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## *The President's Piece*

By Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.

I've begun to think that we should have called this column "Presidents Potpourri" rather than what it is. There are several things I need to mention in this issue and few of them are related.

As you turn the page you won't find the new member lineages that usually begin on page 3. When it was time to cut off lineage input for this issue, we had only six new members to report. You may remember we announced in the last issue, on page 3, that we were going to discontinue footnotes and replace them with something to rate the quality of the source data. That has proved to be a complicated process. So—for several reasons—we're delaying the lineages for one more quarter. We must have your support in this effort to improve the quality of our data. We depend upon you for most of the information pertaining to your ancestors. Likewise, we must have the source information from you. Please begin, even before we ask you specifically, to send copies of birth, death, & marriage certificates and other similar documents that help to prove these events in the lives of you and your ancestors. We are interested in names, dates, and places.

I don't want to "scoop" our New Member Lineages and Welcome New Members in the next issue, but I do want to tell you about some who are already active and very involved: 1009 Judith Kathryn Alford Haselton is a member in Australia who traces her Alford to Charles about 1770 in Ireland; 1010 Monica Hightower, another Texan, is a descendant of Elizabeth Alford Bates, daughter of John Alford of New Kent. Co. VA; 1011 Katherine Jane Alford Swaney lives in Florida but is from the Pike and Copiah Counties, MS Alford. Many of you would best recognize her as a niece of the late Pooley Alford; 1012 Vivian L. Heikkinen of Ohio descends from Mary Alford Ashley, daughter of William Alford born about 1751 in North Carolina; 1013 is Bob E Alvord, Jr. of Thornhill, MO. Bob almost made it to our Springfield meeting in 1996 and we do expect him in Paducah—his line goes back to Alexander Alvord the immigrant; 1014 Clifford and Carrie Alford of Oklahoma are descendants of John Alford born 1816 in North Carolina but who settled in Neshoba County, MS. Carrie is already busy keying data into the Master Book List. There are other new helpers here but they have been announced as new members and I don't want to get carried away. That's not all of the new members, but it's all we will announce in this issue. We are up to number 1026, Ina and Ralph Wallace, and they have already registered for the Paducah meeting.

You may remember that we announced the AAFA memorial program, which involves a memorial album of all deceased members, a special segment in our annual meetings, and memorial donations to the association. With this emphasis, our editor is trying to provide you with more data about these deceased members and their ancestors when publishing In Remembrance articles. There are several

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of these in process that are being delayed because of the number we have and the extra work in putting the information together. If you are kin to one of our deceased members you can expect someone to contact you seeking more information, photographs, etc., for the album.

You can expect to see an increase in obituaries for the next few issues. Pam has found a good source for them (already typed, of course!) on the internet, and I've been shaking them out of some of my dusty files—typists are already busy typing them. After a few more issues there will probably be a decrease in obituaries.

With this issue you will see the end of our emphasis on Kentucky data. Never before have we gone to a state, for our meeting, where we were better prepared with information about Alford of that state. We don't have information on each and every Alford who ever lived in Kentucky but we "know" most of them. Now we must get equally ready for Texas, Georgia, North Carolina and the state you select in Paducah for 2002.

Lynn Shelley and some of her associates have been working on "research plans" for Texas, Georgia, and North Carolina. Simply stated, the plan identifies what data might be available in those states pertaining to Alford—an inventory of how much of this we have—and the plan of attack to obtain what we don't have. Lynn will probably show something in Paducah about what we consider the "Alford" counties of those states, and we hope by the end of the meeting we'll have some volunteers in those states committed to help with specific counties or in the state at large. Please respond in a positive manner when you are asked to help your association in this endeavor.

Ramona Darden and the meetings committee have our hotel under contract for the Texas meeting and will be announcing that in Paducah. She is trying to get enough information to announce the city where we will meet in Georgia in 2000. She will also have some suggestions to make to the members about where we might meet in 2002—North Carolina already having been voted on for 2001.

Those of you who are not able to attend our annual meetings just don't know what you're missing in not being able to visit the AAFA store run by Sally Stoewer and the merchandise committee. There is always an impressive array of Alford memorabilia on display. Every year they try to have at least one new item. I think you will like one of the new pieces this year. Sally is looking for items which can be made available to members via mail. An insert was provided for you in a recent issue, and there is now a price list on our Web site.

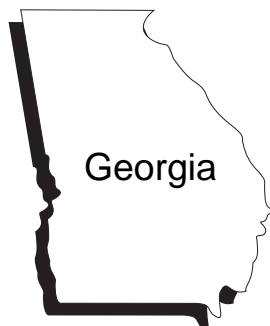
Speaking of our Web site, if you have a computer and have not visited <[www.alford.com/alford/aafa/homepage.html](http://www.alford.com/alford/aafa/homepage.html)>, you're missing some exciting advances in our Alford effort. And we have just begun. Kim Savage, our Web master, has done an outstanding job. The site has received several awards. Of course we again thank Jimmie Alford who makes space available to AAFA on his site.

While on the subject of computers: most online members, active and inactive, are receiving the AAFA Online Newsletter that is being edited by Joyce Foster. Phil Cartmille, now that he has moved, will be helping with this newsletter. Joyce has received a number of compliments about the newsletter. If you're online and we don't have your e-mail address just send it to any of us—see page 2—and we'll add you to the mailing list.

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# Obituaries

If no AAFA NOTES are attached to an obituary, AAFA has no other information on the family. Do you?



In the Winter 1998 issue, we published the obituary for Merle Kimbro Hallford in the Georgia section, p. 26. Joan Hallford Hidle, AAFA #655, sent the following information about the subject: "Willie Merle was married (and divorced) to Earl G. Hallford. Earl is the son of John Robert Hallford; John the son of William Thomas Hallford; William the son of John Hallford. William Thomas Hallford had at least 22 children with 2 wives."

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**COLEMAN E. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—12 January 1994

FRANKFORT—Coleman Alford, 87, College Park, Ga., formerly of Lexington, died Jan. 6 in Augusta, Ga. His wife, Bobby, survives. Private graveside service, Wednesday, Winchester (Ky.) Cemetery. Arrangements: Rogers Funeral Home.

AAFA NOTES: Coleman E. Alford is the father of Robert Coleman Alford, whose obituary appears in this section. He was the son of Frank Stephen Alford and Sallie Lenahan or Lehman. He was born Feb 8, 1906. The line can be traced back to Charles Alford born

1779 and his parents Jacob Alford and Nancy Hunter.

In a book called *Kentucky in Retrospect* there are several pictures with the photographer listed as Coleman Alford. Also in the Lexington newspaper, in 1955, a Coleman Alford, a former high school teacher in Lexington, received the third army's outstanding performance rating.

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**EARL S. ALFORD**  
 Cousin of Henry Cecil Alford, Jr., AAFA #820

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—16 August 1991

CANEYVILLE—Earl S. Alford, 75, formerly of Caneyville, died Tuesday in Perry, Ga. His wife, Juanita, survives. Funeral, 11 a.m. Saturday, Dermitt Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: Earl S. Alford was the son of Stanley Livingston Alford and Vera C. Basham. Henry Cecil Alford's wife, Margaret Alford, is one of our leading contributors of KY Alford information and is assisting in the accumulation of data for the Kentucky meeting. Their Alford line can be traced back to William Alford born 1804 in Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Penner, and William's father William Alford born about 1775 and his wife Polly Miller.

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**JAMES ALFORD, Jr.**

Sent by Elmer K. Miller, AAFA #984

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
 Atlanta, GA—Friday, 2 Jan 1998

Mr. James Alford Jr. of 20 Wyman St. SE passed January 1, 1998. Funeral

announced later. Hershel Thorton Mortuary, 3346 M.L. King Jr. Dr.

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**JOHN O. ALFORD**

Sent by Roberta Folds, AAFA #049

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
 Atlanta, GA—27 Oct 1996

John O. Alford of Redan, GA, died October 25, 1996. Survived by his wife, Laurine R. Alford; son, Rick Alford and his wife, Darlynn of Loganville, Ga.; daughter, Gail Lowe and her husband, Mike of Greensboro, Ga.; three grandchildren; sister Hazel Slaughter of Redan. Services will be held Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 o'clock at the Redan First Baptist Church with remains placed in state at 2:30.... Mr. Alford was retired from the Dekalb County Sheriffs Department as Chief Jailer with 20 years service, after retirement he worked with Dekalb County Board of Education as a Bus Driver. Burial Redan Cemetery. Wages & Sons, 770-469-9811.

AAFA NOTES: Although not a member, John O. Alford supplied AAFA with a Bible record that allowed us to put together the family of Isham Alford, his great-great-grandfather.

John O. Alford was born in 1918 in GA, the son of **Oscar Alford** born Oct 1866 in GA, and Alice \_\_\_\_\_ born 1885 in GA.

**Grandparents**

4. **John T. Alford** born Mar 7 1831 in GA, married Dec 29 1853 in DeKalb Co., GA, **Lucy Ann Smith**. John died Dec 1 1913, buried: Alford Cem., Redan Dist., DeKalb Co., GA.

5. **Lucy Ann Smith** born May 27 1837, in GA, died Nov 23 1915, DeKalb Co., GA, buried: Alford Cem., Redan Dist., DeKalb Co., GA.

**Alford Great-Grandparents**

6. **Bynum Alford** born Dec 31 1787 in Wilkes Co., GA, married Apr 23 1814, in Morgan Co., GA, **Nancy Thompson**. Bynum is buried: Alford Cem., Redan Dist., DeKalb Co., GA. In the War of 1812, Bynum was a Private, Alexander's Battalion Riflemen.

7. **Nancy Thompson** born Oct 10 1781, died about 1855, DeKalb Co., GA, buried: Alford Cem., Redan Dist., DeKalb Co., GA. .

**Alford 2nd Great-Grandparents**

8. **Isham Alford** born Oct 30 1755, NC, married about 1780 in NC, **Anne Ferrell**. Isham died 1832, Troop Co., GA.

9. **Anne Ferrell** born May 15 1755, Franklin Co., Ga. (the daughter of **John Ferrell** and **Ann Fish**). She died before 1820.

Three AAFA members are descendants of Bynum and Nancy Thompson Alford. They are Ann Lavinia Alford, #386, of Columbus, MS; W. Dean Steward, #387, of Dillard, GA; and Ronald Stewart Alford, #771, of Germantown, TN.

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**LINDA BAILEY ALFORD**

*AUGUSTA CHRONICLE*  
Augusta, GA—31 Jan 1998

MILLEN, Ga.—Mrs. Linda Bailey Alford, 38, of 321 Drexel Ave., died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, at Jenkins County Hospital.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m.

Sunday at True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Inc.... Burial will be in New Millen Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford, a native of Millen, was a homemaker and a member of True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center. She attended Atlanta Area Technical School where she trained as a dental assistant.

Survivors include three daughters, Latisha Alford, Monique Alford and Tiffany Alford, all of Millen; her parents, Rufus and Lannie Bailey, both of Millen; one brother, Gene Patrick Bailey, Millen; and one sister, Carolyn Bynes, Millen.

Dwight's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**LUCILLE W. HALFORD**

*AUGUSTA CHRONICLE*  
Augusta, GA—20 December 1997

Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at University Hospital, Lucille W. Halford, of Augusta, GA. Family members include a daughter, Vivian L. Swanagin; sister, Annie Kate Lawhorne; grandchildren, Susan Anderson, Steve Swanagin, Joel Swanagin; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild....

In another article:

*AUGUSTA CHRONICLE*  
Augusta, GA—21 December 1997

Mrs. Lucille W. Halford, 80, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at University Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Westover Memorial Park....

Mrs. Halford, a native of LaGrange, was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Vivian L. Swanigan, Martinez; a sister, Annie Kate Lawhorne, Americus; and four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one

great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Poteet Funeral Home, Greene Street.

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**ORENA GUEST ALFORD**

Sent by Roberta Folds, AAFA #049

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*

Atlanta, GA—4 Dec 1995

Orena Guest Alford, age 98 of Greenville, formerly of Decatur, GA, died December 1, 1995 at Rolling Green Nursing Center. She was a homemaker. She was the last member of her immediate family. Surviving are two nieces, June Stone of Charlotte and Jean Guest Robbins of Boise, Idaho; and two nephews, C.M. Guest Jr. of Asheville and Thomas Guest of Gulf Breeze, FL. Graveside services, 2:00 pm Tuesday in Evergreen Cemetery, Charlotte. Harry & Bryant Funeral Directors, 500 Providence Road, Charlotte.

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**ROBERT COLEMAN ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—19 August 1991

FRANKFORT—Robert Coleman Alford, 40, formerly of Frankfort, died Aug. 11 in Atlanta. A private funeral was Thursday. A memorial service will be at a later date in Atlanta. Rogers Funeral Home is handling local arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: We published a more detailed obituary in *AAFA ACTION*, Dec 1991, p. 48, which listed Robert's parents Coleman and Bobby West Alford, a brother Thomas Alford of Roswell, NM, and a sister, Anne Mudgett of Newport Beach, CA.

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**WILKIE LAMAR ALFORD**

Sent by Cecil Alford, AAFA #751:

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
Atlanta, GA—Wed., 3 Apr 1991

The funeral for W. Lamar Alford of Atlanta, a singer, actor and playwright, was Tuesday at the King Chapel of Morehouse College with burial at College Park Cemetery.

Mr. Alford, 46, died March 29 at Crawford Long Hospital. The family would not disclose the cause of death.

Mr. Alford, a tenor, made his Broadway debut as "Lamar" in the original cast of "Godspell" in 1971. The role bears his name.

In 1972, Mr. Alford was writer, composer and lyricist for his own musical, "Thoughts," at Broadway's Theater De Lys. He later wrote "Second Thoughts," "Martin," and five other musicals or plays. He returned to Broadway in 1973 in "Your Arms Too Short to Box With God."

He also sang with the New York City Opera and appeared on television's "Tonight Show," "Today Show," and "Merv Griffin Show." Beginning in 1982, he worked as an assistant to the dean of the Morehouse chapel; dramatist-in-residence and founder of the King Players at Morehouse; and choir director of Atlanta's Mt. Moriah, St. Peter and Butler Street Baptist churches.

Wilkie Lamar Alford was born Oct. 11, 1944, in Troy, Ala., the youngest of five children of a Baptist minister.

At 19, he began voice lessons in New York City, and traveled with the Great Jones Repertory Company in the United States, Europe and South America. He made his off-Broadway debut as composer and actor in "Moon Dreamers" in 1968. He later entered Morehouse and graduated in 1981. Surviving are two brothers, Fletcher

Alford of Montgomery and Franklin Alford of Atlanta, and two sisters, Bertha Charles and Stella Alford of Montgomery.

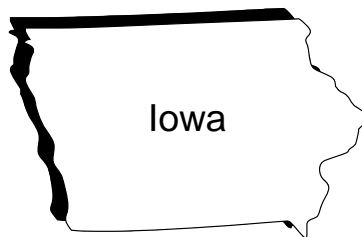
In another article:

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—4 April 1991

ATLANTA (AP)—W. Lamar Alford, an actor and singer who made his Broadway debut as Lamar in the original 1971 cast of "Godspell," has died. He was 46. Alford died Friday at Crawford Long Hospital and was buried Tuesday. His family would not disclose the cause of death. Alford wrote and composed more than a half-dozen plays and musicals, and also appeared on Broadway in 1973 in "Your Arm's Too Short to Box With God." Beginning in 1982, he was dramatist-in-residence at Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he founded the King Players theater group.

Born in Troy, Ala., Alford was the youngest of five children of a Baptist minister. He began voice lessons in New York at 19 and traveled to Europe and the Americas with the Great Jones Repertory Co. A tenor, Alford also sang with the New York City Opera.

AAFA NOTES: A brief obituary for W. Lamar Alford was published in *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1993, p. 41.



**MAE STEPP ALFORD**

*DES MOINES REGISTER*  
Des Moines, IA—26 Dec 1991

Mae Alford, 62, 926 Oakridge

Drive, died of a heart attack Tuesday at home. Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday at Hamilton's Funeral Home with burial in Kentucky.

Mrs. Alford, a homemaker, was born in Booneville, KY, and lived in Des Moines for several years. She is survived by her husband, Art; six sons, Ronald, Donald, Charles, Earl, Jerry and Jim Todd, all of Des Moines; three daughters, Shirley Stepp of KY, and Lilly and Betty Alford, both of Des Moines; a sister Martha Smith of Kentucky; 30 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren....

In another article:

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—29 December 1991

BOONEVILLE—Mae Stepp Alford, 62, Des Moines, Iowa, formerly of Booneville, died there Tuesday. Her husband, Matthew, survives. Graveside service, 1 p.m. Sunday, Chestnut Gap Cemetery. Searcy & Strong Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: See the obituary of her husband, Mathew Arthur Alford, in this section.

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**MARY E. ALVORD KING**

*DES MOINES REGISTER*  
Des Moines, IA—12 July 1992

Mary E. King, 86, of Plymouth Place, 4111 Ingersoll Ave., died of a pulmonary ailment Friday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Dunn's Funeral Home. The body will be cremated following services.

Mrs. King was born in Mitchellville and had lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a retired medical transcriptionist at Veterans Medical Center, and had later worked at Des Moines General Hospital. She is survived by a son,

Thomas of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Susie Swartzbaugh of Des Moines; a brother, Vernon Alvord of Kansas City, Mo.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild....

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**MATHEW ARTHUR ALFORD**

*DES MOINES REGISTER*  
Des Moines, IA—Fri., 13 March 1998

Mat A. Alford, 74, of Guthrie Center died of a heart attack Tuesday at Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Des Moines.

Mr. Alford was born in Booneville, KY., and had lived in Des Moines several years before moving to Guthrie Center five years ago. He was a retired truck driver for the state of Indiana.

Surviving are six sons, Jim Todd, Charles Alford, Jerry Alford and Ronnie Alford, all of Des Moines, Earl Alford of West Des Moines, and Donny Alford of Stuart; three daughters, Betty Alford and Lillie Alford, both of Des Moines, and Shirley Stepp of Kentucky; a brother, Hoozier Alford of West Virginia; and three sisters, Katie Huffaker of Colo and Berdy Alford and Helen Alsip, both of Missouri; 36 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren....

AAFA NOTES: See the obituary of his wife, Mae, in this section. Mat Arthur (called Art) was the son of Charlie Alford and Lillie Mae Warren. Art was born Aug. 12 1923 in Bell Co. KY (not Booneville, which is in Owsley Co.). Charlie was the son of Tarlton Alford and Jane Collins and was a descendant of John Alford who came to Whitley then Knox Co. KY from Rutherford Co. NC by 1840.

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**MILDRED S. HALFORD FREEBERN**

*WATERLOO/CEDAR FALLS COURIER*  
Waterloo IA—20 November 1997

INDEPENDENCE—Mildred S. Freebern, 72, of Independence, died at home Monday, Nov. 17, of natural causes; survivors include two daughters, Ruth Ann Smedley of Denver, Colo., and Teri McKinley of Woodbridge, Va.; two sons, Lee Roy of Cabot, Ark., and Rick of Olathe, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Arnold Halford of Winthrop; and a sister, Margie Soules of Stanley; she was preceded in death by a son, Hal; and two brothers, Harland and Nelson Halford; services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Hope Wesleyan Church, Independence, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Winthrop; friends may call anytime today at White Funeral Home, Independence; Ms Freebern taught school for a while, then became a secretary at the Mental Health Institute and at Hope Wesleyan Church, both in Independence, retiring in 1996.

In another article:

*CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE*  
Independence, IA—19 November 1997

Mildred S. Freebern, 72, died of an apparent heart attack Monday, Nov. 17, 1997, in her home. Services: 10a.m. Friday, Hope Wesleyan Church, Independence. Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Winthrop. Friends may call after 7 tonight and anytime Thursday at White Funeral Home, Independence.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Ann Smedley of Denver, Colo., and Teri McKinley of Woodbridge, Va.; two sons, Lee Roy of Cabot, Ark., and Rick of Olathe, Kan.; and a brother, Arnold Halford of Winthrop; and a sister, Margie Soules of Stanley.

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**OREL "WHITEY" HALFORD**

*QUAD-CITY TIMES*  
Davenport, IA—28 February 1997

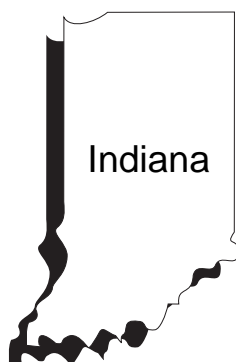
Services for Orel "Whitey" Halford, 77, of Bettendorf, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bettendorf. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, West Liberty, Iowa. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. at Runge Mortuary, Davenport.

Mr. Halford died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997 at Genesis Medical, East Campus, Davenport.

He retired in January 1982 after 32 years at Alcoa, Davenport Works. Orel was born Dec. 21, 1919 in Ozark County, Mo., to Bird and Ada (Martin) Halford. He married Mary Maher in April 1946 in Nichols, Iowa. During World War II he served in the Army. His hobbies included gardening, clocks and woodworking.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bettendorf, or the Salvation Army.

Survivors include his daughters, Diane (Mrs. John) State Sr., Rapids City, Ill., and Donna Lopez, Davenport; four grandchildren, Christine (Mrs. Mick) Webster and great-grandson, Ryan, Rapids City, Ill., John State Jr., Rapids City, Shannon Lopez, Davenport, and Justin Lopez, Davenport; a brother, Merle Halford, and his wife, Leoda, Davenport; half sisters, Nancy (Mrs. Chet) Brentice, Davenport, Wanda Amoni, Davenport, and Susan (Mrs. Tim) Harrison, LeMars, Iowa; half brothers, Gary Halford, and his wife, Maria, Yuma, Ariz., and Jerry Halford, of Oklahoma; and a special friend, Helen Anderson, Bettendorf. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and two sisters, Leathe Yarrington and Opal Huber.



**CHARLES G. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—17 July 1992

VEVAY [IN]—Charles G. Alford, 85, died Wednesday at Dillsboro Manor [IN]. He was a native of Marshall County, Ky., a retired farmer and attended Rising Sun Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: two sons, Willis Alford of Aberdeen and Myron Alford of Columbus; a daughter, Loretta King of Staunton, Va.; a brother, Ernie Alford of East Enterprise [IN]; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral: 1 p.m. Saturday, Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home. Burial: Rising Sun New Cemetery....

AAFA NOTES: See also the obituary of his sister, Viola Alford Laib Proctor, in this section. Their father was Thomas (John T. in 1900) Alford born about 1876 KY. Their mother was Lucinda Powell born 1876 KY. Charles was born in Jul 24, 1906. According to birth records of the 11 children, the family seemed to go back and forth between Madison Co. KY and Henry Co. KY (even though the obituary says Charles G. was a native of Marshall Co.?) with no apparent reason for the movement although it was probably work-related. They were in Henry Co. in 1900 and Madison Co. in 1910. In 1920, they had moved across the Ohio River into Switzerland County, IN. They seem to have

remained there, or at least most of them seem to be buried there per Switzerland Co. IN Cemetery Inscriptions, 1817-1985. Thomas died in 1941 and is buried in the old section of the New Liberty Cemetery Southeast of East Enterprise, IN.

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**CLARA WHITLER ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—24 February 1990

JEFFERSONVILLE [IN]—Clara Whitler Alford, 88, of Oak Park Boulevard, died Thursday at her home. She was a native of Hardinsburg, Ky., a Gold Star Mother of World War II and a member of Order of Eastern Star, Clark Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Wall Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors: a son, Ralph Alford; a daughter, Shirley Spradley of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Effie Eskridge of Louisville and Grace Lyons of Hardinsburg; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral: 2 p.m. Monday, Scott Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Ridge Cemetery....

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**HENRY ALFORD**

Father of Henry Alford, AAFA #571 and Ida Alford Clarkson, AAFA #591

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—14 January 1993

Henry Alford Sr., 89, Jeffersonville, Ind., formerly of Louisville, died Wednesday at Jewish Hospital. He was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., former owner of Alford Funeral Home in Brooklyn, a former employee of Jewish Hospital and a member of Masonic Lodge 376.

Survivors: his wife, the former Naomi Robinson; a son, Henry Alford Jr.; a daughter, Ida Clarkson of San

Antonio; three stepdaughters, Torchye Parsley, Toni Rake and Teala Trent, all of Indiana; two brothers, Al Alford of Allentown, Pa., and Frank Alford of Bricktown, N.J.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday, Parkwood Nazarene Church, 950 Potters Lane, Clarksville, Ind. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation: Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road, after 11 a.m. Friday....

AAFA NOTES: Henry's children report that their father changed his name from something else to Alford, but they don't know the original name or why it was changed.

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**JAMES H. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—13 June 1991

BOWLING GREEN — James H. Alford, 96, formerly of Bowling Green, died Tuesday in Indianapolis. Funeral, 10 a.m. Friday, J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: James H. Alford is probably the one who was born July 1894 and married Mary Cordelia "Cordie" Snodgrass. They had children James Wallace, Henderson, Amos, O. Pearl, and Maude—all born in Warren County which is where Bowling Green is located. James was the son of Peter Henderson Alford and Adaline Davis and the line can be traced back to William Alford born 1804 in Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Penner, and William's father William Alford born about 1775 and his wife Polly Miller.

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**MARY ELLEN GRIMES ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—23 October 1992

MITCHELL [IN]—Mary Ellen Alford,

101, Mitchell Manor Nursing Home, died there Wednesday. She was the former Mary Ellen Grimes, a native of Kentucky and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors: a son, Ray E. Alford; a sister, Irene Kinser of Bowling Green, Ky.; a brother, Bluford B. Grimes of Louisville; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday, Haverly Mortuary. Burial: Mitchell Cemetery....

Mary Ellen's brother's obituary, who is listed as a survivor (with a different middle initial) in Mary Ellen's obituary, but who apparently died in 1991:

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—23 February 1991

Bluford G. Grimes, 90, formerly of Louisville, died Thursday in Glasgow. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors: his wife, Evelyn Grimes; a daughter, Mary Margaret Pace of Glasgow; two sisters, Irene Kinser of Bowling Green and **Ellen Alford of Mitchell, Ind....**

AAFA NOTES: Mary Ellen Grimes is probably the same one who married Homer Alford Dec 19, 1912 in Warren County. Homer, born March 1892 was the son of Pleasant Calvin Alford and Melissa Jane Goff. The line can be traced back to William Alford born 1804 in Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Penner, and William's father William Alford born about 1775 and his wife Polly Miller.

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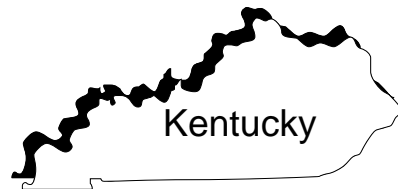
## VIOLA ALFORD LAIB PROCTOR

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—29 June 1990

VEVAY [IN]—Viola Proctor, 72, of Swiss Villa Living Center, died Wednesday at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison [IN]. She was a member of New Liberty Baptist Church

in East Enterprise [IN]. Survivors: a son, Lloyd Laib of Allensville; two brothers, Charles Alford of Aberdeen and Ernie Alford of East Enterprise; and a grandchild. Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday, Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, with burial in New Liberty Cemetery in East Enterprise....

AAFA NOTES: See the obituary of her brother, Charles G. Alford, in this section. Viola was born Feb. 28, 1918 Henry Co. KY to Thomas Alford and Lucinda Powell, but in the birth records is listed only as "infant of Thomas." The family must have moved to Switzerland Co. IN just before 1920. Viola was the youngest of 11 children born in KY between 1896 and 1918. Lucinda died in 1949 and is buried in the old section of the New Liberty Cemetery Southeast of East Enterprise, IN.



## ACRESS WOOLSEY ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—22 March 1994

BOWLING GREEN—Acress Alford, 81, died here Sunday. Her husband, Ralph, survives. Funeral, 1 p.m. Wednesday, J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: In "Kentucky 'Alford' Births, 1911-1941" (*AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1997), an Acress Woolsey is listed as the mother in two births in Edmondson Co., KY:

Loise Alford, b. 29 May 1938  
Terry R. Alford, b. 11 August 1941  
(see his probable obituary later in this section)

The husband of Acress, Ralph Alford, is probably the one born Feb 10, 1910 in Edmonson County and died in Bowling Green June 29, 1994. He was the son of John Thomas Alford and Leona Jones. The line can be traced on back to William Alford born 1804 in Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Penner, and William's father William Alford born about 1775 and his wife Polly Miller.

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## BERNICE ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—29 May 1994

Bernice "Mama Decnie" Alford, 84, died Thursday at her home. Survivors: a son, Allen Alford Jr.; two daughters, Gloria Jean Harris Lane and Shecola S. Bryant; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Wednesday, R.G. May & Sons Funeral Home, 719 E. Chestnut St. Burial: Louisville Cemetery....

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## BETTY JOE ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—22 September 1992

MAYFIELD [KY]—Betty Joe Alford, 16, died here Sunday from injuries she received in a traffic accident. Her parents, the Rev. Jess and Dorothy Alford, survive. Funeral, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Byrn Funeral Home....

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## BLANCHE TANNER ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—14 August 1992

Mrs. Frank B. Alford Jr., Chapel House, died there Thursday. She was the former Blanche Tanner, a native of Lexington, a Women's Army Corps



veteran of World War II and a member of First Christian Church, Filson Club and J.B. Speed Art Museum. The body was cremated. Pearson's is handling arrangements. Memorial gifts: Christian Church Homes of Kentucky.

AAFA NOTES: Frank B. Alford's family is one on which we need some help. It was probably this Frank who was enumerated with his parents, Frank B. and Lillian Alford in 1920 and 1910 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Lillian M. Levy married Frank B. Alford, Nov. 18, 1891, in Louisville with L.J. Alford as witness (Frank's brother Luther?). It was a very large family. The family, without Frank B. Jr. of course, was there in 1900 listed as Franklin and Lillian M. Alford. In 1880 Frank was enumerated with his parents Stephen B. and Amelia Alford in Jefferson County. In 1870 Jefferson County they are listed as S.B. and Amelia with Frank as one of their children. S.B. or Stephen was an engineer. In 1860 S.B. Alford 24 (blacksmith) and B.F. Alford 21 (druggist) were boarding with S. Davis. B.F., who was living alone in 1870, was listed as Ben. See also the obituary of Mary Zirtie Bauer later in this section.

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**CLIFTON E. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—29 May 1995

Clifton E. Alford, 83, of Shively [KY], died Sunday at his home. He was a native of Waddy [Shelby Co., KY], a manager and part owner of Royal Inn Lounge and a member of St. Helen Catholic Church. Survivors: two sons, Boyd Alford and Chuck Ferguson; two daughters, Mary Cooney of Fort Valley, Ga., and Barbara Rouse; and six grandchildren. Funeral: 9 a.m. Tuesday, chapel of Evergreen Cemetery. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation: Arch L. Heady Southern Funeral Home, 3601

Taylor Blvd....

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Ethelda Petty Alford, the ex-wife of Clifton, is also published in this section. Chuck Ferguson and Mary Cooney, not named in Ethelda's obituary, are probably the children of a second wife. (See the obituary of Lillian Irene Greenwell Alford later in this section, who might be Clifton's second wife.) Was he the son of Clifton Alford, age 24, who died in Shelby Co. KY, March 25, 1911? That Clifton was the son of James P. Alford and Mary Baker. He was born Jan. 2, 1887, and his ancestry can be traced back to William Alford and Elizabeth Penner.

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**DONALD ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—8 January 1994

FULTON—Donald Alford, 56, died Thursday in Mayfield [KY]. His wife, Karen, survives. Funeral, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jackson Funeral Home, Dukedom, Tenn....

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**ELSIE MARIE ALFORD WEIR**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—22 December 1991

Elsie Marie Weir, 68, of 2013 Rockford Lane, died Friday at Norton Hospital. She was the former Elsie Alford; a native of Washington, Ind.; a retired manager for King Fish Restaurant at Sixth Street and River Road, where she worked 20 years; and a member of Neighbor Chapter Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Jerry Weir of Greenville, Ind.; two daughters, Susie Bryant and Nancy Weir; a brother, Richard Alford of Washington, Ind.; five sisters, Mary Summers, Fleta

Osha, Roxie Osmon and Esther McCammett, all of Mount Washington, and Essie Lundergan; and four grandchildren. Funeral: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Burial: Bethany Cemetery....

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**ENOLA LEE ALFORD LINNEY**

*LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER*  
 Lexington KY—27 Aug 1997

Enola Alford Linney, 77, 370 Retrac Road (Lexington), mother of Linda Linney, died Monday. Services 10 a.m. Thursday, W.R. Milward Mortuary - Southland....

AAFA NOTES: AAFA Notes: Enola Lee Alford was the daughter of Leroy/ Lee Alford and Sara Fay Follis Alford, born July 19, 1920, in Fayette Co., KY. Her husband was William E. Linney, who died Jan. 9, 1990, Fayette Co. KY. She was a granddaughter of Joseph W. Alford and Enola B. Foley Alford of Fayette Co. KY. All are descendants of Jacob and Nancy Hunter Alford.

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**ETHELDA VIOLA PETTY ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—4 February 1994

Ethelda Alford, 82, Regency Health Care Center, died Thursday at Audubon Regional Medical Center. She was the former Ethelda Petty, a retired operator for South Central Bell Telephone Co. and a member of South Louisville Christian Church and Telephone Pioneers of America.

Survivors: a daughter, Barbara Rouse; a son, Boyd Alford of La Grange; a sister, Alvina Unkraut; and four grandchildren. Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, O.D. White & Sons Funeral

Home, 2727 S. Third St. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park....

AAFA NOTES: Ethelda Viola Petty was the ex-wife of Clifton E. Alford whose obituary appeared earlier in this section. They were the parents of three children, all born in Jefferson Co. KY: Stuart B. (Sept 28, 1931–Apr. 15, 1993), Boyd Clifton Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1932, and Barbara, b. Dec. 20, 1934. In “Kentucky ‘Alford’ Births, 1911–1941” (AAFA ACTION, Fall 1997), she is listed as Bthelda V. Petty, the mother of Stuart Alford.

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**EVA RENAE ALFORD  
PRESTON**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—23 April 1992

Eva Renae Alford Preston, 22, was struck in the right arm and chest by a bullet from a .357-caliber Magnum pistol that accidentally discharged as it was being carried into the house by her cousin Rayann Smith of Junction City, said Boyle County Coroner James Ramey. Ramey said the women apparently had the gun for protection after a shooting earlier that evening in Boyle County, about seven miles from the Preston home. Ramey said the accident happened about 10:40 p.m. and that Preston was pronounced dead at 11:30 p.m. in the emergency room of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. Preston was a gospel music singer and a member of Junction City Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Preston; her father, Lawrence Alford of Hustonville; two brothers, Denny and Grant Alford, both of Hustonville; and two sisters, Delona F. Bryant of Junction City and Glennita Burchett of Hustonville. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Stith Funeral Home in Danville, with burial in Junction City Cemetery. Visitation

will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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**FLORENCE ALFORD  
LAENG**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—16 July 1994

Florence Laeng, 100, died Friday at The Meadows East. She was the former Florence Alford and a member of West Broadway Baptist Church. Survivors: a son, Louis C. Laeng Jr.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday, Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery....

The obituary of Florence’s husband:

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—21 January 1993

Louis C. Laeng Sr., 99, The Meadows East, died there Wednesday. He was a retired supervisor for Enro Shirt Co., where he had worked 30 years, and a member of West Broadway Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, the former **Florence Alford**; a son, Louis C. Laeng Jr.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday, Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery....

AAFA NOTES: Florence Alford, born Sept. 1, 1893, Louisville, KY, was the daughter of Henry Ruby Alford and Mary Mackey (Jan 9, 1858–Nov 20, 1932) who married Feb 10 1879, Jefferson Co. KY. Henry Ruby Alford was born June 28, 1857, supposedly in Stanford, Lincoln Co. KY. He died Feb. 10, 1905, in Jefferson Co. and is buried in Cave Hill Cemetery there. Florence married Louis C. Laeng, Sept. 30, 1915, Jefferson Co. She was enumerated with her family in Jefferson County, KY in 1910 and

1900, with her mother as the head of the family. In 1880 Mary’s husband, Henry Alford (listed as born 1858 in KY), is with the family. In 1870 the only prospect we see for Henry is a fellow by that name living with the Edd Taylor family while he is attending school. More help is needed to determine to which Lincoln County family Henry belongs. Several of them seem to have gone to Louisville in the 1860–1870 time frame, probably to find work during or after the Civil War.

Mary Mackey had a twin sister who was married as Alice Mackey. The name on Mary’s marriage certificate was MACKIN. Her death certificate says her parents were Frank McMackin and Anna Quinn (born in Ireland according to her brother’s death cert., born in KY according to hers—Florence gave info when Mary died; their father? Patrick Mackey gave info when her brother died. The question is whether or not Frank McMackin and Patrick Mackey are the same individual).

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**FRANCES HALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—15 February 1993

PADUCAH—Frances Halford, 83, died here Sunday. Funeral, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Fountain Ave. Methodist Church. Visitation at the church after 8 a.m. Wednesday. Arrangements: Roth Funeral Home.

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**JASON B. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—4 August 1993

OWENTON [KY]—Jason B. Alford, 71, died Monday in Lexington. His wife, Betty, survives. Funeral, 11 a.m. Thursday, Helvey & Garnett Funeral Home....

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**KENNETH R. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—May 16, 1993

BEAVER DAM [KY]—Kenneth R. Alford, 64, died Friday in Owensboro [KY]. His wife, Alma, survives. Funeral, 3:30 p.m. Monday, William L. Danks Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: This must be Kenneth Ray Alford, born Jun 5, 1928, in Ohio Co. KY, son of \_\_\_\_\_ Alford and Anna Mae Edwards. He had at least a sister Patsy A., born in 1939 and brother Dewey L. born 1941. His father may have been Dewey L., b. 1900, son of Andrew J. Alford and Rachel L. Kessinger.

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**LILLIAN IRENE GREENWELL ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—1 March 1992

Lillian Irene Alford, 72, died Friday at her home. She was the former Irene Greenwell and a retired assembler for General Electric Co. Survivors: her husband, Clifton Alford; four daughters, Geraldine Mulligan of Fair Oaks, Calif., Vivian Parsley of Naples, Fla., Charlene Cooney of Fort Valley, Ga., and Trina Bowling; two sons, L.E. Riley Reddock of Pago Pago, Samoa, and Charles Ferguson; three sisters, Beulah Becker, Gertrude Hall and Mildred Brown; a brother, Leo Greenwell of Hurst, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday, Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 3509 Taylor Blvd. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation: Arch L. Heady Southern Funeral Home, 3601 Taylor Blvd....

