centralize this information, more data is available to more Alford researchers.



Entries are organized by state and county. Each entry lists the book name and publication data followed by the name in bold print of every Alford listed on the pages that AAFA has. The page number where the name is found is listed next followed by a brief description (and sometimes the complete listing) of what information about the person is contained on the page.

Copies of any pages listed on the Booklist are available for an SASE to AAFA members (send enough postage and an appropriately sized envelope) and for ten cents per page plus an SASE to non-members from the AAFA Librarian: Nancy Alford Dietrich, P.O. Box 1838, Westport, WA 98595.

A printed copy of the 90+ page Master Booklist may be ordered for \$5 (members) and \$6 (non-members) from the AAFA Treasurer: Doris Alford Vetri, 981 Larkspur Place, N., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. The complete Master Booklist, minus the the most recent entries, is also available on the Publications page of AAFA's Web site:

<http://www.alford.com/alford/aafa/homepage.html>

If you'd like to contribute to the Booklist, photocopied pages from books may be sent to AAFA. Don't forget the title page, pertinent introductions and other interpretive material, index pages showing Alford and variations, and any other pages you think will help understand the contents. Be sure to check for the spelling variations of ALFRED, ALLFORD, ALVORD, HALFORD, OLFORD, etc.

Census indexes and cemetery lists are generally not included on this list. These will be handled by their respective AAFA committees. You may send copies from such books and we will pass them on to the committees.

Once again, thanks to Ruth McNinch, AAFA #368, for extracting and typing the information from pages sent by members.

### Correction to Master Booklist:

- Bradley, Dr. Stephen E., Jr. *FRANKLIN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS 1779-1868* (With Marriage Register 1851-1867).

Incorrect: Axum, 1 (father of Mary Alford, who m. Wm. Alford)

CORRECT: Axum, 1 (father of Wm Alford, who m. Mary Arrendell Alford)

Incorrect: Elizabeth, 1 (mother of Mary Alford, who m. Wm. Alford)

CORRECT: Elizabeth, 1 (mother of Wm Alford, who m. Mary Arrendell Alford)

### MULTIPLE STATES

- *NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL: Roll Call of Fallen Officers*. McLean, VA: The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 1992. Title page and alphabetical entry pages that list Alford and variations: **Wesley Scott**, 2 (Grimes Co, TN, S.O.; d. 19 Aug 1987; Panel 2E/Line 2); **Earl Lucien ALFRED**, 2 (Slidell, LA, Police Dept; d. 13 Aug 1975; Panel 48E/Line 4).

- *PEDIGREES OF DESCENDANTS OF THE COLONIAL CLERGY*. Hagerstown, MD: The Society of the Descendants of The Colonial Clergy, 1987. Title page, Index and pages that list variations of Alford: **Asenath ALVORD**, 357 (daughter of Daniel; b. 26 Dec 1783 Middletown, CT.; d. 1 Jan 1862 Providence, NY; m. James Sumner on 7 Oct 1804); **Daniel ALVORD**, 357 (son of Thomas, Jr.; b. 21 Jan 1742/3 Middletown, CT; d. 18 Jan 1814 Amsterdam, NY; m. 28 Jul 1768 Phebe Hamlin); **Sybil ALVORD**, 278 (b. 23 Mar 1757 S. Hadley, MA; d. 23 Nov 1833 N. Adams, MA; m. Shubael Nash); **Thomas ALVORD [Sr.]**, 357 (b. 28 Aug 1683 Northampton, MA; d. 29 Dec 1768 Chatham, CT; m. aft 1707 Mary Strong); **Thomas ALVORD [Jr.]**, 357 (b. 18 May 1710 Northampton, MA; bur. 16 Mar 1786 Middletown, CT; m. Submit Bishop).

- Trolinger, Patricia Scruggs, comp. *1812 ANCESTOR INDEX VOLUME II 1970-1992*. Washington, DC: National Society United States Daughters of 1812, 1992. Title page and unnumbered alphabetical entry page that list Alford

(no variations): **Eliza Clarissa**, (daughter of Samuel Alford; m. Edward Simons); **George G.**, (Sgt. NY Mil.; b. 17 Jun 1793 Ithaca NY; d. 1 Apr 1847 Crockett TX; m. Christine LeSier); **Jeanette**, (daughter of George G. Alford; m. second to Joseph H. Inman); **Samuel**, (Pvt. VT Mil.; d. 21 Jan 1829; m. Clarissa Watkins).

## GEORGIA

### Statewide or Multiple Counties

• *The 1832 GOLD LOTTERY OF GEORGIA: Containing a List of The Fortunate Drawers In Said Lottery*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1976. Title page and pages that list Alford and variations: **Almond B.**, 14 (of Vinings Mil. Dist., Putnam Co., drew land in Section 4, Dist. 2, Lot #947); **Asa**, 19 (of Sinquefields Mil. Dist., Washington Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 14, Lot #249/849?); **Clinton**, 16 (of Sealley's Mil. Dist., Talbot Co., drew land in Section 2, Dist. 15, Lot #663); **Collin**, 5 (of Gittens Mil. Dist., Fayette Co., drew land in Section 4, Dist. 3, Lot #427); **Handy**, 4 (of 640th Militia District, Dooly Co., drew land in Section 2, Dist. 21, Lot #579); **Isham**, 12 (of Crows Mil. Dist., Meriwether Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 1, Lot #192; of Crows Mil. Dist., Meriwether Co., drew land in Section 3, Dist. 2, Lot #513); **James**, 5 (of Gittens Mil. Dist., Fayette Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 5, Lot #502); **John**, 16 (his orphans of Cliftons Mil. Dist., Tattnall Co., drew land in Section 4, Dist. 3, Lot #233); **Julius C.**, 7 (of 149 Mil. Dist., Greene Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 12, Lot #586); **Lodwick**, 17 (of Cokers Mil. Dist., Troup Co., drew land in Section 3, Dist. 18, Lot #1041); **Lodwick P.**, 17 (of Talley's Mil. Dist., Troup Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 4, Lot #641); **Nancy**, 16 (widow; of Cliftons Mil. Dist., Tattnall Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 1, Lot #209); **Needham**, 19 (of Johnsons Mil. Dist., Warren Co., drew land in Section 2, Dist. 2, Lot #1223); **Obediah**, 8 (of 118 Mil. Dist., Hancock Co., drew land in Section 2, Dist. 2, Lot #463); **Sissy**, 17 (of Cokers Mil. Dist., Troup Co., drew land in Section 3, Dist. 20, Lot #540); **Spier**, 14 (of Maddins Mil. Dist., Pike Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 4, Lot #164); **Turner**, 9 (of Walkers Mil. Dist., Harris Co., drew land in Section 1, Dist. 2, Lot #991); **William H.**, 16 (of Sealley's Mil. Dist., Talbot Co., drew land in Section 1 South, Dist. 13, Lot #226); **Wiatt**, 17 (of Boyntons Mil. Dist., Twiggs Co., drew land in Section 1 South, Dist. 13, Lot #443); **Willie**, 5 (of Gittens Mil. Dist., Fayette Co., drew land in Section 4, Dist. 3, Lot #503); .

