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The President's Piece

By Richard M. "Dick" Alford

I am honored and pleased to introduce myself as your new AAFA President. If you're a new member, welcome to one of the finest family organizations in the country. If you've been with us for a while, thank you for your support and participation. You know how great AAFA is!

I am a retired family physician from Idaho, having practiced for forty-some odd years. I was born, raised, and began my practice in Illinois. We moved to Idaho in 1967 when Chicago became too crowded. Our children are dyed-in-the-wool Northwesters and I am a Yankee through and through.

My ancestor was Benedict Alford, who arrived in Massachusetts about 1634 at a very early age with his much younger sister and brother, facts that I learned only because of research already done by AAFA.

I'm a fairly active genealogist and AAFA member—I've attended four annual AAFA meetings so far, done some census extractions for Alicia Houston, our Census Team Manager from Pennsylvania (my wife Connie and I have also put our feet under her table for a lovely dinner), and have visited some of my family historical haunts in the Midwest, Connecticut and New York. I have also visited that very famous basement in Gil Alford's home in Florissant. I've been to Salt Lake City to do research twice and I have contacted my share of courthouses, libraries, and genealogy groups with a modicum of success. It has been both fun and rewarding.

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Just as AAFA has been a boon to me, so can its extensive ongoing re- search—through census extraction, collection of birth, marriage and death certificates, land records, obituaries, wills and other miscellaneous items that members have found—be a real benefit to each of you and many others out there looking for the same material. I am a recent member of another family group that is having a problem staying alive because the members have not been as dedicated in their research. We are one of "the best" for that reason.

I'm very proud to be a member—and now a leader—of AAFA. As we enter a new century, let me reflect briefly on our accomplishments so far. If AAFA had done nothing else, the collection, processing, and publication of Alford information in the quarterly would be considered a worthwhile effort and a source of pride. But we did much more! Our first annual meeting in 1988 that lasted three hours grew, over a period of little more than a dozen years, to the last one that lasted three days—and with related AAFA sponsored tours, it covered an entire week! Additionally we have the awesome work of the AAFA census team, the incredible Master Book List, an outstanding photo collection, an effective web site, a significant collection of Alford wills, a modest collection of cemetery data—and all that is just a beginning.

What we've accomplished in a relatively short time is the result of the efforts of many dedicated members. We are now about to enter into a new millennium with some added chal- lenges. Over a year ago, the board established a strategic planning committee headed by Jimmie Alford, with a mandate to look ahead and develop plans for our future.

One of their objectives is to bring more

young members into leadership roles to assure the future of AAFA. Some of our older members, who've been "on the job" with AAFA since its begin- ning, are ready to step down—or at least slow down! We have some very active younger members already in place, but they will need help. Within the next month I'll appoint a nomina- tions committee. I hope to have it in place by the time the next Online Newsletter (OLNL) is published. If you can help AAFA in any way, contact a committee member—or they might be contacting you! Paraphrasing the WWII poster, "AAFA Needs You."

In the coming years, the board intends to broaden the focus of AAFA. The OLNL and the quarterly will continue to get better, bringing you more meaningful genealogical content and AAFA news. Our web site will be enhanced and expanded to help make our growing volume of information available. We want to develop research teams, set up like our very effective Census Team, to do in-depth local research at courthouses, cemeteries, and historical societies for marriage data, land records, cemetery records, wills, and military records. The board will be considering publishing books and CDs containing Alford census extractions, Alford state-oriented data, and Alford genealogies. Long-term storage of our photos and other collections is a concern. They'll be looking at a proposal to initiate and fund a scholarship program. There will surely be yet unknown opportunities from the discovery of new sources and increased technology. AAFA's board is excited about the challenges in this new century, and I look forward to leading our association as we meet them!

One more change: as you'll read on the next page, this issue of *AAFA ACTION* will be the last for editor Pamela Alford Thompson for two years. Have fun and enjoy your break, Pam, but hurry back. Thank you so much and Godspeed!! ❖

Editor's Farewell

By Pamela Alford Thompson
Editor, *AAFA ACTION*

This, the 46th issue of *AAFA ACTION*, is the last one I'll be editing for a couple of years. It's been my honor and pleasure to deliver *AAFA*'s news and "Alford" research to you since our first 8-page issue in June 1988. Many of you have written articles, contributed photos, sent information you've found in printed sources and online, and shared your family histories. You've helped make this quarterly interesting to readers with a casual family interest as well as valuable to serious Alford genealogists.

Now I need a break! In 1988 I was five years into the revision and update of a Cole family genealogy and expected to be finished in a couple of years. I've barely touched it since then, devoting my genealogy time to Alford's instead of Coles. And not even my own Alford's! Progress on my personal lines has also been on hold.

Eager as I've been to finish my book and get back into personal research during the past few years, I was still able to devote time to *AAFA* until two other activities, long on the horizon, came closer into view. My husband Bruce and I are designing a new home and having it built on five acres we've owned for fifteen years near Sacramento, CA. We expect to be moving sometime in 2000. Then we'll buy a boat, take a year off, and travel around the eastern U.S. waterways. About a year ago it became obvious that continuing to edit the quarterly would be impossible!

AAFA ACTION won't have a new editor—it will be compiled by a team of dedicated and competent members who will continue to deliver quality content. Judging from preliminary

page drafts of the Winter issue, they've got some great ideas for innovative changes that I think you'll love! (As always, the team needs and welcomes your help with any aspect of the production.)

One of the striking changes you'll notice right away in the Winter issue is the inclusion of mini-biographies and photos (when available) with each new member lineage. This feature is a great way to get acquainted with members, especially those who can't make it to the meetings. Not long ago a member wrote that it isn't until we publish an "In Remembrance" article that we learn about the life of our members. With this new feature, we'll begin to correct that!

We'd also like to begin including a "Getting to Know..." article in each issue featuring longtime members. So I'll say good-bye with the first of what we hope will be a series of articles—and I'll see you in a couple of years!

*At the Saturday
night banquet in
San Antonio,
President Gil
Alford, on behalf
of everyone in
AAFA,
presented me
with a special
proclamation,
honoring me as
the "Alford
Woman of the
Decade" for the
11 years that
I've been the
editor of AAFA
ACTION.*

Getting to Know ... Pamela Alford Thompson AAFA #30

I'm a California native—the San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley, to be precise—born here in 1948. My father, Ray Dorte Alford, AAFA #459, was born in Louisiana in 1911, the second of five children of James Maxie Alford and Isabel Vogel. They lived in East Texas for a few years, moving to California in the 1920s. My mother, Marie Arnst, was born in Wisconsin in 1918, the fifth of nine children of German immigrants from the Volga region of Russia, David Arnst and Sophia Pfister.

My parents met right after WWII in San Francisco. My mother's oldest sister Emily had married a Californian and was the first of her family to leave Wisconsin. When Emily opened a restaurant in San Francisco, my mother joined her. After the war, my father decided to set himself up as a fisherman in San Francisco, but after buying

a boat, he found out that he got too seasick. He met my mother because he was a regular customer in Emily's restaurant!

They married in 1947 and had four children. My father became a sheet metal mechanic and invested in real estate. When I was eight, they moved 50 miles south to Santa Clara, where the weather was warmer, houses had big backyards, moms didn't work, and there were kids everywhere: the suburbs. From the late 1950s, we watched the Santa Clara Valley change from an agricultural economy—one of the major fruit-producing and packing areas in the country—to its current position as a world technology center.

After high school—I graduated as valedictorian, but could actually have pushed myself a lot harder academically!—I went to college, majoring in English with the intention of becoming a high school English teacher. I graduated from San Jose State University in 1971 and got my credential there the next year, but after teaching for a year, I decided it wasn't for me.

During this time, I married Patrick James Cole (1968). Pat was born in 1949 in Grand Rapids, MI, and moved to California with his family in the 1950s. He majored in Business Administration at San Jose State and worked at a local paper, the *Palo Alto Times*, in the circulation department.

In 1972 our son Nathan Alford Cole was born. For the most part, I stayed home with Nathan while he was young. I got interested in genealogy when Nathan was born, and I had a lot of time to devote to research while I wasn't working!

In 1980 Pat and I were divorced. In 1982 I married Bruce Alan Thompson, who was born in 1944 in Erie, PA. He was lured to California in 1978 by—what else?—technology. He has worked at a number of high tech companies as an engineer and manager. Since we've been married he's gotten two masters degrees—computer science and MBA—and most recently a law degree! (He's promised: no more school!)

In 1983 I began working at Apple Computer in the Event Marketing department—we managed the sales meetings, trade shows, and product introductions. Apple was only five years old when I joined—a wild and crazy time that everyone who was there remembers as “the old Apple.” The new Apple laid me off in 1990, but they weren't finished with the Thompsons yet. Bruce joined Apple

about a month after I left and stayed there seven years!

I continued working as a contractor for this company I loved until they rehired me in 1995 as a Product Manager in the K-12 Education Sales and Marketing department. In 1999 I joined the elite group of people who've been laid off twice from Apple! And I'm now back there working as a contractor again....

Late in 1997 Apple laid Bruce off from his job in Corporate Development. He declared himself semi-retired and seized the opportunity offered by Apple's generous layoff package to launch his new career as a patent consultant. It worked! He got a client right away and continues to work part-time, usually from home (we love the Web), helping companies patent their inventions.

Nathan is on the home stretch of his 10-year college plan. He's majoring in Computer Information Services at Hayward State University and can't wait to graduate! We see Nathan, his girlfriend, and their Jack Russell terrier frequently and have a lot of fun together.

Bruce's son, Chad Alan Thompson (also born in 1972), lives in Cleveland, OH, where he is a firefighter/paramedic. He's just been promoted to Lieutenant in the Cleveland Fire Department, and at the same time he was given responsibility as Emergency Medical Services coordinator. We keep hoping Chad will move back to California, but he's doing so well in Ohio that it's not looking good!

We are looking forward to the changes in our lives and are eager to see what the next century will bring us. ❖

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Fall 1999
Nathan, Chad
Pam, Bruce

Past President's Piece

By Gil Alford, AAFA Past President and co-founder

We are in the midst of the greatest transition ever experienced by our Alford association. I'm not talking just about the fact that we have survived the move from one millennium to another—though you can be proud of the fact that you are part of the only Alford family association to ever experience such a millennial event. I doubt if any of us really grasp the magnitude of what it is we have. As usual I am a bit confused. I'm writing this on Christmas Eve for the Fall issue that you will be reading sometime along about Valentines day. I'd like to come up with something that will be in context and fit in this issue and be meaningful to you as you read it.

In this issue you will read that our editor for these past 46 issues, Pam (Pamela Alford Thompson), is taking some time off, so the next quarterly you will receive is something yet to be defined. We'll all have to wait to see what comes out next. None of us, and I do mean NONE of us, has any idea at this time. We have no single editor, but several members are working together like a committee to get something out. Plans now are to have it in your hands in about six weeks.

Nothing in AAFA has been a greater success story than our quarterly, and all the credit goes to Pam. Who would ever have imagined that the eight page newsletter published in June 1988 would grow to what you hold in your hands. Pam was perfectly suited and experienced to be our editor: an English major who worked at Apple Computer, had the hardware and software to do the job, and had been doing genealogical

research for 15 years. The fact that she became our editor is something of fate. Someone up there has been looking out for AAFA since we began. When we started setting up AAFA in 1987, we were looking for folks who could help us get off the ground. We contacted several folks asking if they would take one position or another. A letter went out to our current Librarian, Nancy Alford Dietrich, asking if she would be our genealogist. In my stumbling, bumbling fashion a letter also went out to Pam asking if she would be our genealogist. Both answered with positive enthusiasm, but I was supposed to have asked Pam to be our editor. Thank goodness for Pam agreed to try the editor's job!

This quarterly is AAFA to most members. Those who attend the annual meetings see other aspects of the association, and members who are involved and participating in one project or another can feel that sense of belonging and being a part of a worthwhile effort. But to the majority, AAFA is just this publication. Through it, with the help of Pam, AAFA has grown to unbelievable heights. Thank you Pam. There never has been one like you and there will never be another one. Please hurry back to us. [Editor's note: You give me too much credit. Lots of people can do as well or better—we just need one of them to step forward!]

You also now have a new president, Richard M. "Dick" Alford, M.D., of Idaho. I beg you to please provide him as much or more support than you have given me over the past several years. I am most grateful for that support and I thank you one and all. Dick will be our fifth president. As you know our original president was Capt. Lodwick H. Alford, USN

Ret., of Georgia. He was replaced briefly by the late H. Harold "Hal" Alford of Florida who had to retire because of health and pressure of his business. Benjamin F. Alford, Jr. of Pennsylvania then served until I became your president a few years ago. I chose not to stand for reelection for several reasons, one being that I need to devote more time to work on AAFA data that is piled up here in my basement and another because of the need to have more members experienced in AAFA leadership. I'm not gone and will still devote as much time to the association as I ever have.

Dick has hit the ground running and is involved in many things. Most apparent, last year he began to edit our AAFA Online Newsletter (OLNL). Joyce Clark Foster, our regular editor, had problems with her own health as well as others in her family and needed some relief. Thanks to Dick who stepped in immediately. After having been elected at the meeting in San Antonio Dick, along with Jimmie Alford who chairs our strategic planning group, challenged those present to make donations to fund our future plans, like book publications. As a result meeting attendees donated \$1,865, ranging from \$5 to \$1000. I'm sure you will want to join this effort, and I encourage you to make out your check now for as much as you can afford and send it to the Treasurer whose address is on page two.

Again, I thank all of you for the support you have given me as I presided as your leader. We have a great bunch of folks, and we would not be where we are today without the effort of our officers and the many other workers. We're where we are because of you. ❖

New Member Lineages

Prepared by Gil Alford, Morris Myers, and John and Janice Smith, with the help of Lynn Shelley and most of the members listed.

You might see some slight format differences in these lineages because there are several members maintaining the files and submitting the reports, and they may not all have the same computer software. Because of the size of some of these files we have pruned non-Alford ancestors and used frequent references to previously published lineages. In most cases the full lineage has been coordinated with the member.

These lineages should be less complicated and more straightforward. Read them and enjoy. One of the ancestors may be your cousin.

If you have any questions or comments, send them to AAFA, POB 1586, Florissant, MO 63031, or e-mail GAlford1@compuserve.com.

#1057 Martha Nell Alford Swayze JOH801NC/!!!!!!NC

1. **Martha Nell Alford** born Mar 28 1943, Pickton, Hopkins Co., TX, married Aug 31 1963, in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, **William Stephen Swayze**, born Jun 20 1941, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Parents

2. **Harice Vaughn Alford** born May 27 1920, Hopkins Co., TX, occupation Mechanic & Machinist, married Jun 26 1939, in Hopkins Co., TX, **Rosie Lee Hart**, born Mar 19 1922, Hopkins Co., TX. Harice died Oct 21 1986, Hopkins Co., TX, buried: Winterfield Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX.

Grandparents

4. **George Sidney Albert Alford** born Jan 31 1886, Neshoba Co., MS, married Nov 17 1907, in Franklin Co., TX, **Valeria Isabel Clay**, born Sep 22 1888, Itawamba Co., MS, died Dec 25 1969, Wood Co., TX. George died Jun 24 1937, Hopkins Co., TX. They are both buried: Winterfield Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX.

Great Grandparents

8. **James Henry Alford** (John826GA², John801NC¹) born 1857, Greene Co., AL, married (1) Aug 21 1876, in Lauderdale Co. MS, **9. Ann Marie Pace**, born Jul 17 1855, Greene Co., AL, died Apr 5 1888, Neshoba Co., MS, married (2) Jul 22 1888, in Neshoba Co., MS, Lue J. Martin, born 1870, died 1940. James died 1932, Caddo Co., OK. They are both buried: Folsom Cemetery, Caddo Co., OK.

For information on John² and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 13-14.

#1058 Joseph Lee Alford JOH795VA/JOH696MD

1. **Joseph Lee Alford** born Oct 21 1932, Carroll Co., VA, married (1) 1955, in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN, **Marlene Ellen Chaffen**, married (2) in Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL, **Susan Mae Kahler**.

Parents

2. **Charlie Givens Alford** born Nov 11 1900, Virginia, married (1) **3. Lula Mae Harrell**, married (2) Pearl M. Rollins, born WV. Charlie died Mar ___ 1969, Princeton, Mercer Co., VA.

Grandparents

4. **George Washington Alford** born Mar 19 1860, Wythe Co., VA, married **Cora L. Guynne**, born Mar 28 1877, died May 27 1909. George died Jan 1 1938, Corinth, Carroll Co., VA.

Census 1860 and 1870, George was enumerated with his parents.

Census 1900, Sulpher Springs, Carroll Co., VA (all born VA) George W. 33. Cora L., 23, Lena F. 3, Zelma S. 2 and Charles G. 1.

Census 1910, Carroll Co., VA (all born VA) George 47, Lena 13, Zelma 11, Charles 9, Heath 8 and Helen 6.

Census 1920, Carroll Co., VA (all born VA) George 55, Zelma 21, Charles 19, Heath 17 and Hellen 15.

Great Grandparents

8. **James Stephen Alford** born Feb 22 1831, Wythe Co., VA, married Jan 5 1854, in Wythe Co., VA, **Matilda George Bagnel**, born Jul 1 1830, Warren Co., NC, died May 11 1904, Corinth, Carroll Co., VA. James died Jun 27 1911, Corinth, Carroll Co., VA.

Census 1850, James S. Alford was enumerated with his family in Wythe Co. VA.

Census 1860, July 26, Wythe Co., VA page 927, house 1548, family 1378 (all born in VA) James S. 29, Matilda 30, Mary 5, Isaac 3, James 2, George 2 months, Rebecca Bagner 25 servant.

Census 1870, August 20, Wythe Co., VA page 12, house 66, family 66 (all born in VA) James S. 39, Matilda J. 40, Mary E. 15, Isaac A., 14, James W. 10, George W. 10, Robert J. 3, Rebecca Bagnel 33 servant, Elizabeth 68 VA.

Census 1900, Middle River, Augusta Co., VA James S. 68, Matilda 69 (NC).

Great Great Grandparents

16. **John Alford** (John768VA³, Thomas736VA², John696MD¹) born Nov 22 1795, Wythe Co., VA, married 1819, in Virginia, **Elizabeth Baker**, born Sep 9 1802, Wythe Co., VA, died 1885, Wythe Co., VA. John died 1874, Wythe Co., VA. They are both buried: Baker Cemetery, Wythe Co., VA. "John Jr. Alford, lived in Pike County, Indiana, but later moved back to Virginia." [William A. Alford, *THE FAMILY OF ALFORD* (Independence, KS: N. pub, 1941-42) p. 1]

John, age 50, and his family appear on the 1850 census in Wythe Co., VA (see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, p. 62).

Census 1860, Wythe Co., VA: page 928, house 1552, family 1382 (all family members born VA): John 61, Elizabeth 58, Thomas 35, Isaac 34, Margaret 19, John 15, Frank Bryant 34 NC laborer, John 23, Joseph 12, William 9, Nancy 5, and Margaret 3.

For information on John³ and Thomas², see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999. p. 15; for John¹, see Spring 1999, pp. 6-7.

#1059 James Harold Simmons JOH787NC/!!!!!!NC

Parents

2. **James Walter Simmons** born Jan 23 1878, AR,

married in MO, **Margaret Frandis "Maggie" Alford**, born Mar 11 1879, Urbana, Dallas Co., MO, died Sep __ 1976, Riverside, CA, buried: Pierce Bro Crestlawn Cem., Riverside, CA. James died Riverside, CA.

Grandparents

6. **William H. "Billy" Alford** born Mar 12 1856, TN, married Nov 13 1876, in Dallas Co., MO, **Rachel E. Southard**. William died May 31 1910, Dallas Co., MO.

Census 1860 and 1870, he was enumerated with his father's family in in Roane Co. TN

Census 1880, Dallas Co. MO William 23 TN, Rashel 22 MO, and Robert 5 months MO.

Great Grandparents

12. **Robert Cannon Alford** born Dec 9 1816, Tennessee, married (1) Jan 26 1843, in Roane Co., TN, Elisa Webb, born Jul 4 1817, died Feb 29 1846 (or possibly Feb 19), Roane Co., TN, married (2) Apr 21 1852, in Knox Co., TN, **13. Margaret J. Mourfield**, born Sep 8 1830, died Apr 15 1866, Roane Co., TN. Robert died May 26 1893, TN, buried: New Providence Cemetery, Loudon Co. TN.

Census: 1860, Roane Co., TN page 138, family 74. Robert 41, Margaret J. 29, Alex 17, Mary 5, Wm. 4, Layfayette 2 and Susan Fritts 16.

Census 1870, June 28, Roane Co., TN, 4th township, page 377, house 230, family 222. (All born TN) Robert C. 54, Mary E. 15, W.H. 14, Lafayette 12, George W. 9, Adalade 6 and Charles F. 4.

Great Great Grandparents

24. **John Alford** born Abt __ 1786, NC or maybe TN, married Jan 13 1811, in Grainger Co., TN, **Jane McElhattan**, born Abt __ 1791, NC, died Aft __ 1860, Carroll Co., AR. John died 1860/70, Carroll Co., AR.

A Grainger Co., TN record states that in November 1804 he was age 18, an orphan. He was bound to Thomas Mann to learn art, trade and master of millwright. [The Historical Records Survey, Tennessee, *RECORDS OF GRAINGER COUNTY: MINUTES OF COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS VOL. 2 1802-1812* (Nashville, TN: Privately printed, 1929)]

Family "legend" says that about 1852 he moved to Arkansas, where he lived with Thomas H. Alford (their son?) in Crooked Creek, Carroll Co.—now Boone Co.

Census 1860, August 30, Crooked Creek, Carroll Co., AR, page 848, house 1071, family 1045 (name spelled Alfred): John 73 NC, James 69 NC, Thomas H. 27 TN, Jane 20 TN, Franklin 2 AR and Mary G. 9 months AR. [Although the census shows James M. 69 NC it is suspected that this should be Jane F. 69]

#1060 Richard Lawrence Alford DAV785VA/ROB760ENG

1. **Richard Lawrence Alford** was born on Aug 20, 1930 in Nashville, Howard Co., AR.¹ He married **Elizabeth A. Hudson** on Jul 12, 1952 in Magnolia, Columbia Co., AR.²

Parents

2. **Abner Ewing Alford** was born on Feb 21, 1885 near Kirby, Pike Co., AR.³ He married **Lillie Pearl Frix** on Sep 2, 1911 in Howard Co., AR.⁴ Lillie was born on Apr 19, 1891 in near Sugar Valley, Gordon Co., GA.⁵ She died on May 15, 1967 in Nashville, Howard Co., AR, at age 76.⁶ Abner died on Aug 4, 1966 in AR at age 81.

Grandparents

4. **Abner Acel Alford** was born on Jan 13, 1854 in Pike Co., AR. He married (1) **5. Harriet Jane Brewer** in 1871 in Pike Co., AR.⁷ Harriet was born on Jul 26, 1854 in AR. She died on Nov 4, 1906 in Pike Co., AR, at age 52. Abner married (2) **Elsie Annis Bissell** after 1910. Abner was a physician. He died on May 14, 1927 in Pike Co., AR, at age 73.

He is listed in dwelling 21, White Township, Red Land Post office in the 1880 Pike Co. AR Census. He is shown at age 27 living with his wife, Harriett J. (age 24) and 3 children: Joseph (age 6), Lucinda (age 5) and Rebecca (age 2).

He is listed in dwelling 81, White Township in the 1900 Pike Co. AR Census. He is shown at age 46 living with his wife, Harriett J. (age 45) and 5 children: Sarah E. (age 17), Abner E. (age 15), Chas. E. (Charles A., age 12), Martha E. (age 9) and James M. (James William, age 4). The census indicates the couple has been married for 29 years and that 3 of their 11 children are dead.

He is listed in dwelling 119, White Township in the 1910

Pike Co. AR Census. He is shown at age 56, a widower living with 3 of his children: Eliza (Sarah E., age 27), Mattie E. (Martha E., age 19) and William (James William, age 14).^{8,9,10}

See "Autobiography: Abner A. Alford, 1854–1927," *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1993, pp. 26–29.

Great Grandparents

8. **Madison Ewing Alford** was born on Dec 13, 1815 in Morgan Co., AL. He and **Nancy Orrick** obtained a marriage license on Oct 1, 1833 in Blount Co., AL.¹¹ He married **Nancy Orrick** on Oct 2, 1833 in Blount Co., AL.^{12,13} Nancy was born on Feb 3, 1816 in Jackson Co., AL, the daughter of **William Orrick** and **Celia Strickland**. She died on Nov 10, 1875 in Pike Co., AR, at age 59.

Nancy may have been 1/8 Cherokee as indicated by this excerpt from an application made by her son Andrew to the Guion Miller Commission. "My name is Andrew J Alford, my post-office is Crowder City, Okla. I was born in Pike Co., Arkansas in 1842. I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my mother, whose maiden name was Nancy Orrick who was one-eighth. She was born in Alabama in either Cherokee County or Jackson County. I do not know what year. My mother claims through her mother whose maiden name was Celia Strickland. My people moved from Alabama to Arkansas in 1835. My parents did not come west with the Indians. I do not know of any enrollment of my people although I remember when a boy my grandfather sending in the name of Strickland to be enrolled as a Cherokee Indian. We never received any money or land from the government." Signed, Andrew (x) J. Alford, McAlester, Okla., Sep. 5, 1908.

In the fall of 1836 Madison moved his family to Crawford Co., AR. Around October 14, 1837 he moved his family to East Texas on the Saline River.^{14,15} On January 2, 1840 after he proved to the Commissioners of the Harrison Land District in Texas that he was a married man and that he had arrived in the Republic on October 14, 1837 he was awarded Certificate number 68 and thereby was granted 640 Acres of public domain land as a third class head right. The land he chose was in the present day county of Panola. He was required to live in the Republic for three years before being given free title to the land. On September 7, 1841 he was granted full title to the land by the Commissioners since he had met the requirements of the grant.¹⁶ He moved his family from Texas and made his home on a farm near Murfreesboro, Pike Co. Arkansas in the fall of 1841 sometime after Sep 7.

The Murfreesboro Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1841 by the Revs. Jesse Jenkins and Madison E. Alford with Rev. Benedict as first pastor, some of the earliest members were Rev. Madison E. Alford and family, Rev. Jesse Jenkins and wife, Mrs. Lucinda Davis, William Orrick and wife, and William Kizzia and wife. This society held services in the old log court-house for several years. After the erection of the Academy in 1869, they worshipped there till 1888, when they completed their present commodious church edifice, erected at an expense of \$800. The present [1992] pastor is J.W. Davis. A large and strong membership composes this organization.

On September 5, 1861 he purchased from the United States General Land Office 80 acres of land in Pike Co. He died on Aug 26, 1876 in Pike Co., AR, at age 60.¹⁷

Great Great Grandparents

16. **David Alford** was born in 1785 in VA. He married **Mary Ann "Polly" Orrick** circa 1808 in Morgan Co., AL. Polly was born in 1790 in SC. She died in 1860 in Pike Co., AR. David died in 1860 in Pike Co., AR.

He appeared on the census of 1811 in Madison Co., AL.

David served in two separate armed conflicts during the time of the War of 1812. He served from November 5, 1813 until December 20, 1813 with Captain James Burleson's Company of Mounted Infantry (Gunmen), Madison Co., Mississippi Territory Militia. This unit was ordered into service for the defense of the frontiers of Madison Co. to repel an invasion of hostile Creek Indians. For this service he was paid a total of \$31.60 (which includes \$14.40 for the hire of his horse).

From September 28, 1814 until March 27, 1815 he is listed as being in Captain Fleman Hodges' Company, Major William Russell's Separate Battalion Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Gunmen. It is in this unit that he is said to have fought with General Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans. He was paid a total of \$120.40 (of which \$72.40 was for the hire of his horse) for this service.

He appeared on the census of 1816 in Madison Co., AL.

His father Robert sold him 80 acres of land in Section 29 of Madison Co. Mississippi Territory for \$500 on January 25, 1819. He purchased 79.08 acres of land for \$99.72 in Morgan Co. AL from the United States General Land Office on 10/20/1823.

He appeared on the census of 1830 in Morgan Co., GA.

On June 18, 1839 he signed a note of Indenture for \$700 to William H. Alford as trustee and Abner Henderson as lender. Against this note, as collateral he pledged land and personal property. He appeared on the census of 1840 in Morgan Co., GA.

On June 20, 1851 he applied for bounty land in Pike Co. Arkansas because of his service in the War of 1812. The application is shown here:

Bounty Land Application of David Alford, Act of September 28, 1850, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*Bounty Land Claim
Form of Declaration for surviving
Officer or Soldier*

*State of Arkansas,
County of Pike,*

On this 20th day of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, personally appeared before me, Thos. J. Conway, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, David Alford, aged 67 years, a resident of Pike County in the State of Arkansas who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical David Alford who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Flemming Hodge or Hodges in the as well as recollected 7th Regiment of Mounted Riflemen commanded by Col. Perkins in the war with Creek Indians declared by the United States; that he Volunteered at Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama on or about the month of October or November A.D. 1814 for the term of Six months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of Six months, and was honorably discharged at Huntsville aforesaid, in the month of March A.D. 1815, as will appear by the muster-rolls of said Company.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed September 28th, 1850.

And that he is not entitled and has not received bounty (land) under any other act of Congress. And that the discharge which he received when mustered out of service has been lost or mislaid so that he has it not at this time.

David Alford

He received Bounty Land Warrant No: 33,436 for 80 acres of land.

On April 13, 1855 he applied again for bounty land. He claims to have assigned the first 80 acres to a David Bixby. This bounty land application is made under a different act of Congress and David mentions his service in the Creek Indian War. That application is shown here:

Bounty Land Application of David Alford, Act of March 3, 1855, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*State of Arkansas,
County of Pike,*

On this the 13th day of April, A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County of Pike and State of Arkansas, David Alford, aged Seventy-one, a resident of Pike County in the State of Arkansas who, being sworn according to law, declares, that he is the identical David Alford who was a private in the Company commanded by Capt. in the regiment of volunteers commanded by Col. Perkins (or Maj. Russell) in the War with the Creek Indians; that he was mustered into service at Huntsville, Alabama on or about the 15th day of February A.D. 1812 for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Huntsville, Alabama on account of the expiration of his term of service. That he heretofore applied for and received a Bounty Land Warrant No: 33,436 for Eighty acres of land under and by virtue of an act passed 1852 and that he has and legally assigned the same to a one, David Bixby (July 1853) who located the same at the Land Office at Washington, Hempstead County, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 8, NW 1/4 of NW, Sec. 9, Township Six, South of Range Twenty-four, West.

D. Alford

It is not known if he was granted a Bounty Land Warrant for this application.

Great Great Great Grandparents

32. **Robert Alford** was born in 1760 in England. He fought in the Revolutionary War. Militia pay records indicate he also served during the War of 1812 from 2/19/1813 to 2/18/1814. He married **Susanna** _____ before 1785.

He was given 160.80 acres of land in Madison Co., Mississippi Territory on 2/6/1811. He was an assignee of James Criss for this land. Robert Alford sold the west half of his

tract of land to one Francis Crow for \$475 on August 26 1815. The deed transfer is recorded in Madison Co. Mississippi Territory Deed Book A, pages 185 and 186. Robert Alford sold the west half of his tract of land to one David Alford, his son for \$500 on January 25 1819. The deed transfer is recorded in Morgan Co. Alabama Deed Book E, pages 308 and 309.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Richard Alford, "Family Group Record", 7/7/1999, Richard ALFORD and descendants. Hereinafter cited as "FGR Richard Alford".
- 2 Richard Alford, "FGR Richard Alford", Richard ALFORD and descendants.
- 3 Abner E. Alford Jr., "Family Group Record," Madison Ewing ALFORD and descendants. Hereinafter cited as "FGR Ewing Alford".
- 4 Abner E. Alford Jr., "FGR Ewing Alford", Madison Ewing ALFORD and descendants.
- 5 Abner E. Alford Jr., "FGR Ewing Alford", Madison Ewing ALFORD and descendants.
- 6 Pike County Marriages - Website, online <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arpik/pikerecords/dkelleypike/>. Hereinafter cited as Pike County Marriages.
- 7 Dorothy Partain, *1880 Pike County AR Census* (AR: PCAHS). Hereinafter cited as *1880 Pike County*.
- 8 Shane Hill and Dorothy Partain, *1900 Pike County AR Census* (AR: PCAHS). Hereinafter cited as *1900 Pike County*.
- 9 Marriage License, George Morris Myers Jr, Round Rock, Williamson County, TX. Hereinafter cited as Marriage License.
- 10 Marriage Consent, George Morris Myers Jr, Round Rock, Williamson County, TX. Hereinafter cited as Marriage Consent.
- 11 Abner E. Alford Jr., "FGR Ewing Alford", Madison Ewing ALFORD and descendants.
- 12 Madison Ewing Alford Head Right Grant; 193; n/a; n/a; George Morris Myers Jr, Round Rock, Williamson County, TX.
- 13 Abner E. Alford Jr., "FGR Ewing Alford", Madison Ewing ALFORD and descendants.
- 14 Madison Ewing Alford Head Right Grant; 193 George Morris Myers Jr, Round Rock, Williamson County, TX.
- 15 Goodspeed, editor, *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, 1890, Pike County* (n/a: Goodspeed).

#1061 Yvonne Alford JOH806NC/JOH750VA

1. **Delta Yvonne Alford** born Aug 11 1961, Pineville, Bell Co., KY.

Parents

2. **James Andrew Alford** born May 26 1938, Tinsley, Bell Co., KY,¹ occupation Oil Co. Management, married (1) Oct 26 1960, in Tazewell, Claiborne Co., TN, divorced 1984, **3. Geneva Turnbull**, born Sep 14 1942, Pineville, Bell Co., KY, occupation Retail at M. Wards, married (2) Carol Beth Misunas. James died Jul 18 1983, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, buried: Livonia, Wayne Co., MI.

Grandparents

4. **Homer Alford** born Jun 2 1902, Knox Co., KY, married (1) Feb 10 1921, in Claiborne Co., TN,² Nancy Rachael Simpson, born Sep 28 1906, died Apr 7 1934, buried: Tod Goodin Cemetery, Bell Co., KY, married (2) Apr 17 1935, in Bell Co., KY, **5. Maud May Golden**, born May 5 1905, Knox Co., KY. Homer died Mar 2 1971, Bell Co., KY,³ buried: Tod Goodin Cemetery, Bell Co., KY.

Great Grandparents

8. **James William Alford** born Aug 4 1872, Knox Co., KY, married Aug 23 1892, in Bell Co., KY,⁴ **Mary Hannah Collins**, born Apr 4 1882, Kentucky, died Feb 9 1963, Bell Co., KY⁵. James died Aug 30 1957, Bell Co., KY⁶. They are both buried: Tod Goodin Cemetery, Bell Co., KY. With Co A 4th Regt Ky Vol in Spanish-American War

Census 1900, Bell Co., KY James Alfred 27 KY, Mary Alford 24 KY and John M. 1 KY.