AAFA NOTES: This could be second wife of Clifton E. whose obituary

earlier in this section. No proof but husband was named Clifton, he died 3 years later so no longer lived in Louisville, both Catholic, same funeral home, survivors not identical but Charles/Chuck Ferguson and Charlene/Mary Cooney seem identical.

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**LILLIE MAE ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—4 July 1990

BOWLING GREEN—Lillie Mae Alford, 75, Scottsville, died here Monday. Her husband, Mansfield, survives. Funeral, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in Simpson County. Visitation is at J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Home.

AAFA NOTES: This Mansfield Alford is probably the son of Abner Jasper "Dick" Alford and his second wife, Zora Edith Sulser. Mansfield was born Apr 10, 1910 and died Nov 3, 1990. He was an uncle of AAFA #0820 Henry Cecil Alford, Jr. The line can be traced on back to William Alford born 1804 in Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Penner, and William's father William Alford born about 1775 and his wife Polly Miller.

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**LOUIS T. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—10 February 1994

Louis "T" Alford Jr., 63, of 2238 Greenwood Ave., died Monday at Audubon Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Vance, Miss., a retired truck driver for United and Smith furniture stores, and an Army veteran.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Alford; two daughters, Darlene Alford and Causandra Stratton; a son, Alford Louis Beck [?]; two stepdaughters, Doris Brents and Shirley Ann Benford; two stepsons, Donald Butler of New Albany, Ind., and Vincent Butler; a

sister, Flora Andrews; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral: 1 p.m. Saturday, Elim Baptist Church, 3114 Greenwood Ave. Burial: Highland Memory Gardens, Mount Washington. Visitation: A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St., after noon Friday.

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**MARY E. ZIRTIE BAUER ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—17 February 1991

Mrs. Lloyd K. Alford, 84, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital East. She was the former Mary E. Zirtie Bauer. Survivors: a daughter, Mary L. Ford; three sons, Paul K., Jack B. and C. Stephen Alford; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 512 Breckinridge Lane. Burial: Calvary Cemetery. Visitation: Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road....

AAFA NOTES: Lloyd K. Alford, b. Dec. 10, 1902 KY, d. Aug. 30, 1971, in Jefferson Co. KY. He was the son of William K. and Lula R. \_\_\_\_\_ Alford who were in Kenton Co. in 1900, Franklin Co. KY in 1910 and in Dent Co. MO in 1920. Wm. K. died in Jefferson Co. in 1925 so they must have returned to KY. His occupation was road contractor, which explains the constant movement of his family.

William K. Alford was the son of James H. Alford and Mary Beck. This family may be related to Stephen B. and Benj. F. discussed under Blanche Tanner Alford in this section—in 1870 on p. 248 of the Jefferson Co. Census, S.B. (Stephen B.) is in house 48, James H. is in house 49, and there is a William (born 1825 KY) in house 50. Benj. F. was a druggist in Louisville while these others all lived in Blankenbakers Township.

Paul Alford is listed as being born in Jefferson Co., KY, 7 May 1936, the son of Mary E. Bauer Alford ("Kentucky 'Alford' Births, 1911-1041," *AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1997, p. 30).

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## MODEST COLEMAN ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—7 March 1995

BROWNSVILLE—Modest Coleman Alford, 78, Round Hill, died Monday in Bowling Green. Funeral, 1 p.m. Thursday, Patton Funeral Home, Brownsville Chapel....

AAFA NOTES: In "Kentucky 'Alford' Births, 1911-1941" (*AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1997), Modest Coleman is listed as the mother of two children born in Edmondson Co., KY: Raymond Alford, b. 4 April 1937; and Max Alford, b. 3 November 1938.

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## RACHEL EDNA DENHAM ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—8 August 1995

STANFORD—Rachel Edna Denham Alford, 79, died here Monday. Funeral, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Fox Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: In "Kentucky 'Alford' Births, 1911-1941" (*AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1997), Rachel Denham is listed as the mother of Dale C. Alford, b. 30 March 1940 in Lincoln Co., KY. She is listed as Rachel Konham as the mother of Glen C. Alford, born Jan 28 1934 in Lincoln Co.; and as Rachel Becham as the mother of Jack M. Alford born Oct 29 1935, also in Lincoln Co. These are all descendants of George M. and Alcy Frances Yocum Alford. Rachel's husband was a grandson? of Andrew

Jackson (Jack) Alford born may 1854. This line goes back to Jacob and Nancy Hunter Alford.

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## ROSCOE RAYMOND ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—14 April 1995

Roscoe Alford, 86, was apparently trying to remove the limb with a bucket lift on a tractor when the limb fell and hit him on the head, Warren County Deputy Coroner Dwayne Lawrence said. Lawrence said a relative found Alford, who was pronounced dead at the scene about 2:15 p.m. of massive head injuries.

Survivors include his wife, the former Frances Burch; a daughter, Sylvia Bush of Bowling Green; a son, Calvin Alford of Bowling Green; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery....

AAFA NOTES: Roscoe Raymond Alford was born Sep 5, 1908 in Warren County, the son of Calvin Glass Alford and Nannie Davis. He married Frances Virginia Burch March 28, 1925 and they had James Roscoe, Calvin Eugene, David Lee, and Sylvia Dean Alford. The line can be traced back to William Alford born 1804 in Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Penner, and William's father William Alford born about 1775 and his wife Polly Miller.

In "Kentucky 'Alford' Births, 1911-1941" (*AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1997), Frances Burch is listed as the mother of two children born in Warren Co., KY: James Roscoe Alford, b. 13 August 1926; and David L. Alford, b. 20 May 1935. She is listed as Frances Rurch under the birth of Calvin E. Alford, b. 14 August 1928 in Warren Co., KY.

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## ROSE MARIE ALFORD

*JOURNAL-ENTERPRISE*  
Providence, KY—Thurs., 23 Feb 1950

Rose Marie Alford, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alford, died at 6 p.m. Monday at their home. She had been ill since birth. Survivors are the parents; four sisters, Imogene, Betty Ann, Dorothy Mae, and Lorene; and two brothers, James Henry and Billy T. A brief service was conducted by the Rev. Albert Kemp at the home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, and burial was in Coffman cemetery in Hopkins county.

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## ROSEMARY LANG ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—31 May 1995

Rosemary Alford, 77, of 504 Woodview Circle, Middletown, died Sunday at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Ind. She was the former Rosemary Lang, a former employee of General Electric Co. and a member of International Union of Electrical Workers Local 761. Survivors: two nephews, including Curt Hurler of Versailles, who cared for her. Graveside service: 10 a.m. Thursday, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery [Louisville]. Visitation: LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home, Frankfort....

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## TERRY RAYBURN ALFORD

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—30 January 1990

BOWLING GREEN—Terry Rayburn Alford, 48, died here Monday. His wife, Linda, survives. Funeral, 1 p.m. Thursday, J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: This is more than likely the Terry R. Alford, born Aug. 11, 1941, son of Ralph Alford and Acres Woolsey, whose obituary is published earlier in this section.

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**THELMA DAVIS  
ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—4 November 1994

Thelma Alford, 84, of 2008 Crop St., died Thursday at Suburban Medical Center. She was a native of Leitchfield.

Survivors: a daughter, Joyce Thomas; two sons, John Alford of New Albany and Charles Alford; five sisters, Anna Williams of Leitchfield, Ethel Spainhoward, Lottie Zocklein, Irene Eagan and Pauline Hack; a brother, Bill Davis of Leitchfield; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great- great-grandchild. Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday, Schoppenhorst & Underwood Funeral Home, 19th and Market streets. Burial: St. Stephens Cemetery....

AAFA NOTES: In "Kentucky 'Alford' Births, 1911-1941" (AAFA ACTION, Fall 1997), Thelma Davis is listed as the mother of twins Carl and Charles, b. Feb. 17, 1934, Shirley A., b. Apr. 2, 1936, Joyce A., b. Sept. 13, 1938, and John, b. Oct. 24, 1940, all born in Jefferson Co. KY. Carl died Oct. 1, 1934 and Shirley died Dec. 23, 1936.

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**VIRGINIA ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—8 January 1994

BOWLING GREEN—Virginia Alford, 48, died here Thursday after an illness. Her husband, Jack, survives. Funeral, 2 p.m. Saturday, Massey Funeral Home.

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**WILLIAM J. ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—3 September 1993

William J. Alford, 65, died Wednesday at SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital. He was a retired employee of Kupie Restaurant and Lounge and a retired bondsman for Triple A Investment Co.

Survivors: his wife, the former Ruby Grammer; three sons, Joseph M. and Charles L. Alford, both of New Albany, Ind., and William F. Alford; a daughter, Nancy L. Yocum; three stepdaughters, Charlotte Cassady, Patricia Scheger and Sandra White; his mother, Margie P. Sadler; two sisters, Barbarann Wilford of Leitchfield and Ruby Cook; and 10 grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday, Arch L. Heady Southern Funeral Home, 3601 Taylor Blvd. Burial: Calvary Cemetery....



**CHARLES PERCY  
ALFORD**

*THE TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—22 April 1995

Charles Percy Alford Sr., a taxi cab driver, died Tuesday at Charity Hospital of gunshot wounds. He was 51. Mr. Alford was a lifelong resident of New Orleans and a graduate of Cohen High School. He was a former mechanic for Pep Boys Automotive

Supercenter and Benson Dodge. Survivors include a son, Charles P. Alford Jr.; a daughter, Kian Alford; his father, Thad Alford Sr.; a brother, Eugene Alford; two sisters, Dorothy Lucas and Pearlean Kennedy; and two grandchildren. A memorial service will be held today at 11 a.m. at Boissiere-Arceneaux-Labat Funeral Home, 1703 N. Claiborne Ave.

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**DAISY MAE CASSARD  
ALFORD**

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—30 Dec 1995

Alford, Daisy Mae Cassard—Died 7:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, in Baton Rouge. She was 67, a resident and native of Donaldsonville. Visiting at Ourso Funeral Home, Donaldsonville.... Religious services at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday.... Interment in Ascension Catholic Cemetery.

Survived by husband, Eugene "Genie" Alford, Donaldsonville; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald R. and Pamela Alford, Baytown Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Clem (Shirley) Hebert and Mrs. Roland (Gail) Johnson, all of Donaldsonville; three brothers, Felix, Eldridge and C.J. Cassard, all of Donaldsonville; and two grandchildren. Preceded in death by father and mother, Ulysse and Faustine Ruiz Cassard; and a brother, Ulysse Cassard Jr.

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**EDGAR LANE ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—6 January 1994

Alford, Edgar Lane—Died 9:53 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994, at his residence. He was 79, a native of Macon, Ga., and a resident of Baton Rouge. He was a retired Ethyl Corp.

employee and a U.S. Coast Guard veteran. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd.... Interment in Greenoaks Memorial Park.

Survived by wife, Addie Belle Alford, Baton Rouge; a son, Michael Lane Alford, Baton Rouge; and two nieces, Mrs. P.J. (Louise) Vidacovich, Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Mervin (Mary Frances) Comfort, Brandon, Miss. Preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Alford; a son, Edgar Lane Alford Jr.; and two sisters, Mrs. Leola Head and Mrs. Nellie Ector. He was a member of Jefferson United Methodist Church....

AAFA NOTES: Edgar L. Alford 5, was enumerated with his parents Walter B. and Fannie M. Alford in Bibb County, GA in 1920. The sisters mentioned in the obituary were enumerated also. In 1910 the parents and the two daughters were listed. There are several Walter Alford's in 1900 GA who are close enough in age for consideration. The best prospect is in Jones County that borders Bibb county. The Walter there was born July 1886 and was the son of Andrew and Sallie Alford. Who were they?

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**ELEANORE LOUISE ALFORD**

*THE TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—26 April 1998

Eleanore Louise Alford, a retired sales associate for the Grapevine, died Thursday of lung cancer at her daughter's home in Covington. She was 73. Mrs. Alford was born in San Francisco and lived in Mandeville for the past 16 years. Survivors include a daughter, Toinette Alford Seixas; two sisters, Dorothy Lopez of Los Angeles and Lorraine Benson of Bridgeport Calif.; and a grandchild. A private memorial service will be held in San Destin Fla. E J Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**ESTELLE COURTNEY ALFORD**

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—9 March 1996

Alford, Estelle Courtney—A retired dental assistant at East Louisiana State Hospital, Jackson, with 32 years of service, she died Friday, March 8, 1996, at Chalmette Medical Center, Chalmette. She was 66, a longtime resident of Jackson and a native of St. Helena Parish. Visiting at Charlet Funeral Home, Clinton, 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday with Order of Eastern Star services at 7 p.m.... Interment [Sunday] in New Zion Cemetery, Kentwood. Survived by a sister, Sybil Battaglia, Chalmette, two brothers, Tulley Courtney, Arabi, and William Courtney, Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by husband Pete Alford; parents, and three brothers, Gordon, Thomas and Jack Courtney. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Jackson, and St. Albans No. 80, Jackson, of Order of Eastern Star.

AAFA NOTES: Estelle Courtney Alford was the wife of Clark Lee "Pete" Alford who was born March 17, 1918 and died October 10, 1973. Pete was the son of Andrew Jackson Alford and Lela Lea. The line goes back to Julius Harmon Alford born 1819 in Mississippi.

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**JACKIE RONALD ALFORD**

*THE TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—30 January 1997

Jackie Ronald Alford died Tuesday of congestive heart failure at Dixon Medical Center in Covington. He was 52. Mr. Alford was born in

Tiptonville, Tenn., and lived at the Hammond Developmental Center in Hammond. Survivors include three sisters, Helen Juanita Siesky of Baton Rouge, Opal Louise Schillecie of New Orleans and Gloria Jean Corrente of Youngstown, Ohio; and four brothers, Arthur I. Alford Jr. of Metairie, the Rev. Jeff Thomas Alford of Youngstown, Bobby Joe Alford of Metairie and Louis Ray Alford of Gretna. A graveside service will be held later in Ridgely, Tenn. Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home in Hammond is in charge of arrangements.

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**LAURA MAE BRUMFIELD ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—17 January 1994

Alford, Laura Brumfield—Died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at 9:30 a.m. at Lane Memorial Hospital, Zachary. She was 74, a native of Franklinton and a resident of Baton Rouge. Visiting at Hollabaugh-Spindle Wooddale Memorial Chapel.... Burial in Resthaven Gardens of Memory.

Survived by a daughter, Priscilla Smith, Greenwell Springs; three sisters, Jessie Lee Andrews, Tylertown, Miss., Eddie Marie Toney, Bogalusa, and Louise Seal Watson, Baton Rouge; three brothers, Robert A. Brumfield, Inverness, Fla., Victor J. Brumfield, Denham Springs, and Glindon C. Brumfield, Franklinton; three grandchildren, Michael L. and Laura J. Wyatt, and Daniel J. Smith; Preceded in death by husband, Ralph Alford; and a son, Richmond Monroe Alford. She was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Laura Brumfield Alford's husband, Ralph Alford, was published in the Winter 1997 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, p. 25. He was born in 1914, the son of Burton P. Alford and Emma Bullock. He died 20 April 1986 in Baton Rouge, LA.

The obituary of Laura's brother, with further information on Laura's family:

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—24 Nove 24, 1995

Brumfield, Victor J.—Died 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, 1995, at Medical Center of Baton Rouge. He was 79, a native of Tylertown, Miss....

Survived by ... three sisters, Jessie Lee Anders, Tylertown, Eddie Marie Toney, Bogalusa, and Louise Seal Watson, Baton Rouge; two brothers, the Rev. Robert (Albert) Brumfield, Arkansas, and Glendon Brumfield, Franklinton....

Preceded in death by parents, Jesse M. and Ida Smith Brumfield; ... two brothers, Winford and Wilkie Brumfield; and two sisters, Marcell Crow and **Laura Mae Alford**....

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**SARAH ALFORD CUTRER**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—16 July 1994

Cutrer, Mrs. Sarah Alford—Died 5:25 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 1994, at Ochsner Foundation, Jefferson. She was 75, a native of Bogalusa and a resident of Osyka, Miss. Visiting was held at McKneely Funeral Home, Kentwood, 5 to 9 p.m. Friday. Visiting at Osyka Baptist Church, Osyka, Miss., 8:30 a.m. until religious services at 10 a.m. Saturday.... Interment in Ponchatoula Cemetery, Ponchatoula.

Survived by three sons, Eugene Cutrer, Osyka, Miss., Lott Cutrer, Ponchatoula, and Lloyd Cutrer Jr., Vicksburg, Miss.; a sister, Mary Alford, Ponchatoula; four granddaughters, Christina Cutrer, Lauren Cutrer, Cherie Cutrer and Katie Cutrer; and a grandson, Christopher Cutrer. Preceded in death by husband, Lloyd G. Cutrer Sr.; and a brother, Waldo Alford.

AAFA NOTES: Sarah Alford Cutrer was the daughter of Waldo M. Alford

and Katherine Lauritzen. Waldo is a descendant of William Alford born about 1804 in Georgia, the son of Jacob Alford & Frankie Seaborn.

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**THOMAS JEFFERSON ALFORD**

*THE TIMES-PICAYUNE*

New Orleans, LA—27 October 1993

Thomas Jefferson Alford, a retired kitchen helper at Cafe Du Monde, died of cancer Sunday at Charity Hospital. He was 59. Mr. Alford was born in Ensley, Fla., and lived in New Orleans many years. Survivors include his wife, Dianna Alford; a son, James Robert Dunn; a daughter, Lisa Dunn; and three grandchildren. Private services have been held. McMahon-Coburn-Briede Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



**ASHLEY LEVI ALFORD**

*THE SUN NEWS*

Myrtle Beach, SC—Fri., 19 June 1998

GALIVANTS FERRY—Ashley Levi Alford, 75, died Wednesday June 17, 1998, at Conway Hospital.

He was born in Horry County, a son of the late Levey and Carrie Page Alford.

He was the widower of Iona Barnhill "Tony" Alford.

He was a reitred carpenter and a member of Methodist Rehobeth Chruch and the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include a brother, Leon Alford of Conway: two sifers, Ida

Hardwick of Aynor and Sallie Mae Rogers of Columbia: a grandson: and two great-grandsons.

The funeral will be at 4 p.m. today at Methodist Rehobeth Church. Burial will be in Methodist Rehobeth Cemetery....

Meares Funeral Home of Mullins is in charge.

AAFA NOTES: We don't have any members who are descendants of Asley L. Alford, but we have some members from his branch of the family: Ebbie Alford AAFA #239, Gladys A. Everhardt AAFA #273, and Lou Floy Milligan AAFA #277. As the obituary says, he was the son of Levey (Levi) and Carrie Page Alford. Levi was the son of Ashley L. Alford and Dorcas (Darkes) \_\_\_\_\_. This Ashley L. was the son of Daniel "Duke" W. Alford and Feraby (Phebe) \_\_\_\_\_. Duke's parents were John B. Alford and Dolly Carroll, and John was the son of a William Alford who was probably born in the mid-1700's in South Carolina.

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**ELIZABETH DEE CRIM HALFORD**

*THE HERALD*

Rock Hill, SC—14 November 1993

FORT MILL—Mrs. Elizabeth Dee Crim Halford, 76, of 205 Pelham Lane, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 1993, at Piedmont Medical Center. The funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at Bass Funeral Home.... Burial will be at Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Halford was a retired assembly line technician for the U.S. Army in Lexington, Ky. She was a member of the Church of God in Anderson, Ind. Surviving are her daughter, Billie K. Brandenburg of Fort Mill; two brothers, Ott Crim of Winchester, Ky., and Henry Crim of Richmond, Ky.; three sisters, Frances Brashear, Katherine Epperson and

Mildred Crim, all of Lexington, Ky.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren....

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**LEATHA ALFORD  
BEAVER**

*THE STATE*  
Columbia, SC—Mon., 2 Feb 1998

DILLON—Services for Leatha Alford Beaver, 69, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Andrew Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 tonight at Kannaday's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beaver died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, in Florence. Born Feb. 3, 1928, in Gallivants Ferry, she was a daughter of the late Berry Coleman and Glenn Cook Alford, and was married to the late Oscar Maloy Beaver. She was a member of Mount Andrew Methodist Church.

Surviving are son, Jerryl Thomas Beaver of Temperance Hill; daughter, Glenda Beaver Stewart of Florence; brother, Billy F. Alford of Mullins, sisters, Edna Gerrald of Gallivants Ferry and Juanita Ariola of Waterbury, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

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**RUBY STROMAN  
HALFORD**

*THE STATE*  
Columbia, SC—Friday, 3 April 1998

SPRINGFIELD—Service for Ruby Stroman Halford, 81, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Samaria Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation is noon-7 p.m. Saturday at Fulmer's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Halford died Wednesday. Born in Springfield, she was the daughter of the late Amelia Stroman Bennett. She was married to the late Arthur Halford.

Surviving are daughters, Viola Thompson and Sallie Ruth Trowell of Springfield; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grand- children; two great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Daisy Corbitt of Springfield.

In another article:

*AUGUSTA CHRONICLE*  
Augusta, GA—Friday, 3 April 1998

SPRINGFIELD, S.C.—Mrs. Ruby Stroman Halford, 81, of 118 McKinley Road, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at her residence.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Samaria Missionary Baptist Church..... Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Halford, a native of Springfield, was a homemaker and a member of Samaria Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the usher board. She attended Orangeburg County Public Schools.

Survivors include two daughters, Viola Thompson and Sallie Ruth Trowell, both of Springfield; and seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Friends may call at the residence or at Fulmer's Funeral Home....

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**RUTH ALFORD JONES**

*THE STATE*  
Columbia, SC—Sat., 7 March 1998

DILLON—Services for Ruth Jones, 74, will be held at 1 p.m. today at New Holly United Methodist Church in Little Rock, with burial in Free Rock Church cemetery in Clio. House of Thomas Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Jones died Monday. Born in Dillon County, she was a daughter of the late Beatrice Alford. She was a member of New Covenant Free Rock Church.

Surviving are: sons, Wade, Henry, Jerry and Willie Jones, all of Dillon;

daughters, Yvonne Davis of Dillon and Helen McCall of New York; adopted daughter, Edith Brock of Washington, D.C.; 46 grand-; 65 great-grandchildren.

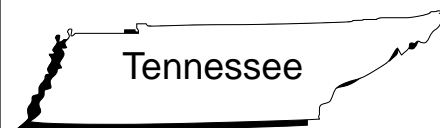
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**WILLA MAE HARDWICK**

*THE STATE*  
Columbia, SC—Sat., 14 April 1998

NORTH CHARLESTON—Services for Willa Mae Hardwick, 61, at 11 a.m. today at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville, with burial in Carolina Memorial Gardens, Charleston. Mrs. Hardwick died Saturday. Born in Horry County, she was a daughter of Ruth Martin Alford of Myrtle Beach and Elbert Alford. She was married to the late Jack L. Hardwick. Surviving are her mother; sons, Glenn Hardwick and Michael Hardwick, North Charleston; daughter, Pamela Hardwick, North Charleston; sisters, Retha-Mae Rabon and Norma Beverly, Myrtle Beach, Mary King, Jacksonville, Fla.

AAFA NOTES: In 1920 Horry County, SC census there was one Elbert Alford. He was born 1905, the son of William G. and Emma Alford.



**ALLEN B. ALFORD**

*THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL*  
Memphis, TN—Fri., 20 Feb 1998

RIPLEY—Allen B. Alford, 96, retired from the Corps of Engineers, died of heart failure Tuesday at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale. Services will be at noon today at Garner Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Alford, the husband of Frances Wood Alford, also leaves two daughters, Dorothy



Maharrey of Memphis and Gloria Masserano of Los Angeles; a sister, Sally Quick of Ripley; a brother Fred Woods of Memphis, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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**EDWARD MOORE ALFORD**

Uncle of Bobby Alford, AAFA #669

*NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN*  
Nashville, TN—Monday, 18 May 1998

Alford, Edward Moore Age 89. May 16, 1998. Preceded in death by wife, Monetta R. Alford. Survived by daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Tom Scott; grandsons, Steven Scott and Andrew Scott all of Brentwood, TN. Graveside services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens.... Honorary Pallbearers: Mr. Alford's Sunday School Class—Good News Bible Class. Visitation with the family will be Monday, 4:30 til 6:30 p.m. at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home, 9090 Hwy. 100.

AAFA NOTES: Edward Moore Alford was the son of Robert J. Alford and Hattie Estella Moore. Their family is included in the book that Bobby Alford wrote, *The Alford Family of Lawrence County, TN*. We reprinted much of this book in *AAFA ACTION*—see the Fall 1996 issue, pp. 58–64, for the section on this family, which is from the branch that we know as Bailey b. 1781 in NC.

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**FRANCES ALFORD McANALLY**

*NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN*  
Nashville, TN—24 March 1998

Frances Alford McAnally, 62, Shelbyville, TN, a retired sewing

machine operator for Fly's Manufacturing, died Sunday, Medical Center of Manchester, TN. Cause not disclosed. Services 2 p.m. today Gowen-Smith Funeral Home, Shelbyville. Survivors: daughters, Theresa Bowman, Murfreesboro, Veronica McAnally, Wartrace, TN, Tammy Reed, Tullahoma, TN, Christy McAnally, Manchester, TN; son, Winford McAnally, Wartrace; mother, Lula Lynn, Shelbyville; brother, James Alford, Kennesaw, GA; sisters, Jeanette Holt, Ruth McPeak, Linda Philpot, all Shelbyville, Faye Grant, Cornersville, TN, Gene Geddings, Huntsville, AL; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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**JAMES ALFORD**

*THE NEWS OBSERVER*  
Blue Ridge, GA—20 May 1998

James Alford, age 76, died Friday, May 15 at the Copper Basin Medical Center [Copperhill, TN]. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Larry Alford of Blue Ridge and Terry Alford of Waleska; one daughter, Judy Peck of Holly Springs; three sisters, Nell Hudson, Bessie Bryant and Mildred McArthur, all of Holly Springs; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm May 18 from the Chapel of the Sosebee Funeral Home in Canton.

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**JESSIE LEE ALFORD**

*TULLAHOMA NEWS & GUARDIAN*  
Tullahoma TN—1 Oct 1997

Alford, Jesse Lee, 68 of Beech Grove, died Saturday Sept. 27, 1997, at his residence. A Coffee County native, he was a self-employed farmer. He is survived by his wife, Nina Ruth Hockett Alford. Services were held at

2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, at Coffee County Funeral Chapel with burial in Wilson Chapel Cemetery. Coffee County Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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**JEWELL ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—8 March 1992

BEAVER DAM—Jewell Alford, 68, Brentwood, Tenn., formerly of Beaver Dam, died Friday in Nashville, Tenn. Her husband, Dewey, survives. Funeral, 1 p.m. Monday, William L. Danks Funeral Home....

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**MARVIN RALPH ALFORD**

Brother of Ruby Alford Ballard, AAFA #721

*THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL*  
Memphis, TN—Fri., 20 Feb 1998

OBION—Marvin Ralph Alford, 70, retired tile setter, died of cancer Tuesday in Obion. Services were Thursday at Dyer Funeral Home in Obion with burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Dyer. He leaves four daughters, Sharon Mae Everett and Deborah Lynn Parnell, both of Newber, Cathy Ann Lane of Hornbeak and Gayla Beth Lane of Dyersburg; three sons, Michael Ralph Alford of Obion, Jim Scott of Troy and Randy Alford McGinnis of Hornbeak; three sisters, Ruby N. Ballard and Sadie Degraffenreid, both of Trimble, and Pauline Needham Allison of Dyer; two brothers Robert Alford of Jacksonville, Fla., and Larry Alford of Sikeston, MO., 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Ruby Nell Alford Ballard, AAFA #721, submitted the following information.

## ANCESTORS OF MARVIN RALPH ALFORD

### Parents

1. **Marvin Rice Alford** born Apr 26 1889, Gibson Co., TN, married (1) Jan 9 1908, in Lake Co., TN, **Donna Florance Shull**, born 1890, AR, died Aug 20 1912, Lake Co., TN, buried: Old Hathaway Cem, Lake Co., TN, married (2) Mar 18 1914, in Tiptonville, Lake Co., TN, **Georgia Barnes**, married (3) Oct 27 1924, in Trenton, Gibson Co., TN, **Myrtle Edna Haley**, born Nov 17 1900, Hohenwald, Lewis Co., TN, died Aug 15 1979, Union City, Obion Co., TN, buried: Cum. Pres. Cem., Mt. Olive, Gibson Co., TN. Marvin died Feb 28 1979, Union City, Obion Co., TN, buried: Cum. Pres. Cem., Mt. Olive, Gibson Co., TN.

### Children by Donna Florance Shull:

- i **Roger Bryant Alford** born Oct 15 1908, Ridgely, Lake Co., TN, died Feb 16 1940, Gibson Co., TN, buried: Cum. Pres. Cem., Mt. Olive, Gibson Co., TN.

### Children by Myrtle Edna Haley:

- ii **Gerald Rice Alford** born Feb 26 1925, Yorkville, Gibson Co., TN, married Apr 26 1947, **Mary Ella Foster**.
- iii **Marvin Ralph Alford** born Feb 15 1928.
- iv **Sadie Mae Alford** born Sep 21 1934, Dyer Co., TN, married (1) 1953, in Corinth, Alcorn Co., MS, **J. R. Roden**, married (2) Aug 5 1953, in Corinth, Alcorn Co., MS, **Dewey (Bill) McKelvey**, married (3) Jul 15 1985, in Phenix City, Russell Co., AL, **Larry Degraffenreid**.
- v **Ruby Nell Alford** born Feb 26 1937, Gibson Co., TN, married Nov 26 1955, in Corinth, Alcorn

Co., MS, **Raymond Randolph Ballard**.

- vi **Robert Brown Alford** born Nov 28 1940, Gibson Co., TN, married Jan 7 1961, **Hazel June Ross**, born Jun 12 1943.
- vii **Larry Glen Alford** born Dec 4 1944, Dyer Co., TN, married (1) 1962, in Union City, Obion Co., TN, **Louise Pate**, married (2) in Union City, Obion Co., TN, **Beverly Naquin**.

### Alford Grandparents

2. **James Thomas "Banty Jim" Alford** born May 22 1859, Civil Dist. 6, Gibson Co., TN, married Oct 3 1886, in Eaton, Gibson Co., TN, **Mollie Bell Carlton**, born Sep 3 1868, died Aug 1 1929, buried: Cum. Pres. Cem., Mt. Olive, Gibson Co., TN. James died Aug 14 1923, Dyer, Gibson Co., TN, buried: Aug 15 1923, Cum. Pres. Cem., Mt. Olive, Gibson Co., TN.
3. **Mollie Bell Carlton** born Sep 3 1868, died Aug 1 1929, buried: Cum. Pres. Cem., Mt. Olive, Gibson Co., TN.

### Alford Great-Grandparents

4. **Thomas Jefferson Alford** born Dec 6 1825, Gibson Co., TN, married (1) Dec 30 1845, in Gibson Co., TN, **Agga Frances Richardson**, born Nov 10 1821, VA, died Jan 1858, Gibson Co., TN, married (2) Jul 6 1858, in Gibson Co., TN, **Martha Rice (Patsy) Brightwell**, born Jan 24 1840, TN, died Jun 17 1925, Gibson Co., TN, buried: Jun 17 1925, Olive Branch Cem, Gibson Co., TN. Thomas died Dec 16 1894, Gibson Co., TN, buried: Olive Branch Cem, Gibson Co., TN.
5. **Martha Rice (Patsy) Brightwell** born Jan 24 1840, TN, died Jun 17 1925, Gibson Co., TN, buried: Jun 17 1925, Olive Branch Cem, Gibson Co., TN.

### Alford 2nd Great-Grandparents

8. **William Alford** born about 1780, married (1) **Lucinda Alford**, born about 1787, Amherst Co., VA, died BEF 1820, married (2) May 8 1823, in Davidson Co., TN, **Sally Hollingsworth**, born about 1780, VA, died after 1860, Gibson Co., TN. William died about JUN 1835, Gibson Co., TN.
9. **Sally Hollingsworth** born about 1780, VA, died after 1860, Gibson Co., TN.

## DESCENDANTS OF MARVIN RALPH ALFORD

**Marvin Ralph Alford** (1. Marvin 1) born Feb 15 1928, Ridgely, Lake Co., TN, married (1) **Sue Carlton**, married (2) Jun 1952, in Guthrie, Todd Co., KY, **Geraleane Shelby**, born Feb 16 1929, TN, died Nov 23 1960, TN, buried: Cum. Pres. Cem., Mt. Olive, Gibson Co., TN, married (3) 1962, in Gary, Lake Co., IN, **Annette Witten**. Marvin died Feb 17 1998, Obion, Obion County, TN, buried: Mt. Olive Cem., Obion Co., TN.

### Children by Geraleane Shelby:

- + 1. i **Sharon Mae Alford** born Jan 29 1954.
- + 2. ii **Randy Neal Alford McGinnis** born Apr 4 1960.

### Children by Annette Witten:

- + 3. iii **Michael Ralph Alford** born Feb 8 1962.
- + 4. iv **Cathy Ann Alford** born Jan 13 1963.
- 5. v **Gala Beth Alford** born Feb 15 1966, Gary, Lake Co., IN, married Apr 27 1984, **Steven Lane**.

### Second Generation

1. **Sharon Mae Alford** born Jan 29 1954, St. Louis, MO, married (1)

Apr 19 1972, **Charlie Harmon Scarborough**, born Jul 27 1953, married (2) Dec 6 1985, in Newbern, Dyer Co., TN, **Steven Dwight Everett**.

Children by Charlie Harmon Scarborough:

- 6. i **Christie Dawn Scarborough** born Jul 31 1972.
- 7. ii **Heather Lynn Scarborough** born Oct 8 1975, Union City, Obion Co., TN.

2. **Randy Neal Alford McGinnis** born Apr 4 1960, Union City, Obion Co., TN, married May 12 1984, in Ridgely, Lake Co., TN, **Brenda Joyce Hale**.

Children:

- 8. i **Brandon Phillip McGinnis** born Apr 17 1992, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

3. **Michael Ralph Alford** born Feb 8 1962, Gary, Lake Co., IN, married Jan 28 1983, **Melody Morgan Hinson**.

Children:

- 9. i **Brandon Michael Alford** born Aug 15 1983, Dyersburg, Dyer Co., TN.
- 10. ii **Megan Nichole Alford** born Mar 1 1990, Dyersburg, Dyer Co., TN.

4. **Cathy Ann Alford** born Jan 13 1963, Gary, Lake Co., IN, married Apr 8 1983, **Michael Loyd Lane**.

Children:

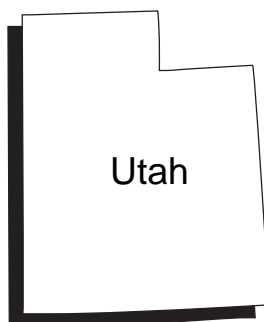
- 11. i **Jennifer Michelle Lane** born Nov 22 1983, Union City, Obion Co., TN.
- 12. ii **Michael Jason Lane** born Dec 29 1986, Union City, Obion Co., TN.

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**RONNIE WAYNE ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—24 February 1994

HARLAN—Ronnie Wayne Alford, 53, died Tuesday in Kingsport, Tenn. His wife, Esther, survives. Funeral, noon Saturday, True Gospel Church of Jesus Christ, Teetersville. Visitation at Mount Pleasant Funeral Home....



**ANNE ELIZABETH ANDERSEN PEDERSEN ALVORD**

*THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE*  
Salt Lake City, UT—27 October 1992

SALT LAKE CITY—Anne Elizabeth Andersen Pedersen Alvord, 79, died Saturday, October 24, 1992 at her home in Salt Lake City. She was born August 7, 1913 in Salt Lake City, a daughter of Anton C. and Hildur E. Erickson Andersen. She married George L. Pedersen in 1931 in Salt Lake City; he later died. She married Vern G. Alvord in April of 1949 in Marysville, Utah; he later died. She was raised and educated and lived most of her life in Salt Lake City except for approximately 20 years when she lived in Ogden. She attended Irving Junior High and Henagars Business College. Although she was not affiliated with any religion, she believed in God and was anxious to meet her family in the hereafter. She

worked many years for Bradshaw Auto Pars as a bookkeeper. In her younger days, she played the violin with the Salt Lake Symphony.

Surviving are two daughters, Lavon A. Larsen, Salt Lake City; Dr. Nancy P. and Bob Lunnan, Sandy; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; also two sisters, Evelyn and Paul Phillips and Violet Newton, all of Salt Lake City. She was preceded in death by one grandson, one great-grandson and her son-in-law, Ted Larsen. Funeral services will be held at the graveside Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the North Ogden Cemetery. Friends may call at Lindquist's North Ogden Mortuary....

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**AUDREY LAVELL ALFORD DUNN MANNING YOUNG**

*THE REGISTER-GUARD*  
Eugene, OR—Wed., 19 March 1997

The graveside service will be held March 20 for Audrey LaVell Alford Young of Vernal, [Uintah Co.] Utah, formerly of Eugene, who died March 14 at age 83. Her family did not disclose the cause of death.

Young was born Dec. 9, 1913, in Coburg [Lane Co., OR] to Clarence and Lela Dimmick Alford. She married Ned Young in Eugene on July 12, 1958. He died in 1980.

A receptionist and beautician, Audrey Young worked many years at Anderson Funeral Home and at Poole-Larsen Funeral Home in Eugene.

She was a member of Uintah Historical Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Maureen Spencer of Vernal; three stepsons, Virgil of Oakland, Ore., Ernie of West Springfield, Mass., and Donald of Eugene; 13 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Vernal. Thursday's service is at 10 a.m. at Rest-Haven Memorial Park in Eugene

[3986 S Willamette, Eugene, OR 97405 541-345-8521]. Thomson's Vernal Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: Alicia Houston, AAFA #1, corresponded with Audrey about 15 years ago. She was most helpful in providing Alford info for her family. She is the daughter of James Clarence Alford, b. 1885 OR. He was the son of Thomas E. Alford, b 1853 OR; son of Russell Alford, b 1824 TN; son of Thomas Alford, b 1802 VA. Audrey and Gil Alford corresponded briefly in 1984. She is a descendant of THOMAS ALFORD 1802 VA. Prior to her marriage to Ned Young she was married to (1) Curtis Dunn and (2) Walter Manning Apr 1950.