• McCall, Ettie Tidwell, comp. *ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA [Vol. 1]*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford and variations: **James**, 225 (Captain; d. Hancock Co., 6 Nov 1812 at age 72);

**Lodwick**, 187 (b. 1715 NC; d. 1789 GA; m. Rebecca Ferrell; children: **Jacob, James, Lodwick, Jr.**; served in NC Gen. Assembly from Wake Co., NC).

• McCall, Ettie Tidwell, comp. *ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA. Vol. II*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford (no variations): **-?**, 47 (m. Polly Ellis); **Priscilla (Williams)**, 77 (widow of \_\_\_\_\_ Alford; m. Jesse Lett).

• McCall, Ettie Tidwell, comp. *ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA. Vol. III*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1969. Title page, Index and pages that list Alford and variations: **Jacob**, 4 (son of Lodwick); **James**, 4 (son of Lodwick; m. Lurania Boykin); **Lodwick**, 4 (b. 1715 NC; d. 1789 GA; m. Rebecca Ferrell); **Lodwick, Jr.**, 4 (son of Lodwick; m. Judith Jackson); **Rebecca**, 304 (of Greene Co., GA; widow of Rev. Soldier; drew land in Lottery of 1827).

## TEXAS

### Statewide or Multiple Counties

• *FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS : The Lineages of the Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. [Book 1 ]* N.p.: The Daughters of The Republic of Texas, 1963. Title page, Indexes and pages that list Alford (no variation): **Annie Laura**, 346 (daughter of Julius Caesar Alford; b. 6 Oct 1871; m. 12 Nov 1891 Thomas Cinclair Lyster); **Chas. E./F.**, 51 (m. Vallie Billingsley, who was b. Bastrop Co., TX and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1907); **Daniel Alexander**, 355, 356 (b. 18 Sep 1893 Sabine Co TX; m. 28 Sep 1912 Martha Vera Mason in Sabine Co., TX); **Dorette Geneva**, 356 (daughter of Daniel Alexander Alford; b. Geneva TX; m. Frank Ervay Barr); **E.L.**, 20 (m. Lida Barkley, who was b. Fayette Co., TX and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of TX 1900); **Elizabeth**, 136, 137 (daughter of Noel W. Alford; m. W.C. Wolverton); **George F.**, 137 (son of George G.; m. Annie Marie Maulsby); **George G.**, 137, 414 (Quarter Master General of the Army; Justice of the Peace 1840-1842; b. near Ithaca, NY 17 Jun 1793; m (1) 1821 Christine Lesseur; m (2) Ann Barfield; d. 1 Apr 1847 Crockett, TX); **Grace**, 368 (daughter of John; b. 1902 Shelby Co., TX; m. John Jordan 1922 Shelby Co., TX); **Jeanette**, 414 (daughter of George G.; b. New Madrid, MO; d. 4 Oct 1876 Weldon, TX; m. 31 May 1847 Joseph H. Inman); **Harriet L.**, 137 (daughter of George F.; b. near Huntsville, TX; m. William Leroy Evans); **John**, 368 (b. 1831; d. 1905 Shelby Co., TX; m. Georgia Larry 1891 Shelby Co., TX); **John L.**, 383 (b. Waco, TX; m. Floy McLennan who was admitted to

Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1954); **Julius Caesar**, 346, 381 (b. 10 Oct 1837; d. 16 Nov 1913; m. 5 Dec 1865 Sarah Susieanna Prewitt); **Lena Vayle**, 381 (daughter of Robert Hughes Alford; b. Hughes Springs, TX; m. Lon Thigpen; admitted into Daughters of the Republic of Texas 1952); **Needham J.**, 136, 137 (served the Republic of Texas as Methodist preacher; b. Franklin Co., MS 12 Jul 1789; m. Martha Waddle/Waddell); **Noel W.**, 136, 137 (son of Needham J.; m. Elizabeth Smith); **Robert Hughes**, 381 (son of Julius Caesar; b. 15 Nov 1869; m. 26 Aug 1891 Alice Rose Turner; d. 2 Aug 1935); **Sophie**, 208, 302 (b. 25 May 1845; m. 8 Dec 1870 James Preston Woods; d. 4 Jul 1904).

• *FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS : The Lineages of the Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. [Book II]* N.p: The Daughters of The Republic of Texas, 1974. Title page, Indexes and pages that list Alford's and variation: **Daniel Lee, Jr.**, 225 (m. Catherine Grace Guynes, who was b. Robertson Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1969); **George Frederick**, 162 (son of George G.; b. 4 Aug 1836 New Madrid, MO; d. 13 Nov 1907 Dallas, TX; m. 16 Feb 1856/7 Annie Marie Maulsby); **George G.**, 162, 368, 430 (Colonel; Quarter Master General, Army of the Republic of Texas; b. 17 Jun 1793 Seneca Co., NY; d. 1 Apr 1847 Crockett, TX; m (1) 1821 Christine LeSier; m (2) 1829 Ann Barfield); **Harriet Linda**, 162 (daughter of George Frederick; b. 30 Nov 1859, Alford's Bluff, TX; d. 25 Apr 1950 Minneapolis, MN; m. 15 Nov 1881 William LeRoy Evans); **Hollis W.**, 371 (m. Margaret Arliene Ferguson, who was b. Shelby Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1972); **Jeanette Hulbert**, 368, 430 (daughter of George G.; b. ca. 1824, New Madrid, MO; d. 4 Oct 1876 Weldon, TX; m. 31 May 1847 Joseph H. Inman); **William David**, 324 (m. Jessie Clair Daniel, who was b. Bastrop Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1971); **John Tally HALLFORD**, 79 (m. Martha Melissa Phillips, who was b. Llano Co., TX, and admitted to Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1917).