Census 1910, Bell Co., KY (All born KY) James 38, Mary H. 34, John M. 12, Homer 8, Melda J. 6 and Janis whose age was not recorded.

Census 1920, Bell Co., KY (All born KY) James W. 49, Mary H. 44, Homer 17, Melda J. 14 and Jalie E. 11.

Great Great Grandparents

16. **Daniel Lunsford Alford** born Abt __ 1830, Rutherford Co., NC, married Apr 9 1856, in Knox Co., KY, **Armelda Jane McCabe**, born May __ 1833, Knox Co., KY,⁷ died Mar 3 1919, Knox Co., KY,⁸ buried: Alford Cemetery. Daniel died Nov 30 1883, Knox Co., KY.

Census 1850, he was enumerated with his father's family. He has not been found in later censuses.

3rd Great Grandparents

32. **John Alford** (Achilles772VA², John750VA¹) born Apr __ 1806, Rutherford Co., NC,⁹ married Jan 12 1826, in Rutherford Co., NC,¹⁰ **Diarissa Lunsford**, born Abt 1806, NC, died Bef 1880, Knox Co., KY. John died Aft 1880, Knox Co., KY.¹¹

In North Carolina he was usually called "Halford" but in Kentucky he was never called "Halford." AAFA has copies of four land records 1845-1860. Jones Bradley who was bondsman with John on this marriage apparently was kin and close family friend. He was probably kin through Achilles Alford's mother Lucy Bradley.

Census 1850, September 3, Knox Co., KY, page 361, house 571, family 583. (name spelled Allford) John 43 NC, Diarissa 43 NC, Elizabeth 18 NC, Martha L. 16 NC, Malinda J. 14 KY, John R. 12 KY, Jones 10 KY, Sophia 6 KY, Sarah 3 KY, Tarlton Lunsford 31 NC laborer, Daniel 20 NC.

Census 1860, July 26, Greasy Creek, Knox Co., KY page 118, house 768, family 768: John 53 NC, Diarissa 53 NC, John 21, Joseph 18 NC, Sophia 16 NC and Sarah 12 NC.

Census 1880, he was enumerated with his son John R. Alford in Knox Co age 76 NC.

For information on Achilles² and John¹, see AAFA ACTION Summer 1999, p. 4.

ENDNOTES

- 1 James Andrew Alford, birth certificate no 20717 (Vol 42), Kentucky Vital Statistics Index.
- 2 Court Records
- 3 Death Certificate 15/71 07473; SSN 400-16-8183
- 4 Book I Page 438 Bell County, Kentucky
- 5 Death Certificate 08656
- 6 Death Certificate 17933
- 7 Death Certificate 11189 shows her birth to be May 1883.
- 8 D/C 23/19 11189 copy on file with AAFA. Martin Alford was the informant D/C was filed with G. B. Deathridge.
- 9 Date and Place of birth furnished by Orville Alford AAFA #390. His source is not known at this time.
- 10 Marriage license, a copy of which is on file with AAFA.
- 11 He was enumerated with his son John R. in 1880.

#1062 James P. Robinson III
WIL783NC/JAM687VA

Great Grandparents

13. **Sophie Alford** born May 25 1845, probably Bowie

Co. TX, married Dec 8 1870, Tarrant Co. TX, **James Preston Woods**. He was the son of Dr. Micheal Lambkin Woods and Sarah Mury Preston, born Jan 27 1844, TX and died Oct 12 1899, Tarrant Co. TX. Sophia died July 4, 1904, Tarrant Co. TX. They are both buried: Pioneer Rest Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co. TX. [FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, Vol. 1, p. 208 and p. 302]

Census 1900, Tarrant Co., TX, identified as Sophie Woods, sister of Robert W. Alford.

Great Great Grandparents

26. **James P. Alford** born Nov 18 1820, Wilson Co., TN,¹ married May 23 1844, in Bowie Co., TX, **Minerva C. Maulding**, born Jun __ 1828, TN, died Feb 14 1905, Tarrant Co., TX.² James died Jul 3 1904, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.³

Per Donna Graves Ferrell AAFA #658, speaking of Brittain D. Alford: "In a letter dated 14 July 1840, his brother James P. Alford wrote his uncle William in Ky. James asks to be written to at Fulton, Homstead, Ark. He says he is in Texas at the time of writing, and is thirty miles from his brother Brittain and William Hays. (He is their brother-in-law, he married Mary P. Alford)."

His obituary, which called him "Colonel," says he moved to Texas in 1836. In 1858 he moved to Tarrant County.

Census 1850, Bowie Co., TX page 344, family 43 (listed as Alfred) James P. 30 TN, M.C. 22 TN, Sophia C. 5 TX, M.A. (f) 3 TX, 4 month infant and Henry Durham 28 SC.

Census 1860, he and his family have not been found.

Census 1870, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co. Page 528, house 814, family 816 (listed as Alford) J. P. 49 TN, Minerva C. 42 TN, Sophia 23 TX, Sallie 17 TX, Mary 15 TX, Ella 14 TX, Virginia 13 TX, Callice 9 TX, B.B. (m) 7 TX and Robt W. 3 TX.

Census 1880, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., page 38, house 120, family 120. (listed as Allford) Jas P. 59 TN, M.C. 52 TN, Virginia 24 TX, Caladonia R. 20 TX, Benjamin B. 17 TX, Robt W. 12 TX, Edgar P. 9 and granddaughter Myrtle Wood 7 TX.

Census 1900, James and Minerva were in Eastland Co., TX and their son Edgar and grand daughter Myrtle were living with them. Son Benjamin was not far away with his wife, Eva.

3rd Great Grandparents

52. **Wiley Alford** (Lodwick^{710VA}³, James^{687VA}², John^{645VA}¹) born Jun 12 1783, Wake Co., NC⁴ married Dec 31 1805, in Robeson Co., NC, **Sophia Valentine Drake**, born Jan 5 1789, NC, died May 19 1875, Wilson Co., TN. Wiley died Mar 2 1854, Wilson Co., TN. They are both buried: Alford Cemetery, Mt. Juliet, Wilson Co. TN.⁵

Census 1850, Wilson Co., TN, page 876, family 42. (Only parents birth place provided by the source, both were NC) Willie 67, Sophia 62, Edmond 20, Benjamin 16, Richard P Lumpkis 32, Turza 11, James 9, Mary 6.

Census 1860, Wilson Co., TN, only Sophia V. 71.

Census 1870, Wilson Co., TN, Sopphirah 81.

For information on Lodwick³, James², John¹, see AAFA ACTION Spring 1999, p. 16-17.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Much of the data on his descendants came from Kay B. Young, AAFA #890.
- 2 Death certificate #53514—copy not available.
- 3 Need to verify that it was this James P. whose was listed as J.P. Alford on certificate #53045.
- 4 Bladen, Now Robeson County, NC seems a more likely place of birth.
- 5 "They are buried on top of a hill on the old home place, just off Central Pike" - Naomi M. Hailey, *The Alford — Drake Family of Middle Tennessee with Ancestors, Descendants and Allied Families*. (Np: By the Author, 1982)

#1063 John Robert Potts WIL803NC/!!!!!!NC

Parents

3. **Zelma Alford** born Jan 28 1906, Seymour, Webster Co., MO, married Oct 29 1927, **Bertis Earl Potts** born Dec 7 1907. Zelma died Oct 30 1989.

Grandparents

6. **Robert Leonidas "Lee" Alford** born Aug 14 1878, Duncan, Webster Co., MO,¹ married Sep 2 1904, in Springfield, Greene Co., MO, **Amanda Luetta Hoover**, born Dec 22 1878, Seymour, Webster Co., MO,¹ died Jul 18 1971, San Pablo, Contra Costa Co., CA.¹ Robert died Jan 31 1961, Seymour, Webster Co.,

MO.¹ They are both buried: Mansfield Cemetery, Wright Co., MO.

Great Grandparents

12. **John H. Alford** born Oct 25 1841, NC,² occupation Baptist Minister, married (1) Jun 16 1862, in Mound City, Linn Co., KS, Nancy L. Critcher, died Nov ___ 1870, married (2) **13. Mallissa Clementine Kendrick**, born Nov 21 1847, Wright Co., MO,² died Nov 10 1929, Seymour, Webster Co., MO,² buried: Masonic Cem., Seymour, Webster Co., MO. John died Apr 7 1931,² buried: Seymour, Webster Co., MO. According to his cemetery stone he was a Union Soldier.

Census 1850, John was enumerated with his parents in Cherokee Co., NC.

Census 1860, he was with his brother Riley as follows: Hartville, Wright Co., MO page 921, house 278, family 269 (all born NC—name spelled Allford) Riley 29, Nancy M. 25, Susan J. 24, Palmyra 20 and John 17. John was a farm laborer attending school.

Census 1870, Hartville, Wright Co., MO, page 457, house 419, family 419: John 28 NC, Nancy L. 25 NC, Charley 4 MO and Mary 1 MO.

Census 1880, Wright Co. MO John 38 NC, Mallesia 33 MO, William C. 14 MO, Mary B. 10 MO, James A. 8 MO, Thomas J. 6 MO, Rufus E. 4 MO and Robert L. 2 MO.

Census 1900, Wright Co., MO (name spelled Alfred): John 58 NC, Clementine 52 MO, Charlie 34 MO.

Census 1910, Seymour City, Webster Co., MO John 68 NC and Clementine M. 62 MO.

Census 1920, Webster Co., MO: John 78 NC, M. Clementine 72 MO and son James A. 47 MO.

Great Great Grandparents

24. **William Alford** born Oct 10 1803, North Carolina, married Abt 1826, in NC, **Jane** _____, born Abt 1803, VA, died Jun 22 1882, Wright Co., MO, buried: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Wright Co., MO. William died Nov 29 1867, Wright Co., MO, buried: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Wright Co., MO.

The surname of this family was spelled "Alferd" on most, if not all, the cemetery stones. Not shown as a child in this family was a James A. Alferd buried in Mt Zion cemetery. He was born Jan 10, 1856 died Dec 4, 1870.

Census 1850, Murphy, Cherokee Co., NC Page 61, house 787, family 787. William 46 NC, Jane 46 VA, Charles 22 NC, Riley 21 NC, Elizabeth 18 NC, Nancy M. 16 NC, Jane S. 14 NC, William 12 NC, Polly M. 8 NC and John 7 NC.

Census 1860, William and Jane are not in MO, but Riley 29 and siblings and William 22 and family are in Wright Co.

ENDNOTES

1 Gloria Bogart Carter, *Mansfield, Missouri City Cemetery* (privately published 1985) p. 15.

2 Mary Bean Cunningham *Webster County, Missouri Cemetery Inscriptions* (privately published) p. 57.

#1064 Abner Ewing Alford, Jr. DAV785VA/ROB760ENG

1. **Abner Ewing Alford Jr.** was born on May 6, 1923 in Nashville, Howard Co., AR. Abner is the brother of Richard Alford, AAFA #1060, whose lineage appears in this issue.

#1065 George Morris Myers, Jr. DAV785VA/ROB760ENG

Great Great Grandparents

21. **Nancy Ann Alford** (David785VA², Robert760ENG¹) was born on May 13, 1820 in Morgan Co., AL. She married **Joseph N. McMenis** on Jul 26, 1841 in Morgan Co., AL. Joseph was born in 1821 in TN.¹ Nancy died on Jul 22, 1886 in Clark Co., AR, at age 66. She was buried in Curtis, Clark Co., AR.

Joseph appeared on the census of 1850 in Pike Co., AR.¹

He purchased 40 acres of land from the United States General Land Office on 3/1/1855 and another 40 acres on 7/2/1860, both times in Pike Co., AR.² He began military service in the Civil War, Union Army, when he joined Company G 4th Infantry, the original Pike County Blues. He was discharged when the unit was ordered to Murfreesboro, TN.³ He died in 1862. He was buried in Kirby, Pike Co., AR.

For information on David² and Robert¹, see the lineage of member #1060 in this issue.

ENDNOTES

1 David Kelley, *1850 Pike County AR Census* (AR: PCAHS), <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arpik/pikerecords/dkelleypike/CEN50PK1.HTM>,

CEN50PK2.htm, CEN50PK3.htm.

- 2 Land Records, *Federal Land Records* (n/a: US Government, n/a). Hereinafter cited as *Land record*.
- 3 Washington L. Gammage, *The Camp, the Bivouac, and the Battlefield, Being a History of the Fourth Arkansas Regiment, from its First Organization Down to the Present Date* (n.p.: n.pub., n.d.).

#1066 Mona Lou Carter Spears TUR800NC/JAM687VA

Great Great Grandparents

29. **Jane P.D. Alford** born Oct 28 1844, Harris Co., GA, married **Benjamin Franklin Tadlock** born Oct 16 1836, Randolph Co., AL. Jane died Jan 30 1911, New Hope, Holmes Co., FL. Benjamin died Jan 27 1911, New Hope, Holmes Co., FL. They are both buried: New Hope Cemetery.

The following obituary was published 4 February 1911 in the *Holmes County Advertiser*, Bonifay, FL:

BROWARD—Another old veteran has crossed over the river. “Uncle Dock” Tadlock, who resides near here, died of pneumonia last Friday after an illness of several days. The remains were interred in the New Hope cemetery Sunday with Masonic honors, and the large attendance at the funeral fully attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. “Uncle Dock” was a good citizen in every sense of the word and in his death the community sustains a heavy loss. Mrs. Tadlock who was taken sick about the same time as “Uncle Dock,” soon followed after him, she passed away Monday morning about 10 o'clock. The community is in deep sorrow over the departure of this dear old couple and old and young alike are grief stricken.

3rd Great Grandparents

58. **Turner Alford** born Mar 18 1800, NC, married Aug 31 1826, in Upson Co., GA, **Elizabeth Moore**, born Jan 25 1807, Virginia. Turner died Dec 10 1871, Walton Co., FL, buried: Limestone, Walton Co., FL. In the 1866 State census of Coffee County Turner Alford and Jno Alford were listed one after the other. Turner had one male under 10, two males 10 to 20 years old and 1 over 20. Females were two 10 - 20 and two over 20. Jno Alford had two males under 10, two 10-20, and 1 over 20. Females were 1 over 20. (See Alabama Census data).

4th Great Grandparents

116. **Job Alford** (Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) born Abt __ 1763, NC, married Unknown. Job died Aft __ 1850, probably GA. He was listed in the will of his father and it is assumed it was he who later appears in GA [know of no other Job Alford of that period]. There is no proof for any of the children except Elizabeth who was with him in 1850.

Census 1820, Jones Co. GA, page 135 (020101-01111) Job had three sons and three daughters. In the same county in 1820 were Paten and Goodridge Alford. It is supposed that Goodridge was a brother and Paten a son.

Census 1830, Talbot Co. GA, page 342 (00010001-000000001) only one son was with family. In the same county in 1830 were Julius C., Turner, and Clinton. Julius and Turner were on the same census page, Clinton one page over.

Census 1840, not found, but Turner and W.H. (William H.) were in Harris Co., GA on the same census page.

Census 1850, Osborn Mill District, Harris Co., GA (name spelled Alferd): Jobel 87 NC, Elizabeth 48 NC and Rebecca Ann 6 GA. In 1850 William H. was in Harris Co. with Jobel.

For information on Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21-22; and that same issue, pp. 16-17, for James² and John¹.

#1067 George Earl Sanford SIP800NC/JAM687VA

Parents

2. **Earl Leroy Sanford** born Aug 24 1915, Miles City, Custer Co., MT, married Jun 21 1948, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, **3. Nina Jessie Alford**, born May 1 1914, Avinger, Marion Co., TX. Earl died Jan 6 1989, Linden, Cass Co., TX, buried: Avinger, Marion Co., TX.

Grandparents

6. **George Washington Alford** born Mar 14 1875, Morris Co., TX, married Dec 8 1900, in Marion Co., TX, **Beatrice Young**, born Apr 22 1883, Cass Co., TX, died Feb 7 1957, Cass Co., TX. George died Dec 10 1942, Marion Co., TX, buried: Avinger, Marion Co., TX.

Census 1880, George was enumerated with his parents.

Census 1900, he was boarding in Cass Co., TX.

Census 1910, Marion Co., TX (all born TX) George W. 31, Beatrice 25, Julus H. 8, Lelia 6, Joseph K. 5 and Tommie M. 5.

Census 1920, Cass Co., TX (all born TX) George 48, Beatrice 32, Leah 16, Joe 14, Marcus 11, Jack 8, Jessie 5, and Willie 2.

Great Grandparents

12. **Julius Caesar Alford** born Oct 10 1837, Georgia, married Dec 5 1865, in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., TX, **Sarah Susie Ann Prewitt**, born Jul 24 1847, Cass Co., TX, died Mar 13 1906, Morris Co., TX. Julius died Nov 16 1913, Morris Co., TX, buried: Springhill Cemetery, Morris Co., TX.

Census 1870, Mount Pleasant, Titus Co., TX, page 132, house 1696, family 1696: Julius 34 GA, Sarah 23 TX, Robert 10 months TX.

Census 1880, Morris Co., TX, page 122, house 97, family 97: Jul 42 GA, Sara 30 TX, Robert 10 TX, Annie E. 8 TX, Walter S. 6 TX, George 5 TX, Thomas 3 TX, Linnie J. 1 TX, Eliza A. 76 GA, mother.

Census 1900, Morris Co., TX, J.C. 62 GA, S.S. 52 TX, Linnie 21 TX, Mattie 17 TX, Hattie 14 TX and Bulia 11 TX.

Great Great Grandparents

24. **Sippi Alford** (Kinchen768NC⁴, Lodwick710VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) born Abt __ 1800, Franklin Co., NC, married May 19 1825, in Morgan Co., GA, **Eliza Allison**, born Abt __ 1805, Georgia, died Aft __ 1860, Morris Co., TX. Sippi died Aft __ 1860, Titus Co., TX.

Census 1850, 804 District, GA, page 84, house 419, family 42: he was enumerated as "C" 50 NC a carpenter, Eliza 45 GA, Elizabeth C. 17 GA, William 16 GA, Julias 13 GA, Thomas 11 GA and John Dean 22 GA overseer.

Census 1860, Daingerfield, Titus Co., TX, page 203, house 549, family 545 (listed as Allford): Sippi 60 NC, A.E. 55 GA, Thomas 19 GA, D.J. Wetherford 27 KY overseer.

Census 1870, Mount Pleasant, Titus Co., TX, page 132, house 1697, family 1697: Eliza 65 GA.

Census 1880, Eliza was living with her son Julius in Morris Co. TX.

For information on Kinchen⁴, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 27-28; Lodwick³, James², and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16-17.

#1068 Charles Francis Measurac, Jr. WIL811NC/JAM687VA

Parents

3. **Sara George Alford** born Sep 10 1917, Rome, Floyd Co., GA, married Mar 28 1945, in Atlanta, Fulton Co. GA, **Charles Francis Mesurac Sr.** He was born Jul 7 1912, Manhattan, New York Co., NY. Sara died Jul 10 1993, Atlanta, Fulton Co. GA. Charles died Nov 11 1997, Atlanta, Fulton Co. GA.

Grandparents

6. **Charles Job Alford** born Jul 27 1888, Bartow Co., GA, married May 10 1916, **Nellie Lee Murphey**, born Nov 18 1891, Georgia, died Mar 10 1978. Charles died Dec 28 1974.

Census 1900 and 1910, he was with his parents.

Census 1920, Floyd Co. GA Charley 32 GA, Nellie 24 GA, Georgia 2 GA.

Great Grandparents

12. **William Floyd Alford** born Nov 2 1837, GA, married (1) Mary J. _____, born Abt 1830, GA, married (2) **13. Laura Josephine Watson**, born Jan 30 1853, GA, died Oct 5 1936, Floyd Co., GA, buried: Spring Creek Cem., Rome, Floyd Co., GA. Laura married (1) William's brother John N. Alford, born Abt 1844, GA, died May 10 1936, GA. Laura died Oct 5 1936, Floyd Co., GA, buried: Spring Creek Cem., Rome, Floyd Co., GA. John and Laura were separated after they had five children. John died of a gunshot wound trying to separate two men fighting. Then Laura was married to William and had his six children. William died Sep 22 1913, Floyd Co., GA.

Census 1850, he was with his father's family.

Census 1860, Mountain Hill, 1186th District, Harris Co., GA page 594, house 629, family 629: W.F. 23, brick maker, M.J. 30, Elkanna Webb 25.

Census 1870, Cartersville, Bartow Co. GA, page 467, house 79, family 69: William 34 GA farm hand, Mary J. 41 GA, Martha 10.

Census 1880, Bartow Co. GA District 851: William Floyd is not listed in the Soundex record. Laura is still living with first husband John and their five children.

Census 1900, Bartow Co. GA: William F. 62, Laura 46, Floyd L. 22, Katie C. 15, Leroy 13, Charley J. 11, Laura L. 10, Pat E. 7, George J. 6.

Census 1910, Bartow Co. GA: Floyd 74, Laura 56, Kate 24, Roy 23, Charlie 21, Laura 20, Pat 18, George 15, Neal Watson 55.

Census 1920 Bartow Co. GA: Laura 67, George J. 25, Pat 28 Laura 30.

Family legend says there was a daughter by William's first marriage named Brazora, called "Soda" who married a Walter Arnold. That must be Martha who is the only child shown by that marriage.

Great Great Grandparents

24. **William H. Alford** born 1810, NC, married Dec 29 1831, in Upson Co., GA, **Elizabeth Stilwell**, born Abt 1809, NC.

Census 1840, Harris Co. GA He and wife 30-39, one each male and female 5-9 and one each male and female 0-4.

Census 1850, 19th District, Harris Co. GA, page 92, house 600, family 629: William H. 39 NC farmer, Elizabeth 41 NC, children all born in GA: Amanda L. 15, William F. 13, Mianda 11, Matilda L. 7, Job 6, John N. 3, Mary Anne 3.

Census 1860, Mountain Hill, 1186th District, Harris Co., page 594, house 625, family 625 (all born GA) Wm. 50, Betsey 45, Miranda 25, Lulu 23, Job 18, John 16, Mary 14, and Sarah 12. Son W.F. 23 GA is on the same page in a different house.

Census 1870, Hamilton, Harris Co., GA page 114, house 866: Elizabeth 61 SC is the head of the household, Lucinthia 17, Manda Naremore 28, Calvin M. Naremore 10.

#1069 George Alford Miller, Jr.

According to his chart, George has no Alford ancestry, at least back to his 2nd great grandparents. He listed 11 2nd great grandparents and all of them are in either Sweden or Finland. It seems probable that his father George Alford

Miller, Sr. who was born in North Dakota in 1904 was named for an Alford figure well known to the family.

#1070 Madeline Thetford Roan NEE789NC/JAM687VA

Grandparents

5. **Martha Patricia Alford** born May 20 1861, Hornhill, Limestone Co., TX, married Nov 29 1883, in Limestone Co., TX **Robert Walter Thetford** who was born Feb 14 1866, Calhoun Co., Mississippi, occupation Farmer, died Apr 20 1918, Limestone Co., TX. Martha died Nov 1 1940, Hornhill, Limestone Co., TX. They are both buried: Groesbeck, Limestone Co., TX.

Great Grandparents

10. **Noel Waddell Alford** born Dec 15 1838, Natchitoches Parish, LA, occupation Farmer & owner of C. Gin, married (1) Oct 9 1858, in Limestone Co., TX, **11. Mary Elizabeth Smith** born Feb 6 1840, Robertson Co., TX, died Aug 25 1883, Limestone Co., TX, buried: Horton Hill, Limestone Co., TX, married (2) 1885/90, in Limestone Co., TX, Ann P Thetford, born Dec 1842, MS, died Limestone Co., TX. Noel died Aug 7 1915, Limestone Co., TX, buried: Horton Hill, Limestone Co., TX. Noel was the owner/operator of the first cotton gin in Limestone.

Census 1860, Springfield, Limestone Co., TX page 353, house 612, family 542: Noel 21 LA, Elizabeth 18 TX, N.J.D. [Needham Judge Driver] 1, Arthur Chandler 28 TN merchant, John Lovelace 30 TN, John Owen 35 SC.

Census 1870, not found.

Census 1880, Limestone Co., TX page 302b, house 386, family 402: Noel 40 LA, Elizabeth 39 TX, Nedam 20 TX, Martha 17 TX, Noah D. 15 TX, Elizabeth 9 TX, Lethe A. 5 TX and William Allison 17 AR servant.

Census 1900, Limestone Co., TX Noah W. 61 LA, Anna P. 57 MS, Stanley F. 17 TX.

Great Great Grandparents

20. **Needham Judge Alford** (Jacob761NC⁴, Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) born Jul 12 1789, NC,¹ occupation Minister, married Feb 18 1815, in Franklin Co., MS, **Martha Waddell**, born May 15 1798, SC,² died Nov 7 1876, Limestone Co., TX. Needham died Sep 19 1869, Groesbeck, Lime-

stone Co., TX. They are both buried: Horton Hill Cem., Limestone Co., TX.

Census 1840, Natchitoches Parish, LA, page 180 as (Alfred). (2121001-0001001). Not found in 1820 or 1830 census.

Census 1850, Sabine Parish, LA page 124, house 301, family 303: Neadham 53 NC, Martha 52 SC, William 18 LA, Jacob 15 LA, Noel 12 LA and John 7 LA.

Census 1860, Springfield, Limestone Co., TX page 353, house 611, family 541: N.J. 61 NC Methodist Clergy, Martha 65 SC, John W. 15, Serena Mains 45 LA, Nora Mains 20 LA.

Census 1870, Limestone Co., TX Martha 71 SC.

For information on Jacob⁴ and Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21-22; for information on James² and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16-17.

ENDNOTES

- 1 His birth, death, and marriage are recorded in his family Bible
- 2 Her birth, marriage and death are recorded in the family Bible

#1071 Robert Alford Hemby DAV785VA/ROB760ENG

Parents

3. **Janet Moore Alford** was born on Dec 20, 1923 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR, married on Jun 20, 1944 **John R. Hemby**, who was born on Jun 19, 1924 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. John and Janet were divorced. Janet is AAFA #832.

Grandparents

6. **Joseph Moses Alford** was born on Dec 28, 1899 in Murfreesboro, Pike Co., AR. He married **Doris Halliday Moore** on Jun 15, 1922. She was born on Feb 4, 1897 in Pawhuska, Indian Territory, OK. She died on Aug 1, 1980 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR, at age 83. Joseph died on Dec 7, 1968 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR, at age 68. He was buried after Dec 7, 1968 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.

Great Grandparents

12. **William Madison Alford** was born on Oct 21, 1855.

He married **Malissa Etta "Malissie" Westerman** on Dec 30, 1886.¹ She was born on Dec 6, 1868 in Pike Co., AR, the daughter of Moses Fugate Westerman and Delilah/Delana Huddleston. She died on Apr 30, 1950 in New Hope, Pike Co., AR, at age 81.² William died on Jun 16, 1941 in New Hope, Pike Co., AR, at age 85.³ They are both buried in New Hope, Pike Co., AR.

The Pike County Reconstructed Marriages Book for 1834-1895 shows the groom's name as William Milford. Other records indicate the middle name is Madison.

Great Great Grandparents

24. **David Winston Alford** (David785VA², Robert760ENG¹) was born in 1823 in AL. He married **Mary Ann McMenis** on Jan 4, 1841 in Monroe Co., AR.⁴ She was born circa 1825 in TN.

David W. and Joseph David both served in the same unit (Company B, 4th Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry) during the Civil War. There appears to be some confusion in the War Department records regarding the two men due in part to the fact that both men appear to have been addressed as David or Dave. The best records indicate David W. enlisted on December 20, 1863 and served until March 28, 1864 when his unit was disbanded. It can be assumed that David W. moved to another company within the 4th Arkansas when Company B was disbanded. (The 4th Arkansas was not mustered out of service as a whole unit March of 1865.) The records are in conflict as to his rank. Some documents say he was a Private and others say he was a Sergeant. Additional confusion is introduced by the fact that Mary Ann states he is home on furlough in May of 1864. It looks like the best we can say is that David W served until he was murdered on May 4, 1864. He died on May 4, 1864 in Pike Co., AR. He was shot and killed by Rebel Scouts while home on furlough. His wife wrote the following description of the incident on a General Affidavit on July 21, 1891. "I am the widow of David W. Alford. my husband was shot and killed on the 4th day of May 1864 by Rebel Scouts. My husband was at home on furlough. The Scouts took his furlough from him and shot and killed him and took his furlough and money." He was buried after May 4, 1864 in Curtis, Clark Co., AR.

Mary Ann was granted a homestead of 160 acres in Pike Co., AR by the United States General Land Office on 5/26/1890.

For information on David² and Robert¹, see the lineage of member #1060 in this issue.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Death Certificate.
- 2 Death Certificate n/a (n/a), George Morris Myers Jr, Round Rock, Williamson Co., TX. Hereinafter cited as Death Certificate.
- 3 Pike County Marriages - Website, online <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arpike/pikerecords/dkelleypike/>.

#1072 Floyd Alex Alford DAV785VA/ROB760ENG

1. **Floyd Alex Alford** was born on Jan 31, 1926 in DeQueen, Sevier Co., AR.¹ He married **Viola May Frazier** on Sep 16, 1947 in Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR.²

Parents

2. **James Alex Alford** was born in Oct, 1882. AAFA has no further information.

Grandparents

4. **James Wade Alford** was born in 1861 in AR. He married _____ **Sanders** after 1880 in Pike Co., AR.³ He was granted a 160 acre homestead in Pike Co., AR by the United States General Land Office on 12/17/1900.

Great Grandparents

8. **James Matthew Alford** was born on Jan 9, 1834. He married **Tennessee Emaline Griffin**, daughter of **Wade Griffin**, in 1852 in Pike Co., AR.⁴ She was born on Oct 1, 1837 in TN and died on Aug 26, 1908 at age 70.

The following is from a posting to the Guest Book for An Arkansas Connection web site by Ruth Culpepper on August 8, 1999 [edited for grammar]:

"I have copy of death cert. on James Mathew Alford, born Jan. 9, 1834, died May 26, 1914 in Hot Springs, Ark. It lists his parents as John and Melinda (Lamascana) Alford. Buried at Liberty Cem. New Hope, Ark. T. Emaline Griffen was born in Tenn. 1837. They in Ark by 1840. Father Wade Griffen, on 1840 Pike Co. Ark. census. She married James Mathew Alford in Ark."

This information supports the assumption that James Matthew is the son of John Alford.

James probably stayed in AL with his father until after the 1850 Pike County AR Census since he is not listed therein. His father did not come to Arkansas (at least not Pike County) with James.

Apparently James arrived in Pike County and married there 1850–1852 since we know James married Tennessee Emaline in Pike Co., AR around 1852.

He is listed in dwelling 79, Thompson Township in the 1860 Pike County AR Census. He is shown as 25 years old living with his wife (age 21) and three children: W.M. (age 3), L.J. (age 3) and S.A. (age 1). Are W.M. and L.J. twins?

He is listed in dwelling 35, Antoine Township, Red Land Post office in the 1870 Pike County AR Census. He is shown as age 36 living with his wife Tempie E. (Tennessee Emaline, age 32) and 4 children: Lucinda J. (age 13), James W. (age 9), Andrew G. (age 4) and Amanda E. (age 2). It appears W.M. is no longer living. S.A. also appears to have died.

He is listed in dwelling 228 in Antoine Township, Red Land Post Office in the 1880 Pike County AR Census. He is shown at age 47 living with his wife Tennessee (age 37) and 6 children: James W. (age 19), Andy G. (Andrew, age 14), Mandy E. (Amanda, age 12), Thomas (age 9), Mary J. (age 6) and Laura (age 4). Also living in the household is Eliza Griffin (age 21), sister of Tennessee and a boarder(?), Nancy Milegan (age 44).

He is listed in dwelling 122, Antoine Township in the 1900 Pike County AR Census. He is shown at age 66 living with his wife, Tennessee (age 62). The census indicates they have been married 48 years and five of their nine children are still living. He is living next door to his son, Thomas E.

He is listed in dwelling 121, Wolf Creek Township in the 1910 Pike County AR Census. he is shown at age 76, a widower, living with his daughter Laura (age 34), her husband, William E. Wilson (age 41) and their 6 children: Chester (age 14), Pearl (age 11), Florida (age 9), Luda (age 7), Annie M. (age 4) and Charley (age 13 months).

He purchased 40 acres of land in Pike Co., AR from the United States General Land Office on 4/2/1860.

He was granted a 160 acre homestead in Pike Co., AR by the United States General Land Office on 9/9/1882.

He died on May 26, 1914 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR, at age 80. He was buried in New Hope, Pike Co., AR.

Great Great Grandparents

16. **John N. Alford** (David785VA², Robert760ENG¹) was born in 1811 in AL. He married **Malinda Lamascus** on Aug 25, 1831 in Morgan Co., AL.⁴

A John Nathaniel Alford purchased 39.04 Acres of land from the United States General Office on September 4, 1834. This land is in Section 8, Township 6S, Range 1W relative to the Huntsville Meridian. It is located in Morgan Co., AL. Could this land have been purchased by John N., the son of David? If so, it means he had established a home for himself in AL and might help explain why he and his family did not accompany David, et.al. to Pike Co., AR. He died on Dec 27, 1897 in Murfreesboro, Pike Co., AR.⁴

For information on David² and Robert¹, see the lineage of member #1060 in this issue.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Floyd A. Alford, "Family Group Record", 7/8/1999, Floyd A. Alford and descendants. Hereinafter cited as "FGR Floyd Alford".
- 2 FGR Floyd Alford.
- 3 Pike County Marriages - Website, online <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arpike/pikerecords/dkelleypike/>. Hereinafter cited as Pike County Marriages.
- 4 unknown author, *The Fraternal Dead 1867-1899* (n.p.: n.pub., n.d.).

#1073 Helen Ruth Bell DAV785VA/ROB760ENG

Parents

3. **Nellie Irene Alford** (William855??⁴, David823AL³, David785VA², Robert760ENG¹) was born on Apr 17, 1905 in Pike Co., AR. She married (1) **2. William Otha Bell** and married (2) Walter Davis. She died on Apr 30, 1984 at age 79. She was buried in New Hope, Pike Co., AR.

For information on William⁴ to Robert¹, see the lineage of member #1071 in this issue.

#1074 James Alford Deal

#1075 Billy Joe Deal

DAV785VA/ROB760ENG

Parents

3. **Minnie Lee Alford** (William855??⁴, David823AL³,

David785VA², Robert760ENG¹) was born on Aug 13, 1894 in Pike Co., AR. She married (1) **2. Burette Patterson Deal** circa 1914. He died in 1954. Minnie died in May, 1973 at age 78.¹ She was buried in May, 1973 in Cisco, Eastland Co., TX.