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## IRVIN THADDEUS ALVORD

From Ancestry <www.ancestry.com>  
4/15/98

Clippings from unidentified newspapers extracted by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, 1933 to 1939.

22 April 1934

OGDEN—Irvin Thaddeus Alvord, early Weber county resident and retired business man of Ogden, died Monday on a local hospital following a long illness of paralysis. He was born in Springville, April 28, 1860, a son of Simon and Jane Blanchard Alvord. In 1864 he came to North Ogden with his parents and in 1869 he moved to Pleasant View. He was educated in Weber county schools and the University of Utah. He taught school in the Central junior high school and in Plain City and Eden. He was an active member of the Church and served in various ward organizations.

Mr. Alvord was a farmer and orchardist in Pleasant View. In the early '90's he invented the Little Wonder vacuum washing machine. In

1906 he came to Ogden and operated a store for several years. In 1921 he went to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he invested in real estate, later going to Benton, Harbor, Mich., where he devoted his time to writing. He published a book on political economy and government reform.

He was married Nov. 18, 1885, to Sylvia Stone who died in 1925. Later he married Carrie W. Alvord. Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters, Irving V. Alvord, A.A. Alvord, Ogden; Friend LeRoy Alvord, Denver; Mrs. LeRoy DeFrost, New York; Mrs. M.M. Silvera, Menlo Park, Cal.; five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Lenora Bothwell, and Mrs. Jeanette Brown, Pleasant View.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 25 at 1 p.m. in the Lindsuist chapel. Interment will be made in the North Ogden cemetery.

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## JOHN WALSH HALFORD

*THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE*  
Salt Lake City, UT—17 October 1991

BOUNTIFUL, Utah—John Walsh Halford beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, died on October 15, 1991 at home after a courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Born November 3, 1925 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Charles William and Lillian Honore Halford. John was their eighth child. During World War II he served his country from November, 1943 until May, 1946 as an Able Bodied Seaman in the United States Merchant Marines.

John married Lorraine Layton on May 5, 1951; a union that was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He worked 30 years as a journeyman mechanic for Interstate Motor Lines. Survived by his wife, Lorraine; their five children, Val John Halford, Bountiful; Connie Halford Plant, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; LuAnn Halford Baron, West Valley City; Susan Halford Evans, Rexburg, Idaho;

Gill W. Halford, Salt Lake City; their spouses and six grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Violet Jayne, Lucille Knight, Kenneth Halford, LeRoy Halford, David Halford, Dora Plant and Richard Halford. Preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Lawrence Halford, Horace Halford, Charles Halford and one sister, Lillian Halford.

John will be remembered forever to those who knew him as a loving, generous and honorable man. He loved his family and was especially proud of his children. John was ordained a High Priest in the Bountiful 17th Ward, Bountiful East Stake. He served as a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America and as a Little League Baseball Coach in the Bountiful National League.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 19, 1991, 2 p.m. at Lindquist's Bountiful Mortuary, 727 North 400 East, Bountiful.... Interment, Bountiful City Cemetery....

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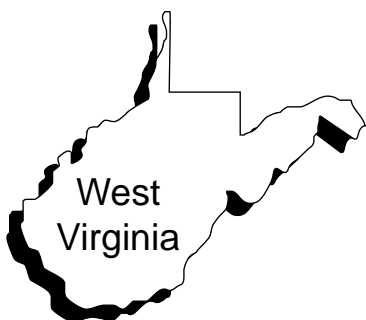
## REX MARTIN ALVORD

*THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE*  
Salt Lake City, UT—17 May 1994

Dr. Rex Martin Alvord, 70, passed away May 14, 1994. His life centered around helping people, and the appreciation and preservation of nature. He will be missed. He was born in Ogden on December 27, 1923, the son of Lowell Rueben and Mable Martin Alvord. He graduated from Box Elder High, Weber State College, Stanford University and received his M.D. degree from Stanford University School of Medicine, followed by a research fellowship for the United States Public Health Services. He was appointed director of the Medical Investigation Department, U.S. Army Dugway Proving Grounds. Dr. Alvord also served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in San Francisco, as Director of Chest Diseases during the Korean War. He

had a private practice in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology in Ogden for over 40 years. He was a member of the LDS Church, of Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity, Weber County Medical Society, Utah State Medical Society and the American Medical Society. Dr. Alvord was a council member on the Ogden City Council for two years, served as Assistant Mayor of Ogden from 1963 to 1965.

Surviving are four daughters and one son, Karyl (Dietfried) Hoepfner of Lubeck, Germany; Diana (Joe) Marchione of Kitty Hawk, N.C.; Julianne Alvord of Perry; Amy (Tom) Christophulos of Centerville, and Major Rex M. Alvord, Jr., M.D., of El Paso, Texas; also surviving are seven grandchildren; and a cousin, Marie Richardson of Brigham City; close friend, Betty Probst, Salt Lake City. He was preceded in death by his brother, Lowell Harlin Alvord; his parents and stepfather, James A. Ward. Memorial services will be held at Larkin Mortuary on Thursday, May 19, at 11 a.m....



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**ARMOND ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—21 April 1993

CENTRAL CITY [KY]—Armond Alford, 74, Charleston, W. Va., formerly of Central City, died Tuesday in Huntington, W. Va. Funeral, 2 p.m. Thursday, Tucker Funeral Home....

AAFA NOTES: Armond Alford was

born Aug 28, 1918, Pike Co. KY, the son of Harlan [was Hiram his middle name?] Alford and Ellen L. James. His family moved to Braxton Co. WV by 1920 and his father died in Charleston, WV, in 1970. The family is now divided between KY and WV. These are descendants of William Alford and Elizabeth Penner of Warren Co. KY.

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**FAYE F. ALFORD  
CHANDLER**

*CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL*  
Charleston, WV—Wed., 19 Nov 1997

Faye F. Chandler, 79, of South Charleston died Monday, Nov. 17, 1997, in Arthur B. Hodges Center after a long illness.

She was a homemaker, a lifelong resident of Kanawha County, a member of Women of the Moose, St. Albans, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South Charleston, and St. Albans American Legion Auxiliary 73. She was preceded in death by husband, Kenneth James Chandler.

Surviving: daughter, Joan Chandler Parsons of Ceredo; son, Stafford Chandler of South Charleston; brother, Ellis Alford of Scott Depot; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.... Burial will be in Graceland Memorial Park, South Charleston.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Casdorph-Curry Funeral Home, St. Albans, where a Moose memorial service will be 7:30 p.m. today....

AAFA NOTES: Faye Alford Chandler (born 1918, Lincoln Co. WV) was the daughter of Stafford Garfield Alford and his second wife, Nellie P. Adkins, who married Sept. 14, 1915, Lincoln Co. WV. His first wife was Lida L. Escue (m. Jan. 21, 1907) and they had, Norris Ellis Alford (1908), Martha L. Alford (1910), and Denver C. Alford

(1912). Nellie P. Adkins was the mother of Faye and an older brother Forest W. Alford, born 1916. She may have had other siblings but those were the only ones listed in the 1920 census. All but half-brother Norris Ellis Alford, who is the father of Norris Lynn Alford, AAFA #422, appear to have pre-deceased Faye. This is a family that goes back to "Irish" John Alford of Rockingham Co. VA through his son George and wife Mary Burnside Alford. Their youngest son Robert had a son named Lafayette Alford who with wife Sarah Catherine Adams were the parents of Stafford Garfield, Faye's father.

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**HERBERT CECIL  
ALFORD**

*CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL*  
Charleston, WV—Tues., 14 Oct 1997

BECKLEY—The Rev. Herbert Cecil Alford, 91, of Beckley died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, in a Beckley hospital after a short illness.

He was retired shift fire chief from Union Carbide with 32 years of service, a retired Church of God minister, having pastored in Putnam and Kanawha counties, and attended the Church of God, MacArthur.

Surviving: wife, Reba M. Hale Alford; son, Clyde J. of Chattanooga, Tenn.; daughter, Marie Hicks of Beckley; sister, Mamie Alford of South Charleston; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Prosperity.... Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans....

AAFA NOTES: Herbert Cecil Alford was the son of Columbus Jackson Alford and Zora Alice Draper. The family was enumerated in 1910 Lincoln County, WV and in 1920 Kanawha County. Their Alford lineage can be traced back to John Alford born

about 1735 in Ireland. The obituary of Herbert's sister Mamie follows.

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## MAMIE E. ALFORD

*CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL*

Charleston, WV—Wed., 21 Jan 1998

Mamie E. Alford, 89, of South Charleston died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Americare-Dunbar after a long illness.

She was a former employee of the Navy Ordnance Plant and G.C. Murphy's. She was a lifelong resident of Kanawha and Lincoln counties and a member and former Sunday school teacher of Hilltop Baptist Church.

Surviving: 16 nieces and nephews.

Service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Casdorph-Curry Funeral Home, St. Albans.... Burial will be in Teays Hill Cemetery, St. Albans....

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Mamie's brother Herbert precedes.

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## W. LEE ALFORD

*CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL*

Charleston, WV—27 April 1998

CULLODEN [WV]—W. Lee Alford, 56, of Culloden died Saturday, April 25, 1998, in University Hospital of Cleveland after a long illness.

He was a member of the Bradrick (Ohio) Freedom Independent Baptist Church, a retired maintenance supervisor for Standard Foods, Hurricane and a lifelong resident of Hurricane.

Surviving: wife, Mildred Jane Frasher Alford; daughter, Vickie Jane Norris of Hurricane; son, Christopher Lee of Culloden; sister, Evelyn Arnold of North Carolina; brother, James C. of Culloden; grandson, Adam Norris of Hurricane.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley.... Burial will be in the Alford family cemetery, Hurricane.... ❖

# Charles Alford, KY Pioneer

By Lynn D. Shelley, AAFA V.P.

**F**rom all records available at this time, it appears that Charles Alford was the first Alford to reside in what is the present state of Kentucky. Why did he leave his family in Virginia and go into the wilderness? Bowman's Station, his first known residence, was settled by people from Frederick County, VA. How and when did he come to be associated with this group?

We believe Charles Alford was one of the older sons of James Alford and Lucy Bailey of Goochland County, Virginia, both of whom probably had origins in New Kent County, VA. He was probably born in Goochland County about 1752-1755. His name is missing from birth and/or marriage records in THE DOUGLAS REGISTER, which is the church record of Rev. William Douglas, kept for St. James Northam Church. Dates for several of Charles' siblings do appear there. These records began in about 1756 and some marriages are documented only by the first child registered in this record born to a given couple. This is true for James and Lucy Bailey Alford although we know they had children born before 1756. We believe their marriage occurred between 1742 and 1745, but it was possibly earlier. There is evidence that Charles may have been named for Charles Bailey, who may have been his maternal grandfather or at least an uncle. A Charles Baley was a witness to James Alford's land purchase in Goochland County in 1740.

The first written record we have found for Charles is his witnessing of the will of Humphrey Parrish in 1773. (The Register of St. Peter's Parish shows a Humphrey Parrish was the father of several children born 1698-1701 in New Kent Co. VA including one

named Henry. A Henry Parish was a neighbor of James Alford in Goochland County as seen in GOOCHLAND COUNTY ROAD ORDERS, 1728-1744, by Nathaniel Mason Pawlett, Charlottesville, VA: VA Highway and Transportation Research Council, 1975.) In November 1774, Charles and John Woodson had a parcel of land surveyed in Albemarle County, VA. Was this a joint venture because Charles was underage? What was his connection with John Woodson? No evidence of a deed or sale of this land seems to exist, so maybe it was not patented. Perhaps Charles left that area soon thereafter.

Exactly when Charles went to the area of Virginia that later became Kentucky is not known. He is thought to have been one of the settlers of Bowman's Station which was founded about 1778 near present-day Harrodsburg, KY. John Bowman was the founder of this station and was the head of all the Kentucky County [VA] Militia at the time. Charles (as Charles OLFORD) is found in a Militia list of soldiers who marched from Kentucky County on an expedition against the Shawnee Indians on July 2, 1780, under the command of Col. George Rogers Clark. Those on the list entered duty on July 8, 1780, were discharged on August 21, 1780, and were paid 3 pounds for their 45 days of service. Thirteen of the men on this militia list are among the 26 who settled Bowman's Station, including John Bowman's brother Abraham [GEORGE ROGERS CLARK AND HIS MEN, MILITARY RECORDS, 1778-1784, compiled by Margery Heberling Harding, Frankfort: KY Historical Society, 1981].

Charles Alford was an appraiser for the estate of William Bryant, another settler of Bowman's Station who was killed by Indians in May of 1781. This

was found in Lincoln County, KY Will Book 1, page 53. Further investigation into early Lincoln County records may reveal valuable information regarding associates and possible neighbors and friends. John Bowman seems to have been directly involved in some dealings with Charles. Charles was appointed overseer of the road from Dicks River to Grant's Station in October of 1785 [LINCOLN COUNTY, KY RECORDS, VOL. 2, compiled by Michael L. Cook, Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1987].

Charles seems to have returned to the Goochland/Fluvanna/Louisa County part of VA in 1782. In May of that year, a James Alford died in Fluvanna County. This was either Charles' father or his brother. During this time he and Pleasant Bailey Oglesby applied for a land grant. Oglesby was only 16 at this time according to a descendant, Margaret Kerns. Why did Charles do this? Fluvanna County, VA, Deed Book H, p. 22, shows that the two were granted 397 1/4 acres on Bailey's Creek, on Dec. 20, 1782, yet Charles was back in what became KY by May 20, 1783 [LINCOLN COUNTY, KY RECORDS, VOL. 2]. What was his relationship to this boy other than probably a cousin [Pleasant Oglesby's mother was Ann Bailey and may have been Lucy Bailey's sister, making him Charles' first cousin]?

Kentucky County, VA, was divided into three counties in 1780—Jefferson, Fayette and Lincoln. Except for his return to the Goochland/Fluvanna/Louisa Co. area of VA, Charles is found in Lincoln County records from 1780 - 1785/1786 when Mercer County was formed. He was on the 1787 Mercer Co. VA tax lists as was his brother Ansel/Hansel. His brother Drury seems to have been in Mercer County for a brief period in 1786 but his whereabouts are unknown after that. Charles and Ansel were signers of a petition dated 1789 which seems to object to the proposal that Kentucky

become a state separate from Virginia [from PETITIONS OF THE EARLY INHABITANTS OF KENTUCKY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA, 1769 TO 1792, by James Rood Robertson, John P. Morton and Co., 1914]. Kentucky did become a separate state in 1792. Ansel was in Madison Co., KY in 1795 and then got a land grant in Barren County, KY, in 1799. He died in Barren County in 1807. The Charles Alford who was made guardian of his son James is thought to be this brother Charles who was in Garrard County at that time. Charles' was sued by James' mother's relatives (the Toneys) and guardianship was later taken away. It is not known what became of this nephew James Alford.

Charles was joined in Mercer County about 1788 or 1789 by his brother Jacob Alford who was a Rev. War pensioner, having been wounded in the ankle at the Battle of Brandywine. Both Jacob and Charles are found in Garrard County when it was formed from part of Mercer in 1796/1797. Jacob died there in 1803, but his widow Nancy Hunter Alford lived until 1847, and left a will [which we will be publishing in a future issue]. This will and Jacob's pension records give us much information on his family. Such is not the case with Charles' family.

We do not know the maiden name of Charles' wife but her first name was Mary/Polly. Neither the marriage place nor the exact date are known but the date was about 1782-1784 based on the date of birth of his first known child, Morgan. Did the names of their sons come from the maternal side of the family, from friends or neighbors, or were the sons named for famous Rev. War Generals Daniel Morgan and Nathanael Greene? Did Charles marry before going to what became KY in 1780, did he marry when he returned to VA in 1782 or did he marry after returning to Lincoln Co. VA/KY in

1783? The following is a list of the known children of Charles Alford and their spouses:

- i. **Morgan Alford**, born about 1784, married Mary Butler Robinson in 1815; he died 1854.
- ii. **Nathaniel Alford**, born about 1785, married twice, America Smith (1821) and Elizabeth Noel (1834); he died before 1850.
- iii. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Alford**, born about 1786, married 1805 Samuel Hunter. They may have gone to Smith Co. TN by 1830.
- iv. **Nancy Jane Alford**, born about 1790, married in 1815, James Robinson, Jr. Lived in Anderson Co. KY?

Census records suggest there may have been an additional daughter—there were two females 16-26 in 1810 and Betsy was already married.

The exact date of Charles Alford's death is also not known but his estate was being probated by Nov. 3, 1819, in Garrard Co. KY. Only the widow and the above children were listed as heirs in the division of his property [Garrard County, KY, Book G, pages 163 and 182, Nov. 1919]. We do not know the date of Mary/Polly's death either, but she was still living in 1819 and refused her dower right to the property Charles left with the stipulation that Morgan and Nathaniel take care of her. There is no evidence to indicate her presence in their households in census data for 1820 on. ❖

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## *Some Kentucky Land Transactions*

Prepared by Gil Alford, AAFA President

Note: In most of the records below, KY followed by a number is the source. See the end of the list for the key. "BLAND" is also a source reference.

### **MILITARY WARRANTS, 1782–1793**

Virginia issued about 10,000 warrants from 1782–1793 for service in the Revolution and the French and Indian War.

#### **Jacob Alford**

1-12-1784 // 100.00 Acres

Warrant: 2238 3 years soldier Virginia line KY015

AAFA NOTES: Jacob, and his brother Charles—sons of James Alford and Lucy Bailey, were two of the earliest Alford settlers in Kentucky [see previous article in this issue]. AAFA has a copy of his military records and has compiled a genealogy of his descendants. He is the ancestor of a number of AAFA members.

#### **John Alford**

9-21-1784 // 200.00 Acres

Warrant: 3447 During war soldier Virginia line KY015

AAFA NOTES: We know practically nothing about this John Alford. It's thought that he was the same John Alford who married Nancy Allenbaugh September 3, 1799 in Madison County, KY, and died there by 1805. His first wife (from Lincoln Co. KY deeds) was Sarah.

### **GRANTS SOUTH OF GREEN RIVER, 1797–1866**

The state archive contains 18 volumes of nonmilitary headrights of 200 acres in the military reserve. These grants were first given as a relief for squatters.

#### **Hansel Alpherd**

8-29-1799 // 200.00 Acres

Book 11 Page 521 Barren County KY013

Watercourse Skaggs Beaver Creek

AAFA NOTES: This would be Ansel or Anselm Alford, brother of Jacob and Charles Alford—sons of James Alford and Lucy Bailey.

### **KENTUCKY LAND WARRANTS, 1816–1873**

There are 43 volumes of these warrants covering lands east of the Tennessee River purchased from the state.

#### **Charles Alford**

6-13-1817 // 100.00 Acres

Book A Page 199 Lincoln County KY013

Watercourse McKinneys Branch

AAFA NOTES: Charles, born 1779, was the son of Jacob Alford and Nancy Hunter.

#### **John Alford**

4-10-1817 // 100.00 Acres

Book F Page 160 Lincoln County KY013

Watercourse Green River

AAFA NOTES: John, born 1782, was the son of Jacob Alford and Nancy Hunter.

#### **Tobitha (Tabitha) Alford**

1-4-1823 // 50.00 Acres

Book Y Page 483 Casey County KY013

Watercourse Rolling Fork

AAFA NOTES: Tabitha Lane was the wife of Achilles Alford who was killed in a duel September 14, 1830 in Boyle or Casey County.

#### **Chas Alfred**

8-30-1831 // 55.00 Acres

Book N-2 Page 245 Lincoln County KY013

Watercourse Little S. Fork Green River

AAFA NOTES: Charles, born 1779, was the son of Jacob Alford and Nancy Hunter.

### **GRANTS WEST OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER, 1822–1858**

The archives has eleven volumes of these grants. The land west of the Tennessee River is the only Kentucky land surveyed in townships and ranges.

#### **Alesy Alford**

95.00 Acres

Township S.E. Qr Sec 4 Range T-3 R-6 E KY013

AAFA NOTES: Alesy was the son of Bailey Alford and Nancy Williams. He moved to Calloway County, KY from Lawrence County, TN to operate a boat landing on the Tennessee River. He, his wife and seven children were enumerated there in 1850. In 1854 he and some of the sons went to Texas where Alesy died in Galveston. Wife, Celia, and the rest of the family moved to Texas in 1855.



## **COUNTY COURT ORDERS, 1836–1924**

The largest group, these are in 126 volumes and are warrants sold by each county court east of the Tennessee River for any vacant lands within its bounds.

### **John Alford**

5-15-1845 // 200.00 Acres

Book 20 Page 143 Knox County KY014

Watercourse Little Poplar Creek

AAFA NOTES: This is John Alford, son of Achilles, born 1806 who married Diarissa Lunsford. Thanks to Francis D. "Pete" Coker AAFA #1008, AAFA has copies of most of the pertinent documents.

### **Morgan Alford**

8-5-1847 // 28.50 Acres

Book 22 Page 196 Garrard County KY014

Watercourse Dicks River

AAFA NOTES: Morgan, born 1784, was the son of Charles and Polly Alford.

### **Wm. Alford**

8-17-1847 // 50.00 Acres

Book 35 Page 523 Knox County KY014

Watercourse Poplar Creek

AAFA NOTES: William, born 1827, was the son of John and Diarissa Lunsford Alford.

### **James Alford**

12-29-1848 // 5.00 Acres

Book 43 Page 93 Owsley County KY014

Watercourse Duck Fork Sturgeon

AAFA NOTES: James Franklin Alford, born 1820, was the son of Charles Alford and Elizabeth Hogue. He married Emily Treadway.

### **Jas P. Alford**

3-23-1848 // 100.00 Acres

Book 31 Page 560 Warren County KY014

Watercourse Lost Creek

AAFA NOTES: James Pleasant Alford, born 1825, son of William Alford and Elizabeth Penner.

### **James Alford**

4-4-1849 // 25.00 Acres

Book 43 Page 95 Owsley County KY014

Watercourse Sturgeon

AAFA NOTES: James Franklin Alford & Emily Treadway—see above.

### **James Alford**

2-23-1850 // 10.00 Acres

Book 43 Page 94 Owsley County KY014

Watercourse Duck Fork

AAFA NOTES: James Franklin Alford & Emily Treadway—see above.

### **John Alford**

7-8-1851 // 200.00 Acres

Book 35 Page 76 Knox County KY014

Watercourse Poplar Creek

AAFA NOTES: John Alford born 1806 who married Diarissa Lunsford. See above. Thanks to Francis D. "Pete" Coker AAFA #1008, AAFA has copies of most of the pertinent documents.

### **Daniel Alford**

3-26-1854 // 200.00 Acres

Book 65 Page 2 Knox County KY014

Watercourse Bee Camp Branch

AAFA NOTES: Daniel Lunsford Alford, born 1830, son of John Alford and Diarissa Lunsford. See above.

### **John F. Alford**

4-16-1858 // 30.50 Acres

Book 54 Page 136 Edmondson County KY014

Watercourse Caney Branch

AAFA NOTES: John Franklin Alford, brother of James Pleasant Alford (see above) son of William Alford and Elizabeth Penner.

### **John Alford**

5-29-1858 // 50.00 Acres

Book 54 Page 488 Knox County KY014

Watercourse Little Poplar Creek

AAFA NOTES: See note under John Alford record above dated 7-8-1851.

### **John Alford**

3-9-1860 // 125.00 Acres

Book 59 Page 403 Knox County KY014

Watercourse 1 h Fork Peabed Chestnut Branch

AAFA NOTES: See note under John Alford record above dated 7-8-1851.

### **John F. Alford**

7-20-1871 // 30.50 Acres

Book 81 Page 472 Edmondson County KY014

Watercourse Green River

AAFA NOTES: John Franklin Alford, son of William Alford and Elizabeth Penner. See above.

**P.H. Alford**

1-30-1874 // 200.00 Acres

Book 94 Page 451 Ohio County KY014

Watercourse Indian Camp Creek

AAFA NOTES: Peter Henderson Alford, brother of John Franklin Alford and James Pleasant Alford—sons of William Alford and Elizabeth Penner.

**T.M. Alford**

2-15-1893 // 16.00 Acres

Book 117 Page 200 Lincoln County KY014

Watercourse South Fork Green River

AAFA NOTES: Probably Tom M. Alford, born 1869, son of David Alford and Martha Royalty.

**County Records—Deeds—Bought**

These do not fit in to the commonly listed categories of Kentucky Land Grants. They are land transactions, and the source of all the information was the family history of the Alford and Hunters compiled by Jessamine Bland a number of years ago. All of the Alford listed were descendants of Jacob and Charles Alford—sons of James Alford and Lucy Bailey. We have limited transactions to those 1850 and before.

**Jacob Alford**

10-27-1797 // 150.00 Acres

Book A Page 79 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Smith Spring Branch

John Gray and wife Elizabeth of Warren Co. KY sell 150 acres of land in Garrard Co., to Jacob Alford south side of Smith Spring Branch adjoining said Smith, Benedict Swope and Charles Alford's Land.

**Charles Alford**

12-30-1798 // 119.00 Acres

Book A Page 91 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Dicks River

James Thomson & wife Ruthy of Garrard Co. KY sell 119 acres of land in Garrard Co to Charles Alford, patented at Richmond Dec 4, 1783 on the Dicks River, adjoining John Wilson's land Scotty Creen on Samuel Scotts line.

**Peyton Alford**

10-19-1818 // 39.00 Acres

Book F Page 208 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Dicks River

Jesse Swope of Garrard Co., KY sells 39 acres of land to Peyton Alford on Dicks River adjoining land of Charles Alford and the said Peyton Alford.

**Granville C. Alford**

11-27-1827 // 0.00 Acres

Book N Page 15 Lincoln County KY135

Alexander Toney of Crawford Co., Indiana deeds land to Granville C. Alford of Jessamine Co., KY.

**Granville C. Alford**

12-28-1831 // 0.00 Acres

Book N Page 322 Lincoln County KY135

Watercourse Green River

Robert Burton of Spartenburg, district of South Carolina at present in Owesborough, Davis Co., KY deeds land in Lincoln Co., KY on Green River to Granville C. Alford of Henderson Co., KY, remaining part of Charles Burton's second thousand.

**John Alford**

4-6-1833 // 0.00 Acres

Book N Page 371 Lincoln County KY135

Charles Alford and Elizabeth his wife to John Alford of Lincoln Co., KY.

**Peyton Alford**

8-4-1837 // 0.00 Acres

Book N Page 7 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Dicks River

Gabriel Overstreet heirs to Peyton Alford

Between Jefferson Overstreet of Jefferson County., KY; Gabriel Kitley and Elizabeth his wife, Elijah M. Nichols and Mary his wife of Oldham Co. KY of one part and Peyton Alford of Garrard Co., KY of the other part. Witnesseth That we of the first part being heirs and representatives of Gabriel Overstreet, decd who married a daughter of Jacob Alford, decd. have this day—sold—unto Peyton Alford all our interest in the tract of land which said Alford and our grandmother Nancy Alford now resides, it being the land which belonged to our grandfather Jacob Alford, decd. lying in the County of Garrard on the waters of Dicks River—which descended to us as heirs—of Gabriel Overstreet, decd and our mother to the said Alford of the second part—Jefferson Overstreet, G. Kightley, E.A. Kightley, E. Nichols, H.A. Nichols.

**Peyton Alford**

7-25-1837 // 0.00 Acres

Book N Page 9 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Dicks River

Between John Alford and Nancy his wife, Charles Alford of the Co. of Lincoln, KY., Patsy Jenkins, formerly Patsey Alford of Garrard Co., KY of one part and Peyton Alford of the other part—sum paid to John and Charles Alford many years ago and about \$65.00 paid to David Jenkins, decd. in a horse many years ago—sell to Peyton Alford all the interest

we have in the land of our father Jacob Alford, decd.—in Garrard Co., KY—on Dicks River—exclusive of our interest in the widows dower being our only ow (sic) interest in that part of the land which Peyton now has in possession and resides on—John Alford, Nancy Alford, Charles Alford, Martha Jenkins Witness: Stephen Alford, James Alford.

#### Jesse R. Alford

9-17-1839 // 0.00 Acres  
Book Q Page 88 Lincoln County KY135  
Watercourse Hanging Fork Water  
Burton McKinney & Lucinda his wife of Lincoln Co., KY to Jesse R. Alford of Lincoln Co., KY land on Hanging Fork Water.

#### Jesse R. & Amanda Alford

1-5-1843 // 0.00 Acres  
Book Y Page 325 Lincoln County KY135  
Watercourse Hanging Fork Water  
Jesse R. Alford of Washington Co., KY to Burton McKinney of Lincoln Co., KY land on Hanging Fork Water.

### County Records—Deeds—Sold

#### Charles & John Alford

10-15-1818 // 500.00 Acres  
Book I Page 166 Lincoln County KY135  
Alexander Toney and his wife Feby of Crawford County., Indiana sell 500 acres of land in Lincoln Co., KY to Charles and John Alford.

#### Charles & Elizabeth Alford

5-11-1821 // 0.00 Acres  
Book M Page 162 Lincoln County KY135  
Charles Alford and Elizabeth his wife deed land to Jesse Berry.

#### Charles & Elizabeth Alford

4-11-1825 // 0.00 Acres  
Book L Page 256 Lincoln County KY135  
Charles Alford and Elizabeth his wife deed land to Jesse Berry.

#### Granville C. Alford

12-25-1825 // 0.00 Acres  
Book 11 Page 344 Lincoln County KY135  
Granville C. Alford of Jessamine Co., KY deeds land to Burton W. McKinney. This deed was not recorded until Oct. 9, 1880.

#### William & Catherine Alford

4-22-1830 // 30.00 Acres  
Book K Page 414 Garrard County KY135  
Watercourse Dicks River  
Between Catherine Bast, David Bast, Valuntine Bast, Elizabeth Pulliam, William Alford and Catherine his wife, Peter Bast, George Bast, Mary Bast, Isaac Bast, Abraham Bast, Jacob Bast, Sarah Bast, Moses Bast and Adam Bast of various counties in the state of Kentucky of the one part and Jacob Rice of the other county of Garrard—Witnesseth that the said Catharine Bast etc.—for sune of \$110—sold to said Rice a certain parcel of land—30 acres—on Dicks River—where the old patent line of Jacob Myers crosses the river to said Rices lower corner.

#### Charles & Elizabeth Alford

4-6-1833 // 0.00 Acres  
Book N Page 371 Lincoln County KY135  
Charles Alford and Elizabeth his wife to John Alford of Lincoln Co., KY.

#### Granville C. Alford

10-26-1833 // 0.00 Acres  
Book N Page 411 Lincoln County KY135  
Watercourse Green River  
Granville C. Alford of Mercer Co., KY deeds land in Lincoln Co., on Green River to John Carpenter, of Lincoln Co., KY survey of Charles Burton.

#### John & Nancy Alford

5-15-1835 // 0.00 Acres  
Book 3 Page 362 Lincoln County KY135  
John Alford and Nancy his wife of Lincoln Co., KY give deed to George Given and Samuel Warren. [Could be property other than land.]

#### Peyton & Lucy Alford

9-9-1837 // 0.00 Acres  
Book M Page 349 Garrard County KY135  
Watercourse Dicks River  
Peyton Alford and Lucy his wife of Garrard Co., KY sell land on Dicks River to Morgan Alford and Nathaniel Alford, land on which Peyton Alford now lives.

#### Granville C. Alford

9-6-1839 // 0.00 Acres  
Book Q Page 76 Lincoln County KY135  
Granville C. Alford of Washington Co. KY deeds land on Lincoln Co., to Robert A. Givens of Lincoln.

**Jesse (and others) Alford**

1-25-1839 // 34.00 Acres

Book N Page 516 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Dicks River

Between Jesse Alford and Lucinda his wife of Garrard Co., KY Payton Alford and Lucy his wife, Russell King and Polly his wife and William Alford of the State of Missouri, Patsy Jenkins of Garrard Co., KY Charles Alford and John Alford of Lincoln Co., KY of the first part and I.M. Myers of Lincoln Co. of the second part—for \$600 paid to Jesse Alford—sell to I.M. Myers—land in Garrard Co., KY—on waters of Dicks River—Which descended to them as heirs of Jacob Alford decd—34 acres—Joshua Dunn line—Smiths Branch—Alfords line—Myers corner.

Jesse Alford, Lucinda Alford, Payton Alford, Russell King, Polly King, William Alford, Patsy Jenkins.

**Jesse R. Alford**

9-\_\_-1843 // 0.00 Acres

Book S Page 214 Lincoln County KY135

Watercourse Hanging Fork Water

Jesse R. Alford of Washington Co., KY to Burton McKinney of Lincoln Co., KY land on Hanging Fork Water.

**Charles W. & Martha Alford**

8-23-1844 // 12.44 Acres

Book P Page 368 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Dicks River

Ely Freeman and Mary his wife, late Mary Jenkins and Charles W. Alford and Martha his wife, late Martha Jenkins of the County of Washington state of Kentucky, sell to Hiram Dickerson of Garrard Co., KY 2/9 of 56 acres descending to them as heirs of David Jenkins, dec. which land the said Hiram Dickerson is to have in full possession at the death of Martha Jenkins, wife of said David Jenkins, dec.—near Dicks River in Garrard Co.

Ely Freeman, Mary Freeman, Charles W. Alford, Martha Alford.

Witness: Wm Sandrame.

**John & Nancy Alford**

12-7-1844 // 80.00 Acres

Book S Page 487 Lincoln County KY135

John Alford and Nancy S. Alford his wife of Lincoln Co., KY deed 80 acres to William Long of Mercer Co., KY.

**County Records—Deeds—????****Jesse Alford**

6-16-1834 // 33.00 Acres

Book L Page 281 Garrard County KY135

Watercourse Dix River

Jesse Alford of Garrard Co., KY to Jesse Yantis, Garrard Co. KY 33 acres of land on Dix River now occupied by said Alford, the condition of the above indenture of bargain and sale is such that whereas the said Yantes hath become bound as security for the said Alford to John Swope for the sum of \$116.00 payable by not to said Swope 12 months after date, now should the said Jesse Alford pay and render unto the said John Swope the aforesaid sum to wit \$116 then this indenture to be void, else to remain in full force. Jesse Alford

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Are you looking for information about a deceased family member who served in World War I or later? Contact the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132 or visit its web page on the internet: <http://gopher.nara.gov/nara/frc/nprc.html>

If you are the next of kin, request a copy of the service member's personnel records. A 1973 fire at this repository destroyed many records, but the Veterans Administration recently found ten million duplicate service records of most of those destroyed. If you have been told that the WWII or Korean War service records for yourself or an ancestor was destroyed in that fire, contact the V.A. again.

## Arkansas Biographies

The Arkansas Biographies Project was found on the Web on 11/28/97 at: [www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ar/biography/bios-ark1a.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ar/biography/bios-ark1a.htm)

The sources are given as they were given on the Web site.

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*Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, 1890, Pike County, page 314.*

### Dr. William D. Alford

[AAFA NOTES: William David Alford was the first child of Madison Ewing Alford, the son of David Alford, born 1785 in VA, and the grandson of Robert Alford, born 1760 in England. William is the great-great-grandfather of Charles T. Darnall, AAFA #901, and grandfather of Thomas Dale Alford, AAFA #268. See also "Autobiography: Abner A. Alford, 1854-1927" in the Summer 1993 issue, pp. 26-29. Abner was William's brother, the tenth child in the family.]

Dr. William D. Alford, physician and merchant, Murfreesboro, Arkansas. Among all classes and in every condition of life there are those who succeed in whatever they undertake, whether of a professional, agricultural or commercial nature, and prominent among them stands the name of Dr. W.D. Alford. He was born in Alabama in 1835, and was the eldest of twelve [AAFA lists 13] children born to Rev. Madison E. and Nancy (Orrick) Alford, the father a native of Alabama, and the mother of South Carolina. Rev. Madison E. Alford spent his youth on a farm, and after his marriage, which occurred in Alabama, he came to Arkansas in 1841 and settled near Murfreesboro. He had made the study of medicine his profession in Alabama,

and was licensed to preach at Greenville, Clark County, Ark., soon after he came to this State, by Rev. Andrew Hunter, presiding Elder of Washington District, Ouachita Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after his arrival here he began his ministerial duties, and was one of the pioneer Methodist Episcopal preachers of Pike County. He became well known as an evangelist, organizing churches in this and adjoining counties, and organized the church at Murfreesboro, Pisgah, Brocktown and near Bingen, also many others throughout the county. He owned a farm, but devoted his whole time to the ministry, and after spending his entire life in this work ceased his labors in 1876. He was truly a good man, and his influence was perhaps as great as any one residing here since. The mother died in 1875.

Dr. William D. Alford attained his growth on the farm, had practically no educational advantages, and continued to reside at home until he was twenty-one years of age. During the last few years at home, he had been studying with such instruction as his parents could give him, and upon leaving began teaching school. This he continued for some time, and he was just prepared to attend college when the war cloud burst upon the nation. He enlisted in Company G, Fourth Arkansas Infantry, August 10, 1861, and participated in the battle of Pea Ridge.

Immediately after the battle he was appointed assistant surgeon, and accompanied the sick and wounded troops to Little Rock from Van Buren. He remained in the hospital at Little Rock until the fall of that city in September, 1863, when he was taken prisoner and sent to Camp Morton, at Indianapolis, where he was retained as assistant for the sick. He remained there until the surrender of Gen. Lee,

and then returned to Pike County, Ark., where he at once engaged in agricultural pursuits.

After farming for two years he again began the study of medicine, attended the American Medical College at St. Louis, Mo., graduated, and has since been in constant practice in the town and vicinity. He is the owner of a farm of ninety acres, fifty acres under cultivation in the river bottom, and 160 acres in another tract, and has also some town property. He has been engaged in selling drugs for some time, and in 1890 formed a partnership with Mr. Dean in his present business.

Dr. Alford has been married twice; first, to Miss Mary E. Brewer, in 1859. She died in 1869, leaving three children: James A. (the only one living), William M. (died at the age of six years in 1872), and Henry M. (died in infancy).

Dr. Alford was married the second time, in 1870, to Miss Rebecca Ann Sharp, a native of Tennessee, and the daughter of John Sharp, an old settler here. Three children were the fruits of this union: John E., Thomas F. and Robert N.

Mr. Alford is a local Elder, and has been actively engaged in church work in the Methodist Episcopal denomination for years. The family are members of the same. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is Worshipful Master of Pike Lodge No. 91. He is an earnest advocate of education, has been school director of this district for years, and is one of the enterprising citizens of the county.