• *FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. BOOK III.* Austin, TX: The Daughters of The Republic of Texas, 1985. Title page, Indexes and pages that list Alford's and variation: **Adron Corbett**, 421 (b. 23 Jan 1893 Hemphill, TX; d. 22 Nov 1970 Hemphill, TX; m. 21 Nov 1912 Ada Amanda Conner); **Forrest Raphe**, 558 (b. 16 Sep 1903 Rockdale, TX; d. 22 Jan 1958, Mathis, TX; m. 22 May 1924 Anna Love Samford); **Frances Harriett**, 73 (b. 27 Apr 1873 Sabine Co., TX; d. 10 Jul 1922 Sabine Co., TX; m. Thomas A. Bragg); **Hollis W.**, 25, 26 (m. Margaret Arliene Ferguson, who was b. 13 Jan 1923 Shelby Co., TX); **Jessie P.**, 421 (b. 8 Dec 1870 Sabine Co., TX; d. 13 Oct 1898 Sabine Co., TX; m. 18 Dec 1890 Emma Rice); **John**

**Lawrence**, 135 (b. 30 Nov 1895 Speegleville, TX; d. 4 Apr 1958 Waco, TX; m. 10 Dec 1913 Floy Ruth McLennan); **Martha**, 32 (b. 1851 Rusk Co., TX; d. 1888, Mooringsport, LA; m. 19 Sep 1880 James W. Chenoweth); **Mary Ann**, 135 (daughter of John Lawrence Alford; b. 4 Aug 1920 Waco, TX; m. first -?- Wolfe; m. second J.T. Sikes, Jr.); **Michael Dean**, 334 (m. Julia Rebecca Rosier, who was b. 14 Oct 1953 Pasadena, TX); **Needham Bryant**, 73 (b. 30 Jul 1826 MS; d. 7 Apr 1908 Sabine Co., TX; m. ca. 1863 Frances Ann Partin Steele); **Needham Judge**, 73 (Methodist Minister; b. 12 Jul 1789 NC; d. 19 Sep 1869 Groesbeck, TX; m. 18 Feb 1815 Martha Waddell); **Patricia Ann**, 558 (daughter of Forrest Raphe Alford; b. 11 Dec 1936 San Antonio, TX); **Thelma Ada**, 421 (daughter of Adron Corbett Alford; b. 28 Oct 1916 Hemphill, TX; m. James Hershel McGeorge); **Sarah ALFERD**, 95 (b. NC; d. 1847 Austin Co., TX; m. 8 Nov 1825 Archibald Whitley).

Brown County—est. from Travis, Comanche, 1856

• Fisher, Hazel Wetzel. MCINNIS FUNERAL HOME RECORDS, BROWN COUNTY TEXAS. Buchanan Dam, TX: By the author, 1985. Title page, introduction, and page that lists Alford's (no variations): **Allen Lee**, 1 (b. 27 Sept 1886; d. 26 Jan 1919); **Ben Allen**, 1 (b. 25 Feb 1865, d. 11 June 1915); **Julius Ceaser** [*sic*], 1 (b. 10 July 1853, d. 31 Dec 1929).

Ellis County—established from Navarro, 1849

• Miller, Thomas Lloyd. *BOUNTY AND DONATION LAND GRANTS OF TEXAS 1835-1888.* Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1967. Title page and page that lists Alford (no variation): , 68 (for military service in 1836, heirs of Alford received Bounty Warrant #10,048 for 640 acres in Ellis Co. in 1870 and 1874). ❖



## Burt Alvord, Outlaw Sheriff—Part 3

See Part 1 in the Fall 1996 issue, pp. 18–20, for Burt Alvord's lineage and two biographies from encyclopedias of crime. Much information is in print about Burt and his exploits. As befits a legendary character, many of the details about his life are conflicting. In Part 2, Winter 1997, you'll find two articles that present his life on both sides of the law. In this issue, we're printing excerpts about Burt from two books about the old West.

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Ball, Larry D. *DESERT LAWMEN, THE HIGH SHERIFFS OF NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA, 1846-1912*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press, 1992.

Chapter 2, p. 31

These frontier sheriffs were also compelled to deputize men with shadowy backgrounds or persons known to be associates of badmen. To fight fire with fire was a not uncommon tactic of other law enforcement agencies....

Elsewhere, in Cochise County, Arizona, Sheriff John Slaughter deputized Burt Alvord, whom many citizens regarded as a saloon bum. Slaughter may have desired an entre into the underworld that thrived in the local bars.

FOOTNOTE: From pp. 228-229 of Allen J. Erwin's *The Southwest of John H. Slaughter, 1841-1922: Pioneer Cattleman and Trail-Driver of Texas, The Pecos, and Arizona and Sheriff of Tombstone* (Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark, 1965).

Chapter 9, pp. 193-194

The prospect of having to kill a person during an arrest always loomed large. John Slaughter, sheriff of Cochise County, Arizona, cautioned

his deputies about arresting a "bad sort."

"I'd advise you to fire first and then yell, 'throw up your hands,'" said the noted manhunter....

"One historian asserts that Western lawmen did not worry about public censure when they killed a suspect. Frontier juries "almost invariably" ruled in favor of them or accepted the lawman's plea of justifiable homicide.

A Cochise County coroner's jury accorded Sheriff John Slaughter a clean bill in the death of two train robbers. Slaughter, Deputy Burt Alvord, and two possemen caught them asleep in the Whetstone Mountains on the morning of 7 June 1888. In frank, if colorful, language, Slaughter related this engagement to the jury:

"This morning, after daylight, I crawled up to within 50 yards of [the band] ... and asked them if they would surrender. They answered with their guns.... Just at this time, one of the men fired a shot, and knocked the bark off the tree close to my ear. Just about that time, I shot him. About a second afterwards, [a second man] jumped with a six-shooter in his hand and I said, 'Burt [Deputy Alvord], there is another Son-of-a-bitch,' and I shot him. Just after that this man Manuel [Robles who evidently escaped] ran down the Canyon, ... and I said, 'Burt, there is another Son-of-a-bitch. Shoot him!' and I shot him...."