Minnie also married (2) Luther Homer Alford, son of William Joseph "Gunge" Alford and Margaret Elizabeth "Mag" Owens.¹

For information on William⁴ to Robert¹, see the lineage of member #1071 in this issue.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Annie Funderburk, "Information on Joseph 'Gunge' Alford and Funderburks," e-mail message from funderw (alltel.net) to Morris Myers, various dates.

#1076 Brenda Alford mar812ga/!!!!!!!

1. **Brenda Alford** born Jan 27 1947, Newnan, Coweta Co., GA.

Parents

2. **James A. Alford** born Jun 30 1892, Median, GA, married **Rosette Brasman**. James died Sep 4 1967, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA.

Grandparents

4. **Charles Alford, Sr.** born 1858, GA, married (1) **5. Lelia Martin**, married (2) Narcissus _____.

Great Grandparents

8. **James Alford**, born in slavery, married **9. Lizzie Alford**, born in slavery 1830, Madison Co., GA, died 1935. Lizzie's mother was **19. Mary Alford**, born 1812 in slavery, Morgan or Putnam Co., GA, died 1890.

#1078 James P. Miller, II GEO825GA/!!!!!!GA

Grandparents

5. **Evelyn Estelle Alford** born Aug 9 1907, Dora, Walker Co., AL, married **Ulmer Evans Miller** married Nov __ 1924, in Jasper, Walker Co., AL. Evelyn died Sep 23 1971, Bokoshe, LeFlore Co., OK.

Great Grandparents

10. **Edward Lee Alford** born May ___ 1882, Coffeerville, Yalobusha Co., MS, married in Dora, Walker Co., AL, **Kathryn "Callie" Denning**. Edward died Dec ___ 1949, Booneville, Logan Co., AR, buried: Booneville, Logan Co., AR.

Kathryn was previously married to _____ Porterfield and then Joe Graves. Joe Graves was a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. He disappeared and no one knows what happened to him. They had one son named Joe Bob Graves.

Great Great Grandparents

20. **George Towns Alford** born Feb 18 1848, Troup Co., GA, occupation Day Labor - Wood Clearing, married in AL, **Sarah "Sallie" Mooney**, born Arkadelphia, Cullman Co., AL, died 1891/93, Yalobusha Co., MS. George died Nov 18 1893, Coffeerville, Yalobusha Co., MS.

Census 1870: "Towns" 21 GA and his wife Sarah 30 GA were in Russell County. Living with them were Lucy Alford 25, Mary Alford 23 and Emily Alford 20—all born in Georgia. All in the family were enumerated as "farm hands." It is not known who the three females are—perhaps aunts who will eventually lead to more information.

3rd Great Grandparents

40. **George W. Alford** born 1825, Georgia,¹ occupation Day Laborer, married Dec 21 1847, in Upson Co., GA,² **Mahana Elizabeth Page**, born 1820, GA.

Our first record of George Alford is in the marriage records of Upson Co., GA when he was married by S.W. Durham to Mahana Elizabeth Page, December 21, 1847.

The next known record was the 1850 census of Marion Co., GA when he was 27 and enumerated as a farmer with property valued at \$1,000, His wife, Elizabeth, was 27 and they had a son, George L. age 2. All were born in Georgia. (U.S. 1850 census of Georgia, Marion County, 57th division, page 273, family 655, house 655; enumerated October 28 1850.)

It is possible that George was the son of Clinton Alford and Martha Slaughter who were married in Upson Co., GA Mar 19, 1825 by Thomas Leverett. Clinton and his family were enumerated in neighboring Muscogee Co., GA in 1840 and there was a 15 year old male in the family. (Nottingham page 183; U.S. 1840 census of Georgia, Muscogee County, 448th district, ward 5, page 114. 1110001- 0110001.)

In 1860 the family was enumerated in Russell Co., AL, Columbus Post Office. They were listed as George W. 35 GA day laborer with \$200 property and Mahany 40 GA housekeeper. Their children were Towns 12 GA, Georgianna 9 GA, Sarah 7 GA and Layfate 2 AL. They were enumerated August 17, 1860.

In 1870 the family was still in Russell County and Sarah and Leonard Lafayette (listed in the AAFA draft census extract as "Robert) are still with their parents.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Most of the information on this family came from Family Group sheet submitted by Delores Alford MGA AAFA #0147. She cites 1860 Russell Co., AL Census.
- 2 Carolyn Walker Nottingham & Evelyn Hannah. *History of Upson County, Georgia* (No place: Press of J. W. Burke Co., 1930) 239

#1079 Harry Dodd Eastham WIN804NC/JAM687VA

Great Great Grandparents

29. **Eboline/Eberlina Alford** born about 1832 in Texas, married (1) Lewis Boren Aug 10 1848, Washington Co. TX; married (2) **28. Jesse H. Piland**, who died May 28 1891, Waelder, Gonzales Co., TX. Eboline was the second of Jesse's three wives. She died 1880, TX.

NOTES FROM DODD EASTHAM, 12/99: I have been unable to find primary source material that PROVES that Eboline Alford is the daughter of Winfield Alford; however, the circumstantial evidence is great.

The oral family history passed down to the descendants of Hatch Alford (Winfield's brother) and to the descendants of Eliza Amanda Alford (Winfield's daughter) is the foundation for knowing that Eboline is Winfield's daughter.

In the Washington Co., Texas Marriage Record Vol. 1 there is an entry for a marriage license being issued to Lewis Barren and E. Alferd on 10 August 1848. (The writing on this document is such that "Barren" could be interpreted as "Bowen" or "Boren.") The license was returned 13 August 1848 signed by L. Lenard M.G. as having been executed on 11 August 1848. The Washington Co. Clerk (9/99) informed me that no licenses exist for any of the entries in Vol. 1. I have been unable to find a record for this couple in the 1850 Texas census in any county. I believe that "E. Alferd" is really Eboline Alford. Just five years later, on 11 June 1853, a notice appeared in the Gonzales Inquirer newspaper

(Gonzales Co., Texas) calling for all persons to present their claims against the estate of "Lewis Boren dec'd. Gonzales, April 30, 1853". The administrator of the estate was Winfield Alford. And then, just one year later, on 31 July 1854, Gonzales Co. issued a marriage license to Jessee Piland and Mrs. Pauline Boren. I have a copy of this document. The index entry, and the title on the document itself say "Pauline", but the text of the document says "Elbelenia." (This document uses "Pauline" in one place and "Elbelenia" in another. Other documents have presented other variations, but I'm using "Eboline" as the preferred spelling.)

Jessee Piland and "Elbelina" (as spelled on the census) were enumerated on the 1860 Gonzales Co., Texas census. The entry shows her as age 27 years, born in Texas. Three children are listed: "D.W." 7 m, "M" 2 f, "Leray" 1 m. ("Leray" has also been interpreted as "Leroy". One Piland researcher believes that "Leray" was a female, and I do too.) There was probably a child from the first marriage: M.W. Bowen. Winfield Alford died intestate in 1877, but his estate wasn't settled until 1888. Since Eboline was not living in 1888, (supposedly died in 1880), three of her heirs split one-third of Winfield's estate for one-ninth each. The three heirs were D.W. Piland, M.W. Bowen, and J.L. King. J.L. King was listed as a minor, represented by his guardian R.M. King. Another document identifies R.M. King as the son-in-law of Eboline Piland. Also, D.W. Piland and M.W. Bowen were living on the same farm and both listed as male in the 1880 Gonzales Co., Texas census. Also on that same census were R.M. King, wife Ella, and son Jay. So I conclude that Eboline Piland was Winfield's daughter, and that her share of his estate was split between her living heirs: Mathew W. Bowen (son from marriage to Lewis Bowen), David Winfield Piland (son from marriage to Jessee Piland), and Jay Loyd King (grandson from marriage to Jessee Piland). The child "M" was probably "Melvina" who died circa 1873. An entry in the Gonzales Inquirer reports that Mrs. R.M. King died 30 April 1881 (that was "Leray", or "Ella").

In 1871 Eboline was committed to the asylum in Austin. Not only do some probate records in Gonzales Co. reference this, I have now received a letter from the Austin State Hospital stating that she was 39 years old that summer and suffered from Mania Acute. Other than the admitting record, where she is listed as Mrs. J.C. Piland, no other records seem to have survived at the hospital. A.J. Alford (Eboline's younger brother) petitioned the court (and apparently succeeded) to become guardian of Eboline's estate and person. Both he and Winfield signed a \$10,000 bond to the effect that they would carry out the duties of guardian. It was about this same time that Melvina Piland (daughter, probably 14 years old) was buried. Eboline's estate paid for the casket. In 1873, Jessee H. Piland filed for divorce and

apparently it was granted because he was married to his third wife by 1875. A.J. died in 1876, and Winfield died in 1877, so in 1878 R.M. King petitioned the court to become guardian of Eboline. Supposedly Eboline died in 1880 at the asylum and no one knows where she is buried. I'm told that the earliest graves at the asylum are from 1884 and the asylum cemetery records were mostly destroyed in a fire in 1930.

Summary: Eboline Alford was born circa 1832 or 1833 in Texas. Married first to Lewis Bowen, children: son Mathew W. Bowen. Winfield Alford administrator of Lewis Bowen estate. Married second to Jessee Piland, children: son David Winfield Piland, daughter Melvina Piland, daughter Leray (Ella) Piland. Winfield Alford and A.J. Alford appointed guardian of Eboline Piland. Part of Winfield Alford's estate goes to Eboline's children and grandchild. Even though no document has been found yet that explicitly establishes Eboline as Winfield's daughter, the circumstantial evidence is strong.

3rd Great Grandparents

58. **Winfield Alford** (Isaac782N⁵, John747NC⁴, Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) born Jan 3 1804, Franklin Co., NC,¹ married Feb 28 1829, in Perry Co., IL,² **Eliza Derrington**, born May 16 1809, TN,³ died Feb 2, 1867, TX.³ Winfield died Nov 12 1877, Gonzales Co., TX.⁴

Census 1830, Pike Co., IL page 228 listed as Alfred: Male 1 20-30, females 1 20-30, 1 5-10 and 1 under 5 (total of 3 females in the household). The presence of a child age five-ten suggests he may have been married prior to his marriage to Elizabeth Derrington.

Wingfield, wife Eliza, one daughter and one son arrived in Texas from Illinois June 15, 1832 according to Villamae Williams, *Stephen F. Austin's Register of Families*.

1840 Tax records show that he was in Austin Co. with 20 cattle. Clifford White, *1840 Citizens of Texas Volume 2 Tax Rolls* (Austin TX: published by author, 1984)

Census 1850, Gonzales Co. TX, Winfield 46 NC, Eliza 42 TN, LeRoy 16 TX, Julius 11 TX and Abraham 1 TX. The 1850 mortality schedule reported that a Jacob G. Alford 5 m TX died, after being sick for 3 days of Bills Fever, died at Winfield Alford's. Note that the two females who were with the family in 1830 are no longer in the household.

Census 1860, Gonzales Co. TX, W. 55 NC, Eliza 52 TN, Julius 21 TX. A.J. 11 TX, Amanda 8 TX. Also in the household were G. Derrington M 21 KY and M. Boring M 7 1853 TX.

The following was reproduced from a document in the holdings of the Texas State Archives.

State of Texas, County of Gonzales. Winfield Alford of said County and State personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Winfield Alford who was a private in Capt W.B. Travis Company of the Army of Texas in the year AD 1835 and that while in said company he participated in the battle at the old mill, & at Conce_____ near San Antonio in the said year AD 1835 and offiant further says he was born in the County of Franklin in State of North Carolina that he is twenty one years of age and that he emigrated to the State of Texas in the year AD 1832 and offiant further declares that he is the identical Winfidle Alford who received a Bounty Warrant of Land for Military Service rendered between January 1832 and the 15th day of October 1836. Winfield (hisXmark) Alford. Subscribed and Sworn to before me to which as Clerk of the District Court of Gonzales County I certify under my hand and official seal. June 22nd 1874. F. Chenault, Clerk ???.

For information on Isaac782NC⁵ and John747NC⁴, see *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1999 p. 79. For information on Julius717VA³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999 p. 24; and p 17 in that issue for James687VA², and John645VA¹.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Dodd Eastham, AAFA #1079 provided birth date.
- 2 Marriage book 1, page 4 from marriage list purchased from Illinois State Archives, list printed Jan 27, 1992.
- 3 Pedigree, Dodd Eastham, AAFA #1079
- 4 Dodd Eastham, AAFA# 1079 shows death of Jun 3, 1877.

#1080 Sharon Crowe Klehm WIL804VA/WIL775VA

Parents

3. **Geneva Gwendolyn Alford** born Jul 17 1923, married Oct 4 1947 **James Roy Crowe** born Oct 26 1922. James died Dec 15 1996.

Grandparents

6. **Chester Lee Alford** born Dec 7 1902, KY, married Feb 28 1920, **Letha Jane Martin**, born Aug 8 1903, KY, died Dec 30 1973. Chester died Jul 8 1979.

Great Grandparents

12. **Delaney Alford** born Jul 9 1871, Edmonson Co., KY,

married (1) Sep 3 1893, in Ohio Co., KY, **13. Nora A. Jones**, born 1871, married (2) Nov 8 1917, in McHenry, Ohio Co., KY, Effie Mathews, died Apr 3 1958, Ohio Co., KY.¹ Delaney died May 10 1957, Hartford, Ohio Co., KY.²

Great Great Grandparents

24. **Wilson L. "Cap" Alford** (William804VA², William775VA¹) born Sep 14 1840, Warren Co., KY,³ married **Mary A. Smith**, born Feb 20 1836, Hart Co., KY, died Nov 30 1913, Ohio Co., KY. Wilson died Jul 29 1905, Ohio Co., KY, buried: Mt. Pleasant Cem., Rosine, Ohio Co., KY.

For information on William804VA² and William775VA¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1999, p. 14.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Death certificate 09250, Vol. 19/58
- 2 Death certificate 10755, Vo. 22/57
- 3 Most of the data on Wilson and his descendants came from Jimmie Alford, AAFA #500 family group records.

#1081 Diane Ruth Bottoms Holmes HOP806PA/!!!!!!PA

Parents

3. **Ruth Marion Alford** born Apr 12 1909, Austin, Cook Co., IL, married May 14 1932, in River Forest, Cook Co., IL, **Eric Edmund Bottoms** born Sep 14 1905, Bancroft, Shiawassee Co., MI. Eric died Feb 22 1975, Arlington, VA, buried: Oakwood Cem, Falls Church, VA.

Grandparents

6. **Harry LaForest Alford** born Aug 4 1879, Hudson, Lenawee Co., MI, married Oct 1 1902, **Lucille Hester Teetzel**, born Feb 24 1878, Morpeth, Howard Twp., Kent Co., OH, died Jan 30 1938, Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Harry died May 4 1939, Chicago, Cook Co., IL. They are both buried: Mt. Emblem Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Harry was a noted musician, composer, and arranger.

Great Grandparents

12. **Henry Alford** born Sep __ 1840, New York, married **Arvilla Snow Losey**, born Mar __ 1853, MI, died Jan 16 1915, Hudson, Lenawee Co., MI. Henry died Mar

23 1912, Adrian, Lenawee Co., MI. They are both buried: Oakwood Cem., Adrian, Lenawee Co., MI.

Great Great Grandparents

24. **Hopkins Alford** born Abt 1806, PA, married **Eliza** _____ born Abt 1810, NY.

Census 1840, Wayne Co, NY page 48 (AAFA does not have data extracted).

Census 1850, Lyons, Wayne Co., NY page 406: Hopkins 44 PA, Eliza 40 NY and Henry 10 NY.

Census 1860, Lyons, Wayne Co., NY page 1033 (AAFA does not have data extracted).

#1082 Audrey F. Mashburn Cornutt BAL784NC/ISH755NC

Grandparents

7. **Dessie Alford**, born Aug 22 1885, Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co., AL, married Jan 7 1902, in Etowah Co., AL, **Robert Newton Green**. Dessie died Oct 31 1967, Etowah Co., AL.

Great Grandparents

14. **Allen Alford** born Dec 27 1865, Alford's Bend, Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co AL, married Nov 17 1883, in Etowah Co., AL, **Eliza J. Johnson**, born Abt 1867, AL. Allen died Oct 12 1944, Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co., AL, buried: Oct 14 1944, Young's Chapel, Hokes Bluff, AL. He joined Liberty Methodist Church in 1882.

Great Great Grandparents

28. **Jefferson J. Alford** (Baldy784NC², Isham755NC¹) born Mar 18 1812, GA or TN, married (1) Dec 4 1837, in St. Clair Co., AL,¹ Nancy Green, born 1800-10, died 1840-50, AL, buried: Liberty Cem., Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co. AL, married (2) Oct 17 1845, in Cherokee Co., AL,² Nancy Ann Edwards, born Jul 27 1816, South Carolina, died May 1 1857, Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co., AL, buried: Liberty Cem., Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co. AL, married (3) Sep 26 1858, in Talladega Co., AL, E. Graddy, married (4) Abt 1864, divorced 1866, Mary Elizabeth Tinsley, born Abt 1841, AL, died 1860-70,² buried: Liberty Cem., Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co. AL, married (5) Feb 14 1873, in Etowah Co., AL, **29. Nancy Gullede** (mother of Allen), born

1842, Chesterfield Co., South Carolina, died May 20 1920, Alford's Bend, Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co AL, buried: May 21 1920, Liberty Cem., Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co. AL. Jefferson died Jun 4 1887, Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co., AL, buried: Jun 6 1887, Liberty Cem., Hokes Bluff, Etowah Co. AL.

He was enumerated in the 1850 Cherokee County Census with Nancy and three children: Sarah 14, James 4, Eliza 3. Who was Wiley Ashley, 18 SC, in the household? His brother, Jackson, and bride Jane, lived nearby with Jack's father-in-law.

The 1860 Cherokee County Census listed no wife, and four children: James, Eliza, Georgiana, Fanni. His father, Baldy, lived four houses away in one direction and brother Jackson lived 15 houses away.

He was listed in the 1870 Etowah County Census with Elizabeth, who apparently was his mother, and no children. Another family within the household was Nancy Gullege 26, SC who was housekeeper, with William Gullege, 8 and Allen Gullege, 4. These appear to be Nancy's children. Descendants confirm they were Jefferson's. James (J.E.), Georgia and Fannie lived in house next door.

He was enumerated in the 1880 Etowah County Census with Nancy and four children: William, Allen, Walter and Forrest. Son James lived nearby. It is reported that Jefferson and Nancy Gullede lived together and had children several years before they were officially married.

Burial date is estimated. He joined Liberty Methodist Church in 1878 and was buried in their cemetery nine years later. Nancy joined the Liberty Methodist Church in 1883. Scott Alford shows birth as 1843-44? and marriage date as Feb 23, 1873. Burial is assumed to be Liberty Cemetery. There is no headstone.

For more on Baldy² and Isham¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 4-5.

ENDNOTES

1 Purchased marriage listing.

2 Scott Alford, February 13, 1995 correspondence.

#1083 June Kay Schaub JAC781NC/JAM687VA

Great Great Grandparents

17. **Eliza Jane Alford** born Mar 14 1862, San Saba, San

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In Remembrance of AAFA Members

**BARBARA ANN
"BOBBIE" ALFORD
1943–1998
AAFA #44
JOH807LA/JAM687VA**

Dr. Barbara Ann "Bobbie" Alford, AAFA #44 WA died from a fever or virus in Africa. She was present at the California meeting in 1997. We have been unable to obtain further information on her death. Bobbie held a PhD in one of the science branches, and we believe she was in Africa as part of a government job, possibly in the Environmental Protection Agency.

ALFORD ANCESTORS

1. **Barbara Ann Alford** b. Oct 2 1943, Greenville, Washington County, MS, d. 1998, Africa.

Parents

2. **Tharon Eugene Alford** b. Sep 9 1905 [Magee book shows born 1904], Washington Parish, LA, m. Oct 1 1942, in Greenville, Washington County, MS, **Evelyn Lorene Hunt**, b. Oct 2 1911, Preston, Scott Co. MS. Tharon died Aug 4 1966, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA.

Grandparents

4. **Eugene Booth Alford** b. Nov 24 1882, Washington Parish, LA, m. Dec 18 1904, in Washington Parish, LA, **Sarah Emma Lorena Smith**, b. Jan 19 1885, Silver Springs, Pike County, Mississippi, d. Feb 25 1965, Washington Parish, LA. She was the daughter of **Walter Lorraine Smith** and **Emma Julia Warren**. Eugene

died May 8 1948, Washington Parish, LA. They are both buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA.

Great Grandparents

8. **Willis Jacob Alford** (John807LA⁵, Jacob761NC⁴, Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) b. May 30 1847, Washington Parish, LA, m. Dec 11 1873, in Washington Parish, LA, **Claretta Gemima Brumfield**, b. Jan 3 1852, Washington Parish, LA, d. Oct 17 1923, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, LA. Willis died Dec 30 1891, Washington Parish, LA. Grandson Walter W. Alford: "I'm told that grandpa Alford died from a kick in the groin from a shotgun that went off while he was cleaning it. There were no handy hospitals at that time. He just slowly died. I don't know where he was buried—probably in Iddo Alford Cemetery."

For information on John Seaborn⁵ through Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21-22; and that same issue, pp. 16-17, for James² and John¹.

**JOHN M. "JACK"
KINABREW, JR.**

1914–1998

AAFA #87

SEA807LA/JAM687VA

Although Jack Kinabrew and I were third cousins once removed, it was not my pleasure to know him until he wrote in September 1988 to join the association. By then we were both tired, retired old men but we became close friends and Jack did much to help

AAFA become what it is today. He began by sending about forty 11x12 sheets, forms of his own design, providing information on his ancestry. He talked a lot about his Uncle Emmet Alford and the Alford farm. He wrote about the good days there, and it was published in three parts as "The Alford Farm and I," *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1994, p. 44; Fall 1994, p. 49; and Winter 1995, p. 46.

In AAFA's early days, we had an effort underway to locate and "inventory" Alford cemetery data. This was before the availability of the high tech positioning equipment available today. Jack developed a system of locating and recording cemetery information using Geological Survey quadrangles, and made a presentation on the subject at one of our annual meetings.

Jack was one of the first members—still one of the few—who worked with other members and helped them with their Alford ancestry even when they were not from his branch of Alford. AAFA files have copies of many letters he sent to others in his effort to help. To ensure that word of our Alford work got around, Jack gave gifts memberships to libraries (so they would receive the quarterly)—one of only a couple of members to ever do so. When he visited libraries, he sent AAFA reports on the Alford information he found. Jack was also one of the many members who helped with the AAFA census project.

AAFA wasn't the only organization that benefited from having Jack as a member. His obituary mentions his membership in the Yacht Club but does not show that he was very active and wrote a regular article for their publication. He was also very active in his church, even producing some of their plays. He was an avid wood-worker, and through his wife Eileen,

he became very interested in antique clocks, becoming something of an authority on some aspects of the subject—like the tower clocks of New Orleans. He was treasurer of their local clock organization and made several presentations to groups on the subject.

As busy as he was elsewhere, Jack never said he did not have time for AAFA. It was Jack who conceived the idea of AAFA collecting old photographs and establishing an Alford photo archive. He did all the work involved in setting the program up, collecting the photos, filing them, and displaying them at annual meetings to stimulate interest in the subject. He retired from the job and passed it on to John and Janice Smith after the 1996 meeting in Springfield, MO. He continued to serve on the AAFA photo committee until his death. Jack frequently emphasized—and I know he would want to pass it on to you now—pictures of today will be “old photographs” in the days ahead.

Jack was an early fan of computers and their genealogical use. On many occasions we discussed the pros and cons of his Commodore 64 in the age of PCs and Windows. He was convinced that his old Commodore could serve him for his lifetime and it did.

Jack was inducted into the AAFA Hall of Fame at the meeting in California in 1997. I'll miss Jack as a close friend and cousin, and AAFA will miss him as a significant active participant.

—*Gil Alford, AAFA President*

OBITUARY

Eileen Kinabrew, Jack's wife, sent a copy of his obituary but did not include the newspaper name or date, so we do not know the date of death. In her note, she said, "I just want to say that of all the organizations Jack belonged to, he

was proudest to belong to the Alford family group. He talked about you all and what it meant to belong to such a great group."

John M. Kinabrew Jr., retired president of Standard Supply and Hardware Co., died Saturday at his home. He was 84. Mr. Kinabrew was a lifelong resident of New Orleans. He graduated from Rugby Academy and Tulane University School of Business. He was a member of the Southern Yacht Club and TallyHo Club and a former member of the Rex organization the Stratford Club and the Bienville. Club. He also was a member of the Parish Council of St. Patrick Catholic Church and a former board member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the Lakeview Shepherd Center.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen O'Brien Kemp Kinabrew; a son, John M. Kinabrew III; a daughter, Carol Kinabrew; two stepsons, John R. and Frederick Kemp; a stepdaughter, Susan Wilkinson Prince; a brother, Elmer Kinabrew; a sister, Alice Jamieson; three grandchildren; and great-grandchild.

A funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 5875 Canal Blvd. Burial will be private. Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Visit AAFA's Web Site

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

We've posted Texas marriages, biographies, and other Alford info!

ALFORD ANCESTORS

John Monroe Kinabrew, Jr. was born Aug 3 1914 in New Orleans, LA, the son of **John Monroe Powell Kinabrew** and **Clara Mae Wood**. Jack married his first wife, **Bessie June Coney**, on Jun 19 1936 in Johnson Station, Pike Co., MS. Bessie was born Jun 30 1915, Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA. She died Jan 13 1986 in New Orleans, and Jack married his second wife, **Eileen O'Brien Kemp**. John died Sep __ 1998, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA.

Jack's father John's jaw was broken as a child. He lived with Amanda and James Kinabrew while undergoing treatment, and he later changed his name to Kinabrew.

Grandparents

- Sarah Virginia Alford** born Nov 13 1866, Mississippi, married Dec 20 1882 **Thomas Jefferson Powell** born Dec 5 1861. Sarah died Sep 5 1931. Thomas died Apr 13 1899.

Great Grandparents

- Leander Raiford Alford** born Dec 17 1832, Pike Co., MS, married Dec 19 1854, **Sophronia Curtis Strickland**, born Oct 24 1833, died 1910, buried: Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike Co., MS. Leander died 1911,¹ buried: Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Pike Co., MS.

Great Great Grandparents

- Seaborn John Alford** (Jacob761NC⁴, Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) born Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer & Minister,² married (1) Dec 29 1831, in Probably in Pike Co.,

MS, [21] **Mary Catherine Felder**, born Sep 23 1813, Pike Co., MS,³ died Nov 23 1860, Pike Co., MS. He married (2) Dec 8 1864, in Amite Co., MS,⁴ Mary Sessions Kirk, born Jan 29 1836, Tennessee,³ died Sep 1 1887, Pike Co., MS. Seaborn died Feb 7 1884, Pike Co., MS. Seaborn and his two wives are buried: John Felders Cemetery, Pike Co., MS.

For more on Seaborn John Alford and his ancestors see *AAFA ACTION* Summer 1999, p. 7. For information on Jacob⁴ and Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21-22; and that same issue, pp. 16-17, for James² and John¹.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Cemetery record says he died 1911, another source reported 1916.
- 2 JAC761NC/SEA807LA
- 3 Cemetery records for birth and death dates.
- 4 Hunting for Bears, Inc. Marriage Listing

Laura Jolan PIRICZKY ALFORD
 1914–1997
 AAFA #674
 Widow of George Washington Alford
 1906–1984
 JOH787NC/!!!!!!!

OBITUARY

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
 Atlanta, GA—Mon., 13 Oct 1997

Mrs. Laura P. Alford, age 85 of Snellville, died Sunday, October 12, 1997. She was born in Toledo, Ohio, was a member of Grayson United Methodist Church, The Snellville

Keenagers and Snellville United Methodist Church Prime-timers. She was the widow of George W. Alford. Survivors, daughter, Joanne Fuller of Lawrenceville; son, George Alford of Conyers; sister, Elizabeth Redfox of FL; brother, Steve Piriczky and Albert Piriczky, both of FL; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. in Wages Snellville Chapel.... Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, in College Park.... Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, Snellville Chapel, 770-979-3200.

ALFORD ANCESTORS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON ALFORD

- 1. **George Washington Alford** born Jul 19 1906, Loudon Co., TN, married Nov 31 1930, in Bowling Green, OH, **Laura Jolan Piriczky**, born Apr 13 1912, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, died Oct 12 1997, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA, buried: Forest Lawn Cemetery, College Park, GA. George died Feb 12 1984, Snellville, GA, buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, College Park, GA.

Parents

- 2. **Charles F. Alford;** (Robert816TN², John786NC/TN¹) born Nov 26 1865, Loudon Co., TN, married Mar 7 1886, in Loudon Co., TN, **3. Laura Virginia Crox**, born Mar 20 1866, died Mar 2 1951, Loudon Co., TN. Charles died May 12 1947, Loudon Co., TN. They are both buried: New Providence Cemetery, Loudon Co. TN.

For information on Robert² and John¹, see Lineage #1059 in this issue.

VESTA ALFORD GIDDINGS
 1905–1999
 AAFA #233
 JOH807LA/JAM687VA

Vesta Alford Giddings passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter Mattie Lou Fry, AAFA #454. This great lady was an inspiration to all who knew her. Though she was AAFA's oldest member—94 on her last birthday—she never missed an annual meeting after she discovered AAFA. She attended every meeting from Houston in 1989 through Paducah in 1998. She was a personal inspiration to me. I had the pleasure to meet her personally before I ever heard of most of the AAFA members. Her daughter Vesta Bowden was working here in the St. Louis area back in the early 1980s when Vesta came to visit her. She'd heard about my "Alford interest" and called and wanted to know if she and her daughter could call on us. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit and learned to love her immediately. I think she seeded the love that so many of us talk about that permeates the annual meetings. She became a shining light for me when she visited here, and that light will never dim.

—Gil Alford, AAFA President

OBITUARY

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
 Houston, TX—Sunday, 6 June 1999

In loving memory of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Vesta A. Giddings, born in Amite, LA, on April 2, 1905, she passed away Friday, June 4, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Capt. Harold D. Giddings, USNMC (Ret.)

She is survived by her daughters, Vesta G. Bowden [AAFA #537], Mattie Lou Fry [AAFA #454] and her husband, H.M.; grandchildren, Mary Vesta Mellard and her husband Randy, Bert Bowden and his wife Connie, Mark Fry, Matt Fry and his wife Rhonda, Cherie Bowden, Tracy Adair and her husband Jeff, Elizabeth Fry; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Monday, Earthman Bellaire Chapel, Funeral Services: 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 1999, Bellaire United Methodist Church Chapel, 4417 Bellaire at Newcastle.... Interment: Houston National Cemetery.

ALFORD ANCESTORS

1. **Edna Vesta Alford** born Apr 2 1905, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, married Oct 2 1929, **Harold Dewitt Giddings**, born May 1 1899, Brenham, Washington Co., TX. Vesta died Jun 4 1999, Houston, TX, buried: Houston National Cemetery. Vesta was a nurse and in WAC (Womens Auxilliary Corps) Recruiting at Norfolk VA in World War II. Vesta attended every annual meeting/reunion from 1989 in Houston, TX, when she first heard of the AAFA, through 1998 in Paducah, KY.

Parents

2. **Murray Luther Alford** born Jul 8 1873, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, married (1) [3] **Ruffini "Finni" P. Spring**, born 1880, died Nov 7 1910. After the death of their mother and the second marriage of their father, Finni's three daughters went to live elsewhere.

Murray also married (2) Annie Singer, born 1887, died 1944. Murray died 1944, buried: Amite Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish, LA.

*Vesta Alford
Giddings and
her sister
Josephine
Alford
Carrigan,
AAFA #235,
at the
wedding of
their nephew
Murray Peter
Alford Jr. in
Lewisburg,
WV, October
17, 1998.*

Grandparents

4. **Marshall Thomas Alford** (John807LA⁵, Jacob761NC⁴, Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) born Sep 29 1839, Washington Parish, LA, married Nov 20 1867, **Charity Ann Self**, born Sep 19 1844, died Nov 20 1922, Oakdale, Allen Parish, LA. Marshall died May 24 1904, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. They are both buried: Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish, LA.

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

For information on John Seaborn⁵ through Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21-22; and that same issue, pp. 16-17, for James² and John¹. ❖

Vesta Alford at her graduation from nursing school in the 1920s.

Obituaries

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



CUVE SANDERS ALFORD

Grandmother of Sheryl Garret,
AAFA #359

Sent by James Evans, AAFA #889

PRATTVILLE PROGRESS
Prattville, AL—_____ Feb 1998

Cuve Alford, 82, resident of Prattville, AL, formerly of Luverne, AL, died on Monday, Feb 16, 1998, at Columbia Northridge Nursing Facility. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Feb 18, 1998 at 3:00 pm from Vernledge Cemetery, Hwy 331, Vernledge, AL.... Prattville Memorial Chapel directing.

Mrs. Alford was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Daniel "Buster" Alford, and sons William "Sonny" Alford and James E Alford.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law Sid and Billy Thompson, Prattville, AL, Juanita and Al Pisano, Yorktown Heights, NY; Martha and Ritchie Ciceran, Key West, FL; daughter-in-law Shirley Alford, Shenorock, NY; 18 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Johnny Brunson, Bill Viet, Hayward Stephens, Jr. Collier

and James Morgan....

ANCESTORS OF SAM ALFORD, HUSBAND OF CUVE SANDERS ALFORD

1. **Sam Daniel "Buster" Alford** born May 15 1908, Crenshaw County, Alabama, [Family Group Record supplied by Sheryl Garrett, AAFA #359] married **Cuve Sanders**, born May 23 1916, Luverne, Crenshaw Co., AL. She was the daughter of Willie Monroe Sanders and Jimmie Cordelia Henderson. She died Feb 16 1998, Prattville, AL. Sam died Apr 26 1990, Crenshaw Co., AL. They are both buried: Vernledge Cemetery, Crenshaw Co., AL.

Children:

- i **William C. "Sonny" Alford** born Oct 11 _____, died Sep 20 1986.
- ii **James Edward Alford.**
- iii **Sidney Fay Alford** born Jul 14 1936. Sidney is the mother of Sheryl Gae Thompson Garret, AAFA #359.
- iv **Juanita Alford** born Jan 12 _____, married **Al Pisano.**
- v **Martha Wayne Alford** born Sep 21 _____, married **Ritchie Ciceran.**

Parents

2. **Warner Henry Alford** born Jul 28 1884, Montgomery Co., AL, married (1) Dec 22 1904, in Montgomery Co., AL, **Annie A. Stowers**, married (2) **Glennie Corrine Watson.** Warner died Jul 15 1969, AL, buried: Freewill Baptist Church, Luverne, Crenshaw Co., AL.