**FROM AAFA RECORDS:  
FAMILY OF WILLIAM  
DAVID ALFORD**

**William David Alford** born Mar 31 1835, Alabama, married (1) May 15

1859, in Pike County, Arkansas, **Mary E. Brewer**, born Sep 14 1835, Howard County, Arkansas, died Feb 23 1869, married (2) Aug 18 1870, **Rebecca Ann Sharp**, born Nov 21 1840, died Dec 31 1898, Pike County, Arkansas, buried: Murfreesboro Cemetery, Arkansas, married (3) Nov 16 1899, **Mary A. "Mollie" Brewer**. William died May 12 1923, Pike County, Arkansas, buried: Mufreesboro Cem., Pike County, Arkansas. A doctor, he received medical training in Civil War. Treasurer of Pike County, Arkansas from 1892 to 1896. Served Company G Pike County 4th Army Reg.

Children by Mary Ellen Brewer:

- i **James Albert Alford** born Nov 19 1860, Arkansas, died Dec 2 1897, buried: Mufreesboro Cem., Pike County, Arkansas.
- ii **William Marion Alford** born May 21 1866, Arkansas, died Sep 13 1871.
- iii **Henry Madison Alford** born Dec 8 1868, died Aug 14 1869.

Children by Rebecca Ann Sharp:

- iv **John Ewing Alford** born May 22 1871.
- v **Thomas Franklin Alford** born Mar 13 1874.
- vi **Robert Newton Alford** born Nov 3 1877.

*Centennial History of Arkansas*, 1933, Dallas T. Herndon, Volume 3, pages 114-115.

## John E. Alford, M.D.

[AAFA NOTES: John Ewing Alford was the son of William D. Alford above. AAFA has no information on any grandchildren John may have had.]

Dr. John E. Alford, physician and surgeon, successfully practicing in Okolona, Arkansas, was born near

Kirby, in Pike county, this state, May 22, 1871. His father, Dr. W.D. Alford, was born in Alabama and came to Arkansas with his parents when a small boy. The grandfather, the Rev. Ewing Alford, after serving in the Mexican war, being on active duty in Texas, came to Arkansas. In the early '40s he had removed from Texas to Pike county, this state, and cast in his lot with the pioneer settlers of that locality. The family comes of English ancestry and was established on American soil before the War of 1812, the first representative of the name settled in Virginia and afterward participating in the second war with England under General Jackson, taking part in the battle of New Orleans. Thus for considerably more than a century the Alford family had been found on this side of the Atlantic and for more than two-thirds of a century has been represented in Arkansas. Dr. W.D. Alford, father of Dr. John E. Alford, is still living at the notable age of eighty-seven years, his home being in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, where he formerly engaged in the practice of medicine for a long period but is now retired. He was at one time county treasurer of Pike county for two terms and during the Civil war he served as head steward in a hospital at Little Rock, where he was stationed when the city was captured by the Federal troops under General Steele. He was with the army throughout the four years' period of the war. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Rebecca Sharp, died in Murfreesboro, Arkansas in 1898 at the age of fifty-eight years. She was born near Greenville, Tennessee, and the Sharp family removed from that state to Pike county, Arkansas in 1840, being also numbered among the early pioneer settlers of that locality. The Sharp family is of Irish lineage, the grandfather of the Doctor having come from Ireland to America in the 30s. He fought under General Jackson in the Seminole Indian war in Florida. It was near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, in 1870, that Rebecca Sharp became the wife of Dr. W.D. Alford and to them were

born three sons, all of whom are living.

Dr. John E. Alford, the eldest of the family, was educated in the common schools of Pike county and in the high school at Murfreesboro, after which he took up the profession of teaching, which he followed in Hempstead and Pike counties for four or five years, or until 1894. In that year he began studying medicine in the Barnes University of St. Louis, Missouri and later was graduated from the Gate City Medical College at Texarkana, Texas winning his M.D. degree in 1906. From the time when he began the study of medicine in 1894 he was engaged in practice in Pike, Montgomery and Clark counties, although he did not obtain his professional degree until 1906. His medical education was acquired through his own efforts, his earnings supplying him with the money necessary to meet his tuition and other expenses of his college course. In 1906 he opened an office in Black Springs, Montgomery county, Arkansas where he remained until 1908 and then went to Polk county, this state. A little later he located at Caddo Gap, where he continued from 1909 until 1918, successfully practicing medicine there. In the latter year he came to Okolona where he has remained and here he is successfully and extensively engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery. He is also serving as health officer of Okolona and during the World war he was a member of the Volunteer Medical Corps.

Dr. Alford was united in marriage to Miss Occo Mauney, a daughter of M.M. Mauney of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, the wedding being celebrated July 21, 1897. They are parents of a son and a daughter; Millard Williams, nineteen years of age who is attending the Henderson-Brown College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas where he is studying for a Bachelor of Arts degree and is also editor in chief of the Star, a college manual; and Alice Dell, who graduated from the

Okolona high school in 1922.

Dr. Alford is a Mason belonging to Rob Mori Lodge No. 106, AF. & A.M. of Okolona of which he is past worshipful master, while at the present time he is serving as secretary. He was raised a Mason in Pike Lodge No. 91 at Murfreesboro in 1899. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and along professional lines he is connected with the Clark County Medical Society and the Arkansas State Medical Society. He has reached high standards in his profession and his ability is constantly increasing as the result of his experience, his wide study and thorough investigation. He holds to the highest ethical standards of his profession and he command the respect of his professional brethren and of the laity as well.

#### FROM AAFA RECORDS: FAMILY OF JOHN EWING ALFORD

**John Ewing Alford** (William<sup>2</sup>, Madison<sup>1</sup>) born May 22 1871, Pike County, Arkansas, occupation Physician, married Jul 21 1897, in Pike County, Arkansas, **Occo Maurey**, born Jun \_\_ 1876, Pike County, Arkansas, died 1956. John died 1942, buried: Murfreesboro Cemetery, Arkansas.

Children:

- i **Millard Alford** born Jul 5 1902, Arkansas, died Oct \_\_ 1968, Arkansas.
- ii **Alice Alford** born 1907, Arkansas.

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*Annals of Arkansas*, 1947, Dallas T. Herndon, pages 1710-1711.

### Thomas F. Alford

[AAFA NOTES: Thomas Franklin Alford was the son William D. Alford

above. Thomas is the great-grandfather of Charles T. Darnall, AAFA #901, and father of Thomas Dale Alford, AAFA #268.]

The "country doctor" is a figure of heroic proportions. A hero of song and story, he has a living counterpart in thousands of fine doctors, who turn their backs on the city and the regular hours and large fees of specialization to dedicate their lives to the service of their friends and neighbors in the smaller towns. Thomas F. Alford is such a man. To him, as to his father before him, the warm friendliness and neighborliness of small-town folks appeared more desirable than the hurry and coldness of city dwellers.

Thomas F. Alford was born in Pike County on March 13, 1874 one of the three sons of Doctor and Mrs. William David Alford. His brothers, now deceased, were Doctor John E. Alford of Okolona, and Robert N. Alford formerly County Treasurer and prominent political leader of Purcell, Oklahoma. Doctor William Alford was born in Alabama the son of Ewing Alford, a Methodist minister and farmer. Dr. Alford moved to Pike County when he was a very small boy and early in life he learned to love the people who make up the small towns and communities of America. The contribution which a man of medicine can make to the health, welfare and prosperity of his community is immeasurable, so William Alford chose medicine as a career. He was one of the first doctors in the area and he practiced for fifty years. He was a "country doctor" of the old school who never refused a call by day or night, who through rain or snow, heat of day or chill of winter night, drove his patient horse for miles to bring his skill to aid some sufferer. His long, useful life came to an end in 1923.

From his father, Thomas F. Alford inherited the same love of the small-town people. He attended Barnes

University in St. Louis, Missouri, and was later graduated from the University of Arkansas Medical School in 1905. His first practice was in Howard County where for six years he worked day and night to cure the ills of his fellow men. After his years in Howard County, Doctor Alford moved to Murfreesboro, and there until the present time he has ministered to the sick of his community, becoming at one and the same time the doctor and the friend of those he served.

Doctor Alford has always found time in his active professional life to take a real interest in the affairs of his community. He has been a longtime member of the school board where his keen wit and genuine concern have wrought many beneficial changes over the years. For as many years he has been an active member of the Town Council. During both World Wars he served as Selective Service Board Examiner, and he has been the County Health Officer. Doctor Alford is a member of both the American and the Arkansas Medical Associations. He belongs to the Masonic fraternal order and is a past master of Pike Lodge No. 91. He is active in the Methodist Church in his community.

In 1899 Doctor Alford was married to Eletha Davis, the daughter of John F. Davis, a farmer and merchandise man of Pike County. Their son, Doctor Harold D. Alford, is one of America's leading scholars and educators and has been the recipient of many honors. Doctor Harold Alford received his A.B. degree from Hendrix College. Pursuing his education still further, he was awarded his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago, having previously attended the University of Colorado. He went on to Columbia University where he was awarded his Ph.D. Doctor Harold Alford is now head of the Department of Elemen-

tary Education at New York State Teachers College in Oswego, New York. The subject has twins daughters, Martha (now Mrs. O.L. Baber of Waldron) and Mary (now Mrs. Mary Grizzard and a teacher in the Murfreesboro schools). The youngest daughter, Emily Ruth, now Mrs. Chas. W. Darnall, lives in Lufkin, Texas. All three daughters have college degrees (A.B.). There are five grandchildren.

Doctor Alford still goes about his practice as before. No longer is his carriage drawn by a horse, but the same kindly, friendly attention that he bestowed when he first started practice is present. Citizens know him not only as a doctor and a true friend but also as the president of the Pike County Bank. He has trod his father's footsteps faithfully and well....

#### FROM AAFA RECORDS: FAMILY OF THOMAS FRANKLIN ALFORD

**Thomas Franklin Alford** (William<sup>2</sup>, Madison<sup>1</sup>) born Mar 13 1874, Arkansas, occupation Teacher & Physician, married Apr 11 1899, in Pike County, Arkansas, **Eletha J. Davis**, born 1875, Arkansas, died 1961, Arkansas. Thomas died 1954, buried: Murfreesboro Cemetery, Arkansas.

Children:

- i **Harold D. Alford** born Jun \_\_\_ 1900, Arkansas.
- ii **Genevieve Cora Alford** born Apr 5 1902, Arkansas, died Aug 6 1903, Arkansas, buried: Murfreesboro, Arkansas.
- iii **Martha N. Alford** born 1906, Arkansas.
- iv **Mary T. Alford** born 1906, Arkansas.  
**Thomas Dale Alford** [AAFA #268] born Jan 28 1916, Pike County, Arkansas, married **L. Moore Smith**.

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*Centennial History of Arkansas*, 1933, Dallas T. Herndon, Volume 3, page 433.

#### Judge Joseph W. Alford

[AAFA NOTES: Judge Joseph Warren Alford was the eleventh child of Madison Ewing Alford. He is the great-grandfather, through his son Joseph Warren Alford, of Marian Alford Hodges, AAFA #350, Thomas Richard Alford, AAFA #351, and the late Mary Alford Helms, AAFA #407.]

Judge Joseph W. Alford, a representative of the Hot Springs bar, who since 1914 has engaged in practice in this city, was born on a plantation near Murfreesboro, Pike county, Arkansas, May 14, 1857, and is a son of Madison Alford, who was a native of Alabama and who was a veteran of the Mexican war. He became a Methodist minister and for many years resided in Texas, from which state he removed to Arkansas in pioneer times, settling in Pike county. He and four of his sons were in the Confederate army during the Civil war and following the close of hostilities he returned to the plantation, devoting his attention to the management thereof and in the active work of the ministry. He was a slave owner prior to the war and one of his slaves remained with him throughout the entire war period and continued with the family to the time of his death. Madison Alford died at the age of seventy years.

Judge Alford, of this review, was a lad of but fourteen years at the time of the outbreak of the Civil war and he worked in the fields while his older brothers were in the service, having the entire management of the plantation. [If he was born in 1857, he was four, not fourteen, in 1861, and he could not have been managing the plantation.] He was educated in

the public schools and he remained on the farm until 1881, when at the age of twenty-four years he came to Hot Springs. Here he assisted in laying the first water and gas mains of the city. Soon afterward he was elected to the office of constable and while serving in that capacity he devoted his leisure hours to the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1914. He at once entered upon the active practice of his profession and has since served as justice of the peace and notary public. He is a lawyer of ability, carefully and systematically preparing his cases and presenting his cause with clearness and force in the courts.

When but eighteen years of age Judge Alford was married to Miss Nancy Higgins, who was born and reared in his home neighborhood, their acquaintance dating from early childhood. They have become parents of five children, three daughters and two sons. [AAFA only has information on four children.] Judge Alford is a Mason and has attained the Knights Templar degree of the York Rite, exemplifying at all times in his life the beneficent spirit and high principles of the order.

#### FROM AAFA RECORDS: FAMILY OF JOSEPH WARREN ALFORD

**Joseph Warren Alford** born May 14 1857, Pike County, Arkansas, married **Nancy M. Higgins**, born May \_\_\_ 1857, Arkansas. Joseph died May 21 1922.

Children:

- i **Nancy J. Alford** born Oct \_\_\_ 1878.
- ii **Lee Alford** born Jul \_\_\_ 1882, married **Madelene** \_\_\_\_\_, born 1844, Arkansas.
- iii **Joseph Warren Alford** born Mar \_\_\_ 1886.
- iv **Pearl Alford** born Sep \_\_\_ 1889. ❖



## *Nathaniel Ezekiel Alford of Rockdale, Texas*

By Gwen Neumann  
Submitted by Janice Smith,  
AAFA #152

The following article was written by Gwen Neumann of Plano, Texas about her stepfather. Gwen was the first President of the Collin County Genealogical Society and one of the chief organizers of the Society over twenty-five years ago. She is a friend of Janice Smith. There are several members of AAFA who also descend from this Alford line: Beverly Grace Alford #916, and her sister Lana Kay Alford Manning #1106, descend from Nathaniel Jefferson Alford, Zeke's father. Rose Alford Shelton #192, and Jeffery Evan Alford #485, descend from Nathaniel Jefferson's father, John Redden Alford through Nathaniel's brother Hurst Justice Alford and Hurst's son Thomas Ewin Alford.

### NATHANIEL EZEKIEL "ZEKE" ALFORD 1900-1994

Every once in awhile, a man like Zeke Alford comes along. He was what people would call a good man—not saintly, but good. The list of people he helped all of his adult life is long, although not many people knew this. Maybe the hard times he and his family had during the Depression contributed to the giving man he became. This is not to say that he did not have a temper—he did—but on the other side of the coin, there was the gentle, sentimental man. He was definitely a man's man, though. So now I'd like to tell you a little about the life of my

#### *Zeke Alford, 1920*

stepfather, Nathaniel Ezekiel Alford of Rockdale, Texas.

"Zeke" Alford was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas on November 8, 1900, and died in Cameron, Milam County, Texas on 17 August 1994. He was the son of Nathaniel Jefferson Alford and Izora Young. The elder Alford was a lawman in Rockdale. His mother was a homemaker. Zeke had five sisters and three brothers. N.J. Alford was born in Alabama, and Izora Alford was born in Arkansas. In 1919, after he graduated from high school, he was offered a scholarship to Texas A&M University to play baseball. Unfortunately, he had to turn it down because his family needed his help supporting the younger children. He did this gladly, but baseball remained one of his greatest interests for all of his life. Since he could not give it up

entirely, he turned to semi-pro ball which was great fun for him, and it was not full time. Maybe it was not as glamorous as pro-ball, but it fulfilled his need to play.

On 14 February 1924, he married Bess Clark, the daughter of Jim Clark and Mattie Worley [born Jan 12 1903]. They lived in Rockdale for all of the fifty years of their marriage. Bess died in the fall of 1974, after a long battle with cancer. [She died Sep 4 1974, buried: IOOF Cemetery, Milam County, Texas.] In the 1930's, he began to run the first of his two service stations in Rockdale. This would be his occupation until the mid-1940's. Zeke became city secretary and city manager in 1947, a position he held until 1974. For many years he was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Rockdale. He served as a deacon as long as his health allowed, this being a "job" that he was very proud to do. He loved the outdoors. One of his favorite pastimes was hunting quail. Zeke kept on hunting until he was about eighty years old. (One of the first things he gave to me were several pedigree charts about his bird dogs.)

To the marriage of Bess and N.E. Alford was born one son: N.E. Alford, Jr. He was born 17 July 1929. After graduating from school in Rockdale, he attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He went on to a Baptist seminary where he became an ordained minister. Zeke, Jr. decided, however, that teaching was his calling, and he touched many lives while teaching math in Rockdale. On 26 March 1974, he

married Pamela Love. They divorced in August of 1986. Although they had no children, he helped her raise her two daughters, Kelley and Stacey, as if they were his own.

Zeke Sr. and his friend Fred Bethay went to Conroe, Texas, to spend Easter in the spring of 1975. They were visiting a friend, Vera Gay whom they had known for many years. During the afternoon, they decided to make a telephone call to Austin, Texas, to my mother, Addie (Tanksley) Blomquist, a widow to whom Zeke had been engaged in 1920 when she and Vera taught school in Hamilton Chapel near Rockdale. So, for the first time in more than fifty years, the four of them talked together. Zeke Sr. and Addie started dating soon thereafter and decided the spark was still there. He and Addie came to Dallas during that summer and purchased her engagement ring. (She asked that I never let anyone else wear her ring after she no longer could, and we are honoring that request.) On 21 October 1975, they were married. They were together until her death on 29 January 1994.

The year 1976 was a great one for the Alford's! Zeke decided to run for mayor, and he won. He served one term as mayor. He used techniques he had learned as city manager in his new position, and he had a very fruitful term. One of his special interests was to see that Rockdale had a good, modern water supply and to try to help Rockdale attract businesses.

In the late summer of 1993, Zeke's health took a turn for the worse. His heart and arthritis got steadily more out of control. He moved to a nursing home in Cameron, Texas, which is about fifteen miles from Rockdale. Addie, to have constant care, soon joined him there so they could spend their last months together. He died

there on 17 August 1994. He is buried in Rockdale beside his first wife. [Addie died Jan 29 1994.]

### NATHANIEL JEFFERSON ALFORD, ZEKE'S FATHER

Nathaniel Jefferson Alford was born August 1861 in Alabama, and Izora Elmira Young was born in September 1863 in Arkansas, according to the 1900 Census of Milam County, Texas. The following list of their children from one through seven came from the census of 1900. Nathaniel and Reden were born after the 1900 census.

The children of Nathaniel Jefferson Alford and Izora Elmira Young were:

1. Oattie Bervie Alford, b. 23 Sept. 1883
2. Lottie May Alford, b. Nov. 1886
3. Ella Lee Alford, b. June 1888
4. Emma Alford, b. ca. 1890 and died at the age of 2
5. Maude Dell Alford, b. July 1892
6. William E. Alford, b. Dec. 1895
7. Beulah Draper Alford, b. Feb. 1898
8. Nathaniel Ezekiel Alford, b. 8 Nov. 1900, d. 17 Aug. 1994
9. Reden Alford, b. 1904

AAFA NOTES: A brief notice of Zeke's death appeared in *The Austin American Statesman* on 18 August 1994:

*Alford, N.E. "Zeke," 93, of Rockdale died Wednesday. Services 2 p.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church, Rockdale. Burial I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rockdale. (Phillips & Luckey, Rockdale)*

### Parents of Zeke Alford

2. **Nathaniel Jefferson Alford** born Aug 14 1861, Alabama, occupation Deputy Sheriff, married (1) Mar 10 1881, in Milam County, Texas, Emma J. Richards, born Sep \_\_ 1863, Arkansas<sup>1</sup>, died

about 1885, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, buried: Forest Grove Cem, Milam County, Texas, married (2) Jan 7 1886, in Milam County, Texas, Izora Elmira Young, born Sep 10 1868, Arkansas, died Oct 5 1925<sup>2</sup>, buried: IOOF Cemetery, Milam County, Texas. Nathaniel died Jun 24 1921, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas<sup>3</sup>, buried: IOOF Cemetery, Milam County, Texas. He was killed in an automobile accident in which his neck was broken and his head crushed.

3. **Izora Elmira Young** born Sep 10 1868, Arkansas, died Oct 5 1925,2 buried: IOOF Cemetery, Milam County, Texas.

### Grandparents

4. **John Redden Alford** born 1820, South Carolina, married Nancy Harrison, born 1825, Georgia, died 1886, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, buried: Forest Grove Cem, Milam County, Texas. John died Aug 21 1895, Texas, buried: Forest Grove Cem, Milam County, Texas. He and his family appear in the 1870 Milam County, Texas census but they have not been found in 1850 or 1860 Alabama census though that is where they should have been in those years.
5. **Nancy Harrison** born 1825, Georgia, the daughter of James Harrison and Delanie \_\_\_\_; died 1886, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, buried: Forest Grove Cem, Milam County, Texas.

### FOOTNOTES

- 1 . Patricia Alford (PA) pedigree shows her born in Cook City, IN. So does Beverly Grace Alford, her cousin.
- 2 . Death Certificate 10115 (RAS)
- 3 . Death Certificate #17535—copy on file with AAFA.

**NARROW GAGE RAIL?**

— *The old Burg Alford home near Rockdale [TX] was moved last week by Bachmayer Equipment of Coupland. The camera caught this shot just as it was crossing Hwy. 77 on the Hwy. 79 overpass. The landmark home had been located off US 77 south of FM 487 and was being moved for the Mike Kovar family to Minerva 10 or 12 miles away. The bridge was barely wide enough to accommodate the house, which had the chimney and brick veneer removed for the move.*

We don't know the source or date of the newspaper photograph above. The owner of this house, which had to be moved because Alcoa bought the land, was Oattie Bervie Alford, also called "Burve." The spelling of the name Burg in the caption is a mistake. Beverly Grace Alford, AAFA #916, is the granddaughter of Burve, who was born 23 Sept 1883 in Milam Co., TX, the son of Nathaniel Jefferson Alford and Emma J. Richards. Burve was the brother of Nathaniel Ezekiel Alford. ❖

*(The President's Piece, cont. from p. 2)*

Speaking of data and help, I must not let another issue pass without again expressing our appreciation for the work being done by Alicia Houston and the census team. I suspect there are no other members besides Alicia and me who can see the entirety of this project—especially what has been accomplished. I'm in awe at the amount of data and the quality of data. Pam added a note to this issue's census extraction to give you the status of the 1850 data published to date. What she did not say was that much more is just around the corner. Years prior to 1820 have been published and 1820 is complete and ready for publication. The census team includes not only the folks who spend hours pouring over microfilm filling out AAFA census worksheets but also the several folks who then pour over those worksheets and key the data into computer files.

I hope you read and paid attention to the "Photo Report" by Janice Smith in the Spring issue. She and John have done a fantastic job with the photo archive, begun several years ago by Jack Kinabrew and maintained for a while by him. The photographs John and Janice take at the meetings are building into a real treasure. You would not believe how often I refer to an AAFA ACTION issue, page number, and photograph from the meeting to identify someone to one of our workers. With most of our AAFA data and copies of many of our photos (John and Janice have been kind enough to provide me copies of most of them) here at AAFA central, I've been trying to get the Memorial Album set up to pass on to the person who will take care of it on a permanent basis. I recently went through all the photographs that I have here and selected each photo that showed one of

our members who has since deceased. Folks, that is a heart-jerking experience—but how sweet it is to have the photographs. There was only one photograph taken at the first meeting in Atlanta, set up by the late Pooley Alford. Of the 12 or 13 folks in that photograph, three are deceased. I don't have a count of those who were in Houston that are gone but it's significant, and I'm so pleased that some of you sent those photographs. Wait until you see this album in Paducah. It really tears at your heart.

In the last issue you had some "official business" inserts. I hope you will be present in Paducah to elect the next board of directors and to approve or make suggestions for changes in our bylaws. Of course we'll have other interesting business to take care of, so I hope to see you there! ❖

## “Alfords” in the 1850 AR, DE, ME, and WI Census

Prepared by Alicia Houston and the Census Project Team

These census reports are products of the AAFA census team. The initial list of names to be extracted was prepared from published census indexes and, in some cases, supplemented by unindexed entries. The everyname extraction was performed using the microfilm as a source—then verified for completeness and accuracy.

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: name, sex, age in years or months, color if given (assumed to be white unless shown otherwise), birth place, \*MSR, occupation, and property value.

\* There may be any of three entries:

M = married within the year

S = attended school within the year

R = can't read or write (or just W if can read but not write)

Birthplace is shown with the approved postal abbreviations for states in the U.S. Foreign places, if applicable, were abbreviated as follows: AU = Austria, CD = Canada, EN = England, GM = Germany, IR = Ireland, ST = Scotland, etc.

Gil Alford and I worked extensively on the preparation of these four reports, but we couldn't have done it without the help of a number of others. We'd like to acknowledge the efforts of Lynn Shelley #484, Andy Leath #45, Kathleen Alford #644, Lee Ann Turner #20, and Donald R. Alford #59 in the preparation of the Arkansas report; Margaret Windham #31, JoLynn Long #718, and Thomas Donnelly #670 for the Delaware report; Margaret Windham #31, Mildred Meyer #324, Kathleen Alford #644, and Thomas Donnelly #670 for the Maine report; and R.M. “Dick” Alford #633, Kathleen Alford #644, and Thomas Donnelly #670 for the Wisconsin report.

Alicia Roundy Houston  
Senior Associate for Alford Censuses

NOTE: With the publication of these four censuses, we have provided “Alford” extractions from the 1850 Census for 14 states, with 18 states to go:

AL Summer 1995	MO Winter 1996
AR Summer 1998	MO Spring 1998
CA Summer 1997	(duplicate)
DE Summer 1998	MS Sept 1991
FL Dec 1991	NC June 1991
GA Fall 1996	SC Winter 1998
LA Summer 1994	TX Mar 1992
ME Summer 1998	WI Summer 1998



### BRADLEY COUNTY

*Hurricane Township Date Enumerated: Nov 15 1850*  
*Page 112 House 330 Family 330*

Hugh B. Woolridge	M	28	AR	Farmer
Cynthia Woolridge	F	28	AR	
Bradley Price	M	8	AR	S
<b>Julia A. Alford</b>	F	7	AR	
Hugh Woolridge	M	1	AR	

### CARROLL COUNTY

*Osage Township Date Enumerated: Oct 7 1850*  
*Page 144 House 311 Family 311*

Mathew Holeford	M	42	NC	Farmer	4800
Harriet Holeford	F	38	TN		
Winnie Holeford	F	18	TN	S	
John Holeford	M	16	TN	S	Farmer
Sarah Holeford	F	13	TN	S	
Jane Holeford	F	11	TN	S	
Alley Holeford	M	9	AR	S	
Walter Holeford	M	7	AR	S	
George M.D. Holeford	M	5	AR		
Mary Holeford	F	1	AR		

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

*Mountain Township*      *Date Enumerated: Dec 17 1850*  
*Page 331*    *House 95*    *Family 95*

Peyton Alford	M	27	GA	R	Farmer	400
Miranda M. Alford	F	21	AR			
William H. Alford	M	4	AR			
James I. Alford	M	2	AR			
Andrew J. Alford	M	1 mo	AR			

**DREW COUNTY**

*Smith Township*      *Date Enumerated: Dec 3 1850*  
*Page 99*    *House 348*    *Family 348*

Henderson Alford	M	35	NC		Farmer	
Katherine Alford	F	35	NC			

**HOT SPRING COUNTY**

*Prairie Township*      *Date Enumerated: Oct 22 1850*  
*Page 299*    *House 381*    *Family 398*

Henry T. Alford	M	3	AR			
Leander H. Alford	M	33	KY		Farmer	
Nancy Alford	F	24	VA			
Nancy J. Alford	F	4	AR			
James R. Alford	M	2	AR			
Nancy Lupton	F	13	AR			
Alford Denham	M	35	NC		Laborer	

**INDEPENDENCE COUNTY**

*Round Pond Township*      *Date Enumerated: Nov 13 1850*  
*Page 360*    *House 683*    *Family 683*

John C. Alford	M	36	VA		Brick Mason	900
Maria Alford	F	36	NC			
Charles O. Alford	M	10	AR	S		
Louisa Alford	F	5	AR			

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

*Vaugine Township*      *Date Enumerated: Oct 10 1850*  
*Page 72*    *House 67*    *Family 67*

Robert Allford	M	36	MS		Farming	500
America Allford	F	24	LA	R		
Hohn H. Allford	M	12	LA			
Julia M. Allford	F	3	LA			
Ellen Allford	F	2	LA			

**LAFAYETTE COUNTY**

*Monroe Township*      *Date Enumerated: Oct 23 1850*  
*Page 170*    *House 52*    *Family 52*

James P. Alford	M	30	GA		Overseer	
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**OUACHITA COUNTY**

*Marion Township*      *Date Enumerated: Dec 4 1850*  
*Page 59*    *House 62*    *Family 62*

John Sr Reed	M	60	SC		Farmer	600
John Jr Reed	M	21	AL		Laborer	
Dickson H. Reed	M	14	AL			
<b>Elizabeth J. Allford</b>	F	30	SC		Widow	

**PERRY COUNTY**

*NTL Township*      *Date Enumerated: Oct 24 1850*  
*Page 114*    *House 104*    *Family 108*

William R. Hallford	M	31	NC		Farmer	
Rebecca Hallford	F	23	NC	R		
Nancy A. Hallford	F	2	AR			
Nathaniel Hallford	M	6 mos	AR			
Peter Hallford	M	12	MS			

**PIKE COUNTY**

*Antoine Township*      *Date Enumerated: Oct 30 1850*  
*Page 188*    *House 15*    *Family 15*

Joseph N. McMenas	M	29	TN		Farmer	
Nancy McMenas	F	29	AL			
David W. McMenas	M	7	AL			
Wm. M. McMenas	M	6	AR			
Mary A. McMenas	F	3	AR			
<b>David Alford</b>	M	65	VA		Farmer	
<b>Polly Alford</b>	F	60	SC			

*Thompson Township*      *Date Enumerated: Nov 16 1850*  
*Page 185*    *House 202*    *Family 202*

M.E. Alford	M	34	AL		Farmer	
Nancy Alford	F	34	SC			
Wm. Alford	M	15	AL			
John Alford	M	13	AR			
James Alford	M	11	TX			
Andrew Alford	M	8	AR			
Martha Alford	F	6	AR			
Mary Alford	F	4	AR			
Sarah Alford	F	2	AR			

*Thompson Township*      *Date Enumerated: Nov 16 1850*  
*Page 185*    *House 203*    *Family 203*

D.W. Alford	M	26	AL
Mary Alford	F	25	TN
David Alford	M	6	AR

## PULASKI COUNTY

*City of Little Rock Twp.*      *Date Enumerated: Dec 13 1850*  
*Page 348*    *House 476*    *Family 476*

John R. Alfred	M	31	VA	Blacksmith
Cassandra Alfred	F	33	NC	
Eliza J. Alfred	F	2	TN	
Frances A. Alfred	F	1	AR	
H.E. Heskia	M	25	OH	Restaurant
Keeper				
Irena E. Heskia	F	18	IN	
Margaret Watly	F	6	TN	

## UNION COUNTY

*Franklin Township*      *Date Enumerated: Nov 14 1850*  
*Page 292*    *House 527*    *Family 527*

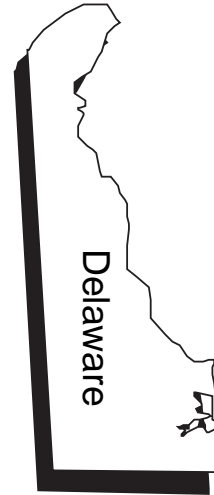
William Alford	M	44	GA	Farmer
Rebecca Alford	F	19	TN	
Elizabeth Alford	F	18	LA	
Sarah Alford	F	16	LA	
Haywood Alford	M	2	AR	
William F. Alford	M	1	AR	
John Abbot	M	19	AL	Farmer
Elizabeth Alford	F	70	GA	R
Elizabeth Alford	F	28	MS	

*Franklin Township*      *Date Enumerated: Nov 14 1850*  
*Page 293*    *House 528*    *Family 528*

J.H. Alford	M	32	GA	Farmer
Martha Alford	F	25	MD	R
Jane Alford	F	10	LA	S
George Alford	M	8	LA	S
John Alford	M	6	AR	
Malinda Alford	F	4	AR	
Mary F. Alford	F	2	AR	

*Franklin Township*      *Date Enumerated: Nov 14 1850*  
*Page 293*    *House 529*    *Family 529*

Stanford Alford	M	30	GA	R	Farmer
Nancy Alford	F	35	MI	R	
Columbus C. Alford	M	9	LA	S	
Harriet Alford	F	7	LA	S	
Elizabeth Alford	F	5	LA		



## KENT COUNTY

*Little Creek 100*      *Date Enumerated: Sep 24 1850*  
*Page 73*    *House 281*    *Family 283*

Charles Marine	M	45	DE	Farmer	10000
Elizabeth Wells	F	49	DE		
John H. Bateman	M	20	MD	Farmer	
Robert D. Moor	M	19	DE	Farmer	
<b>Philip Alford</b>	M	21	B DE	R	Laborer
John H. Hillis	M	13	B DE		
Samuel Johnson	M	8	B DE		
Mary E. Fisker	F	17	B DE		

*Little Creek 100*      *Date Enumerated: Sep 24 1850*  
*Page 73*    *House 282*    *Family 284*

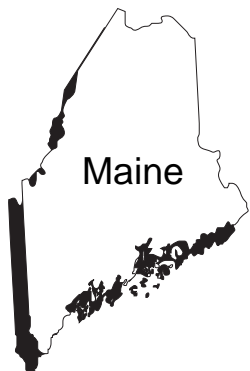
John Mitchul	M	66	B DE	R	Laborer
Nancy Mitchul	F	60	B DE		
John Hatfield	M	40	B DE		
<b>Harriet Alford</b>	F	3	M DE	R	
<b>Ann Alford</b>	F	25	B DE		

*Murderkill 100*      *Date Enumerated: Sep 5 1850*  
*Page 257*    *House 820*    *Family 821*

Mary Grumeld	F	49	DE		1200
Joseph Grumeld	M	22	DE	Farmer	
Elisa Grumeld	F	18	DE		
Jonn Grumeld	F	16	DE	S	Farmer
Isaac Grumeld	F	14	DE	S	
<b>Harriet Alford</b>	F	20	B DE	R	

*Murderkill 100 Date Enumerated: Sep 14 1850*  
*Page 268 House 998 Family 999*

Benjamin Harris	M	55	B	DE	Labourer	
Henrietta Harris	F	45	B	DE		
Louisa Harris	F	15	B	DE		
Frederic Harris	M	8	B	DE		
Alexena Harris	F	5	B	DE		
Clementina Harris	F	3	B	DE		
Serena Harris	F	*	B	DE		*9 mos.
<b>Sarah Alfred</b>	F	70	B	DE	R	



**LINCOLN COUNTY**

*Warren Township Date Enumerated: Aug 29 1850*  
*Page 188 House 317 Family 341*

Lydia Alford F 84 ME 500

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY**

*Old Town Township Date Enumerated: Aug 6 1850*  
*Page 218 House 38 Family 38*

Lore Alford	M	49	ME	Lawyer	2000
Barbara Alford	F	48	ME		
Edwin R. Alford	M	20	ME	Clerk	
Laurette Alford	F	12	ME		
Elmira Payson	F	35	ME		
L. Barrows	M	40	MA	Clergyman	

**WALDO COUNTY**

*Hope Township Date Enumerated: Aug 13 1850*  
*Page 14 House 180 Family 199*

Nathaniel Alford	M	43	ME	S	Farmer	1200
Deborah Alford	F	46	ME			
Frances H. Alford	F	19	ME	S		
Elisa E. Alford	F	17	ME	S		
Nathaniel Alford	M	15	ME	S	Farmer	

Delphina Alford	F	14	ME	S
Lore Alford	M	12	ME	S
Lucia M. Alford	F	9	ME	S
Ann L. Alford	F	6	ME	S



**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

*DeKora Township Date Enumerated: Aug 28 1850*  
*Page 174 House 940 Family 940*

David Alford M 40 W OH Farmer 100

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

*Prairie DuChien Township Date Enumerated: Aug 20 1850*  
*Page 250 House 258 Family 258*

Severett Alvord	M	26	W	VT	Farmer	600
Ione Alvord	F	19	W	IA		
Emma E. Alvord	F	*	W	WI		*8 mos.
William A. Alvord	M	19	W	OH	Farmer	

**DANE COUNTY**

*Madison Village Date Enumerated: Sep 3 1850*  
*Page 323 House 858 Family 860*

J.C. Albee	M	30	NH	Harness	2500	
				Maker		
S.C. Albee	F	25	VT			
E.M. Albee	F	3	IL			
John Fuller	M	19	NY	Harness	Maker	
<b>John Alvord</b>	M	26	W	NY	Harness	Maker
R.H.G. Rogers	M	15	NY	Harness	Maker	
Julia Jargensen	F	24	NY			
Alex Donaldson	M	28	ST	Carpenter &	Joiner	

*Windsor Township Date Enumerated: Sep 9 1850*  
*Page 389 House 88 Family 90*

Orpha M. Alvord	F	62	W	MA		
John J. Alvord	M	25	W	NY	Harness	Maker

**DODGE COUNTY**

Waushara Township Date Enumerated: Jul 19 1850  
Page 1 House 15 Family 15

David Bronson M 46 W CT Farmer  
Patty Bronson F 44 W CT  
Ruth Bronson F 74 W NY  
**Harriet Halford** F 17 W NY S

**GRANT COUNTY**

24th District Date Enumerated: Sep 24 1850  
Page 77 House 1124 Family 1138

John Holford M 34 W NY Stone 100  
Mason  
Mary A. Holford F 27 W NY  
John Holford M 7 W PA  
Francis D. Holford M 5 W WI  
Heariatt Holford F 3 W WI  
Joseph L. Holford M \* W WI \*5 mos.