Slaughter's biographer notes that the sheriff "seldom waited for the other party to make the first move."

FOOTNOTE: Same source as previous footnote, pages 214-217.

Chapter 14, p. 293: "The Shrievalty Enters the Twentieth Century"

Advancement in communications promoted the efficiency of the sheriffs and other law enforcers. The telephone possessed much potential. The United States Army introduced the first Bell

devices into Arizona in 1878.... By the turn of the century, conversations were possible between the larger towns of Arizona....

Only a year later [1901], telephones in the border towns of Douglas and Naco were employed to coordinate with Mexican police in the pursuit of the Burt Alvord band of train robbers.

FOOTNOTE: *Arizona Republican*, 30 March, 2 April and 17 November 1901.

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Patterson, Richard. *HISTORICAL ATLAS OF THE OUTLAW WEST*. Boulder, CO: Johnson Books, 1985.

In the section titled "Arizona," p. 4, with towns or locations as subdivisions

Fairbank [Cochise County] is not much to look at today, but at the turn of the century it was an important stop on the railroad to Mexico and a stage terminal for mail and express....

The most exciting day Fairbank ever experienced was February 15, 1900, the day of the attempt to rob a Wells Fargo express car. Most western train robberies occurred on a lonely stretch of track, usually far enough outside the nearest town to give the robbers plenty of time to raid the express car or the passenger coaches and disappear over the nearest ridge. The robbery attempt at Fairbank was unique in that it took place at the depot in the midst of a crowd.

The holdup was planned by the notorious Burt Alvord and his gunhappy henchman, Bill Stiles. At the time both were peace officers at Wilcox, Arizona.

To carry out the affair, Alvord called on local hard cases "Three fingered Jack" Dunlap, George and Louis Owens, Bravo Juan Yoas, and a man named Bob Brown. The plan was to hit the Wells Fargo car just as it was unloading at the station, using innocent

bystanders as shields. In arranging the details, Alvord and Stiles took great pains to select a night on which Wells Fargo express messenger Jeff Milton, a former lawman and Texas Ranger, was not on the run. Milton was an experienced gunfighter, and the outlaws did not want to have to contend with him. But as luck would have it, Milton substituted for another messenger that night, and when the train pulled in around dark, there he was at the door of the car, ready to hand out packages.

When a voice from the station platform shouted "Hands up!" Milton thought it was a joke and continued with his work. But the next command was "Throw up your hands and come out of there," and a shot knocked off Milton's hat. Jeff had left his pistol on his desk inside the car. His sawed-off shotgun was within reach beside the door, but he could not use it for fear of hitting bystanders. The bandits' next shots struck Jeff in the left arm,

knocking him to the floor of the car. His attackers, thinking he was finished, rushed the door. But Milton now had his shotgun, and he put eleven pellets into the belly of the first robber, Jack Dunlap. A twelfth pellet hit Bravo Juan Yoas, taking the fight out of him and sending him on his way to find his horse.

The three remaining attackers riddled the interior of the car with their Winchesters. Inside, Milton, although weak from loss of blood, pulled the keys to the safe from his pocket and threw them into a corner behind some packages. Then he passed out. The bandits, unable to find the keys and not prepared to force the safe, put their wounded comrade on his horse and galloped off.

FOOTNOTES: From pp 302-308. of J. Evetts Haley's *Jeff Milton: A Good Man with a Gun* (Norman OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1948); and pp 100-107 of Lambert Florin's

*Ghost Towns of the West* (Seattle, WA: Superior Publishing Company, 1970).

AAFA NOTE: J. Evetts Haley's grandmother was a sister of Richard Ervin Alford, the great-grandfather of D.L. Alford, AAFA #54 and former member of the AAFA Board of Directors.

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### 1860 Census

Burt (Albert) was born in 1867; his family appears in the 1860 CA census in Plumas County, CA:

Rich Bar Township, Mead Valley P.O. Page 929, Dwelling 511, Family 510

Charles ALVOID	33	M	Miner	NY
Lucy J.	28	F		KY
Mary E.	7	F		CA
Wm. E.	4	M		CA



*(The President's Piece, cont. from p. 2)*

Sometime during the three days the board of directors will slip in a meeting. Usually the main one is on Friday evening after the reception and then another short one during the break on Saturday morning, after the new board is elected, for them to vote on officers.

Saturday afternoon we have the Alford family forum and talk about "Alford" history and concentrate on the "Alford" ancestry of those present, with slides showing how the attendees relate to each other. Some folks say that this is the real "heart" of the meeting. Don't worry if you're bashful because you won't be called on to make a presentation—unless you want to. There are enough of us who are "gabby" to more than fill the time.

The dinner on Saturday night is really a banquet—if you can have a buffet at a banquet—with lots of good food and a little talking after it's over. The food is always better and more plentiful than most banquets I've been to, and the talking is more fun and shorter.

Sunday morning there is a very informal session with no presentations. I will bring all of the "dead Alford books" I have in the basement that will fit into our van. It really is a mini-library. They will be available in a "research room" throughout the meeting but there will be "helpers" present

on Sunday morning. We are going to dispense with the refreshment break on this informal Sunday morning—those who want coffee can break whenever they like.

At noon on Sunday the official part is over. We sometimes have folks who have arranged for tours following the meeting, or some just get together on their own and see things.

We do have to charge a fee for each of the sessions to defray the cost of the refreshments and to cover a small administrative expense. It has always been the policy that the general membership would not have to pay for part of a meeting that was enjoyed by only a fraction of the membership. Those who participate pay all the costs. The fees for each meeting are set to try to break even. We have come very close every year but last year had a slight overage and offered refunds to those who desired one. (As far as I know no one claimed one, so the money stayed in the treasury.)

The folks that do this are not quite perfect so there may be something that you feel ought to be added, changed or dropped. We would like to hear from you on that—or if you have any questions at all.

If you can possibly make it to the California meeting—or the one next year in Paducah, KY—I promise you will enjoy it. You'll want to come back again and again. ❖

## Lawrence County, Tennessee, Alford's: Part 5

By Bobby Alford, AAFA #669, author of *The Alford Family of Lawrence County, TN*. Bobby has given AAFA permission to reprint parts of his book in *AAFA ACTION*.