3. **Glennie Corrine Watson** born Mar 31 1890, died Feb 26 1982, buried: Luverne, Crenshaw Co., AL.

Children:

- i **Gertrude Alford** born about 1906, AL, married _____ **Martin.**
- ii **Sam Daniel "Buster" Alford** born May 15 1908.
- iii **Ethel Alford** born about 1912, AL, married _____ **Villa.**
- iv **Mamie Gertrude Alford** born about 1914, AL, married **James Oren Dorman.**
- v **Jimmie Alford** born about 1919, AL, married _____ **Stephens.**
- vi **Claude Alford.**
- vii **Woodrow Alford.**
- viii **Bobbie Alford** married _____ **Rosette.**
- ix **Hazel Alford** married _____ **Carpenter.**
- x **Buster Alford.**

Alford Grandparents

4. **Warren Montgomery Alford** born Oct 1 1843, Montgomery Co., AL, married Nov 15 1866, **Eloise "Ella" Frizzle.** Warren died Oct 13 1920, AL, buried: Vernledge Cemetery, Crenshaw Co., AL.

5. **Eloise "Ella" Frizzle** born 1850, AL, died 1910, AL, buried: Old Salem Cemetery.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **Henry Dortch Alford** born Nov 28 1822, Hancock Co., GA, [enumerated 1850, 1860, 1870 census in Montgomery Co., AL]; married Sep 7 1843, in Montgomery Co., AL, **Martha Jane Walker** [marriage certificate copy on file with AAFA]. Henry died Feb 8 1908, Montgomery Co., AL, buried: Salem Cem., Bullock Co., AL.

9. **Martha Jane Walker** born Oct 11 1826, SC, died Jul 25 1901, Bullock Co., AL, buried: Salem Cem., Bullock Co., AL.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **William Alford, Jr.** born about 1787, married about 1805, in Hancock Co., GA, **Mary Ellis**. William died 1830/32, buried: old part Sparta Cemetery, Hancock Co., GA.

17. **Mary Ellis** died after 1850, Bossier Parish, LA. Some say her first husband was James Tiggs/Figgs, but it appears that the Mary Ellis who married Figgs was this Mary's aunt, a sister of her father, Levin Ellis. Dave Price and others conclude it was she who was listed as Mary Alford in the 1840 census of Sumter County, AL. Mary's mother was Isabella Ellis, Levin's niece—daughter of his brother.

3rd Great-Grandparents

32. **William Alford** (possibly Lodwick³, James², John¹) born Jul 31 1734, New Kent Co., VA, [recorded in the St. Peter's Parish Register in New Kent Co., VA] baptized: Aug 2 1734, New Kent Co., VA, married **Unknown**. William died Apr 21 1825, Hancock Co., GA [his death, as 84 year old Revolutionary War soldier, was reported in a Georgia newspaper obituary]. His will was probated May 2, 1825. It is possible the person providing the data for the obituary did not know his date of birth or his true age. PLEASE NOTE: It has not been proven that this William Alford was the son of Lodwick Alford. It is only a possibility at this time.

For information on Lodwick³, James², and John¹, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 16-17.

DONALD HENRY ALFORD

Sent by Robin Sterling, AAFA #320

HUNTSVILLE TIMES
Huntsville, AL—14 December 1983

Donald Henry Alford, 70, of Huntsville died Monday at a local hospital. The funeral was today at 11 a.m. at the Church of The Nativity....

Burial was to be in Valhalla Memory Gardens with Laughlin Service Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Alford was retired from IBM with more than 40 years service. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club at IBM and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alberta Lois Alford; and his mother, Mrs. Bertha J. Smith of New York.

EVERETT LEE ALFORD

Sent by Bud Ellzey, AAFA #728

MOBILE REGISTER
Mobile, AL—Tues., 25 August 1998

Everett Lee Alford Jr., who retired from Keesler Air Force Base where he worked in the U.S. Civil Service, died Sunday at his home.

Alford, 74, a native of Leakesville, Miss., was a longtime Mobile resident.

He served for 10 years in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include three sons, David L. Alford, Richard Earl Alford and Mark A. Alford, all of Mobile; two daughters, Barbara A. Deibelbis and Darlene Evans, both of Mobile; two brothers, Mayburn E. Alford of York, AL, and W.C. "Dutch" Alford of Mobile; 11 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Visitation is to be today from noon to 2 p.m. at Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, with graveside services set for 3 p.m. at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

AAFA NOTES: Everett Lee Alford, Jr. is the first cousin once removed of JoLynn Alford Long, AAFA #718. His grandfather and JoLynn's great-grandfather were brothers. He was the

son of Everett Lee Alford, Sr. and grandson of Ephraim D. Alford born 1829 in SC.

JAMES HOLLIS ALFORD

Sent by Robin Sterling, AAFA #320

DECATUR DAILY
Decatur, AL—30 April 1967

James Hollis Alford, 44, 1403 16th Ave. SE, died Saturday morning at a local hospital. His body will be taken to Brummitt Funeral Home in Trezevant, Tenn., today where funeral services will be held.

Survivors include the widow Mrs. Francis Marilyn Alford, Decatur; his mother, Mrs. Vera Alford, Huntington, Ala; four brothers, Deal Alford, Byersburg [sic—Dyersburg?], Tenn, Sheril Alford, Billy Alford and Ervin Alford, of Coseburg, Ore [sic—probably Roseburg]; two sisters, Mrs. Imogene Stephens and Mrs. Laverne Goodridge, both of Coseburg, Ore.

KATHLEEN KING ALLFORD

Sent by Robin Sterling, AAFA #320

THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES
Huntsville, AL—Sat., 14 March 1998

Kathleen King Allford, 79, of Huntsville died Friday at a Huntsville hospital. The funeral will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Decatur....

Burial will be in Decatur City Cemetery with Roselawn Funeral Home of Decatur directing.

Mrs. Allford was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Huntsville.

Survivors include one daughter, Loretta S. Prince of Huntland, Tenn.; one son, Ernie E. Allford of Lacey's Spring; one sister, Dorothy Byrne of Connecticut; and three grandchildren.

RAY M. HALLFORD

THE PIKE COUNTY CITIZEN
 Troy, AL—Wed., 24 March 1999

Mr. Hallford, 85, of Brundidge (AL), died Monday, March 22, 1999. Services will be held Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at 2 p.m. from Mt. Zion Baptist Church.... Burial will follow in Tabernacle United Methodist Church Cemetery near Hartford with Skeen Funeral Home of Brundidge directing. Mr. Hallford was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Pauline Hallford of Brundidge; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Farris Fountain of Byron, Ga., Olene and Jim O. Wilson of Dothan; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Linda Hallford of Webb; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Rev. Foyette and Kathryn Hallford of DeLand, Fla., James Sevelle and Lona Hallford of Castleberry, Fla.; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Iris Opal Holmes of Panama City, Fla., Onyx "Mary" Pyle, Macon, Ga., Peggy and the Rev. Hatcher of Hartford.

Mr. Hallford was preceded in death by his son, Cecil Lavon Hallford.

**RUBY VONCILLE
 TAYLOR ALFORD**

Sent by Robin Sterling, AAFA #320

DECATUR DAILY
 Decatur, AL—12 February 1992

HUEYTOWN—Funeral for Ruby Voncille Alford, 63, of Rock Creek was to be today at 11 a.m. at Brown Service West Chapel....

Burial was to be in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford died Monday at Medical Center Hospital in Birming-

ham. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James C. Alford; three sons, James M. Alford and Ricky W. Alford, both of Rock Creek, and Timothy R. Alford of Oak Grove; three daughters, Wanda Shirley and Susan Hall, both of Rock Creek, and Barbara Champion of Concord; three brothers, Duane Taylor, J.D. Taylor and Kenneth Taylor, all of Falkville; two sisters, Brenda White and Unzell Livingston, both of Eva; 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**WILLIAM RICHARD
 ALFORD**

Sent by Bud Ellzey, AAFA #728

MOBILE REGISTER
 Mobile, AL—Tues., 17 Nov 1998

Mr. William Richard Alford—Age 79. A native of Dothan, AL, and a resident of Mobile, died Monday, November 16, 1998 in a local hospital. He is survived by his wife, Jonnie Alford, Mobile; one sister, Betty A. Baker, Montgomery, AL. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Pine Crest Funeral Home.... Interment will be in Pine Crest Cemetery.... Funeral arrangements by Pine Crest Funeral Home, 1939 Dauphin Island Pkwy., Mobile, AL 36605..334/478-5227.

AAFA NOTES: A William Alford age 1 is list as the son of Albert and Margaret Alford of Dothan, AL in the 1920 census. Living with them was Albert's mother Susan age 58 of AL. We find this Albert F. Alford in 1910 Etowah County, son of Albert F. Alford and Alice. In 1900 it's Forest Alford and Alice with Fletcher A. Alford. We know from our genealogy of Baldy Alford, son of Isham Alford, that this is Forrest Albert Alford and wife Alice Johnson with son Fletcher Albert Alford.



**FLORENCE HIGLEY
 HALFORD**

THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER
 Orange County, CA—11 June 1991

Florence Halford, 79, of Placentia, a retired waitress, died Sunday. Visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Yorba Linda. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial at Westminster Memorial Park. Arrangements by McAulay & Wallace Mortuary, Fullerton.

Survived by her husband, Ralph; daughters, Jean Stoddart and Ellen Nicolson; stepdaughter, Dolores Lucas; brothers, Warren, Lloyd and Leo Higley; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

GOLDA MAY ALFORD

Sent by Rod Bush, AAFA #116

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER
 Santa Ana, CA—Sunday, 31 Jan 1999

Golda May Alford, 87, of Buena Park, a homemaker, died January 28, 1999 of natural causes. Visitation 4-8 p.m. Monday, with services at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary, Brea. Survivors: daughter, JoAnn Adamson; sons, Vern Alford and George Alford; 17 grandchildren.

**MAGGIE MAE
HORTMAN GROUNDS
ALVORD**

Sent by Phil Alford, AAFA #871

SACRAMENTO BEE
Sacramento, CA—Wed., 3 June 1998

In Sacramento May 31, 1998. Maggie Mae Hortman Grounds Alvord was born on July 28, 1904 in Minden, Louisiana to Carrie Canfield Hortman and William Henry Hortman, the second of four children. Her three brothers, Luther, Ernest and Alton, all preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Louise Monette Canfield Sander and her husband Eugene George Sander, two grandchildren Jay (wife Lisa) and Kathy Sander, three nephews, Richard Hortman of Bogalusa, LA, Ernest Hortman, Jr of Baton Rouge, LA, Alton Hortman, Jr. of Minden, Louisiana and two nieces, Lillian Hortman McDonald of Houston and Kathleen Hortman Bryan of Homer, LA.

Maggie earned a Bachelors Degree from Louisiana Normal School and was a Latin teacher in northeastern Louisiana until her marriage in 1935 to Rollie Tomlinson Grounds. Their only child, Louise Monette, currently resides in Tucson, Arizona. After Rollie's death in 1958, Maggie moved to California and in 1968 married Ulysses S. Alvord of Sacramento. Maggie and Les traveled extensively throughout the U.S. until his death in 1986. Maggie remained in their home in Sacramento until her death. Maggie was a member of Pleasant Valley Methodist Church in Minden, Louisiana, where she will be interred in the family burial plot. She attended Fruitridge Community Church in Sacramento, participated in many of its programs and counted many friends among its parishioners.

She was a member of World War 1 Auxiliary. Friends are invited for visitation from 11 AM to 2 PM, with funeral services at 2 PM, on Wednesday, June 3 at East Lawn Andrews & Greilich Mortuary, 3939 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento....

AAFA NOTES: Ulysses S. Alvord is probably the Ulysses Alvord listed in the Social Security Death Index, SS #553-09-4019, b. 11 March 1897 and d. May 1986 at the Sacramento zip code 95824. His father may be the Ulysses Scuyler Alvord listed in the 1908 Alvord Genealogy as b. 5 Jan 1868 in Oconomowoc, WI.

**MARY HELEN HALFORD
HINES**

THE CHRONICLE
San Francisco, CA—Wed., 7 Oct 1998

Hines, Mary Helen Halford—A San Francisco resident for 66 years. Born 3-10-06 Auburn, IL died 10-4-98 in Santa Barbara, CA among family. Beloved wife of Robert Benjamin Hines (deceased) for 67 years; adored mother of Robert Benjamin Hines, Jr. (deceased) and Linda Ann Hines; nurturing grandmother to Mary Ruth and Erin Kathleen McKeown. She wore stars in her crown, she was magnificent. Friends are invited to attend her services on Friday, October 9th at 12:30pm at Noble Chapel, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, CA....

**MYRNA CAMPBELL
WEAVER ALVORD**

PRESS ENTERPRISE
Riverside, CA—21 September 1998

HEMET—Services for Myrna Campbell Alvord, formerly of Hemet will be at 1 p.m. today at McWane Family Funeral Home in Hemet. She died Wednesday at Evergreen Medical

Center in Kirkland Wash. The cause of death is undetermined pending a doctor's report. She was 60....

Burial will be in San Jacinto Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Alvord, who was born in Chicago, lived in Hemet more than 30 years before moving to Bothell Wash, one year ago. She was a sales clerk at Thrifty Drug Store in Hemet for 20 years. She graduated from Hemet High School in 1955

Mrs. Alvord was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for six years. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting and arts and crafts.

Mrs. Alvord is survived by her husband, Rod; a daughter, Teri Crider of Everett, Wash; a son Duane Russell of Long Beach, eight grandchildren, a sister Molly Smith of Longansport Ind; and a brother Jeff Weaver of San Jose.

**OLGA MAE ALFORD
PLETT**

REEDLEY EXPONENT
Reedley, CA—Thurs., 11 March 1999

Olga Plett, 89, who lived in Reedley from 1964 to 1995, died March 3, 1999 in San Diego.

Olga Mae Alford was born in Mississippi on Oct. 6, 1909. She married Carl J. Plett in Oklahoma in 1939 and lived in Texas and Bakersfield before coming to Reedley.

Mrs. Plett was very active in children's work, choir, and missions in the First Southern Baptist Church of Reedley, and the Southern Baptist churches in Bakersfield, Texas and Oklahoma where she had been a member.

Mrs. Plett's husband, Carl, died in July 1988 in Reedley. Six brothers, one sister, and one granddaughter, Suzanne, also preceded her in death. Surviving is a sister, Pauline Cook of Ardmore, Okla.; two sons, Carl and wife Melanie in Chula Vista, Gary and wife Betty of Elk Grove; four grandchildren, Tony and

Philip in the San Diego area, Debbie and husband Mark Chelin of Colorado and Brian in San Leandro; three great-grandchildren, Danielle, Nicholas and Aubrianna of Colorado; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Plett and Linda Plett both of Reedley.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 12 at the First Southern Baptist Church.... Viewing will be held at Cairns Funeral Home today.... Burial will be held at Reedley Cemetery.

RUBY E. ALFORD

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE
San Gabriel CA—Sat., 10 Oct 1998

Ruby E. Alford was born December 23, 1909 in Prentiss, Mississippi, passed away September 30, 1998 in San Dimas Community Hospital. She has been a resident of the San Gabriel Valley since 1955. She retired from the retail sales business after 22 years. She leaves a legacy of inspiration to her family and many friends. She is survived by two daughters, Judy Hayes and Doris Meyer; one son, Thomas Alford; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held at Rose Hills Memorial Park [Whittier, CA].

RUSSELL G. ALFORD

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER
Orange County, CA—15 June 1995

Russell G. Alford, 95, of Laguna Beach, a retired refinery manager for Union Oil Co., died June 7 of natural causes. Services at noon today at Grace Lutheran Church, Huntington Beach. Burial at Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana. Survived by his daughter, Mary Davis; sons, John and James; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

RUTH D. ALFORD

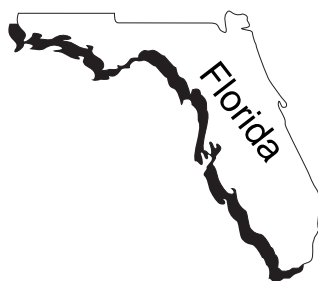
SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—Sun., 1 March 1998

Alford, Ruth D., a longtime resident of San Diego, passed away Tues. 2-24-98. Survived by her husband Chester A. to whom she had been married 59 years, 2 sons Jerald & Roger, daughter Janet McDonald & 8 grandchildren. Viewing Greenwood Mem. Pk Sun. today 4-9 p.m. Services Mon. 3/2 10 a.m. Salli Lynn Chapel....

WILLIAM R. ALFORD

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER
Orange County, CA—29 July 1997

William R. Alford, 75, of Palm Springs and Laguna Beach, a theater manager, died July 18 of heart failure. No services. Arrangements by Wiefles and Son Mortuary, Palm Springs. Survivors: wife, Betty; daughters, Lynda, Tina; five grandchildren.



CATHY JOHNSON-ALFORD

PRESS JOURNAL
Vero Beach, FL—Thurs., 17 Dec 1998

Cathy Johnson-Alford, 43, of Vero Beach, died Dec. 14, 1998. in Vero Beach. She was born Sept. 25, 1955, in Bertha AL and moved to Vero Beach as an infant. Ms. Alford was a member and former choir member of Davis

Temple Church of God in Christ Gifford.

Surviving are two daughters, Tanica Alford, and Talitha Alford both of Vero Beach: her father, Leroy Johnson, of Vero Beach; five sisters, Linda Augustus, Jewel Smith, Sherry Cordy, Vivian Johnson, all of Vero Beach; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call 5-9 p.m. Friday at Stone Brothers Funeral Chapel, Gifford. The funeral will be 11 a.m., Saturday at Davis Temple Church of God in Christ.... Interment will forllow at Gifford Cemetery, Gifford.

DOROTHY HORNE ALFORD

Wife of the late Walter Hoyle Alford, AAFA #555
Mother of Carolyn Alford Chambliss, AAFA #965

Sent by Marge Gray, AAFA #590

TIMES-UNION
Jacksonville, FL—Sun., 25 Jan 1998

Funeral services for Dorothy Horne Alford will be held 10:00 AM Monday, January 26, 1998 from the graveside at Jacksonville Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 111 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL, with Rev. George Lutz, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Alford was born on June 17, 1911 in Jacksonville, FL and died on January 24, 1998 in Jacksonville, FL. Mrs. Alford was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Walter Hoyle Alford. She is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Chambliss and her husband, John and Vesta Beany; brother, Howard Horne; four grandchildren, John Chambliss, Dale Chambliss Long, Kristen Beany Hogue, and Karla Beany Venos; and four greatgrandchildren. Family will receive friends Sunday (today) from 2-4 PM at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral home. Memorials may be

made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Methodist Hospice.

AAFA NOTES: We published Walter Hoyle Alford's "In Remembrance" in Winter 1998, p. 19. He died 2 October 1997 in Jacksonville.

**DUANE STUART
ALVORD**

WASHINGTON POST
Washington, DC—Sun., 17 Jan 1999

Duane Stuart Alvord, 64, an Episcopal priest, who had served as a rector of St. John's Church, Norwood Parish, from 1980 until 1996, when he retired because of ill health and moved to Florida, died Jan. 11 at his home in Miami Beach. He had lymphoma.

He had served as a church rector in Oregon before coming to Washington in 1980. While here, he served over the years as Washington diocese ministry commission chairman, on the board of the Washington Episcopal Clergy and as a member of both the diocesan council and the ecclesiastical trial court. He also served as an alternate diocese deputy to the 1999 General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Alvord, a native of Washington state, was a 1956 graduate of Willamette University in Oregon and a graduate of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif. He also received a master's degree in theology from the University of British Columbia.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy L. of Falls Church; as son, Steven D., of Beaverton, Ore.; a daughter, Anne Montes de Oca of Woodbridge [VA]; his mother, Lela M. Alvord of Portland, Ore.; a brother; a sister; and five grandchildren.

In another article, same paper and date:

On Monday, January 11, 1999, in Miami Beach, FL. He is survived by

his wife, Nancy L. Alvord; children, Stephen Alvord of Beaverton, OR, Anne Montes de Oca of Woodbridge, VA, and Richard Lex of Portland, OR; five grandchildren; mother, Lela Alvord of Portland, OR; sister, Beverly Alvord of Portland, OR; brother, Stanley Alvord of Belfair, WA; and six nieces and nephews. In addition to services in Delray Beach, FL and Portland, OR, a Requiem Eucharist will be offered at 11 a.m., Thursday, January 21 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Norwood Parish, 6701 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Interment will be in Oregon....

In another article sent by Tony Kirk, AAFA #1005:

THE OREGONIAN
Portland, OR—Sunday, 17 Jan 1999

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, 1999, in Grace Memorial Episcopal Church for the Rev. Duane Stuart Alvord, who died Jan. 11 of lymphoma in Miami Beach, Fla., at age 64. Rev. Alvord was born Dec. 1, 1934, in Everson, Wash. He graduated from Willamette University and a seminary in San Francisco. He was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1959. He was rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church from 1964 to 1972, and then in Eugene and Chevy Chase, Md. He retired in 1997, when he moved to Florida. In 1959, he married Nancy L. Newton.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Stephen D. of Beaverton and Richard K. Lex of Portland; daughter, Anne Montes de Oca of Woodbridge, Va.; mother, Lela M. of Portland; sister, Beverly J. of Portland; brother, Stanley J. of Belfair, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Private inurnment will be in Union Cemetery in Cedar Mill....

In another article (with a different death date):

PALM BEACH POST
West Palm Beach, FL—17 Jan 1999

A memorial service for the Rev. Duane Alvord will be conducted at 11:00AM on Thursday, January 21, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave. in Delray Beach. He died at his home in Miami Beach on Sunday, January 10, after an extended illness.

The Rev. Alvord had served as interim rector at St. Paul's since February 1, 1998. Before coming to St. Paul's, he had retired from St. John's Episcopal Church, Norwood, in Chevy Chase, Maryland, where he was Rector Emeritus.

KAREN SKEEN ALFORD

ORLANDO SENTINEL
Orlando, FL—16 June 1999

Karen Skeen Alford, 47, West New York Avenue, DeLand, died Sunday, June 13, of cancer. Mrs. Alford was a writer and editor. Born in Charleston, W. Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1990. She was a member of Toastmasters International. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, DeLand. Survivors: husband, George E. Jr.; daughter, Jacquie, Winter Springs; sons, Denis, Kevin, both of DeLand; mother, Ruby Skeen, Evans, W. Va.; Keith Skeen, Kenneth Skeen, both of West Virginia; one granddaughter. Independent Funeral Services, Orlando.

RONALD RAY HALFORD

ORLANDO SENTINEL
Orlando, FL—28 June 1998

Ronald Ray Halford, 46, Normandale Ave, Orlando, died Saturday June 27. Mr. Halford was a masonry laborer. Born in Orlando, he was a lifelong resident of Central FL. He was a Baptist. He was a member of Lake Hill Baptist Church. Survivors: parents, John & Wynnell; sisters, Julie D. Stewart, Orlando; Gloria A. Cribbs,

Sorrento, Karen J. Holderbaum, Montverde. Dobbs Funeral Home, West Orlando Chapel, Orlando.

From a funeral notice on the same page:

Services Thursday, July 2, 1998 at Lake Hill Baptist Church. Burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Clermont, FL....

W.F. ALFORD

Sent by Pat Fite, AAFA #70

From book: Crawford, Helen Wooddell. *NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES, CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS.* Jacksonville, TX: By the author, 1984.

No newspaper name
20 June 1968

Father of two local women, W.P. Alford [sic], 72, died at Bonifey, Florida, Wednesday night, after an illness of several months.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. R.L. Price and Mrs. E.H. Williams of Jacksonville [TX]; Mrs. Ann Cates and Mrs. Sue Howell of Bonifey; one son, John Alford of Bonifey; and two grandchildren

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Teel Funeral home in Bonifey.

**WINIFRED HOLFORD
DELIFUS FIELDS**

TIMES-UNION

Jacksonville, FL—11 June 1999

Mrs. Winifred Delifus Fields of 3626 Morris Ave. died June 7, 1999 in a local hospital. A Jacksonville native, Mrs. Fields was a graduate of Ribault Senior High School, Class of 1977. Survivors include her husband, Curtis Fields, Jr.; daughter, Ms. Danielle Delifus; sons, Curtis A. and Timothy

M. Fields; grandson, Markiese D. Thomas; mother, Mrs. Ruth D. Holford; father, Ferdinand D. Holford; 3 aunts; 5 uncles; a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Fields will be held at 1PM, Saturday, June 12, 1999 in Faith Temple Church of God in Christ.... Interment will be in Edgewood Cemetery. The cortege will assemble at 3626 Morris Ave. under the direction of Alphonso West Mortuary, Inc....



**CLARENCE ARVEL
HALLFORD**

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE
Augusta, GA—4 July 1998

WASHINGTON, Ga.—Mr. Clarence Arvel Hallford, 75, of 763 Hallford Road, died Thursday, July 2, 1998, at Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today at Forrest Hills Memorial Park, Elberton....

Mr. Hallford, a native of Wilkes County, was self-employed as a carpenter and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5899 and Clifford Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Mae Wilson Hallford; two stepsons, Charles Pullen, Washington and Larry Pullen, Tignall; a brother, Addison Hallford, Crawfordsville; two sisters, Willene Durham, Crawfordsville, and Alliene Morris, Augusta, and seven stepgrandchildren and five great-

stepgrandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jay Miller, A.P. Russell, Harold Drinkard, Billy Morris, Hilton White and Jim Hallford....

Hopkins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Another paper, *THE WASHINGTON NEWS REPORTER*, 9 July 1998, duplicated the information in the Augusta paper, but added: "He was the son of the late William Wallace Hallford and the late Mary Merty Sims Hallford."

ELMA HALFORD WOOD

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE

Augusta, GA—10 Dec 1998

NORTH AUGUSTA—Mrs. Elma Halford Wood, 56, of 1837 Curtis Drive, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, at University Hospital.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Poteet Funeral Home, North Augusta.... Burial will be in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Wood, a native of Kline, had retired as a secretary. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tim Wood; a son, Jason Wood, North Augusta; a brother, Mack Halford, Kline; and three sisters, Frances Durant and Muriel Linder, both of Barnwell, and Burley Rutland of Orangeburg.

Pallbearers will be Lynn Wood, Hank Rutland, Bruce Turner, Wes Linder, Steve Rutland, and Jess Reaves....

MARY BROCK ALFORD

Sent by Elmer K. Miller, AAFA #984

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—Fri., 4 July 1997

Mary Brock Alford, 77, of Lithonia, GA died Wednesday, July 2,

1997. She is survived by her brother, Ben Hill Brock of Bailey, NC and her nephew, Douglas E. Brock of Locust Grove, GA. National Cremation Society, Atlanta Chapter in charge of arrangements, 404-851-1333.

**NORA VIRGINIA
ALFORD WOLFE**

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—Wed., 21 Oct 1998

Nora Virginia Alford Wolfe, 76, of 4655 Glen Forest Drive, Roswell, GA died Monday, October 19, 1998 at the Tranquility Well Star Community Hospice in Austell GA. Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Friday, October 23, 1998 in the Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Macon Road Chapel, Columbus, with burial in the Main Post Cemetery, Ft Benning GA....

Mrs. Wolfe was born September 16, 1922 in Griffin GA., daughter of Clarence Ethridge and Lillian Josephine Willborn Alford. She was a retired packer with Sunshine Biscuit Company with 30 years service, retiring in 1983. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Paul Wolfe and a son, Jonathan Paul Wolfe. Survivors include her daughter, Toni Lynn Wolfe Mills of Roswell GA; three sisters, Mary Ethel Baird of Greensburg PA, Barbara Jean Bethune of Thomaston GA, and Jimmie Ruth Nix of Riverdale GA, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**SOPHIA WILLIAMS
ALFORD**

MACON TELEGRAPH
Macon, GA—Sat., 29 August 1998

Services for Sophia Alford will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Bentley & Sons Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Alford, 107, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1998. Born in Eutaw, Ala.,

she was the daughter of the late Sally and Jake Williams. The widow of Marcello Alford, she was a homemaker and a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her granddaughter-in-law, Annie Thomas of Macon; five great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and four great-great-great-grandchildren.

The family may be contacted at 2737 Kent Drive.

THOMAS F. ALFORD

Sent by Elmer K. Miller, AAFA #984

THE TIMES
Gainesville, GA—Fri., 7 Nov 1997

Graveside services were held 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, in Memorial Park Cemetery for Thomas "Tom" F. Alford, 88, of 683 Auburn Ave., Gainesville....

Mr. Alford died Monday, Nov. 3, 1997, at Lakeshore Nursing Home following a brief illness.

Mr. Alford was born in Putnam County and lived in Hall County most of his life. He was retired from Georgia Boot Mfg. Co. and was also a member of the Center United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Minnie Alford; wife, Mattie Lou Alford; daughter, Betty Baker; and son-in-law, Paul Baker.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Lawanna and Grover Allen Jr., Gainesville; grandsons, Danny Baker, Oakwood, Chris Baker, Gainesville, Mike Allen, Pendergrass, Mark Allen, Gainesville; granddaughters, Jackie Nix, Flowery Branch, Dianne Brock, Gainesville, Paula Seagraves, Murrayville; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial Park Funeral Home, Gainesville.

**WILLIE FRANK
ALFORD, JR.**

Sent by Elmer K. Miller, AAFA #984

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—28 Nov 1997

Funeral services for Mr. Willie Frank Alford, Jr. of 865 Hank Aaron Drive, Apt. 102, will be held Saturday, November 29, 1997, 2:00 p.m. at the chapel of Donald Trimble Mortuary.... interment, South-View Cemetery. He is survived by wife, Mrs. Sara Alford, four step-children; Rodney Dixon, Bernell Dixon, Fredrick Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bird (Sharon), five grandchildren, Ardist Nicole Carter, Qwentoria Dixon, Terrance Lester, Ebony Nicole Carter, Christopher Carter, ten sisters, six brothers, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends....



**FRANCES ALFORD
HARMON**

Sent by Buddy Alford, AAFA #1054

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Fri., 22 Nov 1996

Harmon, Frances Alford—A homemaker and resident of Baton Rouge, she died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, at Flannery Oaks Guest House. She was 78 and a native of

Kokomo, Miss. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd., 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. until religious services in the chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday. Interment in Resthaven Gardens of Memory. Survived by three daughters and three sons-in-law, Jacqueline and Clyde Adams, Mobile, Ala.; Jill and Bud Garrison, Baton Rouge, and Sandra Dee and Richard Drost, Sulphur; a half-sister, Maxine, Arizona; a brother, Bill Alford, Tylertown, Miss.; nine grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, W.D. "Slim" Harmon; and parents, Edgar C. and Mary Blansett Alford. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Baton Rouge Chapter....

AAFA NOTES: Frances and father Edgar Clinton Alford were enumerated in the 1920 Walthall Co. MS census. They are from the William Alford b. 1804 GA branch of the family, descendants of Jacob Alford (Julius³, James², John¹) and Frankie Seaborn.

HAROLD BERNARD ALFORD

Sent by Bud Ellzey, AAFA #728

TYLERTOWN TIMES

Tylertown, MS—Thurs., 17 June 1999

Funeral services for Harold Bernard ("Pop") Alford, 80, were May 22, 1999, at Gonzales, La.

He died May 20, 1999, at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center.

Alford was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans and served as vice commander of Gonzales American Legion Post No. 81.

He was born Jan. 1, 1919, at Tylertown, son of the late Samuel N. and Hattie Magee Alford. He married Helen Reeves Alford, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Joyce Babin and Judy Alford LeBourgeois of Gonzales, La.; two sons, Jimmy Alford of Galvez, La., and Johnnie Alford of Convent, La.; two sisters, Louise Bacot and Christine Alexander, both of Tylertown; two brothers, Farroll Alford of Tylertown and Sammie Alford of Kokomo; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Burial was in Gonzales.

AAFA NOTES: Harold was the grandson of Needham Jasper Alford and Nancy Isabel Collins. His great-grandparents were Henderson Alford (William⁵, Jacob⁴, Julius³, James², John¹) and Frances Sibley. For information on William⁵, born 1804 in GA to Jacob Alford and Frankie Seaborn, see *AAFA ACTON* Summer

1999, p. 20; for Jacob⁴ and Julius³, see Spring 1999, pp. 21–22; and for James² and John¹, see Spring 1999, pp. 16–17.

JO MARTIN ALFORD MASINGILL

Aunt of Carolyn Alford Saunders, AAFA #673

NATCHITOCHESES TIMES

Natchitoches, LA—Thurs, 31 Dec 1998

Jo Martin Alford Masingill was born on Oct. 27, 1915 in Columbia, La., and died [Nov. 4] in North Little Rock, Ark., while returning from a short vacation in St. Charles, Mo., after celebrating her 83rd birthday. [The newspaper printed her birthdate

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Jo Martin Alford Masingill

incorrectly as Nov. 27—corrected by Carolyn Saunders.]

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J.M. [Joseph Martin] Alford; a brother, Edgar Alford; two sisters, Mary Foye and Carrie Mae Adger; and by her husband, A.C. [Artis Curtis] Masingill Sr.

She lived in Natchitoches for more than 63 years where she and her husband owned and operated the Masingill Candy Company and then the Nakatosh Coffee Company. She devoted many hours to civic and community activities. She gave time to her children. She was known for her sweet and caring nature.

After the death of her husband, she continued to operate the Nakatosh Coffee Company until she retired in the early 1970s. After that, she enjoyed traveling with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by three children, Curtis Masingill and wife, Vickie, Mary Jo Whittington and Bunny Mork and her husband, Steve. She had three grandchildren, Curt Whittington, Jeanie O'Grady and Tyler Mork. She had six great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Gladys Wilson of Florida and Bertha McClelland of Natchitoches and Carrie McClelland, a close niece of Shreveport.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 7 at Blanchard-St. Denis Funeral Home in Natchitoches.... Internment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Natchitoches. Pallbearers were Curtis Masingill, Steve Mork, Curt Whittington, Ken Hinze, Tyler Mork and Wes Hinze. Honorary pallbearers were Daniel O'Grady and James Cummings.

Memorials can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Shreveport or the First United Methodist Church in Natchitoches.

AAFA NOTES: Jo Martin Alford was the youngest child of Joseph Martin Alford and Carrie Eliza Weiland. We published an extensive history of this

family, which descends from Jacob Alford (James², John¹) born 1761 NC, in "Joseph Martin Alford, 1870-1963," Summer 1998, pp. 24-28, 30.