24th District Date Enumerated: Sep 24 1850  
Page 77 House 1126 Family 1140

William Holford M 40 W NY Miner 50  
Florie Holford F 32 W VT  
William N. Holford M 11 W PA S  
Humbert Holford M 10 W PA S  
Lyman D. Holford M 8 W PA S  
Costello Holford M 4 W WI S  
Child Holford M 1 W WI  
Maria Benson F 35 VT

Platteville Township Date Enumerated: Aug 13 1850  
Page 101 House 224 Family 227

James W. Alford M 42 W PA Millwright 400  
Rosanna Alford F 36 W PA  
James D. Alford M 16 W PA S  
Caroline Alford F 6 W IA S  
John Alford M 1 W WI

**GREEN COUNTY**

Brooklyn Township Date Enumerated: Oct 14 1850  
Page 270 House 49 Family 54

Anson Alvord M 67 W CT Farmer 800  
Catherine Alvord F 47 W NY

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

Milwaukee City, Ward 2 Date Enumerated: Aug 5 1850  
Page 282 House 690 Family 750

Heinrich Ahlfers M 36 W GM Mason  
Doras Ahlfers F 31 W GM  
Alfred Ahlfers M 1 W WI

Milwaukee City, Ward 3 Date Enumerated: Aug 7 1850  
Page 330 House 975 Family 1027

James Alvert M 40 W IR Laborer  
Ellen Alvert F 35 W IR  
Mary Alvert F 16 W IR  
Margaret Alvert F 14 W IR  
William Alvert M 12 W IR  
Philip Alvert M 9 W IR  
Alice Alvert F 7 W IR  
Catherine Alvert F 3 W IR

**PORTAGE COUNTY**

Grand Rapids Township Date Enumerated: Aug 27 1850  
Page 7 House 67 Family 67

J. B. Allard M 25 W CD Laborer  
Resident in a hotel.

**ROCK COUNTY**

Clinton Township, Date Enumerated: Aug 28 1850  
Page 445 House 926 Family 1033

Daniel Allard M 33 W UK Farmer  
Sarah Allard F 30 W OH  
Catherine Allard F 10 W IL S  
Emily Allard F 4 W WI S  
Harriet Allard F 1 W WI

Daniel's birthplace is unknown - not United Kingdom.

**WALWORTH COUNTY**

Spring Prairie Township Date Enumerated: Aug 7 1850  
Page 184 House 293 Family 296

Rudolphos C. Heush M 31 W WI Carpenter 1130  
Margaret Heush F 19 W IN  
**Thomas Allvrn** M 17 W NY R Laborer

**WAUKESHA COUNTY**

Ottawa Township Date Enumerated: Jul 24 1850  
Page 246 House 138 Family 139

James Alfrin M 23 W EN Farmer 250  
M. Alfrin F 18 W ST  
WM P. Alfrin M \* W WI \*7 mos.



*Ottawa Township*      *Date Enumerated: Jul 24 1850*  
 Page 246    House 139    Family 140

Robert Alfrin	M	30	W EN	Farmer	500
Mary Alfrin	F	33	W EN		
Henry Alfrin	M	10	W EN		
G. Alfrin	M	7	W NY		
Ellen Alfrin	F	6	W NY		
L. Alfrin	F	4	W NY		
J.E. Alfrin	F	2	W NY		

*Ottawa Township*      *Date Enumerated: Jul 24 1850*  
 Page 246    House 140    Family 141

John Alfrin	M	30	W EN	Farmer	250
Henrietta Alfrin	F	27	W EN		
G.H. Alfrin	M	2	W WI		
W.J. Alfrin	M	*	W WI		*7 mos.

*Eagle Township*      *Date Enumerated: Jul 29 1850*  
 Page 251    House 207    Family 210

Joseph Alvord	M	63	W MA	Farmer	600
Nancy Alvord	F	59	W NY		
Henry Alvord	M	19	W NY	Farmer	
M. Alvord	M	15	W NY	S Farmer	
June Alvord	F	13	W NY	S	
Geo Alvord	M	10	W NY	S	
M.E. Alvord	F	6	W NY	S	

*Oconomowock Township*      *Date Enumerated: Jul 22 1850*  
 Page 370    House 217    Family 230

Justin Olivard	M	35	W MA	Mason	350
Sarah Olivard	F	43	W MA		
T.M. Olivard	M	19	W MA	Farmer	
Lewis Olivard	M	16	W MA	S Farmer	
Mary Olivard	F	11	W NY	S	
S.J. Olivard	F	9	W NY	S	
W.E. Olivard	M	5	W NY	S	
Henry Ferret	M	24	W EN	Mason	

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

*Neenah Township*      *Date Enumerated: Jul 17 1850*  
 Page 473    House 30    Family 32

Copeland Townsend	M	25	W NY	Merchant	
Eliza Townsend	F	21	W NY		
E.G. Townsend	M	*	W WI		*7 mos.
George Townsend	M	16	W NY	Merchant Clerk	
<b>Mary Alvord</b>	F	11	W NY	S	



**AAFA Mystery Phrase Word Game**

By Doris Vetri, AAFA Treasurer

Circle the words and the remaining letters form the Mystery Phrase! (The answer is on page 75.)

C S I G N A T U R E S L L I W P  
 O Y R A N O I T A T S K O O B A  
 R G E W O R D P R O C E S S O R  
 R E M A P S R E T T E L N N E A  
 E C I F F O T S O P E S O S N G  
 S O N U M B E R S I M Y I G V R  
 P M I N R A E D L R Y R T N E A  
 O P S E T L A A O C R A S I L P  
 N U C M B A I F L S E I E T O H  
 D T E I C R L A O N U D U E P S  
 G E B T O A Y K M A Q R Q E E N  
 W R I T E L L I S R E A L R B O  
 O T I E C P H L F T N O A G U I  
 N D W A I H S G I O E B B U T T  
 E L A M O A A R I N W Y E H P A  
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 U S T E E E A Y O B W K S A R I  
 S P E A P T R E A D M R D U C N  
 O M X Y U S S D R O C E R T S U  
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## Alfords in the News

Many of the following articles are obituaries in which the "Alford" is named in the obituary as a relative of the deceased.

IMPORTANT: If no AAFA NOTES are attached to an article, we can't identify the "Alford" in it. If you have information on any of these unidentified people, please let AAFA know.



### ANN MARIE SCHOLZ ALFORD

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—5 March 1993

Geneva Scholz, 86, an Anaheim homemaker, died Tuesday. Visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Backs-Kaulbars Baggott & Schacht Anaheim Mortuary. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mortuary, Cypress. Burial at the memorial park. Survived by her husband, Joe; daughter, **Ann Marie Alford**; and four grandchildren.

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### CARLA ALFORD

The obituary of Carla's father:

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—26 October 1993

Charles Franklin Mesloh, 74, of Placentia, a Los Angeles Police Department lieutenant, died Oct. 19. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mortuary, Cypress. Survived by his sons, Ross and Stephen Orozco, and Jeffrey Mesloh; daughters, Paula Brimigion and **Carla Alford**; and nine grandchildren.

The obituary of Carla's mother (or step-mother):

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—1 March 1991

Lillian J. Mesloh, 70, a Placentia homemaker, died Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Forest Lawn Mortuary, Cypress. Private burial. Survived by her husband, Charles; sons, Ross Orozco of Yorba Linda, Stephen Orozco of Santa Ana and Jeff Mesloh of Placentia; daughters, Paula Brimigion of Camarillo and **Carla Alford** of Monterey Park; and nine grandchildren.

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### GOLDA ALFORD

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—20 January 1993

Leonard L. Maya, 33, of Garden Grove, a laborer, died Friday. Visitation from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Renaker-Klockgether Mortuary, Buena Park.... Burial at Memory Garden Memorial Park, Brea.

Survived by his son, Leonard, of Apple Valley; father, Leonard, of Garden Grove; mother, Joann Truslow of Redwood City; brothers, Irwin Best and Clifford and Ralph Maya, all of Oregon, and Johnny Maya of Healdsburg; sisters, Jimmy Jo Shelby and Joanie Flemming, both of Oregon; and grandmother, **Golda Alford** of Buena Park.

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### HELEN NELSON ALFORD

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—10 June 1992

Jack W. Nelson, 72, of Yorba Linda, a retired electrician, died Tuesday. Vigil at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Martin's Church, Yorba Linda.... Burial at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. Arrangements by McAulay & Wallace Mortuary, Yorba Linda. Survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, Jack, of Fountain Valley; daughter, Kelly Martin of Yorba Linda; brother, Tom, of Ohio; sisters, Ruth Kehn of Ohio, **Helen Alford** of Burbank and Dolores McCarren of Maryland; and four grandchildren.

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### JUDY ALVORD

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—13 July 1996

Thelma Lorraine Stilwell, 83, of Anaheim died Wednesday of natural causes. Services: 10 a.m. today, Church of Christ, Anaheim. Survivors: sons, Earl, Jerry, Jim, Tim; daughters, Janice Carlton, **Judy Alvord**; sisters, Eunice Raney, Mamie Downey; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

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### KAREN BRADBURY ALFORD

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—18 June 1995

Charles T. Bradbury, 80, of La Habra, a retired police officer, died Wednesday. Private services. Arrangements by Coleman Mortuary, La Habra. Survived by his wife,

Katherine; daughters, Bonnie Cutcheon and **Karen Alford**; sister, Jean Slater; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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**KEN and OPHA ALVORD**

*DENVER POST*  
Denver, CO—17 June 1994

Michael John Briggs of Lakewood, a maintenance manager, died June 5 at Swedish Medical Center. He was 47. A memorial service was June 9 at Olinger Wadsworth Chapel. He was born June 19, 1946, in Martinez, Calif. On March 15, 1968, he married Donna Bonner in Las Vegas, Nev. Briggs worked at King Soopers No. 70. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Michelle Snider, Kelseyville, Calif.; his parents, **Ken and Opha Alvord**, Glen Haven, Calif.; a sister, Christine Gonzales, Lakewood; and three grandchildren....

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**LAURA TOMPKINS ALVORD**

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—27 Oct 1994

Elinor B. Tompkins, 61, a Santa Ana homemaker, died Saturday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today at Santa Ana Cemetery. Memorial services at 3 p.m. today at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana. Arrangements by Saddleback Chapel, Tustin. Survived by her husband, Roger; son, Paul, of Guam; daughters, **Laura Alvord** of Anaheim and Kathryn Sappington of Indonesia; and six grandchildren.

In another article:

*THE SACRAMENTO BEE*  
Sacramento, CA—24 November 1994

Mrs. Tompkins, 61, died Oct. 22

in Santa Ana. She had lived in Sacramento for three years. Born on Sept. 21, 1933, in Normal, Ill., Mrs. Tompkins spent much of her time volunteering for various causes dedicated to children and their families. She was co-founder in 1986 of Laurel House, a shelter for teenagers in the Tustin-Santa Ana area. While in Sacramento, Mrs. Tompkins was a member of the Sacramento Child Abuse Prevention Council and an elder of the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Roger B. Tompkins; son, Paul A. Tompkins of Guam; daughters, Kathryn “Katy” T. Sappington of Indonesia and **Laura T. Alvord** of Anaheim; and six grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorial contributions be made to the Laurel House in care of L.T. Alvord, 300 S. Loganberry, Anaheim, 92808.

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**MARY KUZUOKA ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—5 August 1991

Henry J. “Hank” Kuzuoka, 65, died Sunday at his home. He was a native of Albuquerque, N.M., a retired sheet-metal worker for Philip Morris, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 110.

Survivors: his wife, the former Jo Ann Wilson; a son, John Y. Kuzuoka; two daughters, Janice E. Miles and Jean N. Kuzuoka; a brother, Frank Kuzuoka of Milwaukee; a sister, **Mary Alford of Redding, Calif.**; and four grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Wednesday, St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3521 Goldsmith Lane. Burial: Calvary Cemetery. Visitation: Ratterman’s-Bardstown Road, 3800 Bardstown Road....

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**MONA LISA PEDROZA HALFORD**

*THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE*  
Riverside, CA—14 May 1997

HEMET—Services for Rebecca Carmel Pedroza, 29, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Miller-Jones Mortuary in Hemet.... Burial will be in San Jacinto Valley Cemetery. She died Sunday of lung failure caused by adult respiratory distress syndrome and pneumonia at Hemet Valley Medical Center.

Miss Pedroza, who was born in Indio, lived in Hemet for 23 years. She was a student at Mt. San Jacinto Community College. She was a member of the New Covenant Fellowship in Hemet. She enjoyed playing softball, working out, playing the guitar, being outdoors and listening to country music. She is survived by her parents, Jose and Margaret of Hemet; two brothers, Bobby and Joey, both of Hemet; and three sisters, **Mona Lisa Halford** of Hemet, Margaret of Lake Elsinore and Laurie of Hawaii.

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**ROXANNA ALFORD**

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—5 August 1994

Roxie F. Powell, 82, an Orange County homemaker, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress. Survived by her daughters, Katie Slavin and **Roxanna Alford**, three step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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**SANDRA STILLINGS ALFORD**

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—2 June 1990

Jerry L. Stillings, 50, of Santa Ana

died Monday. Services and burial have already been held. Survived by his mother, Virginia Stillings of Santa Ana; brother, Philip, of Santa Ana; and sister, **Sandra Alford** of Santa Ana.



**DEAN ALFORD**

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
Atlanta, GA—Fri., 31 May 1991

Editorial

With part-time citizen legislators, Georgia benefits from the wisdom of many perspectives. But occasionally, part-timer lawmakers mix their business with the public's business. Sometimes it's criminal; other times it's questionable.

The matter of state Rep. Dean Alford (D-Conyers) receiving a \$1.045 million contract from Georgia Power falls into the questionable category.

It's not Mr. Alford's ties to the utility that raise doubts. It is his vote on a bill mandating the Public Service Commission to approve the very programs he had contracted to manage.

For a respected legislator such as Mr. Alford, the vote was silly and unnecessary. He could have abstained. Instead, he denies there was any conflict. Nonetheless, the appearance of mutual backscratching exists.

Contracts such as Mr. Alford's to help businesses implement energy-efficient lighting programs are not

the sorts of things that show up on Georgia's limited financial disclosure statements for public officials.

Since disclosure wasn't mandated, Mr. Alford would have been far better to abstain from voting and explain his dilemma. His decision to vote for the bill favored by the power company points to self-interest. It's scandalous when lawmakers do business with the state. It's questionable when lawmakers do business with utilities regulated by the PSC and increasingly by the General Assembly.

Dean Alford has been a good legislator and by all accounts is successful in his business of energy audits and management. To remain successful he must walk finer lines than he did in this case.

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**GERTRUDE LONGMIRE  
HALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—20 January 1994

Longmire, Wilfred Garrett—Died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994, at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Jackson, Miss. He was 73, born April 19, 1920, in Amite County, Miss., and a resident of Gloster, Miss. He was a painter and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.... Religious services at Brown Funeral Home chapel, Gloster, at 11 a.m. Friday.... Interment in Roseland Cemetery, Gloster. Survived by wife, Betty Jo Reeves Longmire, Gloster; three sons, Ronnie Longmire, Meadville, Miss., Jimmie Longmire, Gloster, and Dickie Longmire, Baton Rouge; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Buford Longmire, Leaksville, Miss., and Douglass Longmire, Long Beach, Miss.; and a sister, **Gertrude Halford**, St. Marys, Ga. Preceded in death by parents Garrett B. and Velma Randall Longmire; a brother,

Ralph Longmire; a sister, Claudia McCurley; and a grandson, Keith Temple. He was a member of Gloster United Methodist Church, Gloster.

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**LISA ALFORD**

Sent by Cecil Alford, AAFA #751

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
Atlanta, GA—Fri., 12 Apr 1996

No charges have been filed against a driver whose runaway logging truck plowed into a Franklin video store and tanning salon Wednesday, killing **Lisa Alford**, a Heard County elementary school teacher who was lying in a tanning bed.

Heard County Sheriff Franklin Crook said Thursday that it is unclear why the empty truck, which was parked outside a Hardee's restaurant about 200 yards away, began rolling forward.

The driver, Don Harris of Heard County, had turned off the ignition and left the truck to make a telephone call. The truck was parked on a slight hill, but there is no indication that Harris was negligent, Crook said. At 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Harris returned and saw his truck rolling away.

"He thought somebody was stealing it," Crook said. The truck "hit the curb and through freak things, it just made the turn and went on down the road," Crook said. "The truck met other people and they had to dodge it."

The truck ran off the road and crashed into Hometown Video on U.S. 27.

Six people were inside the store, including Alford, 35, the teacher who was killed.

Alford's two small children, a store employee and two other children suffered minor injuries, Crook said....

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**LYNN ALFORD**

Sent by Cecil Alford, AAFA #751

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
 Atlanta, GA—Sun., 21 March 1993

**Alford Was ‘Driving Force’  
 Behind County’s Arts Council**

Lynn Alford, first president of the Gwinnett Council for the Arts, died recently. Lynn, who lived in Buford, must have rejoiced before her death when the Gwinnett Council for the Arts marked a recent milestone. After lots of early hoopla and lots of effort, the Arts Council recently completed its \$1.1 million endowment campaign, after an anonymous donor kicked in a \$250,000 gift. They also raised another \$100,000 to furnish the Arts Center....

Credit for the development of an arts council goes to the Lawrenceville Junior Woman’s Club. In 1980, the club realized the need for performing art space.

Soon several people got together to form the first Arts Council board of directors.

It was at this juncture that Lynn Alford became part of the project and got excited about an arts council. For years, she had been involved with civic activities, first in DeKalb, and later, after moving to Gwinnett, with efforts here. In about every activity with which she was associated, she provided leadership.

Glenn White, current Arts Council president, remembers her: “Lynn provided a tremendous leadership. While she had a laid-back style, she also had a real driving force and ensured that things got done. She led with a flair without pressuring people, by setting a good example, and by getting people excited.”

It takes many people to put together an entity such as a Fine Arts Center. Lynn Alford was a major player early. With her death last week,

Gwinnett lost one of the pioneers in fine arts in the county....

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**MARCUS ALFORD**

Sent by Cecil Alford, AAFA #751

*ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION*  
 Atlanta, GA—Sun., 16 Feb 1992

By Helen C. Smith, Staff Writer

Marcus Alford—an Air Force brat who was born in Libya and raised on several continents—is still constantly on the move.

The 38-year-old founder and artistic director of Jazz Dance Theatre South and the annual Jazz on Tap Festival takes to the road at least five months a year, dancing and teaching jazz technique throughout the South and in Europe.

Now, with the editorial help of Marsha Proser Cohen, he has put into book form the jazz gospel according to Alford. “Jazz Danceology: Teaching and Choreographing Jazz Dance,” the first publishing venture of Marietta’s Dance Press, is a how-to-do-it book of movement technique, a dictionary of jazz dance terms and a history of jazz, all rolled into one. The 187-page paperback volume is illustrated with more than 350 photographs of dancers (including Annie Day, Mr. Alford’s wife) demonstrating various jazz movements, from fan kick to goose neck, from frog to spider.

Mr. Alford, who has a bachelor’s degree in modern dance and business from the University of Alabama, where he was an athletic trainer for Bear Bryant, discovered modern dance during his sophomore year, jazz during his senior year.

He recently shared his thoughts:

On his conversion to dance: “At first, I had this macho resistance to dance. But once I tried it, I took four or five classes a week. Immediately after college, I went to Chicago to study on scholarship with (jazz king) Gus

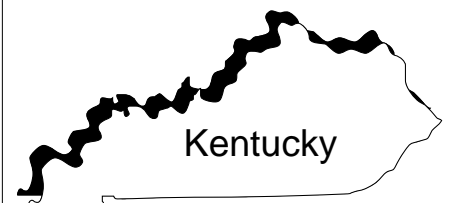
Giordano and jazz became my thing.” On describing jazz dance: “It is the dance of the 20th century. And it means different things to different people. It is hot, cool, sassy, bluesy, you name it. Some is based on modern movement, some on ballet, some on African.”

On defining technique: “When you want to codify something, you run into obstacles. Some people think you should not give names to things, that if you make a move, it should be the spirit of the moment. But there is a correct and incorrect way to do things - to prevent injuries for one thing - and that’s part of what codifying is about.”

On “hot” and “cool” jazz: “Sort of hard to explain. ‘West Side Story’ is cool. MTV, ‘Star Search’ are hot.”

On his personal dance style: “Slick, glossy and classic, based more on ballet than some of the others. It’s rhythmically driven.”

Caption on accompanying photo [that we don’t have]: Marcus Alford, pictured with daughter Devin, believes jazz dancing “is the dance of the 20th century.”



**ANNIE LOUISE  
 HALFORD WYATT**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—27 December 1992

Herman Wyatt, 72, of St. Matthews, died Friday at his home. He was a native of Ellisberg, a retired employee of the building and bridges department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Boaz Masonic Lodge 850 F&AM and St. Matthews United Methodist

Church.

Survivors: his wife, the former **Annie Louise Halford**; a daughter, Becky Ann Graf of Memphis, Ind.; three sisters, Hazel Maples, Thelma Russell and Shirley Coleman, all of Harrodsburg; and one granddaughter. Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Monday, Arch L. Heady Crescent Hill Funeral Home, 2428 Frankfort Ave. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park....

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**BARBARA LUCKETT ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—29 July 1992

James "Herb" Lockett, 80, died Monday at Humana Hospital-Audubon. He was a native of Nelson County, retired owner of Falls City Limb and Brace Co. Inc., and a member of Masonic Home Lodge 940 and the Scottish Rite, and a Shriner.

Survivors: his wife, the former Gertrude Neville; three daughters, **Barbara Alford of Shepherdsville**, Mary Hermson of Clarksville, Ind., and Wanda Poole; a son, Robert E. Lockett of Prospect; his mother, Frances Lockett; a sister, Frances Higdon; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday, Evergreen Funeral Home, 4623 Preston Highway. Entombment: Evergreen Mausoleum....

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**BERTHAL MANCO ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—15 January 1994

Jessie Junior Manco, 60, died Monday at his home. He was a native of Edmonson County and a member of 18th Street Baptist Church.

Survivors: eight brothers, Alva Manco of Bowling Green, Gomer and

Ernest Manco, both of California, Elwood Manco of Elizabethtown, Virgil Manco of Caneyville, and Edgar, Willie and Bennie Manco; and three sisters, Palvinia Graham of Paducah, **Berthal Alford of Brownsville** and Georgia M. Ford of Rough River. Funeral: 2 p.m. CST Sunday, Gravid Funeral Home, Brownsville. Burial: Hawks Cemetery, Edmonson County....

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**CORRINE HAYES ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—27 July 1991

DAWSON SPRINGS, Ky.—A Dawson Springs couple died Thursday and four people were injured in an accident on Ky. 12220 about one mile west of Dawson Springs, state police said. Capt. John Forsythe identified the couple as Elmer Casey, 69, and his wife, Mabel, 66. Elmer Casey was driving the couple's pickup truck when it crossed the center line and hit another pickup head-on, Forsythe said.... Two passengers in the Caseys' truck, their daughter and grandson, also were injured. Theresa Parker, 35, was in fair condition yesterday at the medical center, and her 8-year-old son, Chris, who was thrown from the bed of the truck, also was in fair condition there. The Meltons and the Parkers are also from Dawson Springs.

Besides their daughter and grandson, the Caseys' survivors include four other daughters, Velma Seats, Betty McGill, Kathy Campbell and Vickie Caroline; two sons, James and Charles Casey; 20 other grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Elmer Casey also is survived by a sister, Velmer Sanifer. Mabel Casey also is survived by two sisters, **Corrine Alford** and Pearline Parks;

and three brothers, Charles, Jimmy and Norman Hayes. A joint funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Beshear Funeral Home in Dawson Springs, with burial in McNeely Cemetery near Dawson Springs.

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**DIANE HALL ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—27 August 1990

Hilda M. Hall, 60, died Sunday at Norton Hospital. She was the former Hilda Bullock and a native of Brandenburg.

Survivors: two daughters, Helen Barnett and **Diane Alford**; a brother, Robert Bullock of Brandenburg; eight sisters, Marie Durbin, Irma Phillips and Peggy Gipson, all of Brandenburg, Mary Elizabeth Ford, Joyce Price, Betty Stewart, Jo Ann Sherrard and Linda Adkins; and five grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Wednesday, St. Mary Catholic Church, 4700 Crestwood Lane, with burial in South Jefferson Cemetery. Visitation at O. D. White & Sons Funeral Home, 2727 S. Third St....

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**DINA MARIE SALCHLI ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—20 February 1991

Anna Mae Salchli, 65, of Baptist Towers, died Tuesday at Baptist Hospital East. She was the former Anna Mae Duvall, a native of Frankfort, a pharmacy technician and a member of Ninth & O Baptist Church.

Survivors: a daughter, **Dina Marie Alford of Bowling Green**; a son, Michael Salchli; a brother, Floyd Duvall of Frankfort; and a grandchild. Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday, Nunnolley Funeral Home, 4327 Taylor Blvd. Burial: Frankfort Cemetery.... Memorial gifts: Leukemia Society.

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**ETHEL NIXON ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—7 November 1994

Ernest Phillip Nixon, 63, died Saturday in Henry County, Ga. He was a maintenance worker for C. Lee Cook Dover Corp. and a member of union Local 681.

Survivors: a wife, the former Anna C. Blevins; two sons, Matthew A. Nixon of Elizabethtown and Ernest S. Nixon; three daughters, Anna Marie Schroeder of Baltimore, and Tracy and Phyllis Nixon; three brothers, Ellis, Marion and Leland Nixon; five sisters, Roberta Whebley, Lella B. Strickland and Leora Smith, all of Florida, Oletta Durbin of Brandenburg and **Ethel Alford**; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Funeral: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Arch L. Heady Okolona Funeral Home, 8519 Preston Highway. Burial: Louisville Memorial Gardens East....

AAFA NOTES: In "Kentucky 'Alford' Births, 1911-1941" (*AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1997), an Ethel Nixon/Nixson/Nickson is listed as the mother in 8 births in Edmondson Co., KY:

- Gladys Alford, b. 2 March 1929
- Junior Alford, b. 4 June 1931
- James Ernest Alford, b. 17 July 1933
- Roy F. Alford, b. 13 July 1934
- Flossie Alford, b. 2 August 1936
- Stacy Alford, b. 22 Spet 1938
- Robert Alford, b. 6 July 1940
- Earl Alford, b. 10 Sept 1941

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**FRANCES THIXTON ALFORD**

The obituary of Frances's mother:

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—12 January 1994

Mary Josephine Thixton, 74, died

Tuesday at Audubon Regional Medical Center. She was the former Mary Josephine Russell, a retired employee of Carbide Saw & Tool Co. and a member of Resurrection Catholic Church. Survivors: her husband, Thomas H. Thixton; four daughters, **Frances Alford**, Joann Ryan, Darlene Strauss and Mary Lynn Thixton; four sons, William, Truman, Charles and Donald Thixton; a sister, Geneva Smith; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Thursday, McAfee Funeral Home, 4501 Bardstown Road. Burial: Fairmount Cemetery....

The obituary of Frances's father:

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—25 September 1994

Thomas Harvey Thixton, 78, died Saturday at Jewish Hospital. He was a native of Mount Washington and a retired groundskeeper for the Metro Louisville Park Department. Survivors: four sons, William, Truman, Charles and Donald Thixton; four daughters, **Frances Alford**, Jo Ann Ryan, Darlene Straws and M. Lynn Thixton; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday, McAfee-Resthaven Funeral Home, 4501 Bardstown Road. Burial: Fairmont Cemetery....

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**HEATHER WINTERS ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—28 December 1992

Former Olham man killed in crash on I-64 in Indiana

Michael Douglas Winters, 31, of Hoffman, Ill., was thrown from the car after he lost control of it and drove into a median at 3:20 a.m. He was not wearing a seat belt, Indiana State Police said. Weather was not consid-

ered a factor. Winters, who suffered head and neck injuries, was flown to Humana Hospital-University of Louisville, where he was pronounced dead. Winters was an employee of Rockwell International in Centralia, Ill., and a member of Crestwood United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Amy and Melissa Winters, both of La Grange; his parents, Ruth and Dale Winters of Crestwood; a brother, Bruce Winters; and two sisters, **Heather Alford of South Bend, Ind.**, and Coleen Winters of Henry County, Ky. The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Stoess Funeral Home in Crestwood, with burial in Valley of Rest Cemetery in La Grange....

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**JAN HUDSPETH HALFORD**

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
 Fort Worth, TX—11 July 1996

ARLINGTON—Thomas Ruel Hudspeth Sr., 69, died Sunday at home. Memorial service: 3 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church in Arlington.... His body was donated to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas....

Thomas Ruel Hudspeth Sr. was born Dec. 26, 1926, at the family home in Arlington and was intensely proud of his heritage as a native of Arlington. Ruel practiced law for 40 years, during which time he served primarily as an oil and gas and real estate attorney for Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., which merged with Atlantic Richfield Co. (Arco), in private practice and with the Army Corps of Engineers. He retired in 1991....

He married Carolyn Carter Hudspeth on Aug. 13, 1955. They celebrated 40 years of marriage in August. Carolyn's family became Ruel's family, and he was proud to be leader of the "In-Law Club." Ruel was proud of his three children and six grandchildren. He beamed whenever

he spoke of them. He encouraged them in their education, music, sports and other interests. He loved to make many slides and pictures, and he was happy to be known as the family photographer. Ruel attended church regularly with his family. As the children announced their engagements and marriages, he was thankful that they found Christian companions with whom to share love and commitment. His joys were increased as the grandchildren were added to the family circle. His sixth grandchild was born in time for him to rejoice the day before his death, and he was so happy to hear that there was to be a seventh grandchild. He loved being their "Paw-Paw"....

He encouraged his wife in her work with the Arlington school district. The importance of education was one area in which they were in total agreement. Being valedictorian of his elementary and high school classes were honors Ruel appreciated. He was pleased to have been a recipient of the Arlington High Fielder Award and to have been president of the Class of 1944. Ruel followed the tradition set by three of his brothers in becoming a graduate of Rice University. He worked hard to earn his first degree in physics and to become a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He enjoyed the practice of law and credited the University of Texas Law School for furthering his education.

He was proud to have served a term in the Navy near the end of World War II.... Ruel was proud that he won the battle over Type I diabetes for 50 years. His last action was to donate his body for medical research so that others could be helped.

He was preceded in death by his father, Junia Evans Hudspeth; mother, Ethel Burns Hudspeth; sister, Emma Hudspeth; and brother, George Truin Hudspeth.

Survivors: Wife, Carolyn; his children, **Jan Halford of Wilmore, Ky.**, Thomas Ruel Hudspeth Jr. of Arlington and Glen Carter Hudspeth of

Texarkana, Texas; brothers, William J. Hudspeth and Emmett L. Hudspeth of Austin, and Chalmers M. "Hank" Hudspeth of Houston; sister, Bonnie Hudspeth O'Hagan of Kilgore; six grandchildren; six nieces; 13 nephews; and many cousins.

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**JOYCE CHERRY ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—29 May 1990

Bertha D. Stinson, 55, of 319 Massey St., Scottsville, formerly of Louisville, died Sunday at Greenview Hospital in Bowling Green. She was a native of Warren County and a member of Ormsby Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Brother Floyd Stinson of Scottsville; a daughter, Margaret White of Bowling Green; a stepson, Billy Joe Basham; two foster daughters, Beth Williams and Diane Martin, both of Scottsville; a brother, Dallas Junior Cherry of Scottsville; seven sisters, Delma Cherry, Irene Cornwell and Jeanette Kirby, all of Scottsville, Virginia Hiser of Etoile, **Joyce Alford of Franklin [KY]**, Marie Anderson and Lois Dean Spayd; four granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral: 2 p.m. CDT Wednesday, Mount Union United Methodist Church in Allen County, with burial in Mount Union Cemetery there. Visitation at Goad Funeral Home in Scottsville....

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**JUDY COATS ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—20 January 1994

A. Dorothy Maier, 86, died Wednesday at Baptist Hospital East. She was the former A. Dorothy Loeser. Survivors: a daughter, **Judy Coats Alford**; a son, Thomas Maier; two

sisters, Rose Ochsner and Gladys Loeser; and three grandchildren. Visitation: Bosse Funeral Home, Barret and Ellison avenues, noon-9 p.m. Friday.

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**LAHOMA TABOR ALFORD**

*THE STURGIS NEWS*  
 Sturgis, KY—Wed., 21 January 1998

Mary Tabor Quinn, 69, Sullivan, died Thursday at 2:46pm at her residence.

Mrs. Quinn was a member of Grangertown Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Ann Brown of Uniontown, Jane Rich of Marion, Janet Newcom of Clay, and Margie Lou Powell of Henderson; five sisters, **Lahoma Alford** of Morganfield, Ruby Tewell and Frances Gonzales, both of Sturgis, Anita Hair of Chuluota, FL, and Blondell Tucker of Evansville; two brothers, Bill Tabor of North Highland, CA and Eugene Tabor of Evansville; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Services were at 1:30pm Sunday at Whitsell Funeral Home....Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery....

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**LUCILLE ALFORD ROBINSON**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
 Louisville, KY—13 May 1993

Major Robinson, 71, died Tuesday at Jewish Hospital. He was a native of Lafayette, Ala., and a retired press operator for the old International Harvester Co.

Survivors: his wife, the former **Lucille Alford**; four daughters, Annie Luney of Augusta, Ga., Christine Ledford, Willie M. Foster and Annette Robinson; a son, Major Robinson Jr. of



Springfield, Ohio; two sisters, Essie T. Johnson and Mary Chandler; a brother, the Rev. Ernest Robinson; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday, First Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 3601 Virginia Ave. Burial: Green Meadows Memorial Cemetery.... Arrangements: A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home.

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**MARY E. SPRATT  
ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—10 May 1995

William Mack Spratt Sr., 64, died Sunday at his home. He was a retired employee of Evans Furniture Co. and an Army veteran. Survivors: three daughters, Patricia Spratt-Thompson, Sheila R. Spratt and Pamela Spratt-Boris; two sons, William M. Jr. and Maurice Spratt; a sister, **Mary E. Alford**; 12 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday, West Chestnut Street Baptist Church chapel, 1725 W. Chestnut St. Burial: Green Meadows Memorial Cemetery. Visitation: A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St....

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**MARY LOUISE ALFORD  
ADAMS**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—21 February 1994

Charles Frank Adams Jr., 69, of South Louisville, died Saturday at SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital. He was a native of Cleveland, Tenn., a Navy veteran of World War II and a Methodist. Survivors: his wife, the former **Mary Louise Alford**; a son, Charles P. Adams; two daughters, Valerie Johnson of Lexington and Pamela Estes; three sisters, Fleta Coates of Chicago, Emily Bennett of Rome, Ga.,

and Velma Middleton of Douglas, Ga.; and two grandchildren. The body was cremated. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Tuesday, Hardy-Close Funeral Home, Shepherdsville....

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**MYRTLE CURTSINGER  
ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—9 May 1992

Herbert Norris Curtsinger, 74, Fern Creek, died Thursday at Humana Hospital-Suburban. He was a native of Washington County and a retired laborer for Dahlem Construction Co., where he had worked 23 years.

Survivors: his wife, the former Claudie Hood; four daughters, Doris Griffen, **Myrtle Alford**, Martha Nixon and Peggy Jorris; four sisters, Lizzie Chesser of Taylorsville, Mary Terrell of Springfield, Sue Zettwoch and Margaret Schultz; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday, Heady Fern Creek Funeral Home, 5406 Bardstown Road. Burial: Highland Memory Gardens, Mount Washington....

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**NANCY MAUCH  
ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—14 July 1995

John A. Mauch, 84, died Thursday at Audubon Regional Medical Center. He was a retired rate clerk for the All-American Transport Co., an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, a member of Teamsters Local 89 and American Legion 220. Survivors: his wife, the former Mary Louise Murphy; three daughters, Peggy Lee Walker of Sellersburg, Ind., **Nancy Mauch-Alford** and Beverly Ann Berry; and four grandchildren. Funeral: 1 p.m. Saturday, St. Paul Catholic Church, 6901 Dixie Highway. Entombment:

Louisville Memorial Gardens West Mausoleum. Visitation: Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway....

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**PAMELA M. ZACHERY  
ALFORD**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—28 September 1993

Claude Nelson Zachery, 64, died Sunday at his home. He was a native of Lebanon and former owner and operator of a DX Service Station.

Survivors: his wife, the former Helen Skaggs; three daughters, Betty Stamper, Gloria Zachery and **Pamela M. Alford**; a son, Steven Zachery; two sisters, Lucille Stinson of Clarksville, Ind., and Gladys Cardin of Elizabethtown; a brother, William E. Zachery; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday, McAfee Funeral Home, 4501 Bardstown Road. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park....

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**RUBY ALFORD COOK**

*THE COURIER-JOURNAL*  
Louisville, KY—2 June 1991

Dawson W. Cook Sr., 69, died Saturday at Brownsboro Hills Nursing Home. He was a retired route supervisor for Oscar Ewing Dairy, where he worked for 29 years, an Army-Air Corps and Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Knights of Columbus and Social Male Chorus.

Survivors: his wife, the former **Ruby Alford**; a son, Dawson W. Cook Jr.; a daughter, Barbara Norris of Las Vegas; three stepdaughters, Vanessa Kultley, Judy Hall and Peggy Weber; three sisters, Reba Akin of Indianapolis, Juanita Vance and Vilma Grant; a brother, Bill Cook; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday, Ratterman's-Bardstown Road, 3800

Bardstown Road. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery....



**AMIE STIRGUS ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—22 December 1995

Stirgus, Annie Mae—Died 4 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, at Baton Rouge General Medical Center. She was 95, a resident of Baton Rouge and a native of Monroe. She was retired. Visiting at Winnfield Funeral Home, 7221 Plank Road, 1 to 5 p.m. Friday. Religious services at Hughes United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Friday.... Interment in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Survived by three daughters, Lucy Johnson and Elmira Nero, both of New Orleans, and **Amie Alford**, Baton Rouge; two daughters-in-law, Julia Stirgus and Elaine Stirgus; two sons, Joe Stirgus and Jeff Stirgus, both of New Orleans; four nieces, Annie Mae Jackson and Earline Bass, both of Monroe, Alma Lewis and Dora Miles, both of Baton Rouge; 51 grandchildren; 126 great-grandchildren; and 45 great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawkins; husband, Louis Stirgus Sr.; three daughters and two sons.