If you would like to own a copy of the book, you can order it for \$10 + \$1 postage from:

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### Robert Newton Alford

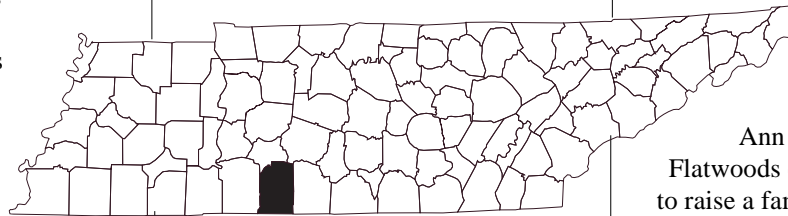
Robert Newton Alford was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee in 1839. He was the son of Isaac W. and Mary P. Edmiston Alford and was born on their farm in the Flatwoods community. Robert had nine brothers and sisters. His father was a respected county official and businessman and Robert Newton Alford received a good education at the Jackson Academy in Lawrenceburg.

We can assume that Robert Newton Alford's childhood was very similar to that of other pioneer youngsters in early Lawrence County. As he grew to manhood the great Civil War loomed on the horizon and would change his life.

In May of 1861, Robert Newton Alford and his first cousins, William and Jasper Edmiston, joined other Lawrence County men and went to Lynnville in Giles County in order to volunteer for service in the Confeder-

ate Army. The men from Lawrence County made up Company I of Colonel John Calvin Brown's 3rd Tennessee Infantry Regiment. They took part in the Battle of Fort Donelson on February 16, 1862, with the result that almost all of the company was captured and sent to prison camp. The night before the surrender, however, Robert Newton Alford was one of the infantry who was able to escape with Nathan Bedford Forrest. He and the rest of the stragglers who escaped returned home.

It was the spring of the year when young Robert Newton Alford arrived home and he helped his mother and brothers and sisters put the farm in order. His father had died in 1859 and the farm was one of the largest in the county. There was plenty of work to be done. While he was home, Robert



Newton Alford decided to marry his first cousin, Martha Ann Edmiston.

The wedding took place at his mother's home on July 24, 1862. When the big day arrived everything was ready. All kinds of good food had been prepared for the wedding feast, the preacher had arrived and the ceremony was about to begin. Suddenly, Yankee soldiers were spotted coming down the lane toward the Alford house.

The kitchen and pantry to the rear of the house had 18 inch wide boards on the floor. As the Yankee soldiers marched up to the Alford house, Dorcas, the house slave, ripped up two boards and hid Robert Newton and the

preacher under the house. The soldiers came into the house, searched it, helped themselves to the food and left. When it was safe, they brought Robert Newton and the preacher out from their hiding place and went on with the wedding and the celebration.

The young couple had very little time to set up housekeeping, however, because the war was still going on and volunteers for the Confederacy were very much in need. In the fall of 1862, Robert Newton Alford and his brothers; James Madden and Joseph Harrison Alford; went to Columbia, Tennessee and joined Jacob Biffle's Cavalry Regiment which was a part of General Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry.

After the war was over, the Alford brothers returned home and picked up the pieces of their prewar life. Robert Newton and Martha Ann settled down in the Flatwoods community and began to raise a family of their own.

His mother-in-law and aunt, Margaret Dickson Edmiston, and her daughter, Lizzie, lived in his home after the death of his father-in-law, William A. Edmiston. Robert Newton Alford failed to share in the Alford estate after the death of his mother in 1876. He was presumed to be dead and his share of the estate went to his brother and sister, Joseph Harrison and Mary Etta "Molly", both of whom were unmarried at the time.

Robert Newton and his family lived on the farm of their cousin, Lue T. Williams Hannah, after the death of her husband, James M. Hannah in 1881. She was a first cousin to both Robert Newton and Martha Ann Alford on the Edmiston side. Her



mother, Margaret Edmiston Williams, was a sister to Mary P. Edmiston Alford and to William A. Edmiston.

In addition to operating the Hannah farm, Robert Newton Alford earned a living by serving as Deputy Tax Collector and by doing carpenter work. They were very religious and took an active interest in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mt. Ararat. Robert Newton Alford served as an elder in the church and on the Bereavement Committee. He helped to write many resolutions of condolence to the loved ones of members of the congregation who passed away. He was a Democrat, just as his father had been before him.

Robert Newton and Martha Ann Edmiston Alford had seven children; six of whom lived long, useful lives. A set of twins; Maggie E. and William James, were born in 1866 but little Maggie died soon thereafter. William James was followed by Gillie Isaac (1870), John (1876), Bobby Joe (1877), Lizzie Belle (1880), and Mattie (1882). As time passed, all except John married and moved out on their own. John was subject to seizures and was unable to do much work, because he would have a seizure when he became hot. He was never able to go anywhere unless accompanied by Robert Newton or another adult. John could write beautifully and spent most of his time reading.

By 1905, the Alford household consisted of Robert Newton, Martha Ann, Cousin Lue Hannah, John and Lizzie Belle, who was still unmarried. That year the Alford household had an unexpected, but welcome, addition to their family.

Down the lane from the Alford home lived David Thomas Quarles and his family. Quarles had been sheriff of Lawrence County in the 1880's and

he and his second wife, Elizabeth, had been blessed with the birth of a daughter, whom they named Annie Mae. Tragically the mother died with phlebitis when the child was three weeks old, leaving the infant without proper care.

Martha Ann Alford, always the thoughtful neighbor, was deeply concerned about the welfare of the child. She told her husband that she was going down to the Quarles home, and if no one was taking care of the baby she was going to bring the child into the Alford home. When she returned the baby was with her, much to the delight of her five year old granddaughter, Bonnie Lou Alford, who was visiting her grandparents at the time.

In 1904, Robert Newton Alford had built a cradle for his son and daughter-in-law, Bobby Joe Alford and Hattie Estella Moore Alford's expected addition. The twin boys had been born dead, and the cradle had not been used. He took the cradle and used it for the child. David Thomas Quarles died in 1907 and Annie Mae Quarles became a permanent member of the Alford home.

In 1911, Robert Newton Alford applied for a pension for service in the Confederate Army, but sadly the old soldier was turned down because he could not prove how he got out of the service. He died in 1915 after a long, useful life.