JOHN W. ALFORD

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

THE ADVOCATE

Baton Rouge, LA—Wed., 5 Aug 1998

Alford, John W.—An insurance broker and a resident of Baton Rouge, he died at 3:20 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Brewton, Ala. Visiting at Welsh Funeral Home, 6700 Florida Blvd., 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.... Visiting at Cravers Funeral Home, Brewton, after 10 a.m. Saturday. Graveside services at Damascus Cemetery, Brewton, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Survived by wife of 53 years, Vera Morris Alford; two daughters and a son-in-law, Margaret Alford Mabry and Bill Mabry and Angela B. Temple, all of Baton Rouge; two sisters, Leila Scott and Gladys Chapman, both of Panama City, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by three brothers, a sister, his parents and an infant son. He was a member of Goodwood Baptist Church.

KIMBERLY LORRAINE WILLIS HALLFORD

Sent by Carolyn Saunders, AAFA #673

SHREVEPORT TIMES

Shreveport, LA—_____ Dec 1998

Kimberly Lorraine Hallford, 32, of Austin, passed away Monday morning on December 21, 1998, after battling breast cancer.

Kim was a special education teacher at Dawson Elementary School. Her selfless actions touched many

people and brought smiles to everyone who knew her.

Kimberly now joins her mother, Judy, who passed away last month of lung cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Hallford; and their two wonderful boys, Brodie and Devon, all of Austin; father, Gil Willis, of Trinidad; brothers, Jeff Willis, of Las Vegas, Matt Willis, of Austin; grandparents, Paul and Florence Herson, of Trinidad and Ben and Dorothy Willis, of Houston.

Funeral services will be held 1:00p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 1998, at Cook-Walden/Chapel of the Hills 9700 Anderson Mill Rd.... Interment will be in Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park....

LOUISE ALFORD SCHILLECI

TIMES-PICAYUNE

New Orleans, LA—5 April 1999

Louise Alford Schilleci on Thursday, April 1, 1999 at 12:10pm. Age 74 years. Beloved wife of the late John A. Schilleci. Mother of Martin Venezia and Melinda Pittman. Daughter of the late Bessie Pierce Ramsey Alford and Arthur Irving Alford Sr. Sister of Juanita A Siesky, Gloria A. Corrente, Arthur I. Alford Jr., Rev. Jay T. Alford, Bobby Jay Alford, Louis Ray Alford, the late Griffin Rainey Alford and Jackie Alford. Grandmother of Gina M., John A., and Teresa A. Venezia, Michael Eric, Matthew John and Marc Benjamin Groetsch and Zachary Joseph Pittman. Beloved cousin of Philomene S. Bagert and May Gio S. Monteleone. Devoted second-mother of Mary Dulaney. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Services at All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel, 5200 Canal Blvd, (adjacent to Greenwood Cemetery) on Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at 1:00pm....

MORRIS R. ALFRED

TIMES-PICAYUNE
 New Orleans, LA—Mon., 30 Nov 1998

Morris R. Alfred, a retired St. Tammany Parish teacher and school administrator, died Friday [Nov 27] at his home. He was 84. Mr. Alfred was born in Starling and lived in Lacombe for many years. He earned a master's degree in education from Southern University. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include four sons, Wendell Morris Alfred of Houston, Gerald Reginald Alfred of Coppell, Texas, Cornell Stephen Alfred of Richardson, Texas, and Jamie Tremayne Alfred of Folsom; two daughters, Gwendolyn LaCroix of Cincinnati and Diedra Harrison of Garland, Texas; three brothers, Stanley, John and Samuel Emmitt Alfred, all of Slidell; and four grandchildren. A mass will be said Tuesday at noon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 28088 Main St., Lacombe.... Burial will be private. D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RUBY S. ALFORD

Sent by Carolyn Saunders, AAFA #673

SHREVEPORT TIMES
 Shreveport, LA—_____ May 1998

BOSSIER CITY, LA—Services for Mrs. Ruby S. Alford, 91, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at Rose-Neath's Bossier Chapel.... Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.....

Mrs. Alford died May 9, 1998. She was born in Minden. LA. Mrs. Ruby [*sic*] taught school in Webster and Bossier, where she served as Sunday School Teacher and Church Visitor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norris G. Alford.

She is survived by a niece, Jean

Murphy of Bossier City, LA; and three nephews, Phillip Smith of Buxton, North Carolina, Stephen Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina and David Smith of Minden, LA....

**SHIRLEY ALFRED
 MAGEE**

TIMES-PICAYUNE
 New Orleans, LA—Sat., 5 June 1999

Shirley Alfred Magee, a homemaker, died May 28 of a heart attack at Tulane University Medical Center. She was 62. Ms. Magee was born in Slidell and lived in New Orleans for the past 41 years. She graduated from St. Tammany Parish Training School and Jerry Kay's School of Nursing. She was a member of Second New Pleasant Zion Baptist Church. Survivors include four sons, Gerard, Alphonse, Elijah and Danny Magee; four daughters, Bobbie Magee Jones and Alma, Shelia and Carmen Magee; her mother, Marian Alfred of Slidell; two sisters, Myrtle Alfred Smith and Viola Alfred Miller; and 11 grandchildren. A funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. at Second New Pleasant Zion Baptist Church, 3329 Fourth St. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Burial will be in Alfred Cemetery in Slidell. Dorothy Lawless Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



CORRECTION: In the Spring 1998 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, p. 37 in the Missouri section of "Obituaries," we published the obituary of Bonnie Ruth Wittke Alford without noting that her husband, Derek Alford, is AAFA

#841. We do not have any information on Derek's lineage, but he was born in England.

BURLEY H. ALFORD

SOUTHEAST MISSOURIAN
 Cape Girardeau, MO—13 August 1998

SIKESTON, MO—Burley H. Alford, 82, of Sikeston died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at his home, following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 25, 1915, in Blytheville AR, son of Jimmy and Annie Mae Wicker Alford. He and Wilma Neil were married June 20, 1944, in Blytheville.

Alford was a maintenance supervisor 18 years with Fleming Co. He was a member of Tanner Street Church of God. He had lived in Sikeston since 1951.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Phyllis Hollis of Jackson MO, Burlita DeRoush of Nashville TN, Jackie Huls of Sikeston, Reta Lewis of Fancy Farm KY, Wanda Sherrard and Marita Smith of Fresno CA, and a son, Billy Alford of New Concord KY.

Also surviving are five brothers, James Alford of Hamilton, AR, Harold Alford of Blytheville, Pt Alford of Belleville MI, Jimmy Alford of Sikeston, Frank Alford of West Memphis AR; three sisters, Carolyn Richardson of Blytheville, Ophelia VanHorn of Marion AR, Ola Petty of Silver Point TN; 20 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel....

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

AAFA NOTES: Burley is found in the family of James and Annie (Wicker) Alford at 811 Lilly in Blytheville, AR (Mississippi Co.) in 1920. At that time, he only had a sister named Lela who

was born in 1918. She must be the one who predeceased him as she is not mentioned in the obituary. James is not found in the Mississippi Co. AR census of 1910 but his brother Hardin (born 1902) is living with their sister Kate who was married to James Garner in 1906, all in Blytheville in 1910. In the 1900 Mississippi Co. AR census, it is seen that these are all children of a Pink L. Alford and wife Alice M. _____. Pink L. (born 1866–1869 TN) may be identical to Leroy Alford, son of William Wilson Alford and Aseneth “Cena” Stuckey, who married in Lauderdale Co. TN, June 23, 1854. William was a son of Burtis Alford, who in the 1850 census of Lauderdale Co. TN, said he was born 1782 in GA. He must be the same Burtis who married Mary Boon in Greene Co. GA in 1801 and then Mary Bryant in 1807 in Wilson County, TN. We do not know his parents, nor is it too likely that he was born in GA. Perhaps additional research in the next couple of years will give us more clues as to his ancestry.

ELLA MAY HOLLAND ALFORD

DAILY REPORTER
Independence, KS—Wed., 29 Apr 1998

Ella May Alford, 100, of Kansas City, Mo., a former Independence area resident, died Tuesday [April 28] at Clara Manor Nursing Home in Kansas City, Mo.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday [May 1] at Mount Hope Cemetery in Independence. Kansas City Funeral Directors of Kansas City, Kan., is in charge of arrangements....

Mrs. Alford was born on May 22, 1897, in Liberty to Douglas W. and Ida May (Ferguson) Holland. She lived most of her life in Liberty and Independence.

Prior to her marriage in 1925 to Homer G. Alford, she worked for seven years for Prairie Oil and Gas in

Independence. The couple owned and operated Alford’s Flower Shop and Greenhouse in Independence. Mr. Alford preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Eloise Weatherford, Kansas City, Mo.; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Homer Gillis Alford was born Aug 27 1897 in Allen County, KS, son of William Austin Alford and Ida Ella Gillis. They are from the major branch of the family that we identify as John 1696 MD, who died in Frederick Co. VA in 1748.

IRVIN P. ALFORD

Sent by Virginia Alford, AAFA #217

No source, but probably:
NEWS TRIBUNE
Jefferson City, MO—_____ May 1997

Irvin P. Alford, 65, of Holts Summit, died Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Capital Health Care in Jefferson City.

He was born Sept. 10, 1931, in Madelia, Minn., the son of Wallis and Stella Hage Alford. He graduated from Truman High School in Truman, Minn. He was a veteran of the Army during the Korean War. He was married March 15, 1959, in West Grove, Iowa, to Virginia White, who survives at the home.

He was a dairy farmer for 12 years and a union member with Chamberlains Manufacturing. He belonged to the Grace Lutheran Church of Holts Summit and the Alford American Family Association.

He is also survived by three sons, Raymond Wesley Alford of Festus, Standley Lee Alford of Jefferson City, and Wallace James Alford of Tebbetts, and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son Wallis Standley Alford.

Visitation was Monday, May 26, at the Houser-Millard Holts Summit Chapel.... Burial followed in the

Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Cemetery....

AAFA NOTES: Irvin’s son Raymond’s wedding announcement appears in “Engagements, Weddings, and Anniversaries” in this issue.

MILDRED M. ALFORD DAVIS

NEWS PRESS
St. Joseph, MO—19 February 1999

Mildred M. (Alford) Davis, 89, St. Joseph, died Wednesday, Feb 17, 1999 at the home of her daughter, Jenny Jensen in Savannah, Mo.

Mrs. Davis was employed at SS Kresge’s, St. Joseph, until her retirement. She was a member of the Christian Faith.

Born Aug. 4, 1909 in St. Joseph, she lived there and in Burlington, Kan., for several years. She returned to St. Joseph in 1963.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie M. Davis in 1987; her parents Robert W. and Carrie B. Alford, and a brother, Fremont Alford.

Additional survivors: four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

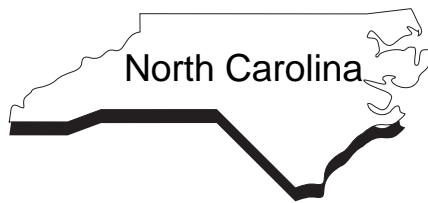
Graveside service and burial: 1 p.m. Saturday, Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation: after 3 p.m. today, Meierhoffer Family Funeral Care, St. Joseph....

RUTH B. FRANK HANSTEIN ALFORD

POST DISPATCH
St. Louis, MO—Thurs., 21 May 1998

Alford, Ruth B., (nee Frank), 79, Wed., May 20, 1998, beloved wife of Charles T. Alford and the late Edgar Hanstein, dear mother of James T. (Martha) Alford, dear grandmother of Thomas, Brian, Michael, Daniel, Robert, Anna Marie and Andrew

Alford, dear aunt of Eileen Schain, dear great-aunt of Joan Johnson, Carol Frimel and Betty Hottle. Funeral Fri., May 22, 1:30 p.m. at Baumann Colonial Chapel, 2504 Woodson Rd., Overland. Interment St. Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.... Memorials may be made to the St. Louis Peregrine Society.



GEORGE BENTON ALFORD

Uncle of Lodwick Alford,
AAFA #11

NEWS & OBSERVER
Raleigh, NC—9 April 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR COL. G. BENT ALFORD Laid to Rest at Holly Springs Great Grandson of Revolutionary Hero

Holly Springs, April 8.—The funeral of the late Col. G. Bent Alford was held in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.... The Junior Order Lodge of Holly Springs of which Col. Alford was a member, assisted at the grave. The honorary pall-bearers were General Julian S. Carr and _____ Cole, of Durham, and the following of Raleigh: Jos. G. Brown, G.H. Andrews, Armistead Jones, Gen. Albert L. Cox, Daniel Allen, John A. Park, W.A. Myatt, James A. Higgs, Howard White, Dr. Jas. R. Rogers, V. Royster, Wm. Henry Penny, and Millard Mial.

The active pall-bearers were: D. Carlyle Adams, of Raleigh; J.F. Jones, Willie A. Jones, D.A. Baker, C.C. Ferguson and Jason Smith, of Holly Springs.

Col. Alford was a member of

Company I 41st Regiment, Third North Carolina Cavalry. He joined this command at Dinwiddie Court House, Va., in October, 1864, and was in action afterwards at Stony Creek, Bellfield and other engagements.

Col. Alford's first wife was Charlotte A. Olive to whom he was married April 28, 1875. Two children, Green Haywood Alford and Mrs. Mattie V. Alford, of Holly Springs, were born of this union. In 1899 he was married to Mrs. Texana Collins, widow of Walter Collins of Holly Springs township. There were no children by this union although his second wife was the mother of four children by her first husband, these being, M.H. Collins, R.F. Collins, and Mrs. M.E. Mims, of Holly Springs, and Lieut. H.W. Collins, of the Engineer Corps, U.S.A., with headquarters at Hopkinsville, Miss.

Col. Alford was a great-grandson of Jam. Tanner Alford, a Revolutionary hero, who fought at the battles of Cowpens and Guilford Court House. His grandfather was Green Alford; born three miles from Wakefield in 1787; and his father was Green Haywood Alford, born June 7, 1820, near Wakefield.

Col. Alford had been in a precarious [?—copy torn] condition since February 14, when he fell and sustained the fracture of a hip.

The article in the News and Observer on the day after his death was in error in saying that he joined the Populist party. He voted for Palmer and Buckner on the gold standard platform against W.J. Bryan as he believed that Mr. Bryan was wrong in his theories as to the currency.

AAFA NOTES: George Benton Alford died on April 5, 1924. Generally called Benton or Bent, he was the first of the seven children of Green Haywood Alford and Rebecca Jones. "George Benton Alford, 1845–1924," was published in *AAFA ACTION* December 1990, pp. 32–33, 54. It included two short biographies of George, one published in the early 1900s and one

shortly after his death on 5 April 1924. We also published a biography of his father, "Biography: Green Haywood Alford," March 1989, pp. 22–23. See also "Leslie-Alford-Mims House, Wake Co., NC," Summer 1999, pp. 59–62.

LULA P. ALFORD

OBSERVER-TIMES

Fayetteville, NC—Thurs., 25 Dec 1997

Mrs. Lula P. Alford, 78, of 492 Slocumb Road, Fayetteville, died Monday in her home.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in Cape Fear A Conference Headquarters Facility in Erwin.... Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Dunn.

Mrs. Alford is survived by her husband, Elder Charlie Alford of the home; and two sisters, Nettie J. Price and Bessie P. McNeill, both of Erwin.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Dafford Funeral Home in Dunn.

MAGGIE L. BROWN ALFORD

OBSERVER-TIMES

Fayetteville, NC—Sat., 31 Jan 1998

ROWLAND—Mrs. Maggie L. Brown Alford, 71, of Route 2, Box 28, died Tuesday in Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Magnolia AME Church in Hamer, S.C.... Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Alford is survived by seven sons, Robert E. Brown of Laurinburg, Roy L. Brown, Roosevelt Alford, Bruce Alford, William Blue and Malcom Blue, all of Rowland, and Timothy Alford of Marlon, Texas; four daughters, Betty Blue of Philadelphia, Julia Watson of Lumberton, Maggie Shipman of Rowland and Martha

Currie of Maxton; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 8 at Jackson Funeral Home.

MARTHA ANN ALFORD

OBSERVER-TIMES

Fayetteville, NC—Wed., 22 April 1998

ROWLAND—Mrs. Martha Ann Alford, 54, of 508 S. Canal St. died Sunday in St. Eugene Hospital in Dillon, S.C.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in New Hope United Methodist Church.... Burial will be in Cotton Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford is survived by three sons, Byron Ford, Ronald Ford and Donald Ford, all of Charlotte; two sisters, Gladys Ford and Clara Reeder, both of Charlotte; four brothers, Walter Alford of Rowland, Willie Ford Jr. of Norfolk, Va., and John Leggett and Willie Brown, both of Fayetteville; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Hill Memorial Chapel.

MARY LEE SKINNER ALFORD

Aunt of Stephen Vance Alford, AAFA #346

NEWS & OBSERVER

Raleigh, NC—15 May 1999

GREENVILLE—Mary Lee Skinner Alford, age 76, of 101 A. Breezewood Drive, Greenville, NC died Friday, May 14, 1999 at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, NC. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Alford was preceded in death by her husband, William Lane Alford.

Graveside funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 1999 at Westview Cemetery in Kinston....

Interment will follow in Westview Cemetery.

Survivors: daughter, Linda Alford Jewell of Raleigh, NC; granddaughter, Melody Elizabeth Jewell of Raleigh, NC; sister, Dorothy Skinner Dupree of Kinston, NC; brothers, John Sauls Skinner and Carl Clifton Skinner, Jr., both of Dover, NC; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday night at Edwards Funeral Home in Kinston, NC....

AAFA NOTES; William Lane Alford and Mary Lee Skinner were married June 22, 1941. He was the son of Charles S. Alford and Cladie Lou Johnson. They trace the Alford ancestry back to Bythou B. Alford born about 1817 in North Carolina.

OMETIA BROWN ALFORD

HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE

High Point, NC—12 December 1998

GREENSBORO—Mrs. Ometia Brown Alford, 95, formerly of Randolph County, died Dec. 8, 1998 at Guilford Health Care Center.

She was a lifetime resident of Trinity, a daughter of Thomas and Cora Maness Brown. She was a member of St. Mary's United Methodist Church where, prior to failing health, she was a member of the United Methodist Women and the senior choir. In earlier years, she was employed at the White House Restaurant. Her husband Vernal Gasper Alford, died Nov 10, 1977.

Surviving are three sons, the Rev. Vernal G. Alford, Jr. and his wife, Georgia, Oscar W. "Billy" Alford and his wife, Christine, all of Greensboro, and the Rev. Dr. Howard Lee Alford and his wife, Evelyn of Randellstown, MD; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Alford Miller and her husband William, Mrs. Juanita Alford Bell and her husband the Rev. Edward Bell, all of Durham,

and Mrs. Sadie Alford Bennett of Greensboro; 18 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Nelson of High Point and Mrs. Evangeline Pendergrast of Greensboro. She was preceded in death by a daughter Carolyn A. Boone and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be 2pm Sunday at St. Mary's United Methodist Church Burial will be in Carolina Biblical Gardens. Visitation will be 7-8pm Saturday at Haizlip Funeral Home Chapel and other times at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Alford, 401 Woodlake Drive.

NOTE: In a death notice that appeared in the same newspaper on 9 Dec 1998, her name was spelled Ometa.

RENA BELL LEWIS ALFORD SIMPSON

OBSERVER-TIMES

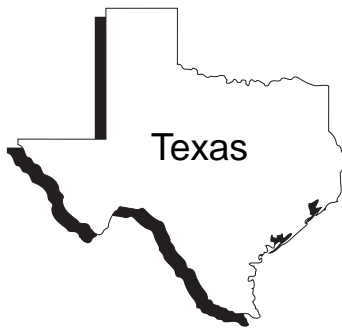
Fayetteville, NC—Wed., 13 Aug 1997

ST. PAULS—Mrs. Rena Bell Alford Simpson, 66, of 1277 Britt Road died Friday in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday in Shallow Baptist Church in Dublin.... Burial will be in Lewis Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband, Ernest Simpson of the home; three daughters, Faith Taylor of Parkton, Cynthia Alford of Fayetteville and Ernestine Alford of St. Pauls; six sons, Rufus Alford, Weldon Alford, Michael Alford, Cedric Alford, James A. Alford and Ernest Alford, all of Lumberton; a stepson; a foster son; a brother, Franklin Lewis of Philadelphia; two sisters, Essic Lewis and Sonny Lewis, both of St. Pauls; 28 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 8 at L.E. Floyd Funeral Home.



ANNIE STACIE ALFORD DAY

Aunt of Sarah May Alford,
AAFA #180

ABILENE REPORTER NEWS
Abilene, TX—Sun., 4 November 1990

Annie Stacie Day, 101, died
Friday [Nov 2] at a local nursing
home.

Services will be at 2 p.m.
Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral

Home Chapel of Memories, 542
Hickory.... Burial will be in Cedar
Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Day was born [June 1890]
in Robertson County in East Texas
and moved from Austin to Abilene in
1911. A homemaker, she was a
member of the Church of Christ. She
was the widow of Gideon Granville
Day.

Survivors include a son, Hoyt
Day of Abilene; a grandson, Jack
Day of Watauga; and six great-
grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Annie was the
daughter of Thomas Jefferson Alford
and Frances Virginia Smith. Thomas
Jefferson Alford, born Jan 1853, was
the son of Jackson Alford, born in
Jan. 1830, in St. Clair Co., AL. There
is some disagreement about the
father of Jackson Alford. It is
possible that he was the son of Baldy
Alford, born 1784 in NC. However,
Sarah Alford, AAFA #180, has done
extensive research on this
line of the family, and she
does not agree. For informa-
tion on Baldy and his father
Isham, born 1755 in NC, see
AAFA ACTION Spring
1999, pp. 4–6.

*Photo, sent by
Sarah May Alford
AAFA #180, has
this handwritten
note on its face:
"Aunt Annie and
Uncle Gid Day."
Annie was Sarah's
husband's aunt.*

C.P. ALFORD

THE HERALD
Meeker, CO—10 January 1963

Mrs. Mildred Budge received
word this week that Mr. C.P. Alford
had passed away on Christmas Eve at a
hospital in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Alford
had not been in good health for some
months, but he suffered a stroke that
day from which he did not rally.

Mr. Alford was the husband of
Lenor Coordes Alford and the son-in-
law of Mr. & Mrs. James Coordes,
pioneer residents of upper White river.
Mr. Alford often visited in Meeker
before Mr. & Mrs. Coordes passed
away and had many friends here. He is
survived by his wife and two
sons. Their home was in Iraan, Texas.

AAFA NOTES: Neither C.P. nor his
wife appear in the Social Security Death
Index, so he was probably fairly old
when he died. Anyone know who this is?

DONALD JOE ALFORD

WHITE OAK INDEPENDENT
White Oak, TX—11 March 1999

AVINGER—Funeral services for
Donald Joe 'Don' Alford Sr. of
Avinger were held Tuesday, March 9
at the First Baptist Church of
Avinger.... Burial was in Avinger
Cemetery under the direction of
Reeder-Davis Funeral Home. Mr.
Alford died Saturday, March 6, 1999 at
his residence. He was 68. Born March
4, 1931 in Avinger, he was the only
child of Ola Staggers Alford and
Joseph Kemp Alford, both of whom
preceded him in death.

Mr. Alford graduated from
Avinger High School in 1949. He
attended Arlington State College and
then graduated from East Texas State
College in 1953. After college, Mr.
Alford entered the U.S. Air Force and
was stationed in Alaska as a craft

controller. He was discharged in December 1955 from Sumter, S.C., with the rank of first lieutenant. He attained the rank of captain before retiring his commission in 1965.

Mr. Alford married Shirlee Cox (Alford) in Commerce on March 28, 1954. The Alfords moved to Longview in 1956 where Mr. Alford was an insurance agent from 1956 until his retirement in 1994. The couple moved to Avinger in 1986 to live in the house where he grew up. During the years in Longview, Mr. Alford was active in The First Baptist Church and the Elks Club. where he was Exalted Ruler and held several other offices. He was a Little League Baseball coach and president of the Longview High School Football Boosters 1976-1977. Mr. Alford was a member of the First Baptist Church of Avinger.

Survivors include his wife, Shirlee Alford of Avinger and their three children; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Joe and wife, Cindy; Jim and wife, Tracy, all of Longview; one daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and husband, Kevin Stephens of White Oak; five grandchildren, Jim and Jonathan Alford, Chris and Brittni Alford, and Lauren Stephens.

AAFA NOTES: See obituary and notes on father Joseph Kemp Alford later in this article.

FLORA BELLE ALFORD JACKSON

STAR-TELEGRAM
Fort Worth, TX—5 July 1994

FORT WORTH—Flora Belle Jackson, a homemaker, died of a heart attack Monday at her home. She was 78. Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Diamond Oaks Church of God, where she was a member. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mount Olivet Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jackson was born in Palmer.

Survivors: Husband, J.W. Jackson of Fort Worth; two sons, the Rev. Raymond D. Jackson of Texarkana, Ark., and Larry W. Jackson of Fort Worth; two daughters, Ann Cendroski of Wichita Falls and Martha J. Vaughn of Fort Worth; three brothers, James Alford of Fort Worth, George Alford of Mesquite and William Alford of Waxahachie; three sisters, Minnie Fox of Weatherford, Estelle Boling of Fort Worth and Billie Tubbs of Centerville; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: From the Social Security Death Index, Flora Jackson was born Feb 10, 1916, died July 4, 1994, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co. TX. Her SS# was 467-54-6584. No SSDI info for any of the siblings listed in the obituary was found, so they are probably still living.

FRANCES B. HALFORD

EXPRESS NEWS
San Antonio, TX—16 May 1999

Frances B. Halford, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away on Thursday, May 13, 1999. She was born in St. Louis, MO. on January 9, 1926. Mrs. Halford was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Hayward L. Halford, Sr.; son, Hayward L. Halford, Jr. and wife Sheri of Houston, daughter, Susan Guinn and husband Keith of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Hayley and Rachel Halford, Wara Guinn and Kelli Gill; sisters Bonnie Hicks, Jacksonville, IL. Roberta LaRue, Alice Mincer, and Jackie Novak all of St. Louis, MO, Dorothy Walker, Kansas City, MO, and Eileen Wenglinski, Fredericksburg, MD.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 16, 1999 from 2:00–5:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. The Funeral Service will be held on Monday, May 17, 1999 at 11:00 AM at the funeral

home.... The interment will follow in Mission Burial Park North....

JAMES CARNELL ALFORD

Cousin of Charles H. Alford,
AAFA #187

Sent by Pat Fite, AAFA #70

From book: Crawford, Helen Wooddell. *NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES, CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS.* Jacksonville, TX: By the author, 1984.

No newspaper name
9 Jan 1967

J. Carnell Alford, 46, of Houston, former Jacksonville [TX] resident, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital at Houston after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services for Mr. Alford will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Renfro Memorial Chapel....

Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Rusk.

Mr. Alford was an accountant and had lived in Houston for about 14 years. He was formerly in partnership with Berl Richardson in the operation of Berl Cleaners in Jacksonville. Mr. Alford was born at Geneva near San Augustine and had lived in Jacksonville for about 30 years before moving to Houston.

He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Jack Rogers of Jacksonville and the late Rev. Rogers.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Doris Alford, Houston; two daughters, Mrs. David Farrington, Fort Worth, and Miss Lori Alford, 8, Houston; one sister, Mrs. George Schrader, Beaumont; three brothers, W.T. Alford, Houston; T.E. Alford, Silsbee; and Arthur Alford, Beaumont; and three grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: James Carnell Alford was born Aug 10 1920. He was one of

seven children born to Thomas Ernest Alford and Minnie McCall. He was a descendant of Isham Alford (born 1755, NC) through his son Baldy.

JOSEPH KEMP ALFORD
Uncle of George Sanford,
AAFA #1067

Sent by Pat Fite, AAFA #70

Source unknown
 Saturday, 18 February 1984

AVINGER—Services for Joseph Kemp Alford, 78, of Avinger will be 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Avinger.

Burial will be in Avinger Cemetery under the direction of Reeder-Davis Funeral home of Hughes Springs.

Mr. Alford died Thursday in a Gilmer hospital.

Born March 11, 1905, he was a native of Avinger. He was owner-operator of J.K. Alford General Merchandise for 45 years. Mr. Alford was a member of the First Baptist Church in Avinger, where he served as a deacon. He was a member of the Avinger school board and was active in the Senior Citizen's Association of Gilmer.

Survivors include his son, Don of Longview; brother, Bill and Jammie, both of Avinger, and Jack of Linden; sisters, Nina Sanford of Avinger and Leah Andrew of Dallas; grandsons, Joe and Jim, both of Longview; a granddaughter, Lee Ann Alford of Longview; and a great-grandson, Jim Jr. of Longview.

AAFA NOTES: Joseph Kemp Alford was born March 11, 1905, the son of George Washington Alford and Beatrice Young. George was the grandson of Sippi Alford born about 1800 in NC who moved from Georgia to Texas in the 1850's. Sippi was the son of Kinchin Alford and grandson of Lodwick Alford. AAFA members from

Sippi Alford's branch of the family include Pat Fite AAFA #70, Susie L. Coker (deceased) AAFA #104 and George Sanford AAFA #1067.

George's mother was Nina Jessie Alford, daughter of George Washington Alford—sister of Joseph Kemp Alford. The obituary of Joseph's son Donald appears earlier in this article.

KEITH LANIER ALFORD
Nephew of the late Walter W.
Alford, AAFA #73

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
 Houston, TX—Wed., 21 Oct 1998

Keith L. Alford, age 54, passed away Oct. 18, 1998 at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by loving wife of 34 yrs. Kathy, son Tommy, daughter Angie, granddaughter Kayla, father and mother Milton and Iva, brothers Tommy and Bobby, sister-in-law Gloria. Numerous other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at Garden Road Baptist Church in Brookside Village, on Oct. 22 at 7 pm....

AAFA NOTES: Keith was born March 24, 1944 in Harris Co., TX, the son of Milton Lanier Alford and Iva Amanda Clarke, who married June 1, 1938 in Harris County, TX. Keith married Kathy A. Hilzendager on April 14, 1964. Milton, brother of the late Walter W. Alford, AAFA #73, was present at the AAFA meeting in Houston in 1989. The family descends from the Julius Alford born 1717 VA.

LEON DALE ALFORD

WHITE OAK INDEPENDENT
 White Oak, TX—Thurs., 8 July 1999

GLADEWATER—Funeral services for Leon D. Alford of Liberty City

were held here Saturday in the chapel of Croley Funeral Home.... Graveside services were held at Winterfield Cemetery in Pickton.

Mr. Alford died Wednesday, June 30, 1999 in a Longview hospital. He was 72. Born July 21, 1926 in Pickton, he attended LeTourneau University and was a retired foreman for LeTourneau Inc. He was also a self-employed welder. Mr. Alford was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in World War II. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Dwayne Weeks, and his parents, Sid and Valeria Alford.

Survivors include his wife, Linna "Joey" Alford of Liberty City; a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Mary Alford of White Oak; one daughter, Helen Tidwell of Dallas; a stepson, Ty Weeks of Longview; six grandchildren, Russell Alford, Ricky Loyd, Dusty Alford, Brandon Tidwell, Melissa Tidwell, and Todd Weeks; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Clara Lee Edwards of Sulphur Springs; and a brother, James Alford of Sulphur Springs.

AAFA NOTES: Leon Dale Alford was born July 26, 1926, Hopkins Co. TX. His first wife was Elwanda Crane who died Sept 9, 1993, Gregg Co. TX. His second wife and widow is Joey Todd, but we don't have their marriage date. He was the son of George Sidney Albert Alford and Valeria Isabel Clay and is in the line of John Alford born 1801 NC.

RICK HALLFORD

STANDARD TIMES
 San Angelo, TX—24 Feb 1999

BALLINGER—Rick Hallford, 50, died Monday, Feb 22, 1999, in a local hospital.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Talpa Cemetery in Talpa.

He was born Oct. 12, 1948, in Levelland. He was a retired irrigation salesman and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Hallford of Ballinger; a daughter, Zee Hallford of Uvalde; a son, Shon Hallford of Midlothian; and a brother, Baker Hallford, and a sister, Sherry Palmer, both of Midland.

TRAVIS ELMER ALFORD

STAR-TELEGRAM

Fort Worth, TX—28 Feb 1992

EULESS—Travis Elmer Alford, a retired butcher for A&P Tea Company, died Wednesday at a Bedford hospital. He was 80. Funeral will be at noon Saturday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville. Burial will be in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Alford was born in Avery and had lived in the Eules area for 20 years. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the International Order of Oddfellows Lodge. Survivors: Wife, Betty Alford of Eules; two sons, William H. Alford of Orange and Lt. Col. Dr. Anthony L. Alford of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Michigan; sister, Edith Cook of Clarksville; and three grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES: Travis was born Sep 27 1911, Red River Co. TX, and died Feb 26 1992. He married Rena Gladys Dryden Oct 7 1933 in Red River Co., TX. His parents William Henry Alford (Mar 6 1884 AR - Feb 11 1936 TX) and Katie Belle Childress (July 10 1882 TX - Apr 23 1950 TX) married around 1904, probably in Red River Co. They were in Pushmataha Co. OK in the 1910 census but back in Red River Co. in 1920. In the 1900 Red River Co. Census, William is shown living in the household of his father, William Jamison Alford, born Dec 1854 AR and his second wife Ellen Elliott. DOES ANYONE KNOW THE NAME OF WILLIAM'S FIRST

WIFE? This family seems to go back to Haywood Alford, born 1780 GA.

Obituaries of two of Titus's brothers appeared in previous issues of *AAFA ACTION*: Horace Pershing Alford, September 1992, p. 31, who died in 1942 at age 25 while serving in WWII—his mother was living in Red River Co. at the time; and Norris Norwood Alford, Summer 1996, pp. 10–11, who died in 1990 at age 83 while living in Dallas Co. He is buried in Titus Co.

WILLIAM DWIGHT HOLFORD

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Houston, TX—Wed., 24 March 1999

William Dwight "Bill" Holford passed away Monday, 3/22/1999. He was born 6/12/1919 in Bartlesville, OK, to Perry Wales and Lola Mae Phelps Holford. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1939 and flew missions in Germany during WW II. He left active duty from the US Air Force in 1947 as a Major. While stationed in Jackson, MS, he met and married the former Kathleen Assaf on 1/17/1942. She preceded him in death on 8/12/1990.

Bill Holford opened ACA Recording Studios in Chicago in 1947 and moved the family and business to Houston in 1949. During the nearly 50 years that he was in the sound recording business, he recorded most of the famous names in music, entertainment, and politics. In later years, he operated Bill Holford Sound until ill health caused him to close operations in 1994. Bill and the former Jean Stephens McKinley, an old family friend, were married in 8/1991.

William Dwight Holford is survived by his second wife, Jean Stephens Holford; sons William D. Holford II and wife, Arlene, Alden D. Holford and Randolph Holford and wife, Lynn; daughter Juliet Breslin and

husband, Mike; grandchildren Alexandra and Nicole Holford, David Holford, Jennifer Moen and husband Greg, Heather Holford. Leslie and Travis Breslin; great grandchildren Ross, Chandler, Luke and Blake Moen; sisters Norma Nell Sanders and husband John Dale, Wilma Allen; brother Dean Holford and wife Pat; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons.... Funeral services will be held at 10 am Friday, 3/26/1999 at Memorial Drive Christian Church 11750 Memorial Drive.... Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.