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**ANNIE LEA ADDISON ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—21 June 1994

Addison, Lavina J.—Died Sunday,

June 19, 1994, at St. Helena Parish Hospital Greensburg. She was 86, a native and resident of St. Helena Parish. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Kentwood.... Interment in Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Survived by three sisters, Hazel Husser, Bossier City, Elizabeth Warren, St. Helena Parish and Beatrice Addison, St. Helena Parish; and nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Addison; a brother, Julius R. Addison; and a sister, **Annie Lea Alford**.

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**BERTHA MAE ALFORD**

*KANSAS CITY STAR*

Kansas City, MO—5 Jan 1994

Charles J. Love, 61, San Francisco, formerly of this area, died Jan. 2, 1994, at a hospital in San Francisco. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Lawrence A. Jones Linwood Chapel; burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.... Mr. Love was born in Claiborne Parish, La., and lived in West Monroe, La., and this area before moving to San Francisco 25 years ago. He formerly was a cook at Stroud's Restaurant. He was a member of the Olive Branch Baptist Church in West Monroe and was a former member of its gospel group. Survivors include six brothers, Frank Love, Arizona, Curtis Sapp, Detroit, Lonnie Love and Homer Love Jr. of Monroe, La., and Morgan Love and Prince Love of Louisiana, and three sisters, Margie Love and Dora Lee Love of Kansas City and **Bertha Mae Alford, Monroe [LA]**.

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**CARL V. ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—28 July 1995

Reine, Betty Mae—Died 12:22 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 1995, at her residence in Pearl River. She was 64 and a native of Gonzales. She was a

retired Burger King cashier with 23 years of service. Visiting at Ourso Funeral Home, Gonzales.... Inurnment at a later date.

Survived by mother, Lillian Bourque Parent, Gonzales; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie Ann Reine and **Carl V. Alford**, Slidell; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Joseph Wright Reine Jr., River Ridge, and Shane Paul and Betty June Gaiten Reine, Covington; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Bonnie and Carson Daigle and Skipper Martinez, all of Gonzales, and Bill and Mary Hall, Shreveport; a brother and sister-in-law, Roy J. and Jean Parent, Dutchtown; six grandchildren, Lance, Jessica and Erica Reine, **Toby, Cory and Deanne Alford**; and a great-grandchild, Falon Reine. Preceded in death by father, Jerry Parent; two brothers, Jerry Paul and Ray Joseph Parent; and two sisters, Nell Parent Rouyea and Ida Lea Parent.

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**CATHERINE PICKETT ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—27 April 1994

Johnson, Mrs. Alma E. Pickett LaBauve —Died Sunday, April 24, 1994, at 9:30 p.m. at Baton Rouge General Medical Center. She was 74, a native of Bunkie and a resident of Brusly. Visiting was held at Wilbert Funeral Home, Port Allen... Religious services at First Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.... Entombment in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mausoleum, Brusly.

Survived by husband, George B. Johnson, Brusly; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Calvin Straub, Brusly; a stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Debra Ann and John Dorsa, Tickfaw; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Francis and Pat LaBauve, Atlanta, Ga., Johnny and Beverly LaBauve and Perry LaBauve, all of Brusly; two sisters, **Catherine Alford** and Melvine Kinder, both of Alexan-

dria; a brother, Joseph Albert Pickett, Big Cane; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and friends, including Ella Stewart. Preceded in death by first husband, Raymond LaBauve; and parents, Joseph and Eliza Gilchrist Pickett.

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**CONNIE ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—9 March 1994

Mitchell, Elaine W.—Died Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at The Guest House. She was 72, a native of Mt. Hermon and a resident of Baton Rouge. She was retired. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd.... Entombment in Greenoaks Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Edward Daigle; a son and his fiancée, Ray A. Mitchell Jr. and Becky Marchand; two sisters, **Connie Alford** and Althea Dillon; and three grandchildren, Edward Daigle Jr., Lori Daigle and Ray Mitchell III. Preceded in death by husband, Ray A. Mitchell Sr.; four brothers and two sisters.

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**DEBBIE DUNKIN ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—13 Sept 1995

Dunkin, David Michael—Died Monday, Sept. 11, 1995, in Ponchatoula. He was 22, a native and resident of Hammond. Visiting was held at Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home, Hammond.... Religious services at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Hammond, at 1 p.m. Wednesday.... Interment in Holly Gardens Cemetery, Hammond.

Survived by a daughter, Victoria Rose Sharp, Ponchatoula; parents, Kenneth Lee and Betty Jane Chustz

Dunkin, Hammond; two brothers, Kenneth Lee Dunkin III, Hammond, and Steven Wayne Dunkin, Oxnard, Calif.; three sisters, **Debbie D. Alford**, Bogalusa, Brenda D. Bergeron, Springfield, and Karen Marie Powell, Hammond; paternal grandfather, K.L. Dunkin, Hammond; and numerous other relatives. Preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Alex Joseph and Cruz Olevera Chustz; and paternal grandmother, May Cleo Stevenson Dunkin.

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**DONNA ALFORD**

*THE OKLAHOMAN*

Oklahoma City, OK—13 June 1993

Jordan, Donna Rae, died June 10, 1993 at the age of 56 in Okc. She was born in Wilburton, Ok. to Leah Maurine and Ivan Eugene Ramsey. Donna was an employee of WTBS Broadcasting in Baton Rouge, La. and was a member of Crossroads Cathedral. Members of her family are her mother and step father, Leah and D.J. Phillips of MWC; a brother, Ronald Ramsey of Okc; 3 daughters, Vickie Wade of Shreveport, La., Maurica McClure of Pt. Pleasant, West Va., **Donna Alford of Baton Rouge, La.** and 6 grandchildren. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 14, 1993 at the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Resthaven Memory Gardens....

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**DOUG ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—15 July 1994

Carpenter, Favrot “Dude”—Died Tuesday, July 12, 1994, at 10 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. He was 81, a native and resident of Baton Rouge. He was a retired Copolymer Rubber and Chemical Corporation process operator with 30 years of service. Visiting at

Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd., 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Visiting at Blackwater United Methodist Church 1 p.m. until religious services at 3 p.m. Friday.... Interment in church cemetery.

Survived by wife, Mrs. Gertrude Fry Carpenter, Baton Rouge; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra “Lulu” Allen and John Allen II, Baton Rouge, and Dorothy Hebert and Leon A. Hebert III, Lake Forest, Ill.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles F. “Buddy” and Kathy Carpenter, Angel Fire, N.M., and Kenneth “Joe Boy” and Linda Carpenter, Baton Rouge. three sisters, Camille Kennard, Baton Rouge, Annie Laura “Dubbie” Whitehead, Greenwell Springs, and Ethel Watts, Baton Rouge; two brothers, Willard Carpenter, Baton Rouge, and Johnny “Willie Boyd” Carpenter, Baton Rouge; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, Maurice and Bertie Ritterman Carpenter; and three brothers, Henry, Maurice and Allen Carpenter.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews, Donald Ray Kennard, John Hebert, Kyle Allen, Jeff Allen, John Allen III, **Doug Alford**, Mark Ingalls and Troy Schultz.... He was a member of Blackwater United Methodist Church.

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**ELEANORE MUNOZ ALFORD**

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*

Orange County, CA—1 March 1994

Louie “Kid Louie” H. Munoz, 90, of Texas and formerly of Placentia, a retired boxing trainer, died Feb. 10. Services have been held. Arrangements by Cook-Walden Funeral Homes, Texas.

Survived by his wife, Rose; daughters, Dorothy Lopez of Los Angeles, **Eleanore Alford of Louisiana** and Lorraine Benson of Independence; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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**GRETCHEN ALFORD  
WROTEN  
AAFA #577**

*THE MORNING ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—2 November 1995

Wroten, Betty Heck—Died 7:40 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at Baton Rouge General Medical Center. She was 70, a native of Mark and a resident of Brusly. Visiting was held at Wilbert Funeral Home, Port Allen.... Mass of Christian Burial at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Brusly, at 10 a.m. Thursday.... Entombment in church mausoleum.

Survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Darrell Loup, Baton Rouge; four sons and two daughters-in-law, John F. Wroten and Ronnie J. Wroten, both of Brusly, Ernie P. and **Gretchen Alford Wroten**, Baton Rouge, and Randy L. and Lea Talbot Wroten, Port Allen; two sisters, Ethel H. Mouton, Port Allen, and Blanche H. Dupuy, Brusly; and eight grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband, Ernest Joseph Wroten; parents, Louis Alberie and Lizzie Blanchard Heck; a son, Warren L. Wroten; two sisters, Marguerite H. Landry and Norma H. Hebert; and a brother, Louis J. Heck. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

AAFA NOTES: Gretchen, born 11 February 1956, is the daughter of Murray Luther Alford, AAFA #236.

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**HENRY ALFORD  
BONNIE COLEMAN  
ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—10 February 1994

Coleman Jr., Harry—Died Friday, Feb. 4, 1994, at his residence in Baton Rouge. He was 66 and a native of

Chipola. Visiting at Winnfield Funeral Home, 7221 Plank Road.... Interment in Winnfield Memorial Park.

Survived by three sons, Willie, Harry III and James Earl Coleman, all of Baton Rouge; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Erma C. and the Rev. Henry Brown, Dorothy C. and Randall Charles Lee, Imogene and Roland D. Scott and Lillie Coleman, all of Baton Rouge, and **Bonnie C. and Henry Alford**, Zachary; five brothers, Samuel Sr., Jimmy and John Coleman, all of Greensburg, Alton Coleman, Baton Rouge, and Felix Coleman, Gary, Ind.; four sisters, Almata C. Anderson, Sally C. Shropshire and Sarah C. Porter, all of Greensburg, and Estelle Miles, Jackson; two brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by parents, a daughter, a brother and a grandson.

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**INEZ BURNS ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—21 November 1995

Bernard Sr., Mrs. E.L. (nee Rita Burns)—Died 3 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. She was 73, a native of Silvery Plantation and a resident of Baton Rouge. She was a bookkeeper at Baton Rouge Marine Contractors for 20 years. Visiting was held at Wilbert Funeral Home, Port Allen.... Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Family Catholic Church, Port Allen, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.... Interment in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Survived by a son and daughter-in-law, E.L. Jr."Tody" and Berthilde Coles Bernard, Los Angeles; six sisters, Rosalie Arboneaux and Hazel Chapman, both of Baton Rouge, Mildred Bellinger, Houston, Josie Pace, Dolores Simoneaux and **Inez Alford**, all of Baton Rouge; three brothers, Elmore J. Burns, Prairieville, Charles L. Burns and Richard Burns,

both of Baton Rouge. Preceded in death by husband, E.L. "Yum" Bernard Sr.; parents, Willoughby G. Sr. and Inez Landry Burns; and three brothers, John J., Willoughby G. Jr. and Joseph J. Burns. She was a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

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**JOY PARRISH ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—18 January 1994

Parrish, Emmitt H.—Died 11:40 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at Lane Memorial Hospital, Zachary. He was 82, a native of Monroe and a resident of Zachary. He was former owner of A&W Root Beer, Highway 19, Zachary. Visiting was held at Charlet Funeral Home, Zachary, 5 to 9 p.m. Monday.... Burial in Azalea Rest Cemetery.

Survived by wife, Dottie Hendrix Parrish, Zachary; four daughters, Ann Phillips, Denver, Colo., **Joy Alford**, Baker, Mary Jo Wannamaker and Jan Doss, both of Zachary; two sons, Gary Parrish, Lafayette, and Ted Parrish, Monrovia, Calif.; two sisters, Bernice Masur, Monroe, Mrs. H.M. (Mittie) Wells, Ferriday; three brothers, Buck Parrish, Ruston, George Campbell, Tennessee, and T.E. Campbell, West Monroe; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Wendell Phillips Jr., Greg Phillips, Gary Parrish Jr., **Roland Alford Jr.**, **Rusty Alford** and Scott Wannamaker. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Zachary.

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**JOYCE ALFORD**

*THE TIMES-PICAYUNE*  
New Orleans, LA—15 October 1993

Mable Pool Singleton, a homemaker, died Oct. 8 at University Hospital. She was 84. Mrs. Singleton was born in Houma, La., and lived in New Orleans for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Louis Ferdinand and Earl Singleton; four daughters, Ida Howard, Anita Guirchard, **Joyce Alford** and Mable Bouissio; 61 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. A funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home, 4127 S. Claiborne Ave. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

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**LAYTON H. ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—26 Sept 1995

Fontenot, Sheryl Stephens—Died Saturday, Sept. 23, 1995, in Baton Rouge, as a result of an automobile accident. She was 22, a resident of Zachary and a native of Baton Rouge.... Burial in Greenoaks Memorial Park.

Survived by husband, Brent Fontenot; a daughter, Kalie Fontenot; mother and stepfather, Sandra and Aubrey Wiggins Sr.; father and stepmother, Thomas and Robin Stephens; maternal grandmother, **Mrs. Layton Alford**; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Stephens Jr.; mother-in-law and stepfather-in-law, Nancy and Bobby Hunt; father-in-law and stepmother-in-law, Gerald and Terri Fontenot; two stepsisters, Donna Wiggins and Denise Duclose; and a stepbrother, Lynn Wiggins. Preceded in death by a sister, Tammy Michele Stephens; and grandfather, **Layton H. Alford**....

AAFA NOTES: In the Louisiana Social Security Decedent File, published in *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1996, p. 37, a Layton Alford appears who was born in 1922 and died in 1986, with a last address of Baton Rouge.

From the same source, the obituary of a second granddaughter of Layton Alford:

Stephens, Tammy Michele—Died Saturday, Sept. 23, 1995, in Baton Rouge, as a result of an auto accident. She was 24, a native and lifelong resident of Baton Rouge. She was a deputy with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office.... Burial in Greenoaks Memorial Park.

Survived by mother and stepfather, Sandra and Aubrey Wiggins Sr.; father and stepmother, Thomas and Robin Stephens; maternal grandmother, **Mrs. Layton Alford**; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Stephens Jr.; two stepsisters, Donna Wiggins and Denise Duclose; a stepbrother, Lynn Wiggins; and a friend, Andre Guerin. Preceded in death by a sister, Sheryl Stephens Fontenot; and grandfather, **Layton H. Alford**. She was a member of Park Forest Baptist Church and an LSU alumna.

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**LOUELLA MILLER ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—2 May 1994

Miller, Roy E.—Died Saturday, April 30, 1994, at Hood Memorial Hospital, Amite. He was 53, a native of Jacksonville, Ill., and a resident of Kentwood. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Kentwood, 6 to 10 p.m. Monday. Visiting at Lewiston Baptist Church.... Burial in Lewiston Cemetery, Lewiston.

Survived by wife, Mrs. Paulette Boyd Miller, Kentwood; three daughters, **Louella Miller Alford, Kentwood**, Rhonda Miller Blitz, Springfield, Ill., and Roberta Miller, Oregon; a son, Roy Dale Miller, Springfield, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Leona Elmore, Modesto, Ill.; and four grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller; and a son, William Edward Miller.

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**MARY "MAE" ALFORD MANCHESTER**

Aunt of Edna Stuart,  
AAFA #619

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—10 June 1995

Scott, Mattie Manchester—Died 9:32 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 1995, at Lane Memorial Hospital, Zachary. She was 74, a resident of Jackson and a native of St. Helena Parish. She was a retired East Louisiana State Hospital employee. Visiting was held at Charlet Funeral Home Inc., Zachary, 5 to 9 p.m. Friday.... Interment in New Zion Cemetery, Kentwood.

Survived by three sons, Terry P. Waters, Anaheim, Calif., James "Bubba" Waters, Baton Rouge, and Randall R. Scott, Zachary; two brothers, Elmo D. Manchester, Baton Rouge, and Edward L. Manchester, Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, James Albert Manchester and **Mary Alford Manchester**; and two brothers, James and William Manchester. She was of the Baptist faith.

AAFA NOTES: Mary "Mae" Alford Manchester was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Alford and Lela Lea. Andrew is descended from Julius Harmon Alford, born about 1819 in Mississippi. Mary is named as the sister of Clara Alford McGraw in Clara's 1997 obituary, published in *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1998, p. 28. She is also named as the sister of Daisy Alford Tate in her 1990 obituary, published in *AAFA ACTION*, Fall 1995, p. 15. In "Alfords in Some Louisiana Cemeteries," *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1993, p. 32, both Mae Alford Manchester and James A. Manchester are listed under New Zion (new) Cemetery in St. Helena Parish. Mae's birthdate is shown as 3 Feb 1898 with no death date—perhaps she

hadn't died yet when the cemetery inventory was taken. James is listed with a birthdate of 9 July 1879, which was a typographical error and should have been 1997. His death date was 13 Aug 1975.

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**SHIRLEY BATEMAN  
ALFORD**

Cousin of Sally Stoewer,  
AAFA #120

*THE TIMES-PICAYUNE*

New Orleans, LA—15 November 1993

Stephen Ellis Bateman, a retired lineman for New Orleans Public Service Inc., died of cancer at his home Friday. He was 63. Mr. Bateman was born in Mt. Hermon, La., and lived in New Orleans for 48 years. He worked for 38 years with NOPSI. Mr. Bateman served in the Navy as a seaman apprentice and in the Marine Corps as a sergeant, serving in the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Callihan Bateman; two sons, Robin Michael Bateman and Roger Patrick Bateman; a brother, Harold Bateman; two sisters, **Shirley Alford** and Athalone Sherrod; and two grandchildren. A funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel, 5200 Canal Blvd. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Jack Alford, husband of Shirley Bateman Alford, was published in *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1997, p. 24.

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**SUZONNE GRANIER  
ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—8 December 1990

Granier Jr., Joseph "June"—Died 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 1990, at his

residence in Plaquemine. He was a native of St. Gabriel. Visiting at Wilbert Funeral Home, Plaquemine.... Religious services at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Plaquemine, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Entombment in Grace Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Survived by five daughters, Joy Delaune, Gonzales, Pennie Palermo and Danni Tullier, both of Addis, **Suzonne Alford, Port Allen**, and Jacqueline Townley, Plaquemine; three sons, Joseph Granier III, Addis, Roy and Wayne Granier, both of Plaquemine; five sisters, Marie Dupre, Lydia Hebert, Agnes Allain, Cecilia Stevens and Germaine Hopkins; four brothers, Frank, Lawrence, Luke and Bernard Granier; 23 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by wife, Grace Pendas Granier; and parents, Joseph Sr. and Clara Thibodeaux Granier.

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**WOODROW SPRING  
ALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*

Baton Rouge, LA—27 June 1995

Brock, Bennola Spring—Died 5:15 a.m. Monday, June 26, 1995, at Heritage Manor, Franklinton. She was 87, a native and resident of Washington Parish. She was a retired schoolteacher, having taught in Washington, Orleans and Jefferson parish schools. Visiting at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton.... Interment in Sunny Hill Cemetery.

Survived by a daughter, Benjy Nell Bell, Franklinton; two grandsons, Brent Jenkins, Mandeville, and Barrett Jenkins, Kenner; and two great-granddaughters, Amber Jenkins, Franklinton, and Brittany Jenkins, Mandeville. Preceded in death by parents, Glaris and Nellie Yates Spring; and five sisters, Berlie Spring, Sybil Wallace, **Woodrow Alford**, Julia Weakler and Lucille Simmons.



**ELROY ALFORD  
JAN SMITH ALFORD  
AAFA #563**

The obituary of Jan's father:

*THE OKLAHOMAN*

Oklahoma City, OK—2 January 1994

Smith, Augustus V., Jr., 84, of Spencer, died Dec. 30, 1993. Mr. Smith was born in Ruffin, South Carolina to A.V. and Amanda Warren Smith, on Aug. 19, 1909.

Survivors include his wife, Arabelle, of the home; a daughter, **Jan** and husband, **Elroy Alford**, Spencer; 2 grandsons, Elroy and wife, Sherri Alford, California, and Thomas and wife, Jeanette Alford, Spencer; a granddaughter, Pamela and husband, Johnny Burnett, Harrah; 6 great grandchildren, Mark, Keith, Thomas, Sheri, Adam and Morgan; a sister, Lois Hall, Jacksonville, Fl.; 1 niece and 1 great nephew. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Bill Eisenhower N.E. Chapel with burial at Arlington Memory Gardens.

The obituary of Jan's mother:

*THE OKLAHOMAN*

Oklahoma City, OK—29 June 1994

Smith, Arabelle J., 78, of Spencer, passed away June 27, 1994. She was born May 10, 1916 in Savannah, Ga. to Stephen and Bessie (Clark) Schwinn. She was a loving mother and grandmother whose joy in life was her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, **Jan Alford** and her husband, **Elroy** of

Spencer; her grandsons, Elroy Alford and his wife, Sherri of Ca. and Thomas Alford and his wife, Jeanette of Spencer; her granddaughter, Pamela Burnett and her husband, Johnny of Harrah; her 6 great grandchildren, Mark, Keith, Thomas, Sheri, Adam and Morgan; her sister, Elizabeth Wade of Charleston, S.C.; and her brother, Stephen Schwinn of Seattle, Wa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Augustus V. Smith on Dec. 30, 1993. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Bill Eisenhower N.E. Chapel with burial at Arlington Memory Gardens.

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**GLEN ALFORD**

*THE DETROIT NEWS*  
 Detroit, MI—16 Sept 1995

**Oklahoma prairie city anticipates benefits from bomb trial**

By Marla Dial, Associated Press

LAWTON, Okla.—Traffic slowed Friday so people could take a fresh look at the threestory brick courthouse where the two men accused of the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil will be tried next year.

Residents also prepared to profit from the onslaught of reporters and others expected here for the May 17 trial of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

“I would hate to think that Lawton would want to capitalize on anyone’s tragedy, but it will happen,” Vice Mayor **Glen Alford** said. “The reason behind it is not of our choosing.”

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**JOYCE HAND ALFORD**

*THE OKLAHOMAN*  
 Oklahoma City, OK—14 July 1990

Hand, Jack D., age 68, of Edmond, passed away July 12, 1990. He was

born April 18, 1922 at Cement, Ok. He was a veteran of WWII, an independent truck driver, and a member of the First Assembly of God at Choctaw. Mr. Hand was preceded by his father, Burt Hand and a brother, Jeff David Hand.

His survivors include his wife of 47 years, Alma, of the home; a son, Charles Ray Hand of Kingfisher; 3 daughters, Jean Ory and **Joyce Alford**, both of Guthrie and Donna Jenkins of Edmond; his mother, Ora Hand of Choctaw; 2 brothers, Louis Hand of El Reno and Joe Hand of Bryson, Tx.; 7 sisters, Eva Cole of Edmond, Letta Groves and June Hunter, both of Choctaw, Connie Reynolds of Kingfisher, Pauline Fore and Letha Hopkins, both of Bryson, Tx. and Julie Shotwell of Pearland, Tx.; 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, as well as many friends. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Baggerley-Primrose Memorial Chapel.

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**LOIS ALFORD SHAFFER**

*THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN*  
 Oklahoma City, OK—4 June 1990

Shaffer, Earl, 89, Midwest City, passed away Fri. morning at Midwest City Regional Hospital. He was a retired electrical engineer and Tinker employee. He was born in Stillwater, OK, Feb. 12, 1901 and has lived in the Midwest City area for several years. He was married to **Lois Alford** on May 14, 1951 in Okla. City. Survivors are his wife, Lois of the home; 5 daughters, Betty Norris of Enid, Maxine Sutton of Okla. City, Earline Browne of Dallas, Naomi Barnett of Okla. City, Sharon Davila of Okla. City; 2 brothers, Paul Shaffer of Kissimmee, FL and David Shaffer of Okla. City 1 sister, Thelma Troth of Stillwater; 16 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren. Services 11 a.m. Mon. graveside at Arlington Cemetery. Arrangement by Paylor Funeral Home.

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**MARGIE HALFORD**

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
 Fort Worth, TX—28 October 1995

MANSFIELD—John Woodrow Leach, 76, a buyer for an electronics manufacturing firm, died Thursday at a nursing home. Funeral: 3:30 p.m. today at Moore Funeral Home. Burial: Moore Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Leach was born June 7, 1919, in Fannin County. Survivors: Wife, Lucille Leach of Mansfield; three sons, James Woodrow Leach of Raleigh, N.C., Bobby Wayne Leach of Arlington and John Michael Leach of Kennedale; daughter, Karen Leach of Mansfield; brother, Roy Bruner of Fort Worth; three sisters, Gertrude Edwards and Evelyn Miller, both of Fort Worth, and **Margie Halford** of Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Moore Funeral Home 1219 N. Davis Drive, 275-2711.

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**RITA MARIE DUNHAM ALFORD**

*THE OKLAHOMAN*  
 Oklahoma City, OK—16 Sept 1991

Sheets, Ruby Rae, 76, Midwest City, died Sat., Sep. 14, 1991. She was born on Oct. 12, 1915, the fourth of five children born to Mary and John Dunham in Sterling, OK. She retired in 1970 from Tinker AFB after 30 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of MWC [Midwest City] for about 25 years.

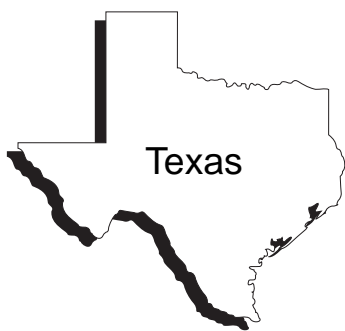
She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Charles and Bob Dunham, her dear sister Laura Rutherford in April 1991. She is survived by her sister, **Rita Marie Alford** of Ryan, OK, four nephews and two nieces. Graveside services will be Tues., Sep. 17, 1991 at the Sterling City Cemetery....

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**TERESA TILLE  
ALLFORD**

*THE DES MOINES REGISTER*  
Des Moines, IA—July 29, 1993

Kenneth Wayne Tille, 43, of Knoxville drowned Sunday after his car was swept away in floodwaters when he attempted to cross a closed bridge in Eddyville. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Williams Funeral Home in Knoxville, and burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Tille was born in Vinton and lived in Knoxville most of his life. He worked at Maytag Co., was an Army veteran and had been a member of United Auto Workers union. Surviving are two sons, Blake and Nicholas, both of Knoxville; a daughter, **Teresa Allford** of Dewey, Okla.; his mother, Lorraine Tille, and a brother, Alfred, both of Knoxville; and four sisters, Evelyn York and Joan Snook, both of Davenport, Mary Tallman of Hampton, Ill., and Caroline Smallwood of Ottumwa....



In the Spring 1998 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, "Alfords in the News" included an article about the grandparents of Rhonda Alford, p. 29. Joel Alford, AAFA #876, reported that Rhonda is his daughter and that her grandparents, the Salado couple missing and found dead two weeks later, were his mother-in-law and step-father-in-law. We are sorry to learn that this sad event involved the family of one of our members, and we extend

our sympathy. Thank you, Joel, for identifying the subjects of the article for us. —Editor

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**BEVERLY GRACE  
ALFORD, AAFA #916  
DARLYN ALFORD  
NEUBAUER  
LANA ALFORD MANNING,  
AAFA #1006  
DOVIE LEE ALFORD**

*SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES*  
San Angelo, TX—20 Sept 1997

Robert Edward "Bob" Lee, 84, of San Angelo died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, in a local hospital. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Santa Anna Cemetery in Santa Anna with the Rev. Beverly Alford, a niece, officiating. Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee was born Nov. 9, 1912, in McAlister, Okla., and, after his father's death, traveled with his mother and three sisters in a covered wagon to Tom Green County in 1921, settling in San Angelo. Born to be a cowboy and while just a teen-ager, Mr. Lee took a job at the well-known BAR-S Ranch, a few miles from Big Lake. One of the last of the "real" cowboys, Mr. Lee was never far from horses and cattle. However, he was also a lawman and served at different times as deputy sheriff in Pecos and as a Texas border patrolman. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Lee served in the U.S. Army Cavalry Division.

Widowed in 1983 by his wife of 45 years, Edna Branton Lee, Mr. Lee was also preceded in death by his sisters, **Dovie Lee Alford** of Mesquite in 1983, Evelyn Lee Haynie of San Angelo in 1986 and Grace Lee Deakins of Nicut, Okla., in 1993. Mr. Lee is survived by three nephews, Robert C. Haynie of San Angelo, Buck Deakins of Orla and Bill Lee Haynie of

Granbury; five nieces, Tincy Haynie English of Castroville, Joy Deakins Hill of Nicut, Okla., **Darlyn Alford Neubauer** of Dallas, **Beverly Grace Alford** of Lubbock and **Lana Alford Manning** of Ponte Verda, Fla.; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; and also two sons, Terry and Robert Lee.

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**BILLY ALFORD  
EARL ALFORD  
JIMMY ALFORD  
VERNON ALFORD  
HILAN ALFORD MAGEE**

Sent by Fletcher H. "Bud" Ellzey,  
AAFA # 728

*THE TYLERTOWN TIMES*  
Tylertown, MS—Thurs., 29 Jan 1998

Funeral services for John Carroll Magee Sr., 79, were Jan. 23, 1998, at Capps Funeral Home Chapel....

He died Jan. 21, 1998, at Walthall General Hospital.

Magee was a mechanic, a World War II Army veteran, a member of Knoxo Baptist Church and a Mason.

He was born Nov. 24, 1918, at Slidell, La., son of the late John and Mattie Ginn Magee. He married **Hilan Alford Magee**, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Ben L. and Ford Magee; and a sister, Grace Magee.

Survivors include two sons, J.C. Magee Jr., and Sammy Kaye Magee; a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn M. and Wayne McElveen of Franklinton; two granddaughters, Samantha and Jayne Magee; four grandsons, Marty and Jason McElveen of Franklinton, and Nathaniel and Christopher Holmes; a brother, Billie Magee of Nashville, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Alex Alexander, **Vernon Alford, Earl Alford, Billy Alford, Jimmy Alford** and Mike



Magee.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with Capps Funeral Home in charge.

**ANCESTORS OF HILAN ALFORD MAGEE**

1. **Hilan Alford** born Mar 15 1923, Walthall County, Mississippi, occupation garment worker, married **John Carroll Magee, Sr.**, born Nov 24 1918, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, occupation Mechanic, died Jan 21 1988, Tylertown, Walthall County, Mississippi, buried: Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Hilan died Apr 18 1991, Marion County, Mississippi, buried: Hillcrest Cemetery, Walthall County, MS. She, along with a sister-in-law, was killed in an auto accident. She was a Baptist.

**Parents**

2. **Samuel Nathaniel Alford** born Aug 29 1885, Pike County, Mississippi, married Apr 8 1908, in Pike County, Mississippi, **Hattie Jane Magee**. Samuel died Jul 8 1961, buried: Elliot.

3. **Hattie Jane Magee** born Aug 6 1890, died Apr 18 1973.

**Alford Grandparents**

4. **Needham Jasper Alford** born Sep \_\_\_ 1860, married (1) Dec 22 1887, in Lawrance County, Mississippi, **Nancy Isabel Collins**, married (2) Oct 13 1896, in Pike County, Mississippi, **Lucy Collins**, born Sep \_\_\_ 1856, Mississippi.

5. **Nancy Isabel Collins**.

**Alford Great-Grandparents**

8. **Henderson Alford** born about 1829, Pike County, Mississippi, married **Frances Sibley**. Henderson

buried: John Bascot Place.

9. **Frances Sibley** born 1838, Mississippi, buried: John Bascot Place.

**Alford Great-Great-Grandparents**

16. **William Alford** born about 1804, Georgia, married **Eveline Ginn**. William died 1860-70, Pike County, Mississippi.

17. **Eveline Ginn** born about 1809, Mississippi.

**Alford 3rd Great-Grandparents**

32. **Jacob Alford** (Julius<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) born Aug 15 1761, Butte County, NC, occupation Farmer, married (1) about 1785, in North Carolina, **Elizabeth Bryant**, born Jun 20 1765 ?, Virginia ??, died 1789-92, North Carolina, married (2) about \_\_\_ 1792, probably in Cumberland County, NC, **Frances Seaborn**. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Parish, Louisiana. Though born in Bute County, North Carolina, Jacob lived in Franklin County after some reorganization of counties and later moved to Cumberland County where he was enumerated in 1790. Before 1795 he moved to Montgomery County, Georgia where tax and land records show he lived until about 1806. By 1807 he was in Louisiana where his twin sons were born. Louisiana land records prove that he had settled on land in what was to become Washington Parish by December 1807. He was given headrights on 641.32 acres in what was to become Section 54 with the north boundary on what was to become the state line and the eastern boundary on the Bogue Chitto River.

33. **Frances Seaborn** born about 1766, probably Virginia, died after 1860, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

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**CAROL CONNELL HALFORD**

*AVALANCHE-JOURNAL*  
Lubbock, TX—\_\_\_\_ Jan 1997

COUNTY LINE (Special)—Services for Jack Connell, 74, of County Line will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Abernathy First Baptist Church....

Cremation will be under direction of Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Connell died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born April 14, 1922, in County Line. He graduated from Abernathy High School, and he married Pam Wilson on Jan. 14, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. She died July 29, 1983. He married Betty Walker Carpenter on Feb. 14, 1985, in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and he was a member of County Line Baptist Church, County Line Co-Op Gin, Abernathy Booster Club and THEOS.

He had farmed in the County Line area for 52 years. A son, Joe, died April 26, 1981.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mannie of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, **Carol Halford** of County Line and Salee Barrick of Abernathy; two stepdaughters, Pam Biells of Levelland and Peggy Kinslow of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-stepgrandchild....

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**CORINE WAINSCOTT HALFORD**

*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
Orange County, CA—1 Sept 1992

Evelyn W. Kerley, 87, a Costa Mesa homemaker, died Sunday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. today at Harbor Lawn Memorial Park, Costa Mesa. Survived by her sons, Duard Kerley of Nevada, Wayne Caldwell of

Washington state and Leon Caldwell of Auburn; daughter, Joyce Wood of Costa Mesa; brother, Leon Wainscott of Texas; sister, **Corine Halford** of Texas; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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**DENISE WATSON  
HALLFORD**

*ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS*  
Abilene, TX—22 Apr 1997

Birch C. Watson Sr., 82, of Abilene died Sunday at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Elmwood Memorial Park....

Mr. Watson was born in Satuma, Ark., and moved to Abilene in 1966. He retired after 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, including service during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He worked in civil engineering and was a Civil Service employee at Dyess Air Force Base. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Frances F. Ciccone in 1948 in Merced, Calif.; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Birch C. Watson Jr. and Dennis Watson, both of Abilene; one daughter, **Denise Halford** of Abilene; one sister, Ethel Pritchett of Weiser, Idaho; and seven grandchildren....

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**ETHEL HALFORD**

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
Fort Worth, TX—29 March 1992

MINERAL WELLS—Cassie Viola Reedy of Mineral Wells, a homemaker, died Friday at a Mineral Wells hospital. She was 82. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Indian Creek Cemetery in Palo Pinto County. Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner

Funeral Home in Mineral Wells is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Reedy was born in Palo Pinto County and was a lifelong resident of Mineral Wells. She was a member of North Oak Church of Christ in Mineral Wells. Survivors: Four sons, James Reedy of California, Clyde Reedy of Mineral Wells, Kenneth Reedy of Crane and Robert Reedy on Mineral Wells; daughter, Doris Kimbrell of Mineral Wells; two sisters, Zina Owens of Mineral Wells and **Ethel Halford** of Mineral Wells; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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**GLENDA HALFORD**

*THE ADVOCATE*  
Baton Rouge, LA—30 January 1990

Purvis, Duane Calvin—Died 2 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, in Prairieville. He was 21, a native of Baton Rouge and resident of Gonzales. He was a tacker for Plant Fab Inc. Visiting at Ourso Funeral Home, Gonzales, 5 p.m. Tuesday to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Religious services at Carpenter's Chapel United Methodist Church, Galvez, 2 p.m. Wednesday.... Burial in church cemetery.

Survived by father, Frank B. Purvis, Gonzales; mother, Lana Rayne Purvis, St. Amant; two sisters, Sandra Lobell, Gonzales, and Sheri Purvis, St. Amant; a niece, Kala Lobell, Gonzales; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Simmesport; fiancée, Rachel Brumbaugh, Maurepas; four aunts, Nora Schoultz and Wilmouta Martin, both of Covington, **Glenda Halford**, Houston, Texas, and Joyce Cooper, Simmesport; and an uncle, Wallace Purvis, Covington. Preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis; and an aunt, Letha Forbes....

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**IRENE McCATHERN  
ALFORD**

*THE OKLAHOMAN*  
Oklahoma City, OK—8 February 1992

McCathern, James Arnold, born Feb. 7, 1900 at Prentiss, Ok. He passed away Feb. 6, 1992 at South Community Hospital, OKC, at age 91.

He is survived by 5 sons, Bill of Mustang, Ok., Paul of Seagoville, Tx., Gene of Hinton, Ok., Robert of Pocasset, Ok., Jerry of Minco; 6 daughters, **Irene Alford, Balch Springs, Tx.**, Ruby Downey, Ennis, Tx., Frances Brown, Minco, Ok., Louise Wyrick, Allentown, Pa., Laverna Grockett, Campbell, Tx. and Linda Cauley, Houston, Tx.; a brother, Clarence McCathern, OKC. Mr. McCathern was preceded in death by his wife, Grace and a son, Raymond. Services will be at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Hinton at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Burial will be in the Lookeba Cemetery, Lookeba, Ok. Hinton Turner Funeral Home, Hinton.

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**LAVERNE C. JOHNSON  
ALFORD**

*ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH*  
St. Louis, MO—Tuesday, 6 Jan 1998

Josephine B. Johnson, a longtime church volunteer in St. Louis, died Saturday (Jan. 3, 1998) at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in Town and Country following a brief illness. She was 72.

Since 1950, Mrs. Johnson, of Creve Coeur, was active in the Bethesda Temple Church in Normandy. She served as an usher, choir member, and radio announcer.

Mrs. Johnson also organized the Ellen Moore Charity Workers, now called the Las Fidelas Matrons. Since 1970, she was president of the Bethesda Temple Sisterhood Auxiliary.

Mrs. Johnson was born and educated in Detroit and moved here in 1950 with her husband, Bishop James A. Johnson, after he became pastor at Bethesda Temple Church. She received an honorary doctor of divinity degree in August from Aeon Bible College in Indianapolis.

From 1961 to 1992, she was active in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc., working with her husband when he was general secretary and later presiding bishop. Mrs. Johnson also was parliamentarian of the International Ministers' Wives; secretary of the constitution bylaws committee; program chairman; second vice president and president of the International Missionary and Christian Women's Auxiliary.

.... Entombment will be in Valhalla Mausoleum.