He was 75 years old at the time of his death. Robert Newton's wife and first cousin, Martha Ann Edmiston Alford, joined him in death in 1920. Both of them are buried in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

The obituary of Martha Ann Edmiston Alford appeared in the "Democrat Union" and is reprinted below:

*Mrs. Martha Ann Alford died on*

*October 8th She was 75 years old at her last birthday, August 19th. Her general health had not been good for several years, as she had suffered from asthma for some time, but was up and about, and had gone to the home of a neighbor to visit a sick child, when from feebleness she fell, breaking one of her hips, from which she quickly passed away.*

*She was a lovable character with a bright intellect, of a cheerful disposition, that made her many friends and which makes her presence so much missed. She was hopeful until she lost consciousness only a few hours before her demise. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davidson, her son-in-law and daughter, her husband having preceded her to the grave. Services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and her body was buried at Mt. Ararat on Saturday, October 9th with funeral services in the church conducted by Rev. S.H. Eshman and A.P. Moore.*

*A huge crowd from Lawrenceburg followed the body to its last resting place and a large concourse of old friends from the Flatwoods helped to fill the little church which had been her church home since she united with that institution early in life. She leaves five children; Gillie Alford of Sheffield and Jim and Bob Alford, Mrs. Lee Davidson and Mrs. Algie Chaffin, all of this city, to whom mother is only a sweet memory now, but a memory that is a blessing that still lives on through life.*

In February of 1977, Tommie Jean Alford Alexander and Jackie Alford Cooke, great, great, great, great granddaughters of Hickman Williams, officially became members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This opened the door to the DAR for all female descendents of Robert Newton Alford. Tommie Jean is #614899 and Jackie is #714900.

## Robert Newton Alford's Civil War Service

.... The Third Tennessee Infantry Regiment, Confederate States of America, was organized in Middle Tennessee on May 16, 1861. The regiment was under the command of Colonel John Calvin Brown of Giles County and was known throughout the war as "Brown's Regiment."

Company K was put together at Lynnville in Giles County and was commanded by Captain Benjamin Franklin Matthews. Most of the men in this company were from Lawrence County. Robert Newton Alford was a member of this company.

.... Later in the summer they marched to Camp Trousdale and on August 7, 1861 they were mustered in the Confederate service.

Ten days later the regiment marched to Bowling Green, Kentucky and joined a division commanded by Brigadier General Simon Bolivar Buckner. At that time both North and South were striving to sway Kentucky to their side and both the Confederates and Federals were marching mighty armies into that border state.

.... The 150 mile Confederate line of defense from Bowling Green to Columbus, Kentucky that included the river forts [Fort Henry on the Tennessee River and Fort Donelson on the Cumberland River] was under the direct command of General Albert Sidney Johnston.

Johnston's army, including General Buckner's Division at Bowling Green, began to prepare to meet the Federal charge. On January 20, 1862 Johnston gave Buckner the order to move his 8,000 men, including Brown's Regiment, from Bowling Green to Russellville, Kentucky, about thirty miles to the southwest. At Russellville,

they were to be employed as a strategic reserve for the protection of the two forts.

Fort Henry fell on February 6th and the next day the order came for Buckner's Division to move directly to Fort Donelson. The Battle of Fort Donelson began on February 10th. The Rebel Army began the defense of the fort by pushing the enemy back. In fact, the fighting on the first day was a standoff. During the night, however, both General John Floyd, in command of the fort, and General Simeon Pillow, the second in command, began to think about what Grant would do to them if he won the battle. It seems that both Floyd and Pillow had mistreated Grant while at West Point.

They solved their personal problem by passing command to Buckner and escaping into the night. Nathan Bedford Forrest, then only a lieutenant colonel, was furious when he heard about the plan. He took his cavalry and any of the infantry who wanted to and escaped across swollen Lick Creek during the night....

Among the more than 300 infantry who escaped with Forrest was Robert Newton Alford. The simple notation, "Escaped from Fort Donelson," is written on the army record of Private Alford. This is the last time he is mentioned as a member of Brown's Regiment....

After the escape, Robert Newton Alford returned to Lawrence County and became a civilian. While at home, Robert Newton Alford and his first cousin, Martha Ann Edmiston, decided to get married and were married at the Alford home on July 24, 1862.

In the meanwhile, Forrest had fought at Shiloh in April and had captured the Federal garrison at Murfreesboro in July. He had become so well

known and popular that he had little difficulty in gathering a very formidable body of mounted men by the late summer of 1862. Most of these men enlisting with Forrest were from Middle Tennessee. Several regiments who became famous were organized during this period. These included; the Fourth Tennessee led by Colonel James W. Starnes. The Eighth Tennessee under Colonel George Dibrell and the Ninth Tennessee under Wayne County's Jacob B. Biffle. These three regiments along with Forrest's original regiment, the Fourth Alabama, were organized into a brigade with Forrest, now a brigadier general, as the commanding officer.

Company D of Biffle's Regiment was organized at Columbia, Tennessee on August 31, 1862 and was made up of Lawrence County men.

Captain Lewis Kirk, a fine cavalry officer but a man of questionable character, was the commanding officer of this company. Robert Newton Alford and two of his brothers, James Madden and Joseph Harrison, were members of this company from August 31, 1862 until December 20, 1864. Biffle's Regiment made a very important contribution to the war effort of the Confederate States of America during the next three years.

.... Biffle's Regiment fought with Forrest from August 31, 1862 until November, 1863 when Forrest was sent home by Bragg to form a new brigade. They rejoined Forrest on April 23, 1864 and fought with him until the end of the war. [Bobby Alford's book elaborates in interesting detail on the battles that Biffle's Regiment fought in with Forrest.]

.... Forrest's cavalry helped the Confederate Army retreat by guarding their rear and continually skirmishing with the enemy. They



retreated through Lawrenceburg on December 20th and recrossed the Tennessee River to safety on December 23, 1864. This unsuccessful invasion by General Hood and the Army of Tennessee doomed the Confederate States of America to defeat even though the war was not officially over until May of 1865.

On December 20, 1864, while Hood's Army was retreating through Lawrenceburg, the Alford brothers left the army and returned home. There are conflicting reports as to the reason they left at this point. The army record of all three brothers simple states; "Deserted on December 20, 1864."