CARL BAILEY ALFORD

Cousin of Burt W. Alford,
AAFA #498

Sent by Tony Kirk, AAFA #1005

THE HERALD

Everett, WA—1 Dec 1966

Carl Bailey Alford ... 62, Rt. 1 Everett, died at his home early Dec. 1 following a brief illness. Mr. Alford was born March 23, 1904 in Fairfax, South Dakota and had lived in the Everett area for 44 years.

A shoe repairman, he operated his own shop at 1212 1/2 Hewitt Ave., for the past 42 years. He was a member of the Shoe Repairman's Union.

He leaves his widow, Ruth L. of Rt. 1 Lake Stevens; three [?] brothers, George of Libby, Montana, Ted of Everett, and two sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Mills and Mrs. Ruby Ingraham, both of Rt. 1 Everett.

Arrangements will be announced from the funeral home of Purdy and Walters.

AAFA NOTES: Carl and his siblings—Gordon, Ruth, and Ted, whose obituaries are later in this article along with that of his his wife Ruth—were the children of Charles Breck Alford. Carl’s mother was his second wife, Callie Bailey. Ted’s mother was his first wife, Katherine E. Pierce. Charles Breck had a total of seven children. The line goes back to John Alford b. 1786 in PA who went to OH via NC.

**CHARLES RHEA L.
ALVORD
MRS. GENE P. ALVORD**

Sent by Renee Shelfer, AAFA #744

NEWS TRIBUNE

Tacoma, WA—Tues., 26 June 1951

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at the Fort Lewis Post cemetery for Charles Rhea L. Alvord, 2 year old son of Capt. Gene P. Alvord of McChord Field and Mrs. Alvord, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday. The little boy was born in Samford, Tex., and the family was in Germany during the airlift incident, returning to McChord Field in February. The new home was made at 7008 88th St. S.W. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Sharon Ann and Barbara Lee. Grandparents, in Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Alvord and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingle.

The services will be held at 11 a. m. ..., the cortege leaving Lakewood mortuary at 10:30 a.m. The child will wear his tailored uniform of Air Force blue, with the captain’s insignia and wings on his breast, which his proud father had made soon after his little son learned to walk.

**GORDON EVERETT
ALFORD**

Cousin of Burt Alford, AAFA #498

WENATCHEE WORLD

Wenatchee, WA—Sun., 6 Sept 1998

CASHMERE—Gordon Everett Alford, 74 years young, died Sept. 6, 1998 at Central Washington Hospital but his spirit left him at his beloved rock house up Nahahum Canyon (Cashmere).

He passed away Labor Day weekend as befitting a hard-working man. Gordy was one of the best heavy equipment operators around and he loved his trade.

He was an avid reader and enjoyed fishing and camping but his first love was biking and bikers....

He leaves behind his wife/friend Sas, his daughter, Lori Arndt (Cashmere), sons, Steve (Benicia, Calif.), Brad (Everett) and Dann (Arlington) as well as numerous family and friends, near and far.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Angel and his special friend, Bear.

At his request, there will be no funeral, however, a gathering in his honor will be held at a later date. Goodbye “Gnarly Old Dude,” you’ll be missed!!

AAFA NOTES: Gordon was born July 11, 1924. Apparently he was previously married to Martha _____, whom he divorced. He was the youngest son of Charles Breck Alford and his second wife, Callie Bailey. See notes under his brother Carl earlier in this article.

**RUBY JANE ALFORD
INGRAHAM**

Cousin of Burt Alford, AAFA #498

Sent by Burt Alford, AAFA #498

THE HERALD

Everett, WA—1 October 1991

Ruby June [*sic*] Ingraham, 82, of Cashmere, a former Everett resident, died Sunday evening, September 29, 1991, at her home.

She was born Ruby June Alford at Athabasca, Alberta, Canada, to Charles B. and Callie Bailey Alford. In 1915 the family came to Washington State, and in 1920 they moved to Everett. July 3, 1929, she married Ottis G. Ingraham at Everett, and in 1974 they moved to Cashmere.

Mrs. Ingraham is survived by one daughter, Janet Puckett of Leavenworth; two sons, Gerald Ingraham of Thompson Falls, Montana and Lynn Ingraham of Cashmere; sister Marguerite Mills and sister-in-law, Ruth Alford, both of Everett; brother, Gordon Alford of Cashmere; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband in 1982; three brothers and two sisters.

A graveside service of Commemoration for Ruby June Ingraham will be conducted at 1:00, October 3, in the G.A.R. Cemetery in Snohomish....

Wards Funeral Chapel, Leavenworth, is in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES from Burt and Pat Alford: Jane is correct middle name. The obituaries of Ruby’s brothers Ted, Carl, and Gordon, also appear in this article.

**RUTH LORETTA
MANARY ALFORD**

Sent by Burt Alford, AAFA #498

THE HERALD

Everett, WA—15 March 1994

Ruth Loretta Alford, 87, of Everett, died March 12, 1994 in a Marysville care center. Arrangements are pending with Schaefer-Shipman Funeral Home, Marysville.

AAFA NOTES from Burt and Pat

Alford: Ruth Loretta Alford was born Ruth Loretta Manary to Robert A. and Bertha Manary on March 23, 1908 at Vancouver (or Camas), WA. Survived by son Jimme Merle Alford. Three grandchildren: Jimmie, Scott and Mary. Several great-grandchildren. Her husband Carl Bailey Alford, whose obituary appears earlier in this article, died in 1966. They are both buried in the G.A.R. Cemetery in Snohomish, WA. The funeral was held Friday March 18, 1994.

TOM "TED" ALFORD
Cousin of Burt W. Alford,
AAFA #498

Sent by Tony Kirk, AAFA #1005

THE HERALD
Everett, WA—6 Nov 1967

Tom (Ted) Alford, 3020 Grand Ave., Everett, died at an Everett hospital Nov. 5.

He was born in Fairfax, South Dakota, Aug. 27, 1900 and had been a resident of Everett since 1918. Mr. Alford was a retired fisherman and also worked as a watchman for the Port of Everett.

He leaves his widow, Johanna, of the home; one son, Thomas H. Forrest of 4611 Hoyt Ave.; two daughters [*sic*—should be sisters], Mrs. Ruby Ingraham and Mrs. Margaret Mills, both of Rt. 1 Lake Stevens; two brothers, George Alford of Libby, Montana and Gordon Alford of Rt. 2 of Everett; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services: Wednesday, 1 p.m. chapel of Challacombe-Fickel and Precht; Rev. Ralph Johnson of the First Baptist Church will officiate; cremation will follow at View Crest Abbey.

AAFA NOTES: Ted was the son of Charles Breck Alford and his first wife, Katherine E. Pierce. See notes under the obituary of his brother Carl earlier in this article. ❖

Warren Alford, M.D., of TN

Although not close kin to any AAFA members, Warren Alford is distant kin of quite a few of them. He and the late Julius "Pooley" Alford, AAFA #13, were second cousins. They are all descendants of Julius Caesar Alford, born 15 Dec 1808 in Robeson Co. NC, who migrated to Copiah County, MS and was progenitor of one large Mississippi branch of the family.

Source: John Trotwood Moore and Austin P. Foster. *Tennessee, The Volunteer State, 1769-1923, Vol. 4.* Chicago: S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1923.

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WARREN GRADY ALFORD, M.D.

Dr. Warren Grady Alford, a prominent physician and surgeon of New South Memphis, where he located in 1916, was born in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, September 7, 1889. His father, Dr. John F. Alford, was also a physician and surgeon, who served as a surgeon of the Confederate army during the Civil war. His death occurred in 1892 when his son, Warren G., was but three years of age. The mother afterward married James Mathis of Crystal Springs. Her death occurred in 1909. In the family of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Alford there were four sons, including Warren G., and a daughter. All of the children with the exception of Dr. Alford of this review are residents of Mississippi.

Warren Grady Alford was reared in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, where he attended the grade and high schools until his graduation from the high school with the class of 1907. He then spent one year in study at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College and having decided upon the practice of medicine as his life work he

matriculated in the medical department of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1914, at which time the M.D. degree was conferred upon him. He then spent one year as an intern in the Memphis General Hospital, at the end of which time he located for the practice of medicine at Silver City, Mississippi, where he remained for about a year. In 1916 Dr. Alford came to New South Memphis, where he has since been engaged in the general practice of his profession. Here he is accorded a liberal patronage and his practice is steadily growing in volume and importance, due to his capability and proficiency in his chosen life work.

On the 6th of October, 1917, Dr. Alford was married in Memphis to Miss Theo Green, a native of Columbia, Tennessee, but who was reared in Memphis. They have become parents of one daughter, Warene, who was born October 24, 1918, while her father was serving in France during the World war, as a first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, U.S.A. He was overseas for eleven months and was stationed at Base Hospital, No. 26. In 1921 Dr. Alford built a new type brick bungalow, which is one of the most beautiful residences of New South Memphis, where the Doctor and his family make their home. In religious faith Dr. Alford is a Baptist and fraternally he is a thirty-second degree Mason and Mystic Shriner. He also has membership with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and along professional lines is connected with the Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society, the Tennessee State Medical Society, the Trl-State Medical Society, the Southern Medical Society and the American Medical Association, thus keeping in touch with modern thought and progress in the profession to which he devotes his entire time and attention. ❖

Will of James M. Alford, 1846 MS–1923 TX

By Janice Smith, AAFA Wills Officer

James M. Alford was born in Copiah County, MS in 1846. His parents were Ferney Alford and Arsenia Vick. Ferney Alford's parents are not known at this time. It is possible that Ferney had a brother named Fort Alford who came to Lawrence County, MS in 1816. According to information from Fort's father-in-law's estate court case, Ferney Alford was living with Fort in 1820.

Ferney Alford was born about 1795 in North Carolina. He probably came to MS in 1816. He married Arsenia Vick on Feb 23 1840, in Copiah County, MS. Arsenia was born about 1810 in TN. They had four children, all born in Copiah County:

1. Jessie Alford was born about 1841.
2. Sarah Almedia Alford was born about 1844.
3. James M. Alford was born Sep 20 1846.
4. John Alford was born Oct ___ 1848.

James M. Alford was married to Mary Ann Sims on Feb 4 1867, in Copiah County, MS. Mary Ann was born Jan 6 1851, in MS. Sometime between 1878 and 1888, James moved with his family to Columbia, Caldwell Parish, LA. By 1900, James was in Polk County, TX. James later moved to Shelby County near Joaquin where he died Oct 3 1922. Mary Ann died Jun 14 1929. James and Mary Ann are buried in the cemetery at Jackson Baptist Church in Joaquin, Shelby County, TX.

Their children are as follows. The first four were born in Copiah County, MS.

1. James William Alford was born Nov 19 1869. He was a Missionary Baptist Preacher. James married

Oregon Tennessee Smith who was born Jul 1 1875 in Louisiana. They had eight children. James and Organ both died in Hardin County, Texas. James died Nov 11 1942, and Oregon died May 11 1960 both in Hardin County, Texas.

2. Augustus "Gus" L. Alford was born Feb 3 1871. He married Ollie M. Traylor who was born Feb 6 1871 in Louisiana. Augustus died Oct 26 1925, and Ollie died Nov 30 1950, in Columbia, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana. They had two children: Augustus L. and Orleana Mae. Augustus L. Alford, Jr. was born in 1908 in LA. He married Vada Smith who was born in 1910 in TN. Augustus and Vada had one son, James Michael Alford, AAFA #661, who is researching the lineage of Ferney Alford. He would appreciate any information that might lead him to Ferney's parents.
3. Onar Alford was born about 1873. She married _____ Smith and had two children.
4. Troy Alford was born Apr 8 1878. He married Lee Anna _____ who was born Jan 23 1884. Troy and Lee Anna had one daughter, Lena. Troy died Sep 10 1957, and Lee Anna died Dec 14 1965, in Panola County, Texas.
5. Mary "Mollie" Alford was born Dec 1888, in Columbia, Caldwell Parish, LA. She was married to Lee Phillips Mar 24 1908, in Shelby County, TX. They had one child, Clarence Phillips.

NOTE: There is a discrepancy in the year of James M. Alford's death. His tombstone says 1922; his obituary says "Died October 3, 1922"; and his obituary was reprinted from an issue of "The Champion" dated March 14,

1923, which would have been prior to an October 3, 1923 death date. However, the probate papers say October 3, 1923. The will and the probate papers were typed copies that came from the Shelby County Court House, so perhaps the transcription was incorrect, or perhaps the date was given incorrectly in the original papers, a possibility since probate didn't occur until 1926.

WILL AND PROBATE RECORDS OF JAMES M. ALFORD

Believing in God and the Holy Trinity and being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of human life I deem it now the proper time to make provisions and declare my desire both spiritual and temporal after death. I do now make and declare this my last will and testament:

1st. I bequeath (sic) my spirit to God to [who] gave it for his mercy endureth forever:

2nd. To my children I make the following bequests at my death, J.W. Alford I give five dollars, Gus L. Alford I give five dollars, Troy Alford I give five dollars, Mollie Alford Phillips I give five dollars, Gertrude Smith McVickers I give five dollars, LaFayette Thomas Smith If his whereabouts are known at my death I give five dollars, otherwise no bequest is made to him, the last two parties are my grand children, children of my daughter deceased.

3rd. All personal and real property that I may own at my death shall go to my beloved wife Mary A. Alford with whom I have lived happily for more than a half century, after having paid

the bequest above named with this provision; that at the death of my beloved wife if she shall survive me all the property both real and personal I may be seized and possessed and shall have bequeathed to her shall go to our daughter Mollie Alford Phillips in recognition of her services in aiding assisting and caring for me and her mother in our declining years and that she will continue to care for and comfort us during our natural lives.

4th. My beloved wife Mary A. Alford shall be executrix of this will without bond and if she shall refuse to accept this trust by reason of age and infirmity then our daughter Mollie Alford Phillips shall be appointed executrix without bond and all that is necessary to be done in court to carry out this testament is that this will shall be probated and an inventory of community and my separate property shall be filed and the court shall not further supervise or contrill [sic] any action by the executrix under this will. My debts to be first paid.

Given under my hand and seal using scroll for seal this April the 9th 1921

(SEAL) J.M. Alford

Witnesses A.W. Oliver
Lillie Oliver

Filed May 15, 1926
B.M. Alford, Clerk County Court
Shelby County Texas.

In Re: Estate of J.M. Alford, deceased
Regular July Term, 1926
F.C. Powell, County Judge, Presiding
Shelby County, Texas

To the Hon. F.C. Powell County Judge
Shelby County, Texas; Your petitioner
Mary A. Alford a bona fide citizen of
Shelby Co, Texas represents that
hereto fore to wit; J.M. Alford a bona

fide citizen of Shelby County Texas
did on or about the 9th day of April
1921 make and execute a will making
your petitioner the chief beneficiary
of his estate both real and personal
and in said will he appointed your
petitioner executrix without bond in
said will. That your petitioner further
represents that the said J.M. Alford
died on or about the 3rd day of
October 1923 in Shelby County
Texas and is now deceased, that your
petitioner was the wife of the said
J.M. Alford deceased at the time of
making said will and continued his
wife up to the time of his death. Said
will is attached hereto and made a
part of this petition Exhibit "A" Your
petitioner further represents that the
said J.M. Alford owned no property
other than [sic] the homestead of
decendent [sic] and petitioner which
is reasonable value of seven hundred
dollars which is the community
property of your petitioner and J.M.
Alford deceased, the husband of your
petitioner. Your petitioner prays that
the will of J.M. Alford deceased be
probated as the law requires and all
things be made of record and your
petitioner will ever pray & c.

Mary A. Alford, by A.W. Oliver atty
for petitioner

Filed May 15, 1926
B.M. Alford, Clerk County Court
Shelby County, Texas

Estate of J.M. Alford
Deceased No. 1286
In the County Court of Shelby County,
Texas
July term, A. D. 1926.

On this the 6th day of July A.D. 1926,
Probate Court being in regular session,
came on to be considered the Probating
of the will of J.M. Alford, deceased.

Troy Alford and A.W. Oliver being
sworn, made ample proof of the
genuineness of the will. And is [sic]

was further shown that proper service
had been given as the law required.

It is therefore ordered that said will be
admitted to probate, and that Mrs.
Mary A. Alford, be, and she is ap-
pointed executrix of the estate of J.M.
Alford, Deceased, without bind [sic],
and that this court have no further
jurisdiction, except to approve an
inventory.

It is the further order of the Court that
I.D. Cook and Geo. Powell, be and
they are hereby appointed to make due
appraisal of said estate and return
to this court.

F.C. Powell, County Judge
Shelby County, Texas
Filed July 6, 1926
B.M. Alford, Clerk County Court
Shelby County Texas

Estate of J.M. Alford
Decd. No. 1286
In County Court, Shelby County, Texas.
July Term A. D. 1926, July 6, 1926.

On this day came on the Proof of the
Last will and Testament of J.M.
Alford, decd. and Troy Alford the son
of J.M. Alford, dec'd being sworn
testified as follows:

That J.M. Alford, is dead, that he died
on or about Oct. 3, 1923, That he is
familiar with the signature of J.M.
Alford, his father, and that he knows
that the will presented in the trial is the
genuine will of J.M. Alford, deceased.

Also A.W. Oliver, being sworn, states
that he was present when the will
above mentioned was signed, and that
the will offered is the genuine will
signed by J.M. Alford, deceased.

Troy Alford A.W. Oliver
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 6 day of July A. D. 1926
B.M. Alford, Clerk County Court
Shelby County, Filed July 6, 1926

[The Clerk of the County Court, B.M. Alford, was Benjamin Meador Alford, a descendant of the Isham Alford line.]

OBITUARY

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Brother J.M. Alford was born September 20, 1846 in Copiah County, Mississippi. Died October 3, 1922, being 76 years and 13 days of age.

Bro. Alford leaves a companion and four children and a great number of friends to mourn for him.

He has three boys and one girl, Eld. J. W. Alford at Nancy Island, Texas; Gus Alford, lawyer at Columbia, LA; Troy Alford near Joaquin; Mrs. Jim Samford near Joaquin; and his companion, Aunt Mary, living with her daughter (Mrs. Mollie Samford).

Bro. Alford professed faith in Christ in 1879, united with the Sarid Baptist Church in Copiah County, Miss.

In 1889 he came to Polk County, Texas, and in 1902 he came to Paxton, Shelby County, and lived near there until four years ago. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church at Paxton, then moving near Joaquin, where he died.

He was a charter member of the Baptist church at Jackson. Uncle Jim, as many called him, was a true soldier of Jesus Christ he loved the church and he proved his faith by his works. He was a faithful soldier in the war between the states. So we lose a true and devoted husband and father and member of the church; but blessed are the dead, that die in the Lord that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Bro. Alford lives on in the minds and hearts of the people.

The body was laid to rest in the Jackson cemetery. Funeral services conducted by the writer, his pastor.

—H.T. Ritnour ❖

The gravestone of James M. Alford says: "J.M., Husband of Mary Alford Born Sept. 20, 1846 Died Oct. 3, 1922"

Andrew Alford, Radio Antenna Inventor

From <www.invent.org/book/book-text/1.html>, 12/20/99

Andrew Alford invented and developed antennas for radio navigation systems, including VOR and instrument landing systems featuring the "Alford Loop." One of his patents is the Localizer Antenna System (Patent No. 2,682,050). He was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame in 1983.

Andrew Alford was born August 5, 1904 in Samara, Russia. He graduated from the University of California in 1924 with an A.B. and received the honorary title of D.S. from Ohio University in 1975. He was employed with the Harvard University Radio Research Lab from 1943 to 1945; was division head, Direction Finder and Antenna Division, ITT, from 1943 to 1945; was head, Air Navigation Lab, International Telegraph Development Corporation, 1938-41; was with Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, 1934-41; did engineering work for Fox Film Corporation, 1929-31; and was on the sound lab staff at California Institute of Technology, 1927-28. He later founded the Alford Manufacturing Company.

Andrew died January 25, 1992.

You can visit Inventure Place, the National Inventors Hall of Fame at:

www.invent.org/index.html

National Inventors Hall of Fame, 221 S. Broadway Street, Akron, Ohio 44308-1505. Email: info@invent.org

The National Inventors Hall of Fame, established in 1973, honors and recognizes successful U.S. inventors. There are 149 inductees. ❖

Texas "Alford" Marriages, M-Z

Prepared by Gilbert Alford, Lynn Shelley, and Janice Smith

This is undoubtedly the most comprehensive and reliable list of Texas Alford marriages ever compiled. There are a few without a county but we believe they were in Texas. If you can fill in blank dates or places, please let us know. We published A-L in the Summer issue. We have posted the complete list, organized by county, on AAFA's web site <www.alford.com/alford/aafa/homepage.html> in the Data Bank section.

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
M.A.	ALFORD	COOK, MINNIE LEE	Jan 24 1915	BOWIE
M.A.	ALFORD	HOLDRIDGE, MITTIE B.	Apr 08 1923	BOWIE
M.A.	ALFORD	MC IVER, M.C.	Mar 23 1883	SHELBY
M.A., MRS.	ALFORD	MANLEY, S.W.	May 01 1885	BROWN
M.C.	ALFORD	SCALLION, A.	Jul 01 1868	FAYETTE
M.C.	ALFORD	FINE, W.B.	Aug 13 1882	MILAM
M.C.	ALFORD	LEE, MRS. IDA LEE	1922	TARRANT
M.J., MRS.	ALFORD	SIMMONS, J.R.	Mar 11 1900	HAMILTON
M.L.	HOLFORD	FONDREW, MALRINA	Sep 15 1861	JOHNSON
M.M.	ALFORD	RODGERS, IDA L.	Sep 15 1887	LAMAR
M.M., MRS.	ALFORD	ALEXANDER, WILLIAM H.	Dec 16 1886	SMITH
MAC JIMPSEY ANDERSON	ALFORD	WALDROM, LIZZIE E.	Dec 24 1868	FREESTONE
MACK	ALFORD	HIGGINBOTHAM, BERTHA	1944	TARRANT
MACK	HALFORD	NORWOOD, EDNA	1912	TARRANT
MAE	ALFORD	GROOMS, W.M.	1928	TARRANT
MAHALA	ALFORD	NIX, PAUL	Aug 27 1899	LAMAR
MALACHI	ALFRED	HALL, ROBERTA	1914	TARRANT
MAMIE (MRS.?)	ALFORD	HOLDEN, SCOTT	1916	TARRANT
MAMIE ELIZABETH	ALFORD	MOTLEY, CHARLES OMAR	Apr 02 1927	HILL
MANDIE / MAUDIE	ALFORD	JOHNSON, ARCHIE	Sep 08 1892	ANGELINA
MARGARET	ALFORD	FULLER, BARNEY	Jan 08 1880	CHAMBERS
MARGARET "MAGGIE"	HALFORD	MCWHORTER, J.C.	Jan 17 1895	HOOD
MARGARET ANN	ALFORD	BENNETT, JOHN D.	Jun 03 1946	MCLENNAN
MARGARET G.	ALFORD	BRIERS, THOMAS E.	Nov 25 1897	WALLER
MARGARET THERESA	ALFORD	WATFORD, GEORGE A.	Apr 05 1870	BURLESON
MARIJAN ARLEEN	ALFORD	GARVIN, FRED ALLAN	Jun 06 1952	TAYLOR
MARION LAFAYETTE	HALFORD	THOMPSON, ANNIE	Dec 06 1891	ROCKWALL
MARIWYNN	ALFORD	WATSON, RUSSELL B.	Aug 18 1951	LAMAR
MARJORIE FAYE	ALFORD	MCDANIEL, CLYVE O.	Dec 15 1968	COMANCHE
MARK ALLEN	ALFORD	ADKINS, LESLIE KAYE	Sep 19 1989	MCLENNAN
MARK KEVIN	ALFORD	HEDDENS, MIEKKA	Jun 10 1994	TRAVIS
MARRIETTA	HALFORD	FARRELL, W.P.	Sep 12 1889	MCLENNAN
MARSHA KAY	ALFORD	REID, REX ALAN	Aug 01 1970	BELL
MARSHALL	ALFORD	PETTYJOHN, BETTIE	Aug 06 1893	ERATH
MARTHA	ALFORD	CHENOWETH, JAMES W.	Sep 19 1880	PANOLA
MARTHA	HALFORD	BLASSINGAME, GEORGE R.	Jan 09 1918	VAN ZANDT
MARTHA	HALFORD	MORRIS, G.M.	Jul 13 1873	WILLIAMSON
MARTHA A.	ALFORD	THOMAS, HERBERT B.	Nov 10 1881	HARRISON
MARTHA A.	ALFORD	NEAL, JOSEPH BENNETT	Nov 27 1879	SABINE
MARTHA ELIZABETH	ALFORD	TINDALL, J.M.	Aug 08 1892	MCLENNAN
MARTHA FRANCES	ALFORD	MARKS, BERNARD LOUIS	Jan 26 1968	CASS
MARTHA JANE	ALFORD	DYER, MARTIN V.	Dec 03 1871	CORYELL

First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Date of Marriage	County
MARTHA NANCY	ALFORD	STEVENSON, JOHN A.	Nov 04 1874	FALLS
MARTHA PATRICIA	ALFORD	THETFORD, ROBERT W.	Nov 29 1883	LIMESTONE
MARTHA S.	ALFORD	TAYLOR, LEE	Nov 28 1879	BOWIE
MARY	ALFORD	FOREST, HUGH	Oct 31 1895	ANGELINA
MARY	ALFORD	SCORFIELD, CHARLES	Nov 15 1862	BEXAR
MARY	ALFORD	LOGAN, ROBERT	Mar 15 1901	BOWIE
MARY	HALFORD	BRADY, GEORGE	Apr 25 1878	CORYELL
MARY	HALFORD	COX, DAVID/DAVIS	Oct 04 1857	DALLAS
MARY	ALFORD	FENLEY, W.O.	Feb 22 1872	DALLAS
MARY	HOLLFORD	ROBARDY, CHARLES	Dec 01 1861	FANNIN
MARY	ALFORD	HUNTER, GEORGE	Jul 07 1872	HARDIN
MARY	ALFORD	BARNES, BENEDICT	Nov 28 1851	HARRISON
MARY	ALFORD	ADDISON, JOSEPH	Nov 12 1894	HARRIS
MARY	HALFORD	HALFORD, J.P.	Oct 06 1875	HOOD
MARY	ALFRED	ATKINSON, ELIAS	Dec 12 1891	HOUSTON
MARY	ALFORD	JONES, JOHN	Mar 08 1852	MATAGORDA
MARY	ALFRED	ISAACS, VANDER	Jun 20 1895	NEWTON
MARY	ALFORD	HANKS, EDGAR	Oct 22 1896	POLK
MARY	ALFORD	SPRINKLE, E.F.	Sep 20 1880	TRAVIS
MARY A.	HALLFORD	TOBEY, A.J.	Mar 01 1891	BURNET
MARY A.	ALFORD	GRANT, GEORGE W.	Oct 12 1887	TARRANT
MARY A.	ALFORD	THOMPSON, OSBORNE	Apr 13 1873	TRAVIS
MARY A. "MOLLIE"	HALFORD	RILEY, ALFRED	Jul 17 1881	WILLIAMSON
MARY ADELINE	ALFORD	COYNER, HEBER WRIGHT	Aug 02 1905	HARRISON
MARY ANGELINE	ALFORD	MISCHER, WALTER M.	Aug 15 1943	HARRIS
MARY ANN	ALFORD	LOTTER, JOHN W.	Feb 23 1866	DALLAS
MARY ANN	ALFORD	WOLFE, A.E.	Aug 02 1941	MCLENNAN
MARY ANN	ALFORD	ROGERS, JAMES	Oct 21 1882	TRINITY
MARY BELL	ALFORD	JAYNES, B.	Mar 06 1939	MCLENNAN
MARY BLANCHE	ALFORD	BREWTON, WOODROW W.	Jun 04 1940	PALO PINTO
MARY C. "MOLLIE"	HALFORD	CARRELL, WILLIAM M.	Dec 14 1893	TARRANT
MARY DIXIE	ALFORD	PLUNK, JOHN WRIGHT	Jul 26 1883	RED RIVER
MARY DOT	ALFORD	FLETCHER, JOHN A.	Apr 16 1949	HOPKINS
MARY E.	ALFORD	GRIFFITH, WILLIAM T.	Aug 09 1869	BASTROP
MARY E.	ALFORD	HAM, H.L.	Jul 05 1911	HILL
MARY ELLEN	ALFORD	MARTIN, GERALD LEWIS	May 30 1969	JEFFERSON
MARY EMMA	ALFORD	PEARCE, MOSES SANDERS	Aug 26 1868	MCMULLEN
MARY EUGENIA	ALFORD	MARSDEN, F. CALVERT	Jan 16 1878	MARION
MARY EUGENIA, MRS.	ALFORD	HARRIS, W.B.	Apr 10 1890	HARDIN
MARY JANE	ALFORD	BONHAM, ANANICES S.	1876	BOWIE
MARY JANE [ANN]	ALFORD	GREEN, JOHN MARION	Jul 08 1869	GONZALES
MARY JUSTINE	ALFORD	MONROE, JAMES W.	Jun 06 1948	CALDWELL
MARY LEE	ALFORD	HARRIS, HENRY A.	1944	TARRANT
MARY LOUISE	ALFORD	GALBREATH, IRA	Mar 21 1955	LIMESTONE
MARY, MRS.	ALFORD	BATEMAN, JAMES W.	Jan 12 1860	AUSTIN
MASES	ALFORD	GLOVER, MARGARETT	Dec 26 1861	MARION
MASSALINE	ALFRED	MYERS, HENRY	Jan 26 1893	NEWTON
MATILDA M.	ALFORD	LOTTER, WILLIAM DAVID	Jan 10 1869	DALLAS
MATTIE	ALFORD	BAXTRUM, CHARLES	Sep 25 1891	HARRIS
MATTIE	HALFORD	FANON, J.M.	May 10 1896	LAMAR
MATTIE	ALFORD	LADYMON, F.E.	Sep 05 1906	LAMAR
MATTIE	ALFORD	WILLIAMSON, TOM	Mar 10 1887	LAMAR

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MATTIE	ALFORD	RINGO, M.R.	Jan 30 1895	SHELBY
MATTIE FLORIDA	ALFORD	COOK, CHARLES MURRAY	Nov 15 1903	SHELBY
MAUD	ALFORD	CARTER, L.D.	Apr 16 1917	ELLIS
MAUDE	ALFORD	ROPER, L.L.	Oct 07 1900	RED RIVER
MAX RAY	ALFORD	BROOKSHIRE, EUNICE E.	Nov 27 1963	WOOD
MAY	ALFRED	SMITH, JOHN ROBERT	Jun 22 1974	HOUSTON
MEADIE MAE	ALFORD	COLLINS, PAUL S.	Mar 08 1919	BOWIE
MICHAEL AARON	ALFORD	TRENT, TARA LEIGH	Apr 19 1997	HENDERSON
MICHAEL BRUCE	ALFORD	COX, CYNTHIA LYNN	Oct 23 1993	MEDINA
MICHAEL LYNN	ALFORD	CARLISLE, CAROLYN ANN	Mar 22 1973	MCLENNAN
MICHAEL TERRELL	ALFORD	LAVETSKY, BERNADETTE	Aug 25 1973	DENTON
MILACE HARDESTY	ALFORD	WOLFE, GEORGIA A.	Jan 28 1935	TARRANT
MILDRED	ALFORD	SMITH, LEWIS F.	Jul 09 1948	CASS
MILDRED	ALFORD	FREEMAN, G.B.	Aug 02 1910	TARRANT
MILDRED	ALFORD	TAULBEE, E. OCKNEY JR.	Dec 23 1927	TOM GREEN
MILDRED CATHERINE	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, DAVID A.	Nov 06 1920	BOWIE
MILDRED DELORES	HALFORD	HARKNESS, LEONARD C.	Aug 16 1986	HENDERSON
MILLIE	ALFORD	IVES, SAM	Jul 10 1900	RED RIVER
MILLIE EVELYN	ALFORD	PAGE, JAMES P.	Nov 02 1905	WALLER
MILTON LANIER	ALFORD	CLARKE, IVA AMANDA	Jun 01 1938	HARRIS
MINERVA	ALFRED	STURGES, ANTHONY	Apr 22 1885	HARRIS
MINN (MRS.)	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, JAMES H.	1923	TARRANT
MINNIE	ALFORD	STILLWELL, W.B.	Nov 15 1923	PANOLA
MINNIE	ALFORD	YOUNG, CARRIE	Nov 22 1909	SHELBY
MINNIE A.	HALLFORD	OSBURN, JOSEPH O.	Aug 30 1891	ELLIS
MINNIE LEE	ALFORD	COATS, AUBREY LEWIS	Apr 10 1937	HOPKINS
MINNIE LEE	ALFORD	HARRIS, WILLIS P.	Jan 25 1947	MCLENNAN
MITTIE	ALFORD	KNOX, W. FRANK	Nov 25 1896	SMITH
MOLLIE	ALFORD	BROOKS, ALVA PRESTON	May 05 1889	RUSK
MOLLIE	ALFORD	TRAMMEL, T.J.	Jun 07 1868	RUSK
MOLLIE	ALFORD	PHILLIPS, LEE	Mar 24 1908	SHELBY
MOLLIE D.	ALFORD	FAVER, OSCAR E.	Sep 06 1905	SAN SABA
MORISON	ALFRED	TURNER, ANNIE	Jan 20 1897	ANDERSON
MOSE	ALFORD	ROBINSON, LOUELLA	May 29 1906	LAMAR
MOSES	ALFORD	HARVEST, ELLEN	Mar 01 1879	HARRISON
MOSES THOMAS	ALFORD	GALBRETH, HARRIET L.	Feb 28 1877	MILAM
MRS. EMMA	ALFORD	CHANDLER, ALBERT	Jan 15 1886	DALLAS
MYRTLE MAE	ALFORD	RAINWATER, ORAN	Aug 27 1923	HENDERSON
N.B.	ALFORD	GRAVES, DICIE MRS.	Jul 30 1906	SABINE
N.C.	ALFORD	BROOKS, EVELINA	Jun 24 1926	PANOLA
N.J.	ALFORD	LANGSTRON, ALICE	1863	LIMESTONE
N.J.	ALFORD	JOHNSON, FANNIE	Feb 14 1925	MCLENNAN
N.J.	ALFORD	STONE, CLAUDIA H.	Sep 26 1906	MCLENNAN
N.M.	ALFORD	LOGAN, A.	Mar 01 1894	WALKER
N.W.	ALFORD	LANGSTON, ANN, MRS.	Aug 25 1886	LIMESTONE
N.W.	ALFORD	TALBERT, ELSIE B.	Jul 23 1927	MCLENNAN
NANCY	ALFORD	GILDER, NELSON	Sep 13 1884	TYLER
NANCY ANN	ALFORD	DIETRICH, WILLIAM C.	Aug 01 1965	GALVESTON
NANCY CAROL	ALFORD	ALLEN, GROVER	Aug 30 1978	MCLENNAN
NANCY JANE	ALFORD	ALLEN, JAMES WALTER	Aug 21 1888	LAMAR
NANCY SHARON	ALFORD	KILGORE, JAMES LEROY	Nov 09 1985	HARRIS
NATHANIEL EZEKIEL	ALFORD	CLARK, BESS	Feb 14 1924	