In addition to her husband, survivors include five daughters, Jacqueline B. Collier, Brenda M. Woods, Carol N. Johnson, all of St. Louis County, Sharon L. Johnson of Detroit and **LaVerne C. Alford of Houston, Texas**; a son, Rev. Reuben K. Johnson of Lenexa, Kan.; her sister, Laconia Hall of Detroit; and seven grandchildren.

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**MARK ALFORD**  
**LESLIE ADKINS ALFORD**

*KANSAS CITY STAR*  
 Kansas City, MO—13 Feb 1998

Bill M. Adkins, 70, Kansas City, MO, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at St. Luke's Hospital. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, February 14, at Park Lawn Funeral Home; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, MO....

Bill was born August 16, 1927, in Kansas City, MO. He graduated from East High School in 1944, with perfect attendance. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1949. He

served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a Sergeant. He worked his entire adult life in the insurance business. He married his wife, Carlene, on October 25, 1959. They had three children, Bill, Janet and Leslie. They lived in south Kansas City. Bill was an avid golfer and was a member of Hillcrest Country Club....

Bill is survived by his wife, Carlene; son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Vicki Adkins, Plano, TX; daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Stanton Shoemaker, Clinton, MO, and **Leslie and Mark Alford, Missouri City, TX**; and his grandchildren, Bailee Jo Adkins, Eric, Katelynne and Madison Shoemaker, and **M.A., Sissy and Spencer Alford....**

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**MARY FRANCIS**  
**BOSWELL HALFORD**

*THE STAR-TELEGRAM*  
 Fort Worth, TX—5 September 1997

GREENWOOD, Ind.—Florence Nell "Cat" Reed, 87, formerly of Whitney, Texas, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997, in Greenwood. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors.... Burial: Whitney Memorial Park in Whitney....

Florence Reed was born Feb. 28, 1910, near Whitney, and was the daughter of George and Mabel Clara Lee Boswell. She graduated from Whitney schools and attended college at Hillsboro and Denton. She taught school at the two-room schoolhouse in Liberty Hill for many years. She was united in marriage to John Holt Reed of Peoria, Texas, on May 17, 1938. He was an air traffic controller for the FAA and they were assigned to many locations in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and, finally, Gering, Neb., where she resided until relocating back to Whitney in 1981. She was an active member of the Gering Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her husband in 1962; her parents; sisters, Georgia Brown and Imo Jean Bonds; brothers, Clark and Harlan Boswell; and great-grandson, John Robert Reed.

Survivors: Daughter, Roma Lee Smith of Edgington, Ill.; sons, Jerry Holt Reed of Greenwood, Ind., and John Rex Reed of Norman, Okla.; grandchildren, Shella Schneider of Plattville, Wis., Amanda and Karen Reed of Norman, Scott and Jason Reed of Greenwood and John Reed of Chicago, Ill.; great-grandchildren, Holly, Whitney and Joseph Reed of Greenwood; brothers, Ed, Larry and Joe Boswell of Whitney; sisters, Adele Bonds of Whitney and **Mary Francis Halford** of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews. Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors Whitney, (254) 694-2206.

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**PEGGY HALFORD**

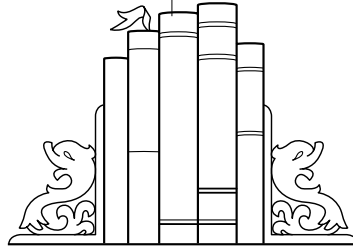
*THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER*  
 Orange County, CA—5 Dec 1990

Timothy Francis "Doc" Nordland, 43, of Anaheim, an electronics engineer, died Sunday. Visitation ... at Hilgenfeld Mortuary, Anaheim.... Survived by his wife, Jeannie; brother, Michael, of New York state; sisters, **Peggy Halford** of Texas, Gail Nordland Gonzalez of New York state and Lydia Bourke of Colorado; and mother, Margaret Fritts of New York state. ❖

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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.

Thanks to Ruth McNinch #368, Sandy Snowball #895, Lynn Shelley #484, and new member Carrie Alford #1014 for typing the book extractions for this issue's supplement.

### MULTIPLE STATES

- *VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS IN THE CHEROKEE WAR, 1836-1839*. N. p.: N. pub., 1995. Title page and pages that list Alford and variations: **Bartus**, 2 (Pvt., GA, Fowler's Co - 2 GA Mil - Turk's); **David HALFORD**, 77 (Pvt., NC, Cunningham's Co - 3 NC Mil); **John HALFORD**, 77 (Pvt., GA, Patton's Co - 2 GA - Mil - Turk's); **Jonathon HALFORD**, 77 (Pvt., NC, Cunningham's Co - 3 NC Mil); **David HALLFORD**, 77 (Pvt., NC, Cunningham's Co - 3 NC Mil); **Jonathan F. HALLFORD**, 77 (Pvt., NC, Cunningham's Co - 3 NC Mil).

### GEORGIA

#### Multiple Counties

- Austin, Jeannette Holland. *30,638 BURIALS IN GEORGIA*. N.p.: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., n.d. Title page and alphabetical listings of Alford (no variations): **Abraham**, 13 (b. 16 Jul 1888; d. 22 Jun 1893; buried Brasselle Cemetery, Fayette Co.); **Mrs. Alice O.**, 13 (b. 3 Nov 1887; d. 20 Nov 1976; buried Scarlett Cemetery, Glynn Co.); **B.W.**, 13 (b. 6 Jan 1826; d. 16 Apr 1901; buried Brasselle Cem., Fayette Co.); **DeWitt**, 13 (b. 2 Jun 1886; d. 29 Aug 1887; buried Brasselle Cemetery, Fayette Co.); **Edna Oglesby**, 13 (b. 16 Jan 1885; d. 8 Aug 1910; buried Elmhurst Cemetery, Elbert Co.; wife of John Gordon Alford); **George**, 14 (husband of Addie; father of unnamed infant son buried Elmhurst Cemetery, Elbert Co.); **Hosie**, 13 (b. 14 Feb 1897; d. 16 Oct 1984; buried Bethany Baptist Church, Cobb Co.); **Jimmerson**, 13 (b. 6 Jun 1819; d. 22 Mar 1902; buried Brasselle Cemetery, Fayette Co.); **John Gordon**, 13 (husband of Edna Oglesby); **Lillie Fair**, 14 (b. 5 Apr 1902; d. 31 Jul 1957; buried Bethany Baptist Church, Cobb Co.; wife of Hosie Alford).
- Davis, Robert Scott, Jr. *A RESEARCHER'S LIBRARY OF GEORGIA HISTORY, GENEALOGY, AND RECORDS SOURCES*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1987. Title page, Index, and all pages that list Alford and variations: **Abel**, 275 (in 1812 listed in 2nd Company; age 24; 5 ft. 7 in. tall; fair complexion; light hair; blue eyes); **Biram**, 279 (1812 listed in 6th Company; age 23; 5 ft. 2 in. tall; light hair; blue eyes); **Colin**, 292, 294 (b. NC; Postmaster at Alford's Store in NC); **George C.**, 302 (listed in Act

of 22 Dec 1840, *George Laws*); **James**, 164 (received 287 1/2 acres in Washington Co. as soldier or officer in Revolutionary Service but no certificate of service), 175 (vs. John Cain in 1805 & 1807 Greene Co.; vs. Thomas Sparks in 1805 & 1807 Greene Co.); **Thos.**, 388 (white man living in Cherokee Land in 1830 Federal Census of Gwinnett Co.); **Zadoc**, 275 (in 1812 listed in 2nd Company; age 28; 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. tall; fair complexion; light hair; blue eyes); **Henry ALFRED**, 277 (in 1812 listed in 4th Company).

- Davis, Robert Scott Jr. *A RESEARCHER'S LIBRARY OF GEORGIA HISTORY, GENEALOGY, AND RECORDS SOURCES, VOLUME 2*. Greenville, SC: Southern Historical Press, Inc., 1991. Title page, index and pages that list Alford (no variations): **ALFORD**, 209 (list of Georgians in Sheftall Papers of the American Jewish Historical Society in Waltham, MS); **Green Berry**, 365 (list of old Confederate veterans at the Georgia Old Soldiers Home); **James**, 365 (list of old Confederate veterans at the Georgia Old Soldiers Home); **James A.J.**, 258 (list of Georgia bounty grants 1854-1856); **Joseph F.**, 265 (list of Georgia Rebels); **Lodwich**, 258 (list of Georgia bounty grants 1854-1856); **Owen**, 441 (killed in battle at Garnett's Farm, June 27, 1862, Co K, 15th Georgia Reg., Hancock Co.); **William**, 209 (list of Georgians in Sheftall Papers of the American Jewish Historical Society in Waltham, MS); **William L.**, 258 (list of Georgia bounty grants 1854-1856, date of claim - Apr 5, 1856).

- *GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL GEMS: A Gathering of Articles Previously Published in the NGSQ*. Washington, DC: National Genealogical Society, 1981. Title page, Index and only page that lists Alford (no variations): **Haywood**, 45 (witnessed to 1807 Deed in Burke Co.).

- *HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, VOLUME 1: SEVENTEEN GEORGIA COUNTIES*. Baltimore, MD: Clearfield. Indexed by Lelia Thornton Gentry. Title page, index and pages that list Alford (no variations): **Faithy**, 22 (m. John Webb); **Henry**, 85 (will book "B" 1823-1856), 87 (m. Sally Clemons); **Lucretia**, 49 (list of persons entitled to draws in lottery).

- Maddox, Joseph T. *INFORMATION ON SOME GEORGIA PIONEERS*. Foreword, index and pages that list Alford and variations: **Burtis**, 2 (list of family heads 1805, Greene Co., m. Mary Boon 1801); **Jacob**, 2 (list of family heads 1805, Montgomery Co., son of Lodowick Sr.); **Lodowick**, 2 (list of family heads 1805, Greene Co., m. Judith Jackson 1798); **Needham**, 116 (Jefferson Co., m. Pittman Loflin); **Patsy**, 140 (Hancock Co., m. John Newsom 1807 and moved to Putman Co.); **Polly**, 159 (Franklin Co., m. Reuben Reid 1788 in Greene Co.); **William, Jr.**, 2 (list of family heads

1805, Hancock Co.): **William, Sr.**, 2 (list of family heads 1805, Hancock Co., son of James, d. 1825, m. Martha); **Winnifred**, 29 (Greene Co., m. John Bush); **Cullen (Alford) ALFRED**, 2 (list of family heads 1805, Hancock Co., m. Pheraby Wooten in Warren Co.); **James ALFRED, Sr.**, 2 (list of family heads 1805, Hancock Co., son of Lodowick and Rebecca Ferrell Alford, d. 1812, 72 yrs., m. Winnifred Boykin, also m. Susannah); **Kinchen ALFRED**, 3 (list of family heads 1805, Hancock Co., m. Asenith Wooten 1806, Greene Co.).

- Rigsby, L.W. *HISTORIC GEORGIA FAMILIES*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1969. Title page, Index and all pages that list Alford and variations: **Andrew Jackson**, 40 (b. 10 Apr 1874; m. Leila Lea; father of Myrtis Lea Alford, Mary Eliza Alford, Claudia Alford, Daisy Irene Alford, Willie Allen Alford, John Dean Alford); **Claudia**, 40 (b. 19 Dec 1900); **Daisy Irene**, 40 (b. 2 Aug 1903); **John Dean**, 40 (b. 13 Dec 1912); **Mary Eliza**, 40 (b. 3 Feb 1898); **Myrtis Lea**, 40 (b. 4 Mar 1897); **Willie Allen**, 40 (b. 3 Feb 1906); \_\_\_\_\_ **ALLFORD**, 157 (m. Charles Taliaferro).

- Warren, Mary Bondurant. *MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1763 TO 1820: Abstracted From Extant Georgia Newspapers*. Danielsville, GA: Heritage Papers, 1968. Title page, index and pages that list Alford: **Benjamin**, 2 (46 yrs., d. Savannah, 17 Sept, 1814, native Westfield, Mass., short residence in Savannah); **James**, 2 (Capt., 72 yrs., of Hancock Co., d. 6 Nov, 1812, wife, 8 children, 32 grandchildren); **Kinchen**, 2 (of Hancock Co. m. Asenath Wooten of Greene Co., 18 Jan 1806); **Pheriba**, 62 (m. 19 Dec, 1811, Thomas H. Kindall, dau. of James Alford, Esq. of Hancock Co.).

## Greene County—est. from Washington, 1786

- Thaxton, Donna B., Ed. *GEORGIA INDIAN DEPREDATION CLAIMS*. Americus, GA: The Thaxton Co., N. d. Title page and page listing Alford: **James**, 779 (Esq., appraised and proved return of 1 cattle lost to Duke Glenn).

## Fayette County—established from Indian Lands and Henry, 1821

- Wells, Joel Dixon. *FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA, ABSTRACTS OF WILLS FROM WILL BOOK "A"*. Hampton, GA: ArmChair Publication, 1981. Title page, index and pages that list Alford (no variations): **B.W.**, 16 (signed and witnessed document drawn by the legatees to the estate of William Brassell, executed 29 June 1860 and probated 10 July 1863 but was not listed as a legatee); **James**, 2 (witness to will of Aaron Tilghman

executed 22 Oct 1833); **Lodica**, 14 (listed as daughter of James Brassell in his will probated 8 July 1861); **Ludicy**, 16 (legatee to will of William Brassell probated 10 July 1863); **Sally**, 14 (listed as daughter of James Brassell in his will probated 8 July 1861), 16 (from Scott Co., MS, legatee to will of William Brassell probated 10 July 1863); **Spere A.**, 16 (from Scott Co., MS, signed document drawn by legatees to the estate of William Brassell probated 10 July 1863 but was not listed as a legatee).

### Hancock County—established from Greene and Washington, 1793

• Houston, Martha Lou. *MARRIAGES OF HANCOCK COUNTY, GEORGIA 1806 TO 1850; Reprinted with Land Lottery List of Hancock County, Georgia, 1806*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1977. Title page, index of brides by Anita Comtois, and pages listing Alford's (no variations): **Almon B.**, 3 (m. 13 Aug 1835, Harriett Eubanks); **Ann L.**, 19 (m. 5 May 1850, Eliza Cain); **Elizabeth**, 16 (m. 3 Feb 1825, Asa J. Carter); **Elizabeth S.**, 24 (m. 15 June 1837, Isaac H. Ellis); **Emily B.**, 61 (m. 30 June 1825, Jordan D. Ransom); **Hamlin C.**, 3 (m. 13 Apr 1841, Emily A. Howell); **Jacob**, 111 (1 land lottery draw); **John L.**, 3 (m. 12 Oct 1841, Susan H. Temple); **Kinchen**, 110 (2 land lottery draws); **Martha**, 46 (m. 19 Aug, 1841, Joel Latimer); **Mary Ann**, 41 (m. 20 Dec 1849, Joshua B. Jackson); **Owen**, 111 (2 land lottery draws); **Patsy**, 53 (m. 7 Feb 1807, John Newsome); **Robert**, 1 (m. 23 Dec 1806, Mason); **Sarah D.**, 44 (m. 2 Oct 1827, Williamson Lundy); **Sarah Minerva**, 46 (m. 18 Feb 1841, James Henry Ledbetter); **William, Jr.** 111 (2 land lottery draws).

### Jefferson County—established from Burke and Warren, 1796

• Green, [Mrs. Robert L.], comp. *INDEX TO THE 1812 TAX DIGEST: JEFFERSON CO., GEORGIA*. No publication data. Title page and alphabetical listing of Alford's (no variations): **Bias**, n.p. (listed on p. 29 lines 62 and 63 of 1812 Tax Digest); **Needham**, n.p. (listed on p. 29 line 64 of 1812 Tax Digest); **Wyat**, n.p. (listed on p. 29 line 66 of 1812 Tax Digest).

### Walton County—established from Cherokee Lands, 1818

• Sams, Anita B. *WAYFARERS IN WALTON: A History of Walton County Georgia 1818–1967*. Doraville, GA:

Foote & Davies, 1967. Title page, index and pages that list Alford's: **Benom**, 521 (household head 1820); **Brittain**, 478 (res. Rich's Dist.); **Britton**, 346 (1819 Non Slave Owners), 522 (household head 1820); **Bynam**, 478 (res. Rich's Dist.).

## IOWA

### Black Hawk County—established from Delaware, 1843

• Gue, B.F. *BIOGRAPHIES AND PORTRAITS OF THE PROGRESSIVE MEN OF IOWA*. Des Moines: Conaway & Shaw Publishers, 1899. One printed page taken from the Ancestry's Web site: **Lore**, 147 (of Waterloo, his youngest daughter m. Hubert Carr, probably in mid-1890's).

## KENTUCKY

### Bell County—established from Knox and Harlan, 1867

• Treadway, Mark and Phyllis. *BELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGES, 1867 TO 1937, VOL. 1, A TO L*. Monroe, MI: The Authors, 1995. Title page, index, and all pages that list Alford's or variations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
<b>George</b>	Gertrude Smith	19 Jan 1934	81	102
<b>Homer</b>	Maude Golden	17 Apr 1935	92	37
<b>J.C.</b>	Emma Evans	26 Oct 1913	22	374
<b>James W.</b>	Hannah M. Collins	23 Aug 1892	1	438
<b>John W.</b>	Alice Williams	22 Apr 1902	M	634
<b>Luster</b>	Barb. Shackelford	26 Jun 1936	95	148
<b>Sarah</b>	James Fuson	3 Mar 1901	M	288
<b>Stephen</b>	Nellie Dills	31 Oct 1902	21	140
<b>Talt</b>	Jane Collins	4 Sept 1883	A	86
<b>Talt</b>	Jane Collins	4 Sept 1883	F	234
<b>Talt</b>	Nancy North	16 Mar 1919	25	595
<b>Talt</b>	Annis Jones	18 Sept 1926	41	99
<b>Talt</b>	May Fuson	17 Jun 1935	92	108
<b>William</b>	Tilda Durham	19 Dec 1906	19	468
<b>Allene</b>	Berlington Childers	17 Apr 1937	97	46
<b>ALFRED</b>				
<b>Joe</b>	Snowden Osborne	31 Jan 1935	93	73
<b>ALFRED</b>				
<b>Rolley</b>	Margaret Webb	24 Aug 1885	G	221
<b>ALFRED</b>				

• Treadway, Mark Douglas and Phyllis Ann. *BELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGES, 1867-1937, M TO Z*. Monroe, MI: The Authors, 1996. Title page, index and

all pages that list Alford's (no variations):

Name	Spouse	Date	Book	Page
<b>Anna Lee</b>	Daniel Manes	31 May 1926	41	34
<b>Becky</b>	Harry Young	10 Dec 1928	48	102
<b>Jailey</b>	Andy Webb	14 Sept 1931	65	41
<b>Jaley/Joby</b>	Andy Webb	23 Mar 1925	38	115
<b>Martha Jane</b>	Herman Smith	10 Mar 1934	84	54

### Powell County—established from Clark, Estill, and Montgomery, 1852

• Morton, Mildred and Douglas, compilers. *MARRIAGE INDEX (BRIDE), POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 1864-1980*. Stanton, KY: Lynn Douglas Morton, 1993.

Title page and page listing Alford variations: **Bell ALFRED**, 2 (m. Newton Kirkpatrick, 1891, page 380 of Vol. 5); **Hazel ALFRED**, 2 (m. Ernest Hatton, 1946, page 38 of Vol. 28); **Mary Lola ALFRED**, 2 (m. Hobert Wasson, 1935, page 93 of Vol. 24).

• Morton, Mildred and Douglas, compilers. *MARRIAGE INDEX (GROOM), POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 1864-1980, PLUS 1825-1864 SUPPLEMENT*. Stanton, KY: Lynn Douglas Morton, 1993. Title page and page listing Alford's: **Woodrow**, 2 (m. Frances Elizabeth Taylor, 1941, page 282 of Vol. 26).

• Red River Historical Society. *COURT RECORDS, VOLUME III, POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY*. Clay City, KY: Red River Historical Society, 1995. Title page, index and page that lists Alford variations: **Jas. Ben ALFRED**, 43 (in Clark Co., witness for John C. Rice in suit against Reinzi "Bruce" Thomas, filed May 1867).

• Red River Historical Society. *COURT RECORDS, VOLUME IV, POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY*. Clay City, KY: Red River Historical Society, 1995. Title page, index and page containing Alford's: **James**, 68 (defendant in a suit brought by W.R. Goode, assignee of Aaron Abbott, concerning note for \$600 dated 20 Oct 1863 and concerning 200 acres of land in Powell Co. KY).

• Red River Historical Society. *COURT RECORDS, VOLUME V, POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY*. Clay City, KY: Red River Historical Society, 1995. Title page, index and all pages listing Alford's (no variations): **James**, 41 (co-defendant with Lewis Abbott in a suit brought by Leonard Beall concerning land bought in 1859 and not completely paid for but now sold to Lewis Abbott; first filed in 1862); **Jas.**, 41 (defendant in 1870 suit brought by Leonard Beall concerning 200 acres of land on Lulbehrud Creek).

## MISSOURI

### Ray County—established from Howard, 1820

• Burnett, Peter H[ardeman]. *RECOLLECTIONS AND OPINIONS OF AN OLD PIONEER*. New York, NY: D. Appleton & Company, 1880. One printed page taken from the American Memory section of the Library of Congress Web site: **Dr. ALVORD**, 63–64 (witness at trial of Joseph Smith and other Mormons in Richmond, MO, 1838).

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Multiple Counties

• Neal, Lois Smathers, comp. *ABSTRACTS OF VITAL RECORDS FROM RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPERS 1799-1819. VOLUME I*. Spartanburg, SC: The Reprint Company, Publishers, 1979. Title page, Index and all pages that list Alford's (no variations): **Cade**, 294 (bondsman to 1813 Wake Co. marriage of Capt. John Lee to Miss Susannah High); **Elias**, 4 (m. 28 Nov 1805 Charity Hedgepath in Robeson Co.); **Green**, 4 (m. 28 Jul 1813 Nancy Liles in Wake Co.); **Lodewick**, 500 (administrator who posted notice to find whereabouts of Abner Trawick in 1808); **Sion**, 4 (bondsman to 1805 Roberson Co. marriage of Elias Alford to Miss Charity Hedgepath); **Susannah**, 246 (m. 9 Jan 1817 Samuel Hooper in Caswell Co.).

## OHIO

### Multiple Counties

• Waldenmeier, Inez. *REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONERS LIVING IN OHIO BEFORE 1834, Pensioners names and data from "Report from the Secretary of War to the Senate, 1834-1835, in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States."* Tulsa OK: N. pub., 1983. Title page and page with Alford (no variations): **John**, 1 (living in Muskingum Co. 1818, served in the Revolutionary War, Pennsylvania Continental Line).

• *ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF 1812*. N. p: Adjutant General of Ohio, 1916. Title page and page with variations (no Alford): **Levi ALFERD**, 56 (private, Roll of Capt. Delanne Mills' Company, probably from Portage Co.); **Oliver ALFRED**, 56 (private, Roll of Capt. Delanne Mills' Company, probably from Portage Co.).

Hamilton County—original county, 1790

• Herbert, Jeffrey G. *RESTORED HAMILTON COUNTY OHIO MARRIAGES 1860-1869*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Heritage Books, Inc., 1997. Title page, list of Codes and Sources and page with Alford (no variations): **Jenny**, 329 (m George Wearen 31 Dec 1867).

**PENNSYLVANIA**Multiple Counties

• *GENEALOGIES OF PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES From The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1981. Title page and only page listing Alford (no variations): **Caroline**, 413 (married Augustus R. Hall on 14 Sept 1847).

• *PENNSYLVANIA VITAL RECORDS, Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine and The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography. Volume II*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983. Title page, index and only page listing Alford (no variations): **William**, 379 (Thursday, 20 March: Deserted, 17 March, from the Tormentor armed boat, belonging to this state, **William Alford**, who followed laboring down towards Chester and said his friends live near there. He is about 18 or 19 years of age, near 5' 4" high. He has been seen within this day or two, skulking about this city. JAMES BROWN, Capt.

• Scott, Kenneth and Kenn Stryker-Rodda. *BURIED GENEALOGICAL DATA A Complete List of Addressed Letters Left in the Post Offices of Philadelphia, Chester, Lancaster, Trenton, New Castle & Wilmington Between 1748 and 1780. Abstracted from The Pennsylvania Gazette*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1977. Title page, introduction and page listing Alford and variation: **Catherine Alford/Allford**, 3 (Bucks County; listed in *Gazette* 31 Dec 1761); **Samuel Alford/Allford**, 3 (Philadelphia County; listed in *Gazette* 13 Oct 1763).

• Egle, William Henry, Ed. *EARLY PENNSYLVANIA LAND RECORDS Minutes of the Board of Property of the Province of Pennsylvania*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1976. Title page, index and pages listing Alford (no variations): **Phillip**, Minute Book "G" 309 (patent dated 1 Oct. 1684, 123 acres laid out 14 June 1682 adjoining additional property that he had), 310 (sale of 123 acres to Thomas Jenner 6 July 1687), 310 (sale of land adjoining Phillip's).

Butler County—est. from Allegheny, 1800

• Geibel, Diana Maria Voltz. *FROM THE ARCHIVES OF BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA*. N. p.: Closson Press, 1997. Title page, how to read this book, and pages with Alford (no variations): **Adeline**, 480-481 (m. Loree L. Ostranger 18 Mar 1873 Sagertown, Crawford Co., PA—parents: **William** and Catherine; includes Ostrander/Ostranger family history).

Chester County—original county, 1682

• Bjokman, Gwen Boyer, *QUAKER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES New Garden Monthly Meeting, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1704-1799*. Heritage Books, Inc. Title page, index and page listing Alford (no variations). **Cha.**, 125 witness to marriage of John NICKOLS and Ann SHARP.

• Humphrey, John T. *PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS Chester County 1682-1800*. Washington, DC: Humpyrey Publications, 1994. Title page and two unnumbered pages of Alford (no variations) births. No headings; probably child's name, date of birth written as day, number of month, and year, father, mother, unknown #.

<b>Abi</b>	25 5mo 1792	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>Ann</b>	9mo 1796	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>Beriah</b>	16 9mo 1787	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>George</b>	4 2mo 1776	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>Hophni</b>	16 1mo 1795	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>James</b>	15 1mo 1752	not given	not given	8
<b>Jesse</b>	5 8mo 1785	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>John</b>	20 11mo 1753	Charles	not given	1
<b>Mary</b>	30 9mo 1789	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>Parmemias</b>	20 3mo 1781	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>Rebecca</b>	8 2mo 1783	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1
<b>Samuel</b>	1 2mo 1779	<b>John</b>	Rebecca	1

Philadelphia County—original county, 1682

• Humphrey, John T. *PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS Philadelphia County, 1644-1765*. Washington, DC: Humpyrey Publications, 1994. Title page and one unnumbered page with an Alford (no variations): No headings; probably child's name, date of birth, father, mother, unknown #.

**Philip Samuel** 4 Dec 1761 **Philip** Charity 3

York County—est. from Lancaster, 1749

• Myers, M.I. and Albert Cook. *IMMIGRATION OF THE IRISH QUAKERS INTO PENNSYLVANIA, 1682-1750, With*



*Their Early History in Ireland*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1985. Title page, index and page listing Alford (no variations): **George**, 168 (1740, among list of those who signed marriage certificate).

## TENNESSEE

### Wilson County—est. from Sumner, 1799

• Partlow, Thomas E., comp. *WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE: MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1800-1875*. N. p.: N. pub., 1982. Title page, handwritten index, and pages that list Alford (no variations): **Benjamin M.**, 112 (listed as son in 1853 Will of Willie Alford); **Britton D.**, 112 (listed as son in 1853 Will of Willie Alford); **Clarky M.**, 112 (listed as deceased daughter in 1853 Will of Willie Alford; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lumpkins); **Edmon S.**, 112 (listed as son in 1853 Will of Willie Alford); **James P.**, 112 (listed as son in 1853 Will of Willie Alford); **Louiza J.**, 112 (listed as daughter in 1853 Will of Willie Alford; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Walker); **Mary P.**, 112 (listed as daughter in 1853 Will of Willie Alford; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hays); **Ruth A.**, 112 (listed as daughter in 1853 Will of Willie Alford; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Cawthon); **Sophia**, 112 (listed as daughter in 1853 Will of Willie Alford; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Jannon); **Willie**, 30 (guardian of Thomas P. Walker 1845), 119 (witness to 1849 Will of Abraham Huguely); **Willie**, 112 (m. Sophia \_\_\_\_\_; 1853 Will was recorded Mar 1854); **Willie N.B.**, 112 (listed as son in 1853 Will of Willie Alford).

• Partlow, Thomas E., comp. *WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WILLS: BOOKS 1-13, 1802-1850*. N. p.: N. pub., 1981. Title page, Index and all pages that list Alford (no variations): **Ann**, 33 (listed as daughter in Rebecca Hays' Will of 1819); **Brittain D.**, 112 (witness to George Thomas' Will of 1836); **Willie**, 34 (commissioner in 1819), 178 (witness to William Bilbro's Will of 1852).

## TEXAS

### Llano County—est. from Bexar, 1856

• Long, Martha Gilliland, ed. *LLANO COUNTY: FAMILY ALBUM: A HISTORY*. N. p.: Llano County Historical Society, Inc., 1989. Title page, Index and all pages that list variations of Alford: **John Talley HALLFORD**, 131 (b. 30 Dec 1863 Travis Co.; m. 1887 Martha Melissa Phillips; father of Lella, Wayne, Ben & Lois; ranched in Sandy Mountain community; d. 38 Jun 1956); **Lella HALLFORD**, 117 (m. Aug 1931 John Gray Fowler; d. 1973; buried Llano Cemetery); **Lois HALLFORD**, 276 (m. 1919 Elmer Burton Smith; d. 1972; buried Sandy Mountain Cemetery).

## FAMILY HISTORIES

### Multiple States

• *AMERICAN ANCESTRY: Giving the Name and Descent, in the Male Line, of Americans Whose Ancestors Settled in the United States Previous to the Declaration of Independence, A.D. 1776. Vol. XI. Embracing Lineages From the Whole of the United States. 1898. Originally Published by Joel Munsell's Sons*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968. Title page, Index and all page that list Alford (no variations): **Alexander**, 165 (son of John of Whitestaunton, England; father of Thomas ); **John**, 165 (of Whitestaunton, England 1530; father of Alexander); **Thomas**, 165 (son of Alexander of Whitestaunton, England; father of Alexander of Windsor CT & Northampton, MA); **Alexander ALVORD**, 165 (b. Whitestaunton, England; brother of Benedict & Joan; settled in Windsor, CT about 1630; m. 29 Oct 1646 Mary Vore; removed to Northampton, MA 1661; d. 3 Oct 1687); **Benedict ALVORD**, 165 (b. England; brother of Alexander & Joan; left Somersetshire, Eng. in ship "Mary and John" about 1630; fought in Pequot war); **Helen Louise ALVORD**, 165 (daughter of John Watson Alvord and Helen Clara Cornell; b. after 1889); **James Hall ALVORD**, 165 (son of Reuel of Easthampton, CT; b. 8 Aug 1781 Chatham, CT; d. 29 Jul 1868 Winsted, CT; sadler & harness maker; m. 11 Oct 1804 Lucy Cook of Chatham, CT); **Joan ALVORD**, 165 (b. England; sister of Alexander & Benedict; left Somersetshire, Eng. in ship "Mary and John" about 1630); **John Watson ALVORD**, 165 (son of James Hall Alvord of Easthampton & Winsted, CT; b. 18 Apr 1807 East Hampton, CT; d. 14 Jan 1880 Denver, CO; Congregational minister; m. 3 Jun 1845 Myrtilia Mead Peck); **John Watson ALFORD [Jr.]**, 165 (b. 25 Jan 1861 Newton Center, MA; civil engineer; moved to Chicago IL; m. 4 Sep 1889 Helen Clara Cornell); **Reuel ALVORD**, 165 (son of Seth of Northampton, MA; b. 1750 Chatham, CT; d. 27 Mar 1810 Chatham, CT; Revolutionary soldier; m. 15 Nov 1774 Hannah Hall of Chatham, CT); **Seth ALVORD**, 165 (son of Thomas of Northampton, MA; b. 13 Nov 1714; d. 16 Mar 1802; moved from Northampton, MA to Chatham, CT about 1730; m. Elizabeth Spencer of Chatham, CT); **Thomas ALVORD**, 165 (son of Alexander and Mary Vore; b. 27 Oct 1653; d. 22 Jul 1688; m. 22 Mar 1681 Joanna Taylor); **Thomas ALVORD [Jr.]**, 165 (b. 28 Aug 1683; d. Chatham; m1. Esther Parsons; m2. 29 Dec 1690 Mary Strong).

• *GIESECKE FAMILY HISTORY 1580-1993*. No publication data. Index and pages that list Alford (no variations): **Robert**, 165 (m. 1946 Ruth Marie Adams; two sons: **Terry** b. 1947; **David** b. 1949—no places listed but other families listed are from TX). ❖

## Tennessee Bible Records

By Lynn D. Shelley, AAFA V.P.

The following Bible records were found in published sources at the TN State Library and Archives or sent to AAFA by the named source.

**D**o you have an Alford family Bible, Bible records or a Bible from another family with Alford information? Is there genealogical information you can share with AAFA members by publishing those names and dates? Be sure to include the publishing information in the front of the Bible, especially the publication date, as well as who the Bible originally belonged to and who has it now. If you know someone else who is in possession of such a Bible, please let us know or try to encourage that person to share the Alford information in the Bible with us. AAFA would love to have xerox copies of the pertinent pages, but a transcript is also most welcome.

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 From *TENNESSEE RECORDS: BIBLE RECORDS AND MARRIAGE BONDS*, compiled by Jeannette Tillotson Acklen, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1974, pages 269 and 270—

“Records from the Bible of Ransford McGregor and **Elizabeth B. Alford** (first wife) and Isabella S. Henderson (second wife). Copied from the McGregor Bible now [1974] in the possession of Miss Sallie Tilghman, niece of Ransford McGregor, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

**MARRIAGES**

Ransford McGregor, son of Flowers and Mary McGregor, married Aug. 14, 1832, to **Elizabeth B., daughter of William and Sarah Alford** [this was William Alford and Sally Waller; see John Alford

Bible below]

Ransford McGregor, son of Flowers and Mary McGregor, and Isabella S. Henderson, daughter of James and Margaret Henderson, married Aug. 20, 1834.

**BIRTHS**

Ransford McGregor, Nov. 11, 1801  
**Elizabeth B. [Alford] McGregor**, March 16, 1815  
 Elizabeth McGregor, June 11, 1833



[only child of Ransford and Eliz. Alford McGregor]

Isabella H. McGregor, Sept. 8, 1807  
 James A. McGregor, Sept. 21, 1837  
 John L. McGregor, July 5, 1839  
 Violet E. McGregor, Feb. 16, 1842  
 Joseph D. McGregor, April 16, 1843  
 William Albert McGregor, July 16, 1845  
 Ransford P. McGregor, Jan. 1, 1848

**DEATHS**

**Elizabeth B. [Alford] McGregor**, June 18, 1833  
 Elizabeth McGregor, June, 1833  
 Isabella H. McGregor, Aug. 16, 1849  
 William Albert McGregor, March 17, 1874.”

AAFA NOTES: Elizabeth B. Alford was the daughter of William Alford and Sally Waller. A Bible containing more information on the family of William is seen below.

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 From *MAURY COUNTY COUSINS: BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS* compiled by the Maury County,

Tennessee Historical Society, Second Printing, 1978, pages 494 and 495. [The Alford mentioned in the following record was evidently the sister of a daughter-in-law of Absolom Alexander, and she must have entered her siblings when the Bible was passed to her—Mollie Hampton (who married Mack Keller Alexander). Not all entries are copied here although AAFA has the total published record.]

“**ABSOLOM ALEXANDER BIBLE**  
 Owned by Elmer Joshua Alexander and copied by his daughter, Mrs. Clifton Huckaby, Aug. 14, 1967.

**MARRIAGES**

Married Sunday morning August 8, 1880, Mack K. Alexander to Mollie Hampton, all of Lawrence Co. TN

**BIRTHS**

Mack K. Alexander was born July 27, 1855, in Lawrence Co. TN  
 Mollie S. Alexander, wife of Mack K. Alexander, was born March 8, 1863, in Williamson Co. TN  
 [the following two were apparently parents of Mollie S. and P. Ella Hampton]  
 Cary D. Hampton was born Aug. 12, 1835 in Williamson Co. TN  
 Sue H. Hampton was born Nov. 26, 1842 in Bedford Co. TN  
 P. Ella Hampton was born April 7, 1866 in Williamson Co. TN

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Sue Hampton died Nov. 16, 1908. ‘Our Mother has gone so far from us, but she is not forgotten’  
 Cary D. Hampton died Nov. 9, 1916. ‘Father is sweetly resting after a life of 81 years’  
**Ella Hampton Alford** died Dec. 9,

1919. 'Sweet sister rest sweetly; we will meet you some day'."

AAFA NOTES: Ella Hampton married William James Alford, son of Robert Newton Alford and Martha Ann Edmiston, in Lawrence Co. TN on Dec. 21, 1892. They had no children. See page 65 of *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1997. They lived in Lawrence Co., TN. After she died in the influenza epidemic of 1918/1919, he married Mary Scott in December 1924. He lived until 1951, when he died at the age of 86. Ella's date of birth given in the Bible record differs from that in the Summer 1997 *AAFA ACTION*, p.65 in "Lawrence County, Tennessee, Alford's: Part 5," which gives her birth date as Aug. 3, 1880.