In 1911, when Robert Newton Alford applied for a Confederate Pension, he and several men who were members of Company D, stated under oath that they remained in Lawrenceburg under orders from Captain Lewis Kirk. At that time, Hood's Army reported over 14,000 men either dead, wounded, captured or missing. His army could not actually be considered an effective fighting force, but an unorganized mob fleeing for its life. The Confederate cause was lost and for all practical purposes the war was over.

The fact that several of the men in the company gave testimony that; "Captain Lewis Kirk ordered them to remain in Lawrenceburg," indicates it was important for some of the members of the regiment to remain in Lawrenceburg. Captain Kirk was not around at the end of the war to tell the reason for the order and apparently he did not make any explanation to the men for ordering them to stay in Lawrenceburg.

In 1891, the State of Tennessee enacted legislation which established a Board of Pension Examiners, who had the authority to decide if a Confederate veteran applying for a pension was incapable of making a living for himself. The burden of proof rested

with the veteran, who was obligated to prove disability and an honorable discharge from the Confederate Army.

In 1911, Robert Newton Alford, then 71, and suffering from a bad heart and other afflictions that go with advanced age, filed an application for a Confederate Pension. The pension was refused because he could not prove when, where or how he got out of the army. As previously mentioned, he and several members of his company made statements under oath that they had been ordered home by their captain, Lewis Kirk.

Robert Newton Alford had been a member of two different Confederate Army units, the Third Tennessee Infantry Regiment and the Ninth Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, but he could not prove how he got out of either regiment. The only man who could actually prove how Alford got out of the regiment was Lewis Kirk, and he was dead and unavailable to give testimony.

Robert Newton Alford's Civil War record simply says; "Escaped from Fort Donelson." and, "Deserted on December 20, 1864."...

## CHILDREN OF ROBERT NEWTON ALFORD

Robert Newton Alford and his wife, Martha Ann Edmiston Alford, had seven children. Of these children, six of them grew to be adults.

The first births were twins: William James and Maggie E. Alford in 1866. William James lived to be 86 years old, but Maggie E. died the same year as her birth.

Gillie Isaac was born in January 1870, Johnnie W. was born in November 1876, Bobby Joe in October 1877, Lizzie Bell in February 1880 and Mattie E. in September 1884.

## William James Alford 1866–1951

William James Alford married Ella Hampton on December 21, 1892 and they lived in the Ethridge (Wayne Station) Community for many years. Ella was born on August 3, 1880. She was one of those who became a victim of the great influenza epidemic of 1918/19. Her obituary from the "Lawrence Democrat" is reprinted here:

*Mrs. Ella Hampton Alford, wife of William J. Alford, died at their home in this city on Wednesday morning at 1:00 O'clock. Mrs. Alford, who was Miss Ella Hampton of Ethridge before her marriage, was a good true Christian woman, a devoted wife and a loyal member of the Southern Methodist Church. The funeral and burial will be held at the Methodist Church in Ethridge with services conducted by Rev. M.P. Woods of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Alford have been living here for about a year, he being an employee of the firm of Moore & Alford. The Democrat joins the many expressions of sorrow and sympathy or the bereaved husband, relatives and friends and prays that they may find comfort in the Christian hope of reunion in a better land.*

William James Alford continued to live in Lawrenceburg and later remarried to Mary Scott. Their wedding announcement is copied below as it appeared in the "Lawrence Democrat" on December 18, 1924:

*Miss Mary Scott of Waynesboro and Mr. James Alford of Lawrenceburg were united in marriage Saturday at Waynesboro with Reverend Ramsey of that city officiating. The bride and groom drove to Lawrenceburg where a delicious six o'clock dinner was tendered them at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. L.V. Davidson, where the new married*

*couple have rooms.*

*The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott of Waynesboro, one of Wayne County's prominent families, petit and charming. The groom has been connected with R.J. Moore for some time and has many friends here who wish him and his wife abundant success and happiness.*

He died in 1951 at the age of 85. His obituary appeared in the "Democrat Union" on September 27, 1951 as follows:

*William James Alford, widely known Lawrenceburg man, died early Tuesday morning at the Lawrence County Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held September 26, at 2:00 o'clock at the Coleman Memorial Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Russell Boaz, assisted by the Rev. Bernard Scates, of the First Baptist Church. Internment was in the Ethridge Cemetery.*

*Mr. Alford, a native of Lawrence County, was 86 years of age. He was a son of the late Robert Newton and Martha Ann Edmiston Alford and was a member of the Methodist Church.*

*In addition to his wife, the former Miss Mary Baugus [?], he is survived by one brother, B.J. Alford, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Chaffin, all of this city.*

## Gillie Isaac Alford 1870–1940

Gillie Isaac Alford was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee on January 10, 1870. He was the son of Robert Newton and Martha Ann Edmiston Alford.

Gillie Isaac Alford was married to Elma Verna Foutz who was born on August 3, 1880 in Randolph County, Indiana. She died in 1919 during the great influenza epidemic. At the time of her death, they were living in Sheffield, Alabama where Gillie was employed helping to build Wilson Dam.

Her obituary appeared in the "Lawrence Democrat" on February 5, 1919:

*At their home in Sheffield, Alabama, Mrs. Gillie I. Alford, lately of this city, died after an illness of influenza followed by pneumonia on Thursday of last week. She is survived by her husband, who is a member of an old and prominent Lawrence County family and seven children.*

*The body of this good woman was brought back to the old home in this county for burial, and was laid to rest in the Kidd Cemetery on Monday with touching and appropriate services. The family had been living here for a number of years, where Mr. Alford held official position, but had moved to Sheffield last year. In common with a large circle of friends, we extend to the bereaved husband and children assurance of deepest sympathy. No greater earthly loss can be sustained than that of a good mother and wife.*

Gillie Isaac Alford later moved to Memphis where he died on January 26, 1940. His obituary appeared in the "Democrat Union" on February 5, 1940 as follows:

*"Gel" Alford, a well known Lawrence County man died in a Memphis Hospital January 26, 1940 after a long illness caused by a fall. Later he had pneumonia which caused his immediate death.*

*Mr. Alford was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Alford, who preceded him to the grave some time ago. They were residents of this city at the time of their death.*

*Mr. Alford was 70 years and a few day old at the time of his passing. He had lived most of his life in this county.*

*Mr. Alford's wife passed away 21 years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing seven children; four boys and three girls, four grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.*

*His body was brought here on January 28 and taken to the home of his brother; Bob Alford on Mahr*