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NATHANIEL EZEKIEL	ALFORD	TANKSLEY, ADDIE	Oct 21 1975	
NATHANIEL JEFFERSON	ALFORD	RICHARDS, EMMA J.	Mar 10 1881	MILAM
NATHANIEL JEFFERSON	ALFORD	YOUNG, IZORA ELMIRA	Jan 07 1886	MILAM
NEEDHAM B.	ALFORD	MORRIS, RUTH	1843	SABINE
NEEDHAM BRYANT	ALFORD	STEELE, FRANCES, MRS	1863	SABINE
NEEDHAM JUDGE	ALFORD	HALSTEAD, BETTIE	Dec 12 1882	MCLENNAN
NEEDHAM JUDGE DRIVER	ALFORD	LANGSTON, ALICE	Sep 13 1883	LIMESTONE
NELLIE	ALFORD	BRINKLEY, LONNIE	Dec 25 1914	SHELBY
NEM NOLEN	ALFORD	WILKERSON, HELEN	1942	TARRANT
NETTIE	ALFORD	SPENCE, P.	May 20 1920	MCLENNAN
NETTIE	ALFORD	MILLS, CHARLEY	Dec 13 1900	SHELBY
NETTIE	ALFORD	CRAWFORD, F.M.	Jan 13 1881	YOUNG
NOAH D. SMITH	ALFORD	CRUNK, JENNIE	Sep 23 1888	LIMESTONE
NOANAH	ALFORD	GRAY, HIRAM A.	Jan 26 1882	BROWN
NOBLE	ALFORD	BROWN, CLOTILE	Jan 29 1920	SHELBY
NOEL WADDELL	ALFORD	SMITH, MARY ELIZABETH	Oct 09 1858	LIMESTONE
NORA	ALFORD	SLAUGHTER, ELMORE	Sep 11 1894	HAMILTON
NORA RENEE	ALFORD	LEWIS, WILLIAM	Aug 16 1977	MCLENNAN
NORMA	HALFORD	FURRH, G.W. (m)	Oct 19 1902	VAN ZANDT
NORMAN WINSTON	ALFORD	ENGLISH, GERALDINE	Aug 09 1939	GREGG
NOVA	HALLFORD	CANTRELL, M.	Oct 14 1922	MCLENNAN
ODUS WAYNE	ALFORD	ALFORD, LILLIE MAE		CASS
ODUS WAYNE	ALFORD	HENDRIX, LOIS DIANE	Nov 10 1975	CASS
ODUS WAYNE	ALFORD	SISK, CAROLYN MARIE	Nov 13 1981	CASS
OLA	ALFORD	MOTLEY, C.H.	Aug 06 1921	MCLENNAN
OLIVER C.	ALFORD	BROOKS, IDA M.	Jun 04 1919	MCLENNAN
OLIVER FRANKLIN	ALFORD	NEWCOMB, ADA VALARIE	Sep 21 1939	MILAM
OLIVIA "OLLIE"	HALFORD	RENTFROW, J.D.	Jan 15 1893	HOOD
OLLIE	ALFORD	PATE, SUSIE	May 19 1889	HILL
OLLIE	ALFORD	PERRY, OLA	Nov 01 1914	HILL
ORLEANS [AGGIE]	ALFORD	SWAN, WILLIAM B.	Feb 13 1899	HOUSTON
OTHO A.	ALFORD	PATTERSON, BERTHA	Aug 22 1920	MCLENNAN
OTHO A. JR.	ALFORD	WHITE, JOY K.	Sep 24 1943	MCLENNAN
OTTIE BERVIE	ALFORD	OVERMAN, LILLIE DALE	Dec 02 1902	MILAM
OTTIE QUEBE	ALFORD	LEE, DOVIE LABRACEA	Jul 04 1935	TOM GREEN
OVADA	ALFORD	BRITAIN, THOMAS H.	Sep 27 1890	SHELBY
P.B.	ALFORD	MEDDLIN, SUSIE	Dec 25 1915	BROWN
PARIS WILSON	ALFORD	ZECK, JUANITA JEWEL	Oct 21 1944	COLLINGSWORTH
PARTHENA	ALFORD	BOOTH, J.H.	Jul 08 1919	HILL
PATRICIA ANN	ALFORD	FINCH, WILLIS G. SR.	Apr 06 1981	DALLAS
PATRICIA ANN	ALFORD	REDMAN, RONNIE D.	Apr 12 1986	HARDEMAN
PATRICK COLBY	ALFORD	SULLIVAN, BRENDA GAIL	Sep 19 1974	MCLENNAN
PATTI SUE	ALFORD	KERSEY, SAM JUNIOR	May 03 1988	CASS
PAULA JO	ALFORD	BURNS, GEORGE ROBERT	Jun 15 1974	HARRIS
PAULINE	ALFORD	BROWN, JOHNNIE	May 24 1943	MCLENNAN
PAULINE (MRS.)	ALFORD	WALKER, GENE	Nov 10 1912	NAVARRO
PEARL	ALFORD	BOYLES, S.H.	Nov 17 1895	TARRANT
PEGGY JEAN	ALFORD	NOGLER, DENNIS L.	Apr 21 1955	DEAF SMITH
PEGGY JOYCE	ALFORD	SCHUSTER, WALTER LEE	Feb 16 1963	DALLAS
PENNEALY A.	HALFORD	SMITH, GEORGE	May 02 1880	TRINITY
PERALIE MAY	ALFORD	BASS, R.Y.	Oct 12 1913	SMITH
PETER	ALFORD	OVERSTREET, MARTHA	Jun 19 1901	BOWIE

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PHILIP	ALFORD	STUBBS, DORA	Feb 25 1925	BRAZORIA
PHILIP	ALFORD	DAVIS, BERTIE HALL	Apr 07 1944	BURLESON
PHILIP	ALFORD	JONES, VIRGINIA	Jan 30 1948	BURLESON
PHILIP H.	ALFORD	GAMBLE, MOLLIE	Jan 15 1885	RED RIVER
POLLY ELIZABETH	ALFORD	BAKER, NATHANIEL B.		
PRECILLA	ALFRED	SAMUEL, PHYLANDER	Jun 07 1903	NEWTON
PRESTON BENJAMIN	ALFORD	MEDLIN, SUSIE JANE	Dec 25 1915	CORYELL
PRICE A.	ALFORD	MCDOWELL, WILLYE	1929	TARRANT
R.	ALFORD	PARSONS, ANNIE	Nov 16 1896	ANDERSON
R.A.	ALFORD	WARREN, J.T.	May 26 1885	SABINE
R.B.	ALFRED	RAMSEY, ERNIE	Jan 21 1919	SHELBY
R.C.	ALFORD	CURTIS, LUCILLE	Nov 13 1932	MATAGORDA
R.M.	ALFORD	POGUE, FAYE	Dec 01 1930	HOPKINS
R.W.	ALFORD	LEWIS, BETTIE	Sep 04 1894	HENDERSON
RABY	ALFORD	BAIZE, LENOLA	Mar 15 1947	CORYELL
RACHAEL	ALFORD	HARRIS, W.E.	Sep 04 1918	SMITH
RACHAEL EUGENIA	ALFORD	TRUSS, THOMAS R.	Apr 07 1884	LEE
RACHEL	ALFORD	TURPIN, H.O.	Oct 30 1882	HARRIS
RACHEL	ALFORD	GARVIN, WILLIAM W.	Dec 06 1888	JACK
RACHEL, MRS	ALFORD	MOORE, HENRY PERRY	Jan 23 1912	SMITH
RALPH	ALFORD	ROBINSON, NEELY	Dec 29 1904	TARRANT
RAMONA GWEN	ALFORD	DARDEN, ALBERT N.	Jun 18 1964	HARRIS
RANSOM	ALFORD	BAIRD, P.K.	Apr 21 1887	MILAM
RAY	ALFORD	ROACH, DIMPLE	Feb 09 1932	TOM GREEN
RAY LEWIS	ALFORD	BELL, FOY	Jan 23 1941	HOPKINS
RAYMOND GUY	ALFORD	MAY, MARY ELSIE	Aug 12 1934	BELL
REBA JEWEL (MRS.)	ALFORD	JEFFRIES, RONALD DEAN	May 13 1966	MCLENNAN
REBECCA	ALFORD	MCFADIN, L.H.	Sep 28 1879	DALLAS
REBECCA	HALLFORD	KING, S.P.	Dec 30 1900	LLANO
REBECCA C.	HALLFORD	TALLY, JACOB E.	May 14 1863	TRAVIS
REBECCA LYNN	ALFORD	BOOKER, ANDREW THOMAS	Jun 26 1995	MCLENNAN
REDIN	ALFORD	TEEL, SUSAN JANE	Dec 22 1896	ANDERSON
REDIN	ALFORD	MOORE, MARY JANE	Aug 28 1879	SABINE
RENA	ALFORD	LIDDELL, WADE	Feb 18 1906	LAMAR
RENA, MRS.	ALFORD	MURPHY, CAESAR	Aug 15 1888	NAVARRO
RENA MAE	ALFORD	HAILEY, MORRIS	May 20 1933	SHELBY
REOLA MADY	ALFORD	KIMBROUGH, THARON H.	Oct 17 1936	HOCKLEY
RETHA MAE	ALFORD	HITCHCOCK, ROY E.	Nov 12 1927	BROWN
REUBEN B.	ALFORD	AKINS, MARGARET	Feb 13 1907	PANOLA
REUBIN	ALFORD	ALLSTON, LUCY	Dec 02 1886	RED RIVER
RHODA	ALFORD	RILEY, ARCHIE M.	Jan 24 1884	HOUSTON
RICHARD ERWIN	ALFORD	WALLACE, DOVIE JEAN	Feb 02 1908	BURLESON
RICHARD S.	HALFORD	GAINES, L.L.	Oct 16 1879	WILLIAMSON
RICHARD S.	HALFORD	WALDROUP, LAURA	Oct 08 1876	WILLIAMSON
RICHARD S.	HALFORD	WHITE, M.E. (f)	Apr 28 1889	LEE
ROBERT	ALFORD	MURPHY, FANNIE, MRS.	Jun 20 1880	NAVARRO
ROBERT A.	ALFORD	PICKLE, LEILA S.	Jan 06 1904	WILLIAMSON
ROBERT ATTICUS	ALFORD	STUBBS, ELLA MAE	May 11 1918	BURLESON
ROBERT BURNS	ALFORD	HARRIS, MAXINE		TARRANT
ROBERT BURNS	ALFORD	MCFADIN, GLADYS M.	Apr 02 1944	TARRANT
ROBERT DANIEL	ALFORD	SCHUTTE, JULIA ANN	Oct 17 1947	LIBERTY
ROBERT E. LEE	HALFORD	CLARK, LAURA	Oct 22 1887	ROCKWALL

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ROBERT FRANKLIN	ALFORD	TANNER, KAREN MARIE	Feb 16 1990	MCLENNAN
ROBERT HUGHES	ALFORD	JOHNSON, BOBBYE JEAN	Sep 03 1951	MORRIS
ROBERT LEE	ALFORD	LOCKLEAR, ROSALIE	Oct 11 1947	MCLENNAN
ROBERT LOUIS	ALFORD	O'BANION, DOROTHY	Jan 08 1939	
ROBERT N.	ALFORD	TURNER, GUSSIE	Aug 26 1891	MORRIS
ROBERT SIDNEY	ALFORD	GOLIGHTLEY, KATHY J.	Jul 04 1982	DALLAS
ROBERT W.	ALFORD	CASTLE, MARY L.	Nov 05 1902	TARRANT
ROBERT WARREN	ALFORD	KIRK, JUDITH ANN	Feb 21 1970	TARRANT
ROGER WENDELL	ALFORD	MARTIN, JAN ELIZABETH	May 31 1967	MCLENNAN
ROSA	ALFORD	WEEKS, JOHN	Nov 10 1907	HILL
ROSE MARIE	ALFORD	SHELTON, RAYMOND	Dec 22 1966	FORT BEND
ROYCE ALBA, JR.	ALFORD	LIGHTSEY, PATRICIA	Jan 08 1971	SHELBY
RUBEN	ALFORD	FULBRIGHT, MARTHA	Aug 17 1873	RED RIVER
RUBIN	ALFORD	JONES, EDNA	Dec 17 1896	RED RIVER
RUBY	ALFORD	WICKER, EARNEST	Dec 22 1923	PANOLA
RUBY	ALFORD	LONG, JERRY	Sep 03 1927	SHELBY
RUBY LOIS	ALFORD	HESLIP, DONNY RAY	Jul 18 1989	MCLENNAN
RUFUS	ALFORD	COOPER, MARY	Dec 25 1895	CHAMBERS
RUFUS	ALFORD	MALONE, J.E.	Mar 03 1889	HAMILTON
RUFUS LARONZA	ALFORD	TYLER, MARY J.	Sep 06 1865	FREESTONE
RUFUS MOODY	ALFORD	YATES, DREFKA	Feb 11 1928	BOWIE
RUTH	ALFORD	MOORE, JEFFERSON D.	Aug 29 1879	SABINE
RUTH KATE	ALFORD	O'NEAL, JOHNNY FRED	Dec 26 1936	TARRANT
S.A.D.	HALFORD	MATTERSON, ANNIE T.	Oct 28 1878	DALLAS
S.C. (Miss)	ALFORD	MILLER, W.E.	Sep 01 1891	SMITH
S.E.	ALFORD	SMITH, IRA	Dec 15 1911	SHELBY
S.J., MRS.	ALFORD	SCHMICK, H.S.	May 07 1882	EASTLAND
S.S.	ALFORD	HILLINGSWORTH, W.E.	Mar 30 1887	HOUSTON
S.W.	ALFORD	ENGLISH, ORLEAN	1923	TARRANT
SABRINA STAR	ALFRED	CRAWFORD, JERALD D.	Jan 06 1989	MCLENNAN
SALLIE	ALFRED	MOORE, H.L.	Nov 04 1876	DENTON
SALLIE	ALFRED	MOORE, L.	Oct 15 1876	DENTON
SALLIE	ALFRED	THOMPSON, ROBERT E.	Oct 21 1896	LAMAR
SALLIE	ALFORD	YOUNG, D.K.	Oct 03 1881	TARRANT
SALLIE	ALFORD	IRVIN, ROBERT	Dec 30 1873	TRAVIS
SALLIE M.	ALFORD	HARRELL, R.H.	Dec 25 1905	SABINE
SAM WALLACE	ALFORD	MIDDLETON, MARY HELEN	1942	TARRANT
SAMANTHA	ALFORD	ROSE, WILLIAM	Mar 25 1878	HAMILTON
SAMUEL	ALFORD	WILSON, MARY E.	May 19 1858	BURLESON
SAMUEL GRANT	HALFORD	MAGNESS, LILLIE	Jan 21 1886	MCLENNAN
SAMUEL TROUPE	ALFORD	JORDAN, JULIA F.	Mar 30 1890	MARION
SARAH	ALFORD	FLOYED, STEPHEN	Mar 21 1884	FAYETTE
SARAH	ALFRED	SPAIGHTS, BYRON	Dec 07 1890	JEFFERSON
SARAH	ALFORD	ALLEN, J.D.	Jun 12 1888	LAMAR
SARAH	ALFORD	MILES, GEORGE	Mar 18 1891	NAVARRO
SARAH A.	ALFORD	ROBERTS, GREEN	Apr 29 1858	MONTGOMERY
SARAH A.	ALFORD	MONTGOMERY, J.R.	Jan 01 1882	PARKER
SARAH E.	ALFRED	SHARPE, WILLIS T.	Jan 26 1875	
SARAH E.	ALFORD	LOYD, GEORGE W.	Nov 15 1885	MONTGOMERY
SARAH E.	ALFORD	KELLOUGH, MARCUS L.	Jan 30 1855	WASHINGTON
SARAH E.	ALFORD	KILLOUGH, MARCUS L.	Jun 11 1854	WASHINGTON
SARAH ELIZABETH	ALFORD	LLOYD, GEORGE WALTER.	Apr 27 1886	MONTGOMERY

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SARAH F.	ALFORD	HAMBLIN, HENRY C.	Jun 02 1887	MILAM
SEGIA	HALFORD	COFFER, M.J.	Jan 09 1913	MCLENNAN
SELMA MARGARET	ALFORD	GIBSON, GRADY FRANCIS	Jun 08 1923	SHELBY
SHELBY ARNEL	ALFORD	SMITH, OPHELIA	Jan 16 1939	ELLIS
SHELLY BLAINE	ALFORD	LITTLE, JAMEYA RENEE	Jun 14 1993	MCLENNAN
SHEPHERD	ALFORD	WILSON, NETTIE	May 16 1893	SHELBY
SHERALYN G.	ALFORD	MATHISON, PAUL	Jul 06 1975	BROWN
SHIRLEY LYNN	HALFORD	WITT, CHARLES CLAYWELL	Feb 19 1963	MCLENNAN
SIDNEY	ALFORD	CLEMENT, FRANKIE L.	1923	TARRANT
SIDNEY ALBERT	ALFORD	CLAY, VALERIA ISABEL	Nov 17 1907	FRANKLIN
SIDNEY EUDORA	ALFORD	BUCKELEW, NEWTON W.	Sep 28 1890	HARRISON
SIDNEY P.	ALFORD	LAMOTHE, MARY	Mar 24 1897	GALVESTON
SILAS	ALFORD	MORRIS, FLORIDA	Nov 14 1892	NAVARRO
SILAS	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, ELLA	Dec 27 1880	NAVARRO
SILLA	ALFORD	FISHER, WILL	Feb 13 1901	HARRISON
SIMON	ALFORD	WEATHERHEAD, IDA	Dec 24 1911	NAVARRO
SOLOMON	ALFORD	MORRILL, NANCY	Jan 22 1879	WASHINGTON
SOPHIA K.	ALFORD	WOODS, JAMES PRESTON	Dec 08 1870	TARRANT
SPENCER	ALFORD	ROGERS, ROSE	Oct 25 1877	RED RIVER
STACY LYNN	ALFORD	DAVIS, SANDRA LYNNETT	Sep 23 1986	CASS
STARLEY FLETCHER	ALFORD	MILNER, EULA	Mar 19 1911	FREESTONE
STELLA	HALLFORD	KIDD, W.M.	Jun 01 1904	HENDERSON
STELLA	ALFORD	GAYLOR, WELCH	Aug 14 1907	LAMAR
STEPHANIE JOHNETT	HALFORD	SEAMON, RAYMOND O. III	Aug 06 1990	HENDERSON
SUDIE	ALFORD	STRONG, WILLIAM J.	1923	TARRANT
SUDIE [IRIS]	ALFORD	CAREY, ABB J.	Dec 03 1887	HOUSTON
SUE WILLIE	ALFORD	WRIGHT, M.N.	Mar 16 1899	VAN ZANDT
SUSAN	ALFORD	MCFARLAND, J.S.	Jun 07 1878	DENTON
SUSAN	ALFORD	SMITH, EDMUND	Dec 23 1876	HARRISON
SUSAN	ALFORD	DICKERSON, CHARLIE D.	1972	JOHNSON
SUSAN	ALFORD	MEADORS, JAKE	Nov 26 1910	NAVARRO
SUSAN ELIZABETH	HALFORD	MCKETHAN, MARK ALAN	Dec 18 1973	MCLENNAN
SUSAN GERTRUDE	ALFORD	THOMPSON, ARCHIE G.	Mar 17 1878	CASS
SUSIE	ALFORD	FLENNIKEN, P.R.	Oct 22 1902	JOHNSON
SUSIE F.	HALFORD	BRYANT, S.	Sep 22 1895	ELLIS
T.B.	HALLFORD	MCCARREL, LENA	1907	TARRANT
T.E. / F.E.	ALFORD	MCCALL, MINNIE	Feb 11 1902	SABINE
T.J.	ALFORD	LEWIS, MRS. LELA	May 02 1942	ELLIS
T.J.	ALFORD	DUNCAN, F.P.	Feb 22 1875	ROBERTSON
T.J. (f)	ALFORD	PYEATT, J.F.	Dec 21 1898	JOHNSON
TAMMIE SANDEL	ALFORD	COX, JAMES CLYDE	Aug 04 1987	MCLENNAN
TAMMY RENA	ALFORD	WEAVER, RICKY GENE	Jun 16 1995	HENDERSON
TAURA LUCINDA	ALFORD	MILLIMAN, MICHAEL E.	Nov 08 1988	MCLENNAN
TAURA LUCINDA	ALFORD	POOL, CALLEN JOHN	Nov 06 1989	MCLENNAN
TAYLOR	ALFORD	SUTTLE, MARY H., MRS.	Mar 23 1860	SAN AUGUSTIN
TED E.	ALFORD	RAY, ETHEL	1935	TARRANT
TEPIE	ALFORD	WRIGHT, FARQUHAR	Dec 07 1873	FAYETTE
TERRY MADDEN	ALFORD	PARNELL, DONNA GAIL	Jun 21 1975	HARRIS
TEX	ALFORD	HINDSLEY, NOVA NADINE	Feb 11 1960	FANNIN
THAHIE ELVIRA, MRS.	ALFORD	JACKSON, ISAAC	Feb 25 1878	MONTGOMERY

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THOMAS	ALFORD	CASTLEBERRY, MARY ANN	Oct 26 1853	BURLESON
THOMAS	ALFORD	PULLEN, FRANCIS	Dec 24 1885	TYLER
THOMAS DOGAN	ALFORD	TABOR, ORA	Apr 23 1919	
THOMAS EDWARD	ALFORD	LEON,MARGARITA TORRES	Aug 07 1992	MCLENNAN
THOMAS EDWARD	ALFORD	NANCE, LINDA JUNE	Oct 31 1977	MCLENNAN
THOMAS EWIN	ALFORD	ROSE, CAROLINA	Apr 11 1907	MILAM
THOMAS J.	ALFORD	ROBINSON, KITTIE	Dec 01 1887	JACK
THOMAS J.	ALFORD	SMITH, FANNIE	Nov 10 1881	ROBERTS
THOMAS KELSEY	ALFORD	MELUGIN, LOIS		JOHNSON
THOMAS L.	ALFORD	WALTERS, GERTRUDE	1915	TARRANT
THOMAS LUTHER	ALFORD	DUKE, GEORGIA	Oct 05 1912	SHELBY
THOMAS REDDEN	ALFORD	COLLIER, SALLIE M.	Feb 18 1878	SABINE
THOMAS RICHARD	ALFORD	DURHAM, NELDA IRENE	Sep 29 1956	HARRIS
THOMAS WAYNE	ALFORD	WELGENHEUSEN, PATTY	May 26 1986	DALLAS
TIMOTHY WARD	ALFORD	COLLINS, LAURA R.	Jul 18 1983	HARDIN
TONY	ALFORD	ADKISSON, ARTHUR	Apr 27 1902	LAMAR
VELMA	ALFORD	HELPISTILL, SAMPEY	Nov 17 1910	SHELBY
VELMA	ALFORD	WALKER, ROY LEE	Nov 16 1924	VAN ZANDT
VERA	ALFORD	SWANZY, LEE	Oct 31 1916	SHELBY
VERA INEZ	ALFORD	TALLY, VERNON LEE	Feb 09 1993	MCLENNAN
VEVA	ALFORD	WALDROP, HARRELL JACK	Dec 24 1927	SHELBY
VICKIE F.	ALFORD	WILSON, JOHN S.	Apr 05 1975	DEAF SMITH
VIRGIL	ALFORD	DENSON, RHEDA MAE	Dec 08 1950	ANDERSON
VIRGIL CARL	ALFORD	MAYFIELD, EULA BELLE	Jun 1916	EASTLAND
VIRGINIA	ALFORD	MURRAY, WILEY	Dec 27 1865	WASHINGTON
VIRGINIA A.	HALLFORD	ASHLEY, L.J.	Jan 21 1893	BEXAR
VIRGINIA HARRIET	ALFORD	GRAY, RAYMOND	Feb 14 1909	EASTLAND
VIRGINIA M.	ALFORD	YOUNG, FRANK M.	Nov 27 1880	TARRANT
VIVIAN PEARL (MRS.)	HALFORD	TACKER, DELMAR ARDON	Oct 24 1966	MCLENNAN
W.	ALFORD	BLACKBURN, ELIZABETH	Apr 21 1872	GONZALES
W.B.	ALFORD	LANCASTER, JOSEPHINE	Mar 16 1881	LEE
W.B.	ALFORD	PIERESON, MARY MRS.	Mar 22 1903	SABINE
W.H.	ALFORD	RENFRO, BELLE, MRS.		ERATH
W.H. (m)	ALFORD	KUHN, CLEARRA LEVEN	Mar 02 1890	MONTGOMERY
W.J.	ALFORD	ELLIOTT, ELLEN	Oct 18 1896	BOWIE
W.J.	ALFORD	CHRISTOPHER, MARY J.	Apr 20 1882	LAMAR
W.L.	ALFORD	MULLINIX, E.	Jun 05 1923	MCLENNAN
W.M.	ALFORD	EPPERSON, LIZZIE	Sep 28 1899	VAN ZANDT
W.O.	ALFORD	TRAYLOR, NELLIE	Jul 28 1901	WALKER
W.R.	ALFORD	HARD, MAGGIE J.	Mar 31 1890	BELL
W.R.	HALFORD	HUGHES, CORA	Jun 30 1887	HILL
W.R. (m)	ALFRED	ASHLEY, M.E.	Feb 22 1880	LAMAR
W.S.C.	HALFORD	BARKER, MARY E.	Sep 03 1868	DALLAS
WADE	ALFORD	DICKERSON, ELIZA, MRS	Jul 01 1893	JEFFERSON
WADE	ALFORD	ARRINGTON, ELLA	Oct 21 1880	POLK
WALTER	ALFRED	JACKSON, SIDNEY	Aug 08 1884	HARRISON
WALTER LEE	ALFORD	FRY, MAGGIE	Oct 22 1902	JONES
WALTER R.	ALFORD	MARTIN, EMILIE C.	Jun 11 1896	WASHINGTON
WANDA LEE	ALFORD	PAYNE, ROBERT LAMAR	Aug 13 1953	MCLENNAN
WARREN	ALFORD	JONES, MARY	Dec 26 1889	CHAMBERS

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WARREN MAURICE	ALFORD	SPEIGHTS, MATILDA	Dec 29 1897	CHAMBERS
WAYLAND JACK	ALFORD	SMITH, JO ANN	Jan 20 1953	BEXAR
WESLEY E.	ALFORD	MYERS, NONA	Jun 20 1919	BOWIE
WILL	ALFORD	WILLIAMS, PERCY	Oct 24 1920	VAN ZANDT
WILLIAM	ALFORD	JOURDON, MARY CATHER.	Jan 28 1858	BASTROP
WILLIAM	ALFORD	HOWARD, LELA	Dec 05 1920	BROWN
WILLIAM	ALFORD	BROWN, BELLE	Sep 23 1893	FANNIN
WILLIAM	ALFRED	WASHINGTON, MELISSA	Apr 24 1896	GRIMES
WILLIAM	ALFORD	JILES, LUCY	Sep 30 1884	HENDERSON
WILLIAM	ALFORD	NEILLY, KATE	Aug 08 1878	HENDERSON
WILLIAM	ALFORD	HIROMS, EMILY ANN	Aug 07 1908	HOUSTON
WILLIAM	ALLFORD	WATSON, MATILDA	Oct 31 1882	LAMAR
WILLIAM	ALFRED	YOUNG, LUNER/LINA	Jun 11 1893	NEWTON
WILLIAM	ALFORD	MEYERS, MARTHA	Aug 20 1881	TRAVIS
WILLIAM AARON	ALFORD	JAY, NAOMI "OMA"	1908	
WILLIAM F.	ALFORD	MYNATT, ISABELL J.	Jan 01 1874	JOHNSON
WILLIAM H.	ALFORD	ELLIOTT, MARY	May 23 1850	MATAGORDA
WILLIAM HARRY	ALFORD	CLARK, KATIE, MRS.	Dec 28 1953	AUSTIN
WILLIAM JOSEPH	ALFORD	BELL, JEWEELEN JOY	Jun 17 1949	HARRIS
WILLIAM L.	ALFORD	OFFIT, MARY	Dec 10 1887	JACK
WILLIAM LAFAYETTE	ALFORD	KEITH, MINNIE ETHAL	Sep 07 1898	HOPKINS
WILLIAM LOVEL	ALFORD	SANDERS, WILLELLA	Dec 22 1887	COLEMAN
WILLIAM MALCOLM	ALFORD	ALLEE, LOIS	Oct 26 1946	MONTGOMERY
WILLIAM MERLE	ALFRED	DAVIS, ADA BELLE	Sep 01 1937	HALE
WILLIE	ALFORD	RAWLS, ANDERSON	Jul 29 1910	NAVARRO
WILLIE (f)	ALFORD	JOHNSON, LEWIS	Dec 01 1887	LAMAR
WILLIE LEE	ALFORD	SWANZY, FLOYD	Aug 22 1907	SHELBY
WILLIE M.	ALFORD	PARSONS, CLAUDE S.	Jan 16 1910	SMITH
WILLIE MAE	ALFORD	BOWER, JOHNNIE	1942	TARRANT
WILLIE MAE	ALFORD	ROSS, SAM	May 25 1928	VAN ZANDT
WILLIS	ALFORD	HUDSPETH, SARAH ELLEN	Feb 02 1873	CALDWELL
WILLIS BENJAMIN	ALFORD	NIPPER, EDITH	Sep 14 1935	COLLINGSWORTH
WILSON RAY	ALFORD	PREISSINGER, MILDRED	Jun 30 1935	PALO PINTO
WILSON SHERRILL	ALFORD	MORRIS, GENEVA ELKEN	Oct 08 1888	HARRISON
WINFIELD	ALFORD	GARNER, CATHERINE, MRS.	Jul 30 1868	GONZALES
WINIFRED E.	ALFORD	CRANE, WALTER Z.	1942	TARRANT
WRIGHT	ALFORD	GRIMES, SUSAN	Jul 01 1845	WASHINGTON
WRIGHT	ALFORD	KEMP, MARIA	Dec 08 1852	WASHINGTON
WRIGHT	ALFORD	NORTHCROSS, SUSAN, MRS.	Jul 01 1845	WASHINGTON
WYNONA DARLENE	ALFORD	BEHELER, MORRIS WAYNE	Feb 11 1955	MCLENNAN
ZACHARIAH TAYLOR	ALFORD	THORNTON, JOSEPHINE	Jun 21 1874	MCLENNAN
ZADIE ELIZABETH	ALFORD	BARBEE, FRED	Nov 16 1919	SMITH
ZELDA MARIE	ALFORD	ROGERS, W. YANDELL	Oct 22 1932	SHELBY
ZELLA PEARL	HALLFORD	TATE, CLARENCE	1912	TARRANT
ZELPHA E.	ALFORD	BAKER, R.B.	Oct 21 1865	CALDWELL
ZERA	ALFORD	FINKLEA, SID	Feb 07 1925	PANOLA
ZULA LAND	ALFORD	DOGGETT, CHARLES R.	Nov 21 1894	SHELBY ❖

AAFA Members in the News

BETTY ALFORD McGUGAN AAFA #176

Sent by Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11

THE BRUNSWICK NEWS
Brunswick, GA—Sat., 6 Dec. 1997

A cast of more than 130 costumed members of St. Simons United Methodist church will present the second annual re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem Sunday, Dec. 14.

Two performances, at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., will be held in the church sanctuary on Ocean Boulevard.

Guides and Centurions will direct members of the community as they join Mary and Joseph from Ocean Boulevard to Twelfth Street and Oglethorpe, where hunters and fishermen will be preparing the day's catch. Shepherds tending sheep, Wise Men and their families camping and other activities will be going on in the vacant lot on Oak Street and Beachview Drive.

The travelers will proceed to the St. Simons Inn on Beachview Drive, where they will be told by the innkeeper that he has no room because of the census. Seeing the couple's plight, the innkeeper will point them toward the Thorpe building on Beachview Drive where his stable is located.

The Thorpe building will be turned into the Bethlehem Market Place as it was 2,000 years ago. Census takers will register all citizens and visitors and the Tax Collector will be keeping tabs on taxes due.

There is no charge but any donations the Tax Collector receives will benefit the Manna House.

In the market, vendors will be in their stalls peddling bread, fruit, spices, perfume, oil, pottery, cheese, baskets,

candles and items of the time. Pick pockets and beggars and women gossiping at the well plus the Rabbi teaching in the Synagogue will add to all the sights, sounds and smells of a busy village long ago.

Inside the stable, Mary and Joseph will have made a warm bed in a manger for the Baby Jesus.

While angels are guarding, Wisemen, shepherds and many villagers will be worshiping the Christ Child with songs of praise.

The "Journey to Bethlehem" is St. Simons United Methodist Church's gift, not only to the island but to the entire community, according to **Betty McGugan**, chairman of the event.

"It will be an enjoyable family outing to put everyone in the true spirit of Christmas."

ELISABETH CULVER ALFORD McLANE AAFA #76

VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES
Valdosta, GA—Thur., 23 April 1998

Well-known community resident Elisabeth McLane will be honored at a reception from 2-5 p.m. Sunday

afternoon, May 3, at the Woman's Building on Patterson Street.

"Mrs. McLane has touched so many lives in South Georgia," said Dee Knox, one of the group of friends and family organizing the gala event. "She has inspired many to attain higher goals...."

Mrs. McLane is fondly remembered by the hundreds of brides in the area whose weddings she helped plan and direct as owner and operator of Central Floral Co. Following her retirement after 42 years in the public school system, she worked at Parkwood Development Center for many years.

Her educational career began in the Echols County School System and continued in Lowndes County where she set up the lunchroom program at Naylor, and later worked as visiting teacher. She and her late husband, Louis McLane, were affiliated with the Carson McLane Funeral Home, ministering to many in a time of grief.

Mrs. McLane was born Elisabeth Culver Alford in Milledgeville, where she grew up. She is a graduate of Peabody High School and the Georgia State College for Women, and holds a master of education degree from the University of Georgia and the Education Specialist from Florida State University.

She is the mother of two sons, Marshall and Larry, and the grandmother of five.