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From *MIDDLE TENNESSEE FAMILY HISTORY, VOLUME 1*, compiled by Mabel Abbott Tucker and Helen Crawford Marsh, pages 12-14 [the entire published record]—

**"JOHN ALFORD BIBLE**  
(Revolutionary Soldier)

This Bible is now in possession of **Dr. Robert Alford**, Nashville, Tennessee. Publisher: Philadelphia: Printed by John Adams for Mathew Carey, 1804. Submitted by **Mrs. Jane W. Alford** [AAFA #550] of Lewisburg, TN, to Carolyn McAdams

**MARRIAGES**

**John Alford** and his wife Elizabeth was married in the year of our Lord 1784 March 4th  
James Bibb and his wife **Salley** was married in the year of our Lord 1802 November 11th  
Robert Hughes and his wife **Pamela** was married in the year of our Lord 1807 September 10th  
**William Alford** married to Salley Waller June 3rd, 1814  
**John B. Alford** married to Temperence Bailey October the

21st, 1817

**BIRTHS**

**John Alford**, son of William Alford and Leticia, his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1760, May 8th  
**Elizabeth Alford**, wife of the said John Alford and daughter of William Bibb, was born in the year of our Lord 1758, November 20th  
**Salley Alford**, daughter of John Alford and Elizabeth his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1784, December 16th  
**William Alford**, son of John Alford and Elizabeth his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1786, July 28th  
**Pamela Alford**, daughter of John Alford and Elizabeth, was born in the year of our Lord 1788, March 31st  
**John Bibb Alford**, son of John Alford and Elizabeth, was born in the year of our Lord 1790, March 12th  
**Nelson Ellis Alford**, son of John Alford and Elizabeth, was born in the year of our Lord 1792, July 19th  
**Washington Alford**, son of John Alford and Elizabeth, was born in the year of our Lord 1794, February 11th  
**Elizabeth Bibb Alford**, daughter of John Alford and Elizabeth, was born in the year of our Lord 1795, February 28th  
**Thomas Key Alford**, son of John Alford and Elizabeth, was born in the year of our Lord 1798, February 4th  
**Nancy Nichols Alford**, daughter of John Alford and Elizabeth, was born in the year of our Lord 1801, Aug. 11th  
**William Livingston Alford**, son of John Alford and Salley his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1803, Oct. 27th  
John Bibb, son of John Bibb and Salley, was born in the year of our

Lord 1805, September the 18th  
Matilda H. Bibb was born January 27th, 1808  
Madison A. Hughes was born 1808, June 26th  
Mariann Matilda Bibb was born the 14th day of February 1810  
Elizabeth Alford Bibb was born the 8th day of January 1812  
Jefferson Bibb, born Dec. 23, 1813  
Thomas Jefferson Bibb was born May 15th, 1816  
**William M. Alford** was born September 28th, 1818  
**Elizabeth Bibb Alford** was born March 16th, 1815  
**Harriett Pierce Alford** was born December 8th, 1818  
Cornelia Ann Bibb born 28th Nov. 1818  
**Elizabeth Alford** born 7th January 1820  
**Salley Jane Alford** born 5th November 1823  
**John William Alford**, son of George W. Alford and Polly his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1825, September 7th  
**Louisa Elizabeth Alford**, daughter of George W. Alford and Polly his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1826, November 4th  
**Elizabeth Catherine Alford** was born April 28th 1827  
**Permelia Alford** was born January 22, 1828  
**John Alford** was born January 20th 1831  
**James J. Alford** was born March 8th 1832  
**Thomas J. Alford** was born March 7th 1835  
**Mary Alford** was born September 1, 1836

**DEATHS**

Salley Bibb, wife of William Bibb and mother of Elizabeth Alford departed this life in the year 1785, October the 31st  
William Bibb, the father of Elizabeth Alford, departed this life in the year 1793, August the 24th

Matilda H. Bibb departed this life Sunday, July 9th, 3 o'clock A.M. 1809

Jefferson Bibb departed this life March 25th, 1815

**Thomas K. Alford** departed this life on Friday the 21st day of July 1820

**Elizabeth Alford**, wife of John Alford, departed this life on Thursday, 4th of July, 2 o'clock in the morning 1822

**Letitia Alford**, mother of John Alford, departed this life June 26th 1823

**George W. Alford** departed this life August 18, 1834

**Nancy N. Alford**, daughter of John Alford, departed this life August 28th 1824

**John Alford** departed this life April 24, 2 o'clock in the morning 1837

**John B. Alford** departed this life April 2, 1840

**Jane Elizabeth Alford** departed this life Oct. 6, 1843

**Nelson Ellis Alford** departed this life Dec. 25, 1864

Sally Bibb departed this life Oct. 16, 1868, at 10 o'clock at night

**William Alford** departed this life December 8th 1868 at 8 o'clock in the evening"

AAFA NOTES: This John Alford, grandson of John and Mary Alford of Frederick Co. VA, was the son of William and Letitia/Lettia Alford. Letitia's maiden name is not known although CLARK has been suggested. John was born in Frederick Co. VA, before his family moved to Amherst Co. VA some time between 1761 and 1767. After his marriage and the birth of most if not all children, he and his family left Amherst Co. VA, early in the 1800's and went to Davidson Co. TN. He was a Revolutionary War pensioner until his death. His father's estate was probated in Nelson Co. VA, and his mother was there at least until that time. It is not known whether she was living in John's household when she died in 1823, but this is the only record AAFA has concerning her after

her husband's probate record in 1808. page 126-128—[only pertinent records copied]

#### THE HENRY BASCOMBE GILL BIBLE

Publisher: A.J. Holman and Co., Philadelphia 1888  
Submitted by **Mrs. Jane W. Alford** (Mrs. W.H.) [AAFA #550], Lewisburg, TN  
Submitted by Mrs. Thomas McAdams

#### Family Record

#### MARRIAGES

Angie May Gill and Cecil C. Wallace were married Oct. 11th, 1911, Lewisburg, Marshall Co. TN; J.S. Batey, officiating

Jane Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Wallace was married to **Will Howard Alford, Jr.** on June 26th 1936

Geo. Bascome Wallace was married to Dorothy Dean Davis, in Lewisburg, Mar. 13th 1947

John L. Wallace was married to Joan Sharp in Lewisburg, May 26, 1951

**Jane Alford** and Paul Gordon McBride of Findley, OH, were married June 5, 1965, at the Church Street Church of Christ, Lewisburg, TN

**Mary Alford** and John Leavitt Wellford, Jr., of Chicago, IL, and Memphis, TN, were married December 23, 1972, at Bridgeclift, home of the bride in Lewisburg, TN

**Nancy Alford** and Richard Darrel Prosser of Belfast, TN, were married July 7, 1979, at Bridgeclift, home of the bride in Lewisburg, TN

#### BIRTHS

Angie May, daughter of H.B. and

Mary P. [Yowell] Gill, was born in Marshall County, TN, the 25th of July 1888

Jane Wallace was born in Lewisburg, TN, Aug. 8th 1913, daughter of C.C. and Angie May.

Cecil Gill Wallace was born in Lewisburg, TN, May 17th 1916, son of C.C. and Angie May.

John Laws Wallace was born in Lewisburg, TN, Oct. 1st 1919, son of C.C. and Angie May.

George Bascome Wallace was born in Lewisburg, TN, Feb 23, 1924, son of C.C. and Angelina Gill Wallace.

**William Howard Alford, Jr.**, son of William Howard and Brownie Jones Alford, was born Sept. 6, 1904, in Lewisburg, TN

**Mary Alford** was born to W.H. and Jane Wallace Alford on June 22, 1944 at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN

**Jane Alford** was born to W.H. and Jane Wallace Alford on Apr. 8th 1942 at Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, TN

**Nany Alford** was born to W.H. and Jane Wallace Alford on July 4th, 1947 at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN

Paul Gordon McBride, son of Paul Main and Wadia McBride, was born January 26, 1941, in Jackson, MI

John Leavitt Wellford, Jr., son of John L. and Neta Barham Wellford, was born July 14, 1935, in Memphis, TN

Richard Darrel Prosser, was born July 3, 1952, in Lewisburg, TN

Amy Wallace McBride was born Jan. 5, 1967, at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL

Paul Main McBride II was born Jan. 29, 1969, at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL

William Howard Alford McBride was born July 8, 1974, at Evanston

Hospital, Evanston, IL  
 Sarah Glenn McBride was born November 8, 1974 [? or is above date wrong?], at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL  
 Angie Gill Wellford was born March 9, 1976, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL  
 John Leavitt Wellford III was born July 3, 1977, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

DEATHS

Cecil C. Wallace died Sept. 18th 1948 at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN  
 Angie May Gill Wallace died April 13th 1969, in Lewisburg, TN  
 Lieut. Cecil Gill Wallace was killed in action in England on Sept. 25th 1944. Lieut. Wallace had returned from his fifth mission over Germany, having flown his plane over 200 miles on one motor, crashing at the Base Field in England. He was buried in the American Cemetery in Cambridge, England, but at the close of the war was brought to Lewisburg, TN, and was buried in a double grave with his father, Cecil C. Wallace, in Lone Oak Cemetery.  
**William Howard Alford, Jr.** died October 7, 1972, in Lewisburg, TN. Buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg, TN.”

AAFA NOTES: This is the family of Jane Wallace Alford, AAFA Member #550. Her husband was the great-grandson of William M. [Madison] Alford shown born 1818 in the Bible of John Alford above (2). William M. had a son John Nelson Alford who was William Howard Sr.’s father and William Howard Jr.’s grandfather.

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 From *TENNESSEE BIBLE RECORDS, VOL III, 1961*, by the Knoxville Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, pages 78-83 [three related Bibles]—

“ALFORD FAMILY BIBLE  
 In possession of **Carl Alford**, Route 2, Lenoir City, TN  
 Publisher: John C. Winston & Co., Philadelphia PA, Chicago, IL and Toronto, Ontario

MARRIAGES

This certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between **Charles F. Alford** of Lenoir City and **Laura V. Crox** of Loudon on March 7, 1886, at H.A. Crox’s by Jackson West **Mary Alford** and John Harrison was married January 26, 1909

BIRTHS

**Charles F. Alford** born Nov. 26, 1865  
**Laura V. Crox** born March 20, 1868  
**Benjamin F. Alford** born Thursday Feb. 15, 1887  
**Mary Elizabeth Alford** born Saturday, July 27, 1889  
**Martha Malinda Alford** born Monday, April 27, 1891  
**Nellie Eugenia Alford** born Wednesday, May 16, 1894  
**William Hobart Alford** born Saturday, April 17, 1897  
**Robert Cannon Alford** born Monday, July 17, 1899  
**Walter Scott Alford** born Friday, Nov. 29, 1901  
**George Washington Alford** born July 19, 1906  
**Henry Alfred Alford** born Tuesday, March 22, 1904  
**John J. Alford**, b. Sep. 12, 1908  
**Carl Alford** was born Feb. 26, 1912 [put here for chronological order; found on marriage page above]

DEATHS

**Martha Malinda Alford**, died Friday night at 10 o’clock, May 24, 1895  
**Nellie Eugenia Alford** died Friday morning, 7 o’clock, Sept. 27, 1901  
**Charles F. Alford** died May 12, 1947,

buried New Providence  
**Laura Virginia Crox Alford** died Mar. 2, 1951, buried New Providence

AAFA NOTES: This was the Bible of Charles F. Alford and wife Laura Virginia Crox. Charles F. was the youngest son of Robert Cannon Alford and his second wife Margaret J. Mourfield. They are descendants of John Alford and Jane McElhattan who married in Grainger County, TN, on Jan 13, 1811. John was an 18-year-old orphan (born in NC) bound out to Thomas Mann in November, 1804, also in Grainger County, TN. Efforts to discover his parents have not been successful thus far. There are several other east TN families that appear closely related but no connections have been proved yet. Benjamin F. Alford whose birth is listed here was the father of AAFA past President Benjamin F. Alford, Jr., AAFA #447.

HARRISON FAMILY BIBLE

In possession of Mrs. John C. Harrison Sr., Harrison Bend, Loudon Co. TN  
 Publisher: American Bible Society, New York, Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI, 1910

MARRIAGES

**Mary Elizabeth Alford** married to John C. Harrison, Jan 26, 1909  
 Virginia R. Harrison married to Walton Hewitt, Sept. 9, 1938  
 Marie Irene Harrison to Homer L. Brooks, 2-28-1940  
 Sarah Nell Harrison married to Bob McEachern, Oct. 16, 1943  
 Stacie Helena Harrison married to J.E. Greenway Jr., Nov. 1946

BIRTHS

Marie Irene Harrison born Nov. 7, 1909  
 Benjamin Franklin Harrison born Nov. 1, 1911  
 Stacie Hellena Harrison born Aug. 9,

1914  
 John Columbus Harrison Jr. borned  
 April 8, 1917  
 Virginia Rebecca Harrison borned July  
 7, 1919  
 Ralph Randil Harrison borned Dec. 24,  
 1922  
 Sarah Nell Harrison borned May 23,  
 1925  
 Melinda Lou Greenway born 3-17-  
 1950  
 James Edward Greenway born 5-5-  
 1955  
 John Walton Hewett born 9-29-1948  
 Wayne Randall Hewett born 4-12-  
 1950  
 Dwight Harrison Hewett born 5-22-  
 1953  
 Gregory Herman Hewett born 1-28-  
 1955  
 Mary Annie McEachern born 7-16-  
 1948  
 Sarah Jo McEachern born 12-8-1950  
 Robert Lathrop McEachern born 7-22-  
 1956  
 Daniel Carlie McEachern born 3-5-  
 1953

## DEATHS

John C. Harrison Sr. died Aug. 17th  
 1941  
 Benjamin Franklin Harrison killed in  
 World War II, Oct. 1944

Loose Papers in Bible—Military  
 Training Certificate  
 Citizens' Military Training Camps  
 Issued to John C. Harrison for basic  
 training at Fort Oglethorpe, GA  
 September 3, 1935  
 Signed by H.L. Flynn, Major, Sixth  
 Cavalry, Executive

AAFA NOTES: Mary Elizabeth Alford  
 was the daughter of Charles F. Alford  
 and Laura Virginia Crox whose Bible  
 appears above. These are her children  
 and grandchildren. Sarah Harrison  
 McEachern is AAFA #53.

## CROX FAMILY BIBLE

Owned by Mrs. J. Walter Gilbert,

Athens, TN"  
 [All Alford information found in this  
 Bible was also listed in one of the two  
 previous Bibles—anyone wishing the  
 Crox information may request copies  
 from AAFA]

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 From Bible record sent by AAFA  
 Member #305, Lillian Lois R. Alford,  
 of Baton Rouge, LA. No information  
 on Bible publication. Transcribed from  
 written records—several different  
 persons' handwriting involved in  
 entries. The Bible is now owned by  
 Bennie [Lloyd Benton] Alford, 4231  
 Lake Livingston Court, Baton Rouge,  
 LA 70816.

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 MARRIAGES

**D.G.W. Alford** and S.E. Barns were  
 married Aug. 17th, 1871  
**J.W. Phillips** and **Julia Ann Alford**  
 were married Aug. 23, 1891  
**Jed B. Henderson** and **Laura S. May**  
**Alford** were married Feb. 2, 1890  
**Joe P. Alford** and Cora E. Hamilton  
 were married Aug. 31, 1907  
**Walter S. Alford** & Effie Alford were  
 married June 1, 1908  
**Charlie H. Alford** & Kate Seaman  
 were married Aug. 17, 1909

**L.W. Alford** & Margaret Lucille  
 Holman were married July 16,  
 1931 [Lloyd Wright Alford]  
**William Edgar Alford** and Lillian  
 Lois Reed were married May 9,  
 1942

**Mary Jo Alford** and Edward L.  
 Tichenor married Dec. 14, 1942

**Mary Jo** and William Tsukahara  
 married July 7, 1947

**Virginia Jo**, daughter of Loyd Alford,  
 married John Bruce Decker, Feb.  
 29, 1952

page 2  
 BIRTHS

J.N. Rambeau was borned July the 8  
 1840

**Lile A. Alford** was borned the 15th  
 April 1848  
**D.G.W. Alford** was borned July the  
 14th 1851  
**S.E. Alford** was born May 24th 1854  
 [Sarah E. Barnes, wife of D.G.W.]  
 W.N. Griffith was born April 10th  
 1857 [WHO??]  
 Michael Bruce, son of V. Jo & John  
 Decker, born Oct. 29, 1952  
 John Samuel, son of V. Jo & John  
 Decker, born Feb. 5, 1955

page 3 (births continued)—  
 [next seven are children of D.G.W.]

**W.R. Alford** was born July 31th [sic]  
 1872

**Julia A. Alford** was born March 18th  
 1874

**Laura M. Alford** was born May 5th  
 1876

**J.P. Alford** was born May 25th 1880

**James A. Alford** was born Aug. 5th  
 1882

**Charley H. Alford** was born Sep. 18th  
 1884

**Walter S. Alford** was born Dec. 18th  
 1886

**Daisy Clara Alford** was born Oct. 2,  
 1918 [daughter of Walter S.]

**Virginia Jo Alford** was born Sept. 6,  
 1933 [daughter of Loyd]

**Vera Violette Alford** was born May  
 28, 1939 [daughter of Loyd]

**E. Reed Alford** was born Mar. 5,  
 1944 [Edgar Reed—son of Wm.  
 Edgar and Lois]

**Bennie Alford** born Oct. 30, 1945 [son  
 of Loyd—Lloyd Benton]

Billye Sue Tichenor Oct 14, 1946  
 [daughter of Mary Jo]

—second column—

Wallace W. Phillips was born Aug. 20,  
 1893

James L. Phillips was born Dec. 31,  
 1897

Mary E. Phillips was born March 9,  
 1905

—  
 Nell Henderson was born Aug. 31,

1897

Joseph Edwin Henderson was born  
May 2, 1900

[next four are children of Joseph P.  
Alford and Cora Hamilton]

**Lloyd Wright and Floyd Thomas**

**Alford** (twins) were born Aug. 10,  
1908

**William Edgar Alford** was born July  
14, 1919

**Mary Jo Alford** was born 19th April  
1922

**Dianna G. Alford**, April 2, 1949

[daughter of Wm. Edgar and Lois]

Judy Tsukahara born March 6, 1949

[daughter of Mary Jo]

[at bottom of page, in margin]

William E. Tsukahara, April 22, 1948

[son of Mary Jo]

## DEATHS

**W.R. Alford** departed this life May  
18th 1875

**J.A. Alford** departed this life Feb.  
27th 1907

**Charlie H. Alford** departed this life  
Sept. 25, 1909

Julia Ann Phillips departed this life  
Sept. 24, 1910

Mrs. S.E. Alford departed this life June  
12, 1911

**D.W. Alford** departed this life Dec. 8,  
1931

James Willie Phillips departed this life  
July 12th 1929

**Daisy Clara Alford** departed this life  
Dec. 12, 1932

**J.P. Alford** departed this life August  
15, 1940

—second column—

E.L. Tichenor, husband of Mary Jo,  
departed this life July 6, 1946

Mrs. Cora Alford, wife of J.P. Alford,  
departed July 13, 1951

AAFA NOTES: It appears that this  
Bible first belonged to D.G.W. Alford  
and his wife and that it has belonged to

several generations of Alford's. These are descendants of an East Tennessee family that we have not clearly identified but which seems to be in Sevier Co. TN in 1840. The first really identifiable members in 1850 Blount Co. TN are William Alford and wife Susan Rambo Alford with a daughter Eliza, age 2, and stepson John Rambo, age 9 (J.N. Rambeau above?). Susan's maiden name was WRIGHT and she may have been the sister of another Alford wife (see Mary below). Also in 1850 Blount Co. TN, there are two other Alford households, probably both related to William. Immediately next to William in the census are a brother and sister, Robert and Nancy Alford, ages 24 and 21. Nancy married Meredith Lane in 1853 and Robert married Meredith's sister Sarah in 1866. These two families remained in Blount Co. TN. Also in 1850, there is a Mary Alford, age 39, whose husband is deceased. Living in her household is a Devins G. Wright who we think is her brother.

With a son named D.G.W. Alford, it is highly likely that this was also Susan's brother. The two-year-old ELIZA in 1850 (William and Susan's household) must have really been Lile A. Alford as he was born in 1848 and there is no further evidence of an Elizabeth in this family. In 1860 this family is not found in TN and appears to have gone to GA

where they are found in Murray County, Spring Place, in 1870. Mary Alford is living with her son Charles and son John Alford is nearby with his family living with a Rorex family, his in-laws. William and Susan are also found there (with sons Lile A. and Debru—DGW?) and may have died there or at least may be buried there as there is evidence that they are buried in the cemetery of a Presbyterian church there in Spring Place, GA.

We don't know where D.G.W. married in 1871 but Lile A. married in Bradley Co. TN in 1872. All children of both families were born in TN according to census records. In 1880 and 1900, Lile A. (in 1880, father William, born 1816, living with him) and D.W. (with wife Sarah E. and family) are found in Bradley Co. TN.

According to Lois Alford (widow of Wm. Edgar), D.G.W.'s family was in Texas by 1907 and according to 1920 TX census records, Deurix? W. (born 1852 TN), Joseph (born 1881 TN), and Walter S. (born 1887 TN) are all still living in Dallas Co. TX. These were D.W.G. and his only living sons [in 1920] as can be seen from the Bible death record. The only Alford household left in Bradley Co. TN in 1910 and 1920 is Locial Reno, son of Lile A. Alford. Lile is in Polk Co. TN in 1910 and died in McMinn Co. in 1916. What happened to his son John D., born 1889? He married and had his first (?) child in 1922. Where was he in 1920? He is buried back in Bradley Co. TN. Who was his wife?

In the Bible a marriage date is given for Walter S. Alford and Effie ALFORD in 1908. In 1920, his wife is Maud C. Webb and his only child is Daisy Clara, born 1918. Were these the same or different wives? Much investigation is need in early East TN into the origins of this family and other Alford's. The missing 1820 East TN census further complicates the issue. ❖



## Alfords in Meriwether County, GA

Contributed by Mike Alford,  
AAFA #004.

Typed by Trudy Witt, AAFA #872.

We know that some of the data in the sketch is incorrect. View with caution all other data for which proof is not in hand. See AAFA NOTES following the article.

Another book, *HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY 1827-1974* by Regina P. Pinkston, 1974, has a section called "The Cove." The 1987 book by Gilbert excerpted in this article took liberally from this earlier publication.

If you have access to the Gilbert book, please check for additional ALFORD information. We especially need the OWEN and MELTON information found elsewhere in the book as well as more detailed publication data.

### OLD FIRST DISTRICT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY GEORGIA AND ITS PEOPLE

by Mary J. Gilbert published abt. 1987

#### INTRODUCTION

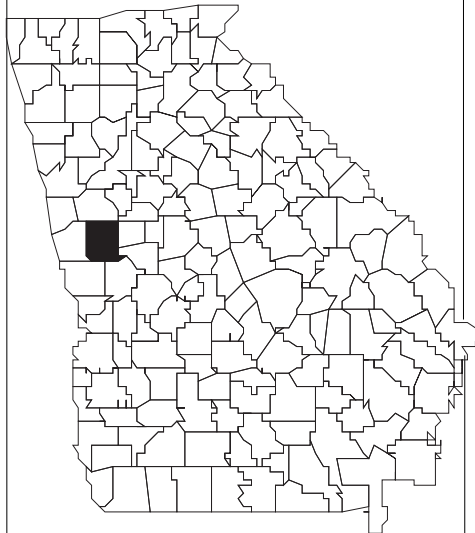
#### "COVE COMMUNITY"

Five miles slightly southeast of Woodbury; Georgia, known as Georgia Militia District 706 of Meriwether County, is the section referred to as "The Cove." This area is one of the county's scenic beauty spots. The basinlike contour of land is surrounded by mountains on three sides. Along the eastern boundary of the Cove flows the Flint River in its natural state and unpolluted by industry. The Upson and Meriwether common line of the Flint River continues to carry a ridge of moun-

tains, which completely surround the area. ...

The lands in the Cove were very fertile, and as a result, farming was the means of support for the first settlers. All grew their vegetables, raised their own meats and grew the grains for their animals. Cotton and timber were considered their money crops. Later came the sawmill and tannery.

The early settlers used their slaves to help with the growing and harvesting of their crops, although, after the Civil



War, few of the freed Blacks stayed in this area.

One of the first permanent settlers was **George Owen, Sr.**, who came to the Cove area around 1829 or 1830. He was born in Virginia in 1772, a son of Dr. **Thomas Owen** of Virginia and Green County, Georgia. George Owen, Sr., was considered a doctor in the community and often treated people in this isolated area. His first wife liked to entertain lavishly, but this kind of life was not to his liking, so after her death he came to Meriwether County. He brought with him two known Slaves—Willis and Millie. Tradition has it that

before George Owen could get his log house finished, the wolves would gather around, and the slave Willis would blow a bugle and scare the wild animals away. Along the river front, Owen owned much fertile land and one of the best plantations in the county. His last wife, Nancy, survived him when he died in 1853. George Owen's will was recorded in Meriwether County, and it lists children: **John G.** and **Thomas P. Owen** (sons), **Rebecca Eubanks**, **Elizabeth Parker**, **Jane McDonald** and **Mary Ann Brown** (daughters). **John H.** and **James P. Owen** were listed as children of his deceased son, **Young George Owen**.

**Isham Alford** was another early settler, as he is listed in the 1830 census. He had married in Monroe County, Georgia on March 23, 1824 to **Mary Brown**. Their daughter **Bashie (Barsheba) Alford**, was being courted in 1845 by Young George Owen and by **Joe Melton**, whose father had settled in the area. When George Owen, Jr., and Bashie married, Joe left for Texas. However, Bashie was a widow by 1850 and tradition states that when the news of Owen's death reached Joe Melton in Texas, he jumped up, popped his heels together, saying, "I'm going back to Georgia and marry Bashie yet." This he did. When George Owen, Sr. died in 1853, Bashie and Joe got possession of the Owen Plantation, which later became known as the "Melton Place."

**Moses M., William** and **James Brown** were brothers-in-law of Isham Alford, and they too, came from Monroe County. Moses M. married **Epsie Ann Mims**. William married **Mary Ann Owen**, the daughter of George Owen. Moses M. and his brother William settled on adjoining land in the Cove. Another brother James, who had married Mrs. **Lucinda Smith** in Monroe County settled across the



Mountain in the Chalybeate area. Later their younger brother **Allen** came and married in Meriwether County to **Betsy Routon** on April 1, 1837. He was one of the early school teachers in the community and continued to teach until the 1870's.

When William Brown and Mary Ann Owen married on Sept. 5, 1833, her father, George Owen Sr. gave them fifty dollars in gold pieces as a wedding present, so they could buy furniture. William was skilled in carpentry, and he made much of his furniture, including what was called a "Georgia Bedstead". These brothers and their sister, Mary Alford, were the children of **John** and **Jane Brown** of Monroe County. John was born in Virginia a son of **Moses Brown, Sr.**, and **Milly (Emily) Brown**. This family had come to South Carolina in the 1780's and from there to Hancock county, Georgia by 1792. Moses Brown, Sr., bought land in Hancock County, then in Jones County, Georgia. In 1822, he gave a deed of gift to his son, John, which included household good, slave, etc. John then moved to Monroe County, became prosperous and gave deeds of gift to his children which enabled them to accumulate more. He also provided for them in his will, probated 1853 in Monroe County.

The first schoolhouse was in the Rocky Hill area on lands of George Owen, Sr., and was also used as a meeting house for the community. The next school was a log building on the lands of Moses Brown; later this building was the home of a Negro family. The Brown Academy was the schoolhouse built about 1870, which was used for the Justice Court as well as for classes. All of the politics of the community took place here. All state and county elections were held in this building which was located on the main Cove Road.

Mr. **J.B. Buntyn** followed Allen Brown as a teacher, and through

agreement with the settlers, he taught 40 pupils between the ages prescribed by law, for a period of 13 weeks to begin on or about June 20, 1881 for a fee of \$3.25 per student.

After this time, there was a new school built on lands given by the Alford Family. It was known as Alford Academy. For several years, school was taught in both Brown and Alford Academy, but later only the Alford Academy was used. This building stood until approximately 1960.

The earlier Alford Chapel was built on land of Isham Alford's. The building was used for a long time, but in 1902 another site was selected, and one acre was bought from John G. Brown for \$15. This church was built with donations of material and labor from the community. It was called the Missionary Baptist Church. This same building has stood over the years, and has recently been renovated and enlarged. It is a credit to the community and to the people who've worked so hard to support it. It became known as the Cove Missionary Baptist Church.

**Mr. Burrus** was a Universalist preacher, who preached at the earlier Alford's Academy. A **Mr. Nicholls**, who was a Hardshell Baptist, preached at Brown's schoolhouse. After these disbanded, the Missionary Baptist started.

The first road through the community was laid out in a circle. Each settler's homesight was built around this circle. It is known through the Justice Court that each of these homeowners was required to work the portion of the public road between certain points. If the citizens failed to keep up their section of the road, they would be brought before the Justice Court and penalized. No excuses were accepted without appearing before the Court with good reasons.

At first, there were few settlers in the Cove. After 1830, the Owens, Brown, Alfords, Meltons, Wrights, and Eubanks came, and possibly a few other families. Later, we know that the families of Bishop, Gilbert, Gibson, Reaves, Young, Waddell, Levell, Morgan, Garrard, Bridges, Reames, Jones, Corley, Kent, Ousley, Allen, Cartwright, and Ledford appeared in the Cove. The families of Cumby and Smith did reside for a time in the Cove.

### ALFORD FAMILY

Isham Alford and his wife, Mary Brown, were married in Monroe County, Georgia on March 23, 1824. Sometime after 1828 he moved his family into the wilderness of the new county of Meriwether. In the 1830 census he is listed here as "Head of Household."

The progenitor of the Isham Alford Family was **Lodwick Alford**, who was a member of the General Assembly in Wake county, North Carolina during the Revolutionary War. Records of him are found in Bute, Wake and Warren Counties in North Carolina. One source states he was the father of nineteen children by his three wives. His third wife was **Rebecca Ferrell**, who was the maternal ancestor of Isham Alford of the Cove. Isham named a son **John Ferrell Alford** and the name Ferrell has been used in other generations. In some D.A.R. Application papers on Lodwick Alford, a son by the name of Isham is listed.

**Brittian Alford** and Barshaba (Bashie) Brassell Alford were the parents of Young Isham who settled in the Cove.

Across Flint River on the **Dean Melton** farm is the cemetery of Brittian Alford. The inscription reads:

Brittian Alford, son of Isham and **Anna Alford**

Born 4 February 1781

Died 10 February 1849

(Poem that is signed by Isham, son of Brittain Alford.)

Barshaba Alford, wife of  
Brittian Alford, daughter of  
Brittian and Dicey Brassell  
Born 10 Feb. 1785  
Died 19 Nov. 1854

(Poem: signed by Jemmerson, son of Barshaba Alford.)

**Dicie Brassell** was the daughter of **Christopher Davis** of Anson County, North Carolina.

Isham and Mary Brown Alford settled in Meriwether County in the First District, in the part known as the Cove. The Flint River was the east boundary of his land in Meriwether. Later he bought 200 acres of land that was directly across the river in Upson County which was sold to him by his brother Brittian W. Alford. This rich land adjoined land of **Jimerson Alford**.

In the 1850 Agriculture Census of Meriwether County, Isham Alford is listed as owning 500 acres of land. The land in Upson County was bought at a later date. At first his land was a forest of virgin trees, but by 1850 he cleared and improved 130 acres of this fertile river bottom land. Just how many slaves he owned is not know. On his plantation he first built a log cabin, then in 1840 he began to add rooms until he had a large dwelling. He was a man of considerable means and was apparently well educated for the times. He reared a large family, and they were not without some degree of education.

Isham's wife, Mary (Brown) Alford, died July 20, 1861, age 57 years, 2 months and 20 days. By death she was spared the heartaches which her husband bore during the Civil War. Only names of three of his sons are known who served in The War Between the States.

John Ferrell Alford, Co. B.  
55 Ga. Inf. C.S.A.

Lodowic L. Alford  
died July 18, 1862,  
Age 18  
Died in defense of his Country.

**Julius C. (Ceasar) Alford**  
Died in the war, Aug. 2, 1864 at  
the young age of 18.

The death of his wife in 1861, a son in 1862, and another son in 1864 probably contributed to his death April 24, 1867 at the age of 61. He and Mary had reared a large family; some already had married when the 1850 Census was taken as it listed:

Isham Alford	44	Farmer	b. Ga.
Mary	43		“ “
John Ferrell	22	Farmer	“ “
Jimmerson	18		
Nancy	13		
Lodwick	7		
Julius	5		
Mary	3		
Napoleon	1		
Bashaba Owens	20		
John Owens	3		
James Owens	1		

1. **Emeline Alford**, daughter of Isham Alford, of Meriwether County, Ga., married **William Threadgill** on December 23, 1845. In 1860 they lived in the southern part of Macon County, Alabama. Their children were: **Mary E.**, born 1847; **Caroline**, born 1849; **Anna L.**, born 1851; **Julia E.**, born 1855; and **William C.**, born 1859. (From Threadgill in America, 1971.)

2. Barshaba (Bashie) married first to George Owen, Jr. who died before 1850. They had two sons, **John H. Owen** and **James Owen**. Bashie then married Joseph Melton, and they were parents of a large family (see Owen and Melton Families.)

3. John Ferrell Alford married first to **Sarah A. Frances Lawrence**, second

to **Frances Carrie Brown**. John Ferrell Alford was born Jan. 6, 1827 and died Jan. 1st, 1901. Sarah A.F. Lawrence was born Sept. 14, 1832; died October 6, 1868. Their children were:

- a. **James (Jim) Warren Alford** married (1st) to **Nancy Louisa Pearson Alford** and had one daughter, **Annus Lou Alford**. Annus L. Alford married **James Titus Brown** and they were the parents of two daughters, one died at birth, the second is **Effie Lou Brown** who married **Claude W. Daniel**. The second wife of Jim Warren Alford was **Mary Brown**, and their children were: **Jessie, Jimmie Lou, Blanche, John** and **J.W. Alford**.
  - b. **John I. Alford**, married **Mollie Brown**. They had one daughter, **Sarah Elmira Alford**. He died on April 26, 1881. Mollie (Brown) Alford remarried and moved to Texas.
  - c. **Zachariah Burrus Alford**, born May 6, 1868 and died November 27, 1958 was married to **Cora Seay** on August 30, 1893. Their children are **John, Florida May, Edna** and **Arthur**.
  - d. **Sarah Melbra Alford** married **Jeff Smith**. They had one son, **Kirby**, we know of. Several children who died young.
  - e. **Mary (Sissie) Alford** married a **Mr. Braswell**. We do not know their children.
  - f. **Charity Alford** married **William E. Garrard**. Their children were **Mariam, John Ferrell, Snelson, Homer** and **Render**.
4. **James (Bud) Alford** married **Louisa M. Bateman**. They did not have any children but he adopted **Lizzie Barnett** and **Catherine Young** who were nieces of his wife, Louisa.

He also adopted **Nancy Louisa Pearson**, the daughter of **Mary Brown** and **John Pearson**.

5. **Nancy Alford** married **Isaac N. Wright**. Their children were **Mollie**, who married **William J. Young**; **Julius Cesar**, who married **Alice Riggins**; **Arvella (Candy)** who married **Will Craven**; **Jacob Bunyon** who married **Sallie Bell Brown** and **George Abraham Wright**, unmarried.

6. Lodwick Alford, joined the Confederacy and died at the age of 18.

7. Julius Cesar Alford, also joined the Confederacy and died at the age of 18.

8. **Mary Alford** married **Willis Braswell (Brassell)**. She died Sept. 7, 1871. They had three children names not known.

9. **Napoleon Alford**, married **Mamie J. Millings** and they moved to Spalding County, Georgia to live. We do not know their family.

10. Jimmerson Alford married ? -Their daughter, **Terressa Alford** married **John Tyler Wright**. (see Wright Family.) [Error—see AAFA NOTES below.]

Columbus Weekly Enquirer  
October 27, 1832

Four months after date application will be made to the Honorable the Inferior Court of Troup County when sitting as a Court of Ordinary purposes for leave to sell all the real estate with the negroes of Isham Alford, deceased for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of said deceased.

**Elijah Davidson**, Administrator

Editor's Note: This may have been the grandfather of Isham Alford of Meriwether County.

AAFA NOTES: The Isham Alford in

this article is the grandson of Isham and Anne Ferrell Alford and son of Brittain and Barshaba/Bathsheba Brassell Alford whose tombstone inscriptions are described in the article. The elder Isham may or may not have been a son of Lodwick Alford as described in the article but there was more than one Lodwick Alford, and AAFA has never found proof that Rebecca Ferrell was ever the wife of any of them. This information and the "fact" that Lodwick Alford died in GA in 1789 are both from someone's DAR application and so far, AAFA has no source to prove this information. The name John Ferrell appears in members of this family because John Ferrell was Anne Ferrell's father (he was also Rebecca Ferrell's father, but we do not know which Alford she married or how they might be related to Isham).

The younger Isham Alford was born Dec. 21, 1805, probably in Greene Co. GA, where his parents were married Mar. 19 of that same year. The family lived in Walton Co. GA from at least 1818 to 1821 when Isham's father Brittain won land in the 1821 GA Land Lottery. This new land was in Monroe County and the family moved there and were joined by Brittain's sister Anne, her husband Elijah Davidson, and the elder Isham Alford who was living with the Davidsons at that time. The elder Isham had won land in the 1820 GA Land Lottery in Early County and Elijah Davidson had won land in Dooly County in the 1821 GA Land Lottery but it seems they chose to live in Monroe County. Pike County was formed from Monroe County in 1822 and either Brittain's land was in the new county or he bought land there by 1830. Elijah Davidson with whom the elder Isham was living in 1830 was still in Monroe County at that time.

The 1827 GA Land Lottery opened up the western Indian lands in GA to white settlement. In this lottery the younger Isham (listed as Isom) won land in Troup County. Troup County,

formed in 1825, was the parent county of Meriwether which was formed in 1827. Isham and family must have moved there shortly after its formation. The Elijah Davidson family (Isham's aunt Anne Alford) moved right across the county line in Troup County in the later part of 1830 and the elder Isham Alford died in Troup County before Oct. 1832 at which time Elijah Davidson (son-in-law and administrator of his estate) announced the estate sale as stated in the above article. Buyers at the estate sale were Brittain and Spire Alford (son and grandson) as well as Elijah Davidson.

In the article, the tenth child Jemmerson is a mistake. Son James (Bud) Alford was **James Jemmerson Alford** listed as Jemmerson in the census given. The tenth child of Isham and Mary Alford was **Carrie Alford**, born Sep. 4, 1834, who was married to **Titus W. Brassell** before 1850 as she is no longer living with her parents at that time (see census above). She died in 1913 and her children are not known to AAFA.

Most of the information on Isham's family (except for that of John Ferrell Alford) is from the above article. Anyone with additional information is requested to share it with AAFA. ❖



GENEALOGY  
IS BOTH FUN  
AND  
REWARDING

(This is the answer  
to the Mystery  
Phrase Word Game  
on page 41.)

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