*Avenue where funeral services were held. He was laid to rest in the Kidd Cemetery in the Flatwoods community by the side of his wife.*

*Sweet songs were sung by Charles W. Vaughan, Mrs. Roy Alford, Mr. Yeager and Roy Collins. Pallbearers were Joe Davidson, Asa Giles, Roy Alford, John W. Springer, James T. Moore and Tom Locke.*

Children of Gillie Isaac and Elma Verna Foutz Alford

- (1) Mary Martha Bonnie Lucretia Alford was born on March 9, 1900. Bonnie Alford was only 19 years old when her mother died and she spent much of her life being a mother to her brothers and sisters. Bonnie never married and she died on March 30, 1993 at the age of 93. Her obituary appeared in the "Democrat Union" and is reprinted here:

*Miss Bonnie Lucretia Alford, age 93 of Pine Bluff, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, March 30, 1993 in Pine Bluff.*

*She was the daughter of the late Gillie I. and Elma Foutz Alford. She was retired from AT & T after 46 years, having been Chief Operator for 40 years and the last six years, she was head of Centralized Ticket Investigative Bureau. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and served as a gray lady volunteer at the VA Hospital in Memphis. She was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist Church and taught the five year old Sunday School Class for many years.*

*The funeral services were held Friday, April 2, 1993 at the Oakes and Nickols Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Alford and Rev. Frank Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Kidd Cemetery.*

*She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J.R. (Elma) Stewart, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Arlene Alford, Summerville, TN,*

*several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Ken (India) Hay and Mrs. Chris (Dawn) Gray of Columbia.*

- (2) Arlene Elizabeth Mailene Alford was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee on June 10, 1902. She was married to Chisolm Strong. She died on November 11, 1986.
- (3) Gillie Lee Alford was born in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee on August 25, 1905. He married Jacquelyn Smith, on July 4, 1926. He died on March 12, 1978. [Bobby Alford's book extends this family.]
- (4) Boyd Edmiston Alford was born on August 1, 1909. His wife's name was Virginia. He died on June 20, 1985.
- (5) James Thomas Alford was born on September 12, 1911 and died on March 1, 1984. He was married to Kathryn Quackenbush.
- (6) Joseph Foutz Alford was born on December 14, 1914 and died on January 19, 1989. He was married to Arlene Stanley.
- (7) Elma Danley Alford was born on February 19, 1917. She is married James Russell Stewart in Memphis on January 21, 1940. He was born in Stevenson, Alabama on December 12, 1914. They lived in Pine Bluff, Arkansas in 1994. [Bobby Alford's book extends this family.]

### Johnnie W. Alford 1875–1914

Johnnie W. Alford was born in November of 1875 [date given as 1876 above]. Johnnie was hit in the head when he was young and had problems all of his life. He was never able to work and never left home. Johnnie Alford died in 1914 at the age of 39. ❖

*To be continued in the next issue.*

*(James Stephen Alford, cont. from p. 28)*

Hillman, born May 10 1959, Roanoke, Va. John died Apr 25 1980, Iran, buried: Roanoke, Va. Children:

76. i Lauren Beth Harvey born Sep 3 1977, Roanoke, Va.

55. Milton Lee Alford born Sep 25 1931; married (1) about 1954, Margaret Louise Warren. He married (2) about 1973, Virginia Dale Taylor. Milton died May 12 1983. Children by Margaret Louise Warren:

77. i Michael Lee Alford born Oct 23 1955.

78. ii James Patrick Alford born Aug 23 1956.

- 79.iii Terri Anne Alford born Mar 1 1962.

Children by Virginia Dale Taylor:

- 80.iv Sandra Lynn Alford born Feb 1 1974.

69. Barbara Ann Heazel born Dec 10 1953, Baltimore, Md.; married July 29 1978, in Severna Park, Md., Michael Patrick Horan, born June 15 1948, Pittston, Pa. Children:

89. i Kenneth Michael Horan born Apr 19 1981, Colombia, Md.

70. Charles Michael Heazel born Aug 8 1955, Baltimore, Md.; married Jan 13 1984, in Annapolis, Md.; married Salli Ann London, born Mar 6 1952, Richmond, Va. Children:

90. i Lee Michael Heazel born June 15 1984, Arlington, Va.

91. ii Kaitlin Marie Heazel born May 3 1988, Huntsville, Ala.

71. Thomas Edward Heazel born Jan 25 1959, Annapolis, Md.; married July 19 1980, in Severna Park, Md., Mary Catherine Vaughan, born Aug 9 1959, Denver City and County, Colorado. Children:

92. i Clota Elizabeth Heazel born Apr 28 1983, Appleton, Wisc.

93. ii Melanie Marie Heazel born June 28 1985, Appleton, Wisc.

72. Susan Elizabeth Heazel born Nov 27 1961, Annapolis, Md.; married Apr 14 1984, in Severna Park, Md., Richard Leon LaCourse, born Dec 10 1956, Southington, Conn. Children:

94. i John Joseph LaCourse born May 18 1990, Laurel, Md.

95. ii Ruth Ellaine LaCourse born Oct 13 1992, Laurel, Md. ❖

### Correction: "Indiana Alford Brothers in the Civil War"

Deena Cross, AAFA #126, sent additional information and corrections to "Indiana Alford Brothers in the Civil War," *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1996, pp. 41–44, 57 (not 59, printed in error on p. 44). The discrepancies occur on p. 44 beginning with Hannah Baker, who m. James Alford, b. 1791 in VA. Deena's research shows that Hannah was b. in Crocketts Cove, VA [county uncertain]. The article also says that Hannah moved to Chautauqua Co., KS in 1869, but Deena has found Hannah on the 1870 Daviess Co., Indiana Census, when Hannah Baker was living with Orleana Harris, her granddaughter, with whom she later moved to KS.

Hannah's parents are listed as Joseph Joel Baker and Nannie R. Smith, with no further data. Deena has undocumented information that Joseph Baker was b. between Dec. 1753 and Feb. 1754 in VA and d. between 26 Oct. and Nov. 19, 1832, also in VA, and that he m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_. Deena has documentation on Joseph's parents; if this is your line and you need help, you can contact Deena at 304 7th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265, or at her email address, deenacr@aol.com.

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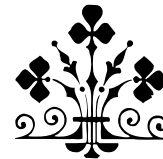
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