Mrs. McLane is a member of the Park Avenue United Methodist Church, the Literary Guild, the Retired Educators Association, Garden Club and Genealogy Society and a past member of Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women and Professional Association of Georgia Educators.

Ms. Knox said the reception is open to all of Mrs. McLane's friends....

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attended the reception, which was held on Elisabeth’s birthday. The mayor of Valdosta spoke and proclaimed it “Elisabeth A. McLane Day” in Valdosta. The chairman of the Lowndes County Commissioners also proclaimed it her day in the county. They both had may wonderful things to say about her, as did everyone who spoke. Elisabeth was born in 1915, the daughter of Roy Stephens Alford and Louise Maria Little.

**IRIS ELIZABETH
ALFORD
AAFA #729**

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—6 Jan 1998

After seeing her three sons achieve success in their own fields, Iris Alford fulfilled a dream of her own—going to Kennesaw State University to get her degree in history. And now, at age 70, she’s at the top of her class, and on top of the world.

Iris is a candidate for the Ageless Heroes Awards, an awards program designed to honor the inspirational achievements of people age 65 and over. Brought to you by Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

**JAMES “BOO” WELDON
ALFORD
AAFA #624**

THE STATE
Columbia, SC—_____ August 1995

The day James Alford’s grandmother died, a door opened.

“She had raised me” he says. “It rained so hard that night—I don’t remember it raining that hard again until Vietnam.”

His mother had given birth to him when she was 15. He had never known

*In 1996 Boo
was reunited
with his
daughter,
Tamara Alford
Robinson,
after many
years—and
found out he
was a
grandfather!
Boo gave
Tamara an
AAFA
membership—
she is AAFA
#883.*

his father....

So on July 17, 1947, when his grandmother died, 13-year-old James Alford walked out to U.S. 301 in Dillon, stuck his thumb in the air, and left.

As he says, “When a door opens for you, you gotta walk through it.” Alford hitchhiked to Richmond to be with his father—nine months during which he says he “spent a lot of time sleeping in railroad stations”—and then went on to Washington DC where he was taken in by an aunt.

“That was where I met the pimps and the gamblers and the drug dealers,” he recalls, smiling a wry smile. “They taught me math.”

The boot

Four years later, Alford was back in South Carolina finetuning and presumably, unlearning some of the survival skills he’d acquired on the streets of the District of Columbia.

Army basic training at Fort Jackson was a reform experience during which, he says, “they put the boot right where it belonged.”

In the years that followed, the Army taught Alford how to read and write, how to speak Korean and Chinese and how to fill a tooth with cotton and zinc oxide as a medic.

In the early 1960s, he parlayed his linguistics, leadership and medical training into deployment with the

173rd Army Regiment, Special Forces, stationed in Vietnam.

"When I saw that green beret," he remembers, "I knew that it was what I wanted."

Another door, another rung up the ladder....

Ten years later, Sergeant Major Alford ended his military career where he had begun it, stationed at Fort Jackson.

Looking back

I'm the luckiest man alive," he says, pointing to one of the hundreds of photographs that line the walls of his Percival Road condominium.

The photograph is a reminder, taken by Alford during a recent trip to Dillon. In it two weathered men roughly Alford's age seem somehow defeated as they blend into the bare wooden exterior siding behind them.

They're men who never took the correspondence courses, never got the college degree, never jumped through the open doors that Alford did.

"I could have been either one of these guys," Alford says. "I could have ended up like them."

The other photographs are of Alford and his extended family. They document his ascent from illiteracy to the calm perspective of a man who has traveled far and learned much....

Putting it in writing

Now Alford writes, reproduces and markets his own books—books with titles like "Grease 'n' Grits," "Alford's Essay on Black Women" and "I've Got Gout, but I Sure Ain't Hurting."

They're what he calls "management tools," healthy, practical and philosophical advice gleaned from three decades of military medical service....

Alford's autobiography, "Will the Real Black Rambo Please Stand Up," is already a thick work in progress. He did much of the background research

while compiling his 800 year history of the Alford family, available through him for \$24 a copy.

"I spent eight years doing the research," Alford says. "I'm gonna make damn sure my family knows who I am."

What's behind next door

.... He's vice president for membership of the Palmetto State chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, a member of the board of directors of Fort Jackson Federal Credit Union, a member of the First Tuesday Republican Club and a fund raiser for the Midlands Technical College alumni board.

"Educating our youth should be our top priority," he says.

And he's just warming up. Confederate flag?

"Let it stay. "We can't run around dividing ourselves. We might have come over here on different boats, but we're all in the same boat now...."

Future plans?

"I'm thinking about getting into public speaking," he says, and you can almost see the door swinging open in his eyes. "I'm thinking about running for public office."

In another article, no source:

Forest Acres city elections approaching

.... Three political newcomers are seeking to fill the remaining time on an unexpired term ... in the May 13 city elections.

James W. Alford, Thomas L. Perkins and Curtis L. Rye Jr. are running for the seat left vacant by Joe McMaster, who was elected to the state House of Representatives. That term runs through June 30, 1999....

Here's a look at the candidates and some of their views:

- Alford, 63, has lived in the Forest Acres community since 1977.

He officially came into the city in recent years as part of the city's ongoing annexation efforts.

Like many candidates, Alford praised the city's police protection but says he favors more public-awareness programs....

He said he also supports adding more officers if needed.

Alford also wants the city to keep a close eye on growth to best accommodate it.

"What we have to do is preplan, and you have to have a contingency plan," Alford said.

Alford also supports the city's annexation efforts but said the city must make sure to provide "the quality services that they expect" to those who are brought in to the city.

Alford has more than 30 years military service in the Army. He retired as command sergeant major and was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and Special Operations Group. His civic involvement includes the Fort Jackson Federal Credit Union board of directors, Columbia Action Council and chairmanship of the American Society for Industrial Security for Central Carolina.

"I think there is a lot I can add to any community," he said. "I want to make sure that we come up with a positive image."...

AAFA NOTES: James descends from two Alford lines: his paternal great-grandfather is Robert Alford, 1830–1908, of Dillon, SC; and his maternal great-grandfather is Ben Alford (1835–1918) of Dillon Co., SC. His Alford genealogy, *Coming Home to Your Roots*, can be ordered from him for \$33, 308 Percival Rd. #1906, Columbia, SC 29206.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT ALFORD Paternal Alford Line

1. **Robert Alford** born 1830, SC, (son of Hooks Branches) married (1) **Eliza _____**, born 1840, married (2)

Jannie/Jennie, born 1820, SC. Robert died 1908.

Children by Jannie/Jennie _____:

- + 2. i **Robert Alford** born 1875.

Second Generation

- 2. **Robert Alford** born 1875, married (1) **Martha Jane Bass**, married (2) **Bessie Alford**, born 1889-91.

Children by Martha Jane Bass:

- 3. i **Frazier Alford / Alfred** born Nov 03 1895, married **Florance Frazier**, born Mar 5 1905, died Jun 7 1988. Frazier died Dec 6 1943.
- 4. ii **Frank Alford** born Mar 17 1896, married **Minnie Rawles**. Frank died Jan 13 1943.
- 5. iii **John C. Alford**.
- 6. iv **Mose Alford** born 1900, married **Annie Bethea**, born 1900, died 1990. Mose died 1950.
- 7. v **Rulitha Alford** born May 8 1907, married **Jonnie P. Bethea**. Rulitha died Aug 13 1939. [Birth and death dates from gravestone.]

Children by Bessie Alford:

- + 8. vi **Causar Alford**.

Third Generation

- 8. **Causar Alford** married (1) **Maggie Brown**, married (2) "**Red**" _____, married (3) **Sallie Jane Alford**, born Feb 3 1919, (daughter of Luke Alford and Victoria Bethea) died Jul 10 1971, married (4) **Elois Rawls**, married (5) **Maxine Blakley**.

Children by Sallie Jane Alford:

- 11. i **James "Boo" Weldon Alford** born May 13 1933, Dillon County, SC.

DESCENDANTS OF BEN ALFORD
Maternal Alford Line

- 1. **Ben Alford** born Dec 5 1836, Marion County, SC, (son of Hooks Branches) married **Ellen Johnson**. Ben died Nov 23 1918, Harleyville Township, Dillon County, SC. He died at 11 a.m. from a second stroke (apoplexy). His parents were born in Virginia according to his death certificate. His death certificate was signed by Mose Alford.

Children:

- + 2. i **Luke Alford** born 1894.
- 3. ii **Lewis Alford**, married _____ **Stackhouse**.
- 4. iii **Ben Alford** born Jan 8 1890, married **Elizabeth Bethea**, born Sep 10 1893, (daughter of Doctor Bethea and Anna Jane _____) died Oct 10 1981. Ben died Dec 19 1930
- 5. iv **Cathy Alford**.
- 6. v **Kate Alford**.
- 7. vi **Dallas Alford**.
- 8. vii **Wally (Palmer) Alford**.

Second Generation

- 2. **Luke Alford** born 1894, married May 3 1915, **Victoria Bethea**, born Jul 23 1891, (daughter of Stephen Bethea and Hulda Pouncer) died Jul 16 1947. Luke died Mar 15 1950. Victoria: She died at 6 p.m. from a kidney failure (infection).

Children:

- 9. i **Willie Douglas Alford** born Jul 16 1918, died Jan 3 1939. He died of a massive heart failure.
- + 10. ii **Sallie Jane Alford** born Feb 3 1919.
- 11. iii **Sarah Elizabeth Alford** married in Latta, SC, **William Henry Leggette**. Sarah died Dec 20 1956, buried: Woodlawn Cem-

etry. She died of congestive heart failure - rheumatic heart disease. She lived at the time 1213 5th Street NE in Washington, DC.

Third Generation

- 10. **Sallie Jane Alford** born Feb 3 1919, married (1) _____ **Smith**, married (2) **James Mitchell**, married (3) **Causar Alford**, (son of Robert Alford and Bessie Alford). Sallie died Jul 10 1971.

Children by Causar Alford:

- 16. i **James "Boo" Weldon Alford** born May 13 1933, Dillon County, SC.

JUDGE LEBARON ALFORD

Son of Mike Alford, AAFA #75
Grandson of Alonzo Duvoix Alford, AAFA #1054

Sent by Peggy Wood, AAFA #593

AMITE TANGI DIGEST
_____, LA—Wed., 14 April 1999

Alford Crowned Strawberry Festival King

Judge LeBaron Alford was recently crowned Strawberry Festival King in the 1999 Little Miss and Master Strawberry Queen and King Pageant in Ponchatoula. Judge also won the award for Best Fashion during the competition. Judge is the 22-month-old son of Mike and Sharon Alford of Tangipahoa. His grandparents are Buddy and Billy Jo Hutchinson of Tangipahoa and the late Barbara Hutchinson.

LONDON ALFORD
AAFA #002

Sent by Andy Lenth, AAFA #45

MORNING TELEGRAPH
Tyler, TX—Sat., 7 Sept. 1996

HENDERSON—Landon Alford, who foresaw the need for a loop on Henderson’s west side 27 years ago, will be honored Saturday when local officials open the Landon Alford Loop.

The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at the intersection of U.S. Highway 259 North and the new loop.

Keynote speaker for the event will be former Texas Department of Transportation executive director Arnold Oliver.

Other participants will include Tyler TxDOT District Engineer Mary May and former Tyler TxDOT District Engineer Bobby Evans.

Alford, the long-time chairman of the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce transportation committee, was influential in helping the city obtain TxDOT approval and funding for the loop.

He is a past chairman of the Texas Good Roads Association and a member of the East Texas/Gulf Highway Association.

Alford was named East Texan of the Year by the Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1984.

The first phase of the loop,

which was recently completed, begins at U.S. 259 North and continues to State Highway 64.

The remaining two phases, which will connect the loop to U.S. 259 south of Henderson, have not been scheduled for construction.

LINDA LOU ALFORD
FLACK
AAFA #842

Sent by Carolyn Saunders, AAFA # 623

RUIDOSO NEWS
Ruidose, NM—Wed., 15 July 1998

With almost no discussion, the Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday night confirmed the appointment of Linda Flack as the council’s new member.

“All I have heard from the public is good things,” Mayor Robert Donaldson said regarding his nomination of Flack to fill the seat left vacant by Ovella Estes who died in late May from complications of breast cancer.

Flack, owner of Mortgage Pro and a former member of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission, said she was honored and pleased to accept the appointment.

“And I look forward to continuing the work I felt like I did on Planning and Zoning to make this a beautiful community and keep it that way,” Flaack said Tuesday night following both her confirmation, swearing in and first meeting as a council member.

Flack added that she welcomed suggested [*sic*] from residents on how to achieve that goal.

Donaldson, at the time he nominated Flack, said he chose her because the otherwise all-male council needed female representation and because Flack is connected to the community.

“Most of all, I want someone whose personal success is tied to Ruidoso’s success,” Donaldson said in June.

Flack moved to Ruidoso in 1978.

AAFA NOTES: Linda is the daughter of Alvin Dean Alford and Willie Mae Brock Alford.

MICHAEL TODD
ALFORD
Son of William M. “Butch”
Alford, AAFA #135

FT. MYERS NEWS PRESS
Ft. Myers, FL—2 May 1997

Michael Todd Alford received his bachelor of science in architectural studies, magna cum laude, from Florida Architectural and Mechanical University in Tallahassee. Alford, a 1992 graduate of North Fort Myers High School, is the son of Butch and Linda Alford of North Fort Myers. Alford enters the master’s program in the fall.

RALPH ELBERT ALFORD, SR.

Father of Ralph Alford, Jr.,
AAFA #746

Source unknown
Probably early 1940s

After a two-month voyage in foreign service, Ralph E. Alford, second cook in the Merchant Marines, is on his way home for a short furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.B. [Nathan Bell] Alford, who also have three other sons in the service: St. Sgt. Glen W. Alford, now stationed at the Ausborn general hospital, McKinney, Tex.; M-Sgt. N.B. Alford, Tampa, Fla.; and T-Sgt Willie M. Alford [AAFA #128], at the desert training center in California. Their youngest son, Robert Sidney, is employed in an aircraft factory in Dallas, Tex.

Ralph E. Alford, Sr.

RAYMOND ALFORD
AAFA #854

Sent by Posey Alford, AAFA #21

No source
Sedalia, MO—_____ July 1996

If, the next time you enter the Wal-Mart Supercenter here, you are greeted by an elderly gentleman wearing glasses, then you'll have met Raymond Alford.

At an age when most people might be content to sit back and relax, Alford works some 25 to 30 hours a week as an official greeter at the vast store.

And he plans to continue doing so—at least for another three years, depending on “good health and good feet. I enjoy doing it,” he said.

Alford, 82, 500 North Quincy, has had a somewhat diverse working career that includes three stints with the military.

He was born in Thompsonville, Texas, he said, and graduated from high school in Waelder, Texas, “four miles from where our farm was.”

Alford entered the work force immediately after high school, he said, “I went to Houston and drove a laundry truck. In fact, I worked for four different laundries in Houston,” he said, adding that he did this work for six years.

“That was during the Depression days. Fifteen dollars a week was pretty good money at that time,” he said

Then, in 1940, he entered the Army, serving at Fort Bliss. In 1941, he was sent to Duncan Field, Texas, at San Antonio, for three weeks, and then moved on to Georgia. By this time, he was in the Army Air Corps, he said, working in the motor pool driving trucks.

“I was there on Pearl Harbor day. It was a very bad time, an exciting time, bad,” he said.

He was sent to a variety of bases for training, but eventually left the Army in 1945, he said. Meanwhile, he had married. His wife was from Sedalia, which

resulted in his coming here.

However, he said, “I remembered the good things and forgot the bad . . . and times were hard there in Sedalia,” and that prompted him to enter the Air Force in 1948. Later that same year, the Air Force would send him to England. Then, after more than four years in the Air Force, he returned to Sedalia and went to work for Zephyr Manufacturing Co.

However, in 1953, he was back in the Army, which sent him to Alaska this time. His latest service stint lasted 11 months, he said.

Once back in Sedalia, he went to work for Jerry Brown Oil Co., and then returned to Pittsburg-Corning, where he had worked earlier until being laid off.

His career saw a dramatic change some nine years later. At that time, he said, he went to work for the state Division of Youth Services in Boonville as a corrections officer.

He would also work in Excelsior Springs before retiring 12 years later in 1977. That was followed by working two years for the Butterfield organiza-

Raymond Alford

tion in Marshall, he said.

He “retired” again and returned to Sedalia after having lived in Marshall and other area communities while working for the state agency and for Butterfield.

Alford, who has a remarkable memory for dates and places, said the second “retirement” didn’t work out too well for him. “I thought I’d just retire and get me a rocking chair, but that didn’t work.” he said.

That’s when he encountered Andre (Hank) Duchone at the Sedalia Community Center, who told him of an opening at the Sedalia Boy’s Club. He became executive director of the club, and served in that capacity for more than 14 years before stepping down in 1993.

Again, after 11 months of not working, Wal-Mart came into the picture. Alford, apparently, can’t stay home doing nothing.

“I’m a greeter. I love it. I know a lot of people,” Alford said of his job.

And, what pleases him most, perhaps, is seeing some of the youngsters he worked with earlier in his life when they come to the store. “I feel I’ve helped a lot of them,” he said. “All those kids still know me,” he laughed.

**WILLIE MARSHALL
ALFORD
AAFA #128**

[Willie died in 1995.]

Sent by Willie’s nephew, Ralph Alford, AAFA #746

Source unknown
Probably 1944

For the first time in seven years Master Sgt. N.B. Alford of Jackson was reunited with three of his four brothers. Sgt. Alford is stationed at the Galveston, Tex., Army Air Field.

Those making the visit were Tech, Sgt. Willie M. Alford of Ft. Benning,

Ga., Chief Petty Officer Ralph E. Alford on 30-day leave, and Robert S. Alford, an aircraft company employee of Dallas. His eldest brother, Tech. Sgt. Glenn W. Alford, stationed at McKenny, Tex. was unable to come.

Sergeant Alford is at present serving at the Galveston Army Air Field, Galveston, Tex., in the capacity of group radio inspector of the ... Fighter Bombing Group, and has seen service since 1933. Having enlisted at Fort Benning, Georgia has served at various fields throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico. Not since 1937 has he been able to arrange to be with as many brothers at the same time. Since 1933, he has seen his mother and father and five sisters but twice—when transferred from Lakeland Army Air Field to Galveston Army Air field and one overnight stop at Jackson Air base while flying as radio operator in May, 1942.

Willie M. Alford has served the past-four years with the Ordnance Service Maintenance branch of the service. At present, he is stationed at Fort Benning, and on furlough, thus making it possible for him to attend the “get-to-gether.”

Chief Petty Officer Alford of the Maritime service, now on a 30-day leave, has spent the past seven months in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

To complete the foursome, was the youngest brother, Robert S. Alford, age 16, an employee of the North American Aircraft Company in Dallas. He is “marking time” until March, when he will be 17 years of age and eligible to enlist in the navy.

The eldest of the boys, Technical Sergeant Glenn W. Alford, who enlisted in the armed forces in 1943, could not attend due to the fulfillment of his duties at the Ashburn hospital, McKenney, where he is now stationed. Medical Corpsman Sergeant Glenn was stationed in Hawaii at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor and was rushed to Hickam Field to attend the wounded. Robert and Sergeant Glenn see each other quite often in Dallas.

Sergeant Willie M. and Chief Perry Officer Ralph E. accompanied by their respective fiancées, Misses Irene and Beatrice Ponder of Jackson, first visited Robert and Glenn at Dallas and took Robert along to visit Master Sgt. N.B. in Galveston. They had a good time, except for the difficulty in getting Robert into the various night-clubs in town because of his age.

Master Sergeant Alford recently became the proud father of an 8-pound 10-ounce baby boy. Mrs. Alford is now living with her parents in Tampa, Fla., and hopes to soon return to the side of her husband.

**PANSY INEZ BATEMAN
McCLENDON
AAFA #453**

Sent by Nolan D. Alford, AAFA #425

ERA LEADER
Franklinton, LA—no date

Friends, relatives and co-workers gathered at the Mt. Hermon Post Office on Friday, June 27 to honor long time postmaster, Mrs. Pansy B. McClendon upon her retirement. Approximately 80 guests attended the noon celebration.

Stuart Schoyot, Postal Operation Manager of New Orleans, gave the tribute to Mrs. McClendon. He spoke of her dedication and loyalty to the Postal Service for the past 21 years. Schoyot presented her with a plaque and Postal Service watch. She received many other lovely gifts from those who gathered to honor her.

The respect and love Pansy McClendon has earned was reflected by the presence of 17 of the area postmasters (Zip Code 704), came to wish her well and extend personal congratulations.

Family members who attended were her husband, Denman McClendon; two sisters, Euphamie

Stoewer and Jeanne Singleton; two brothers, Mac and James Bateman.

Also, Aunt Myra Bankston and Uncle Buddy Alford and two grandchildren Marisa and Russell Len Smith. Marisa and Russell Len greeted guests and assisted in serving refreshments. Granddaughter Marisa also registered guests and grandson Russell Len tended to valet parking courtesies.

Two of the McClendon daughters, Carolyn McClendon of Raleigh, NC, and Marilyn McClendon of Tullahoma, TN, were unable to attend this special occasion.

The celebration continued Friday night when retired Mt. Hermon Postal workers again honored "Miss Pansy" at a dinner party at Gerald's Steakhouse. The close relationship of her postal co-workers was evident on this occasion.

Those who attended were Denman McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aucoin, Scott Moak, Sandra Zenner and retirees, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Alford. The group presented the honoree with a cash gift. Employee Sheila Tate was unable to attend, but sent her good wishes also.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon recently moved into a new home to enjoy their retirement.

AAFA NOTES:

Pansy is the sister of two AAFA members who are well known to our annual meeting attendees because they run the AAFA Store—Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120, and Jeanne Singleton, AAFA #249. ❖

Digging Up Bones!

By Yvonne R. Alford

As the spouse of an AAFA member [Cecil O. Alford, Director and AAFA #751], I understand and support my husband's interest in exploring his family history. Since our first AAFA meeting in Decatur, Alabama I have helped Cecil locate material and address AAFA correspondence. However, when he announced that our summer vacation needed to be spent pouring over old records in courthouses and traipsing through overgrown cemeteries in the hot, sticky south; I decided that was a bit much!

Assuring me that there would be fun things to do in each town, I reluctantly agreed! So during the months of June and July, we converged on the Georgia towns of Gay, Zebulon, Covington, Greenville, Thomaston, and Fayetteville. We talked with local residents, "camped out" at courthouses, and searched out abandoned cemeteries. At the end of the summer, I decided that it had been a positive experience after all.

In case there are other reluctant Alford spouses, I decided to share my observations and reactions! Perhaps they too will be encouraged to go digging up bones!

First of all, our experience was that each courthouse had a unique personality, ambiance and operating procedure. In some we worked in small, cramped rooms and handled enormous record books dating back to the early 1800's. We used a magnifying glass to help examine beautiful penmanship with flourishes and curls! It was awesome touching and handling books where people who lived so long ago had actually signed their names and recorded important events of their lives. We read about the trading of horses, furniture, land and other possessions. These transactions served as wedding gifts or payment for debts.

In other courthouses, the facilities were very modern with records on microfilm. In all cases, people were friendly and helpful with locating material and making copies.

The second meaningful part of the summer was revisiting parts of Georgia we had not seen in many years. Traveling the backroads from Atlanta to the small Southern towns made us realize how diverse our state really is. In Gay, Cecil's hometown, it seems that time has stood still. The stores were barren of merchandise, no dogs or people wandered the streets, and no cars disturbed the peace. Except for the "cotton-pickin' fair," not much seems to be happening in Gay these days. Cecil did enjoy seeing his old church, school, home, and the river where he fished as a boy.

For our efforts, Cecil has found more missing pieces to his family puzzle, and each discovery is exciting to him! I'm sure he will share his findings soon with the AAFA membership. ❖

Pansy and her husband, Denmon McClendon

“Alfords” in the 1850 MA and NJ Censuses

Prepared by Alicia Houston and the Census Project Team

These census reports are products of the AAFA census team. In each report 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 unless stated as months, color (assumed to be white unless shown otherwise), birth place, *MSR, occupation, and property. Birthplace is shown with the approved postal abbreviations for states in the U.S. Double question mark (??) signifies unknown. Foreign places, if applicable, were abbreviated as follows: AU = Austria, CU = Cuba, EN = England, GE = Germany, IR = Ireland, ST = Scotland, etc.

* There may be any one 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)

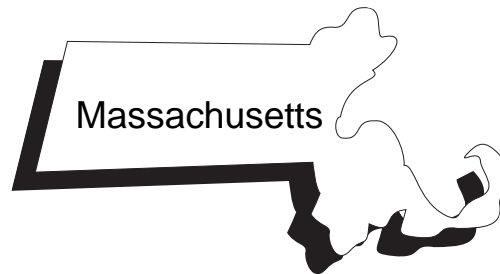
The order of the information in the two-line family header is, on the first line, the name of the political subdivision or enumeration district and the enumeration date; on the second line is the census page number, census dwelling or house number, and census family number (if provided).

The association acknowledges the efforts of the following volunteers in the preparation of these reports:

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—Alicia Roundy Houston
 Senior Associate for Alford Censuses



BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Adams—E.D. Jul 23 1850

Page 19 House 78 Family 78

Henry	Stearns	M	22	MA	Harness Maker
Eliza	Stearns	F	21	MA	
Thomas	Dixon	M	24	EN	Harness Maker
Prissilla	Dixon	F	22	MA	
Charles	Alvord	M	21	MA	Harness Maker

Hinsdale—E.D. Aug 28 1850

Page 214 House 541 Family 578

Henry	Pitt	M	64	MA	Farmer	5000
Sophia	Pitt	F	62	MA		
William B.	Pitt	M	31	MA	Farmer	900
Cordelia D.	Pitt	F	26	MA		
Jehiel	Alvord	M	40	MA	Farmer	

Otis—E.D. Aug 28 1850

Page 142 House 16 Family 16

Roman	Alford	M	56	CT	Farmer	2500
Charlotte	Alford	F	55	CT		
Giles	Alford	M	23	MA	Laborer	
Eunice	Alford	F	21	MA		
Abigail	Alford	F	18	MA		
Mary	Alford	F	15	MA S		
Henry	Alford	M	13	MA S		
Everette	Alford	M	8	MA S		
Patrick	Manning	M	30	IR	Laborer	

Otis—E.D. Sep 16 1850

Page 142 House 17 Family 17

Case M.	Alford	M	32	MA	Farmer	1600
Norton	Wright	M	85	CT	Laborer	
Phebe	Wright	F	58	??		

Otis—E.D. Sep 17 1850

Page 145 House 59 Family 61

Nathaniel	Alford	M	45	CT	Laborer	
Maria	Alford	F	42	MA		
Elizabeth	Alford	F	16	MA		
Charles	Alford	M	15	MA S		
Ebn	Alford	M	10	MA S		
Hannah	Alford	F	73	CT		

Washington—E.D. Aug 23 1850

Page 301 House 112 Family 112

Lorenzo P.	Mattoon	M	32	MA	Farmer	1190
Airunah	Mattoon	M	62	MA	Farmer	
Theodosia	Mattoon	F	53	CT		
Maria	Mattoon	F	17	MA S		
Jane	Mattoon	F	14	MA S		
Mary	Mattoon	F	9	MA S		
Jehiel	Alvord	M	39	MA	Farmer	

Williamstown—E.D. Sep 12 1850

Page 159 House 234 Family 246

George W.	Alford	M	29	VT	Harness maker	1500
Martha L.	Alford	F	28	VT		
Charles G.	Alford	M	4	MA S		
George E.	Alford	M	2	MA		

ESSEX COUNTY

Marblehead—E.D. Aug 10 1850

Page 138 House 415 Family 715

James	Alvord	M	33	ME	Seaman	
Rosanna	Alvord	F	33	IR		
James	Alvord	M	14	MA S		
Mary A.	Alvord	F	11	MA S		
Thomas	Alvord	M	9	MA S		
Edward	Alvord	M	3	MA		
Eliza J.	Alvord	F	1	MA		

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashfield—E.D. Aug 24 1850

Page 193 House 553 Family 577

Peres	Alvord	M	67	MA	Farmer	
Ann E.	Alvord	F	64	CT		

Greenfield—E.D. Aug 6 1850

Page 130 House 190 Family 231

D.W.	Alvord	M	33	MA	Lawyer	5800
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Sabra	Alvord	F	68	MA		
Mary V.	Alvord	F	37	MA		
Henry E.	Alvord	M	6	MA		
Caroline M.C.	Alvord	F	3	MA		
Joseph W.	Newcomb	M	16	MA S	Student	
Sarah A.	Newcomb	F	13	MA S		
Mary A.	McCarty	F	35	IR		
Joanna	Fall	F	35	IR		
Thompson	Green	M	14	B MA S		

Shelburn—E.D. Sep 11 1850

Page 220 House 993 Family 1025

Lucius G.	Alvord	M	28	MA M	Farmer	2000
Ellen A.	Alvord	F	20	MA M		

Shelburn—E.D. Sep 11 1850

Page 221 House 1005 Family 1037

Adolphus	Alvord	M	58	MA	Farmer	4000
Naomi	Alvord	F	51	MA		
Sophia S.	Alvord	F	28	MA		
Eliza N.	Alvord	F	26	MA		
Elisha B.	Alvord	M	24	MA	Farmer	
Prudence	Alvord	F	18	MA		
James	Barnard	M	11	MA S	Farmer	

Shelburn—E.D. Sep 11 1850

Page 221 House 1007 Family 1039

Cephas	Alvard	M	47	MA	Farmer	5000
Rachiel	Alvard	F	41	MA		
Lexa ?	Alvard	M	20	MA	Farmer	
Sabra W.	Alvard	F	17	MA		
Henry B.	Alvard	M	13	MA S		
Sarah F.	Alvard	M	6	MA S		
Sarah	Alvard	F	84	MA		
Harriet	Alvard	F	55	MA		
Laura	Alvard	F	49	MA		

HAMPDEN COUNTY

Chicopee—E.D. Sep 4 1850

Page 148 House 2152 Family 2378

Sewall	Ulvord	M	66	MA	Laborer	
Jemima	Ulvord	F	60	MA		

Chicopee—E.D. Sep 20 1850

Page 220 House 3123 Family 3393

Roxana	Loomis	F	40	MA		
Henry B.	Loomis	M	19	MA	Carder	
Emily J.	Loomis	F	8	MA S		
William M.	Loomis	M	6	MA S		

George E. Loomis M 4 MA
 Justus B. Alvord M 34 MA Laborer
 Nancy Alvord F 22 MA

Holyoke—E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 276 House 86 Family 92

Ebenezer Alvord M 57 MA Nothing
 Flossey Alvord F 56 MA 3800
 Mary Alvord F 24 MA
 Eunice S. Alvord F 20 MA
 Ebenezer D. Alvord M 26 MA Livery Stable
 Dency P. Alvord F 24 MA
 Edward Alvord M 17 MA SStudent

Monson—E.D. Aug 16 1850
Page 94 House 434 Family 466

N.P. Barton M 54 MA Tinner 2800
 Frederick Alvord M 20 CT S Student
 Boarding House for Students

Springfield—E.D. Jul 24 1850
Page 11 House 143 Family 157

Wellington Alvord M 30 MA Machinist
 Rosina Alvord F 28 MA

Springfield—E.D. Aug 1 1850
Page 28 House 398 Family 467

Alfred Chapin M 30 MA Laborer
 Mary Chapin F 25 MA
 Alfred Chapin M 2 MA
 Joseph Ashley M 25 MA Laborer
 Moses Alvord M 35 MA Laborer

Springfield—E.D. Aug 8 1850
Page 48 House 688 Family 786

Edwin Alvord M 39 UN Painter
 Maria Alvord F 31 MA

Springfield—E.D. Aug 13 1850
Page 62 House 923 Family 1029

Milo Chopin M 27 MA Farmer 4000
 Tirsia Chopin F 25 MA
 Lucy Chopin F 3 MA
 Mary Shelly F 20 IR
 Charles Ufford M 13 CT S
 Julia Chapin F 19 MA

Springfield—E.D. Aug 16 1850
Page 72 House 1069 Family 1182

Daniel Ufford M 65 CT Physician
 Lucy M. Ufford F 59 CT
 Luke Pease M 28 MA Laborer
 Mary Pease F 27 MA
 Eleanor M. Pease F 2 MA
 Edward L. Pease M7 months MA

Springfield—E.D. Aug 16 1850
Page 76 House 1134 Family 1251

William Alport M 40 EN Blacksmith 600
 Julia Alport F 38 CT
 Amanda U. Alport F 11 CT S
 Amelia M. Alport F 9 CT S
 William W. Alport M 8 CT S

Springfield—E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 95 House 1461 Family 1601

Joseph D. Alvord M 25 MA Armorer
 Ruth Alvord F 25 MA
 Josephine S. Alvord F 4 MA S
 Williston Alvord M 2 MA
 James Alvord M 1 MA
 Sarah F 62 VT
 Starkweather
 Louisa F 32 VT
 Starkweather

Westfield—E.D. Aug 9 1850
Page 209 House 461 Family 461

Elizabeth Alford F 83 CT 600
 Elizabeth C. Alford F 27 MA

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Amherst—E.D. Sep 19 1850
Page 274 House 470 Family 519

Lucian M. Ufford M 34 MA Spinner
 Esther Ufford F 35 MA
 Amasa Ufford M 15 MA
 Mary P. Ufford F 14 MA
 Morris Ufford M 10 MA
 Lucy Ufford F 4 MA
 Andrew Ufford M 1 MA

East Hampton—E.D. Jul 23 1850
Page 169 House 12 Family 13

Jos F. Alvord M 38 MA Farmer

Marietta Alvord F 36 MA
 Jos C. Alvord M 12 MA S
 Harrison M. Alvord M 10 MA S
 Oscar L. Alvord M 8 MA S
 George B. Alvord M 4 MA S
 William C. Alvord M 10 mos. MA

East Hampton—E.D. Jul 24 1850
 Page 171 House 36 Family 42

Naome Alvord F 73 MA
 Susan A. Alvord F 43 MA

East Hampton—E.D. Jul 24 1850
 Page 171 House 37 Family 43

Solomon Alvord M 39 MA Farmer 3500
 Elvira Alvord F 39 MA
 Jane Alvord F 15 MA S
 Whitney Alvord M 9 MA S
 Edward Alvord M 7 MA S
 Jos Howlm M 32 MA Farmer

East Hampton—E.D. Jul 24 1850
 Page 172 House 41 Family 49

Medad Clapp M 64 MA Farmer 3000
 Betsey Clapp F 51 MA
 Lafayette Clapp M 25 MA Farmer
 Caroline Alvord F 20 MA
 Mary Keep F 12 MA S

East Hampton—E.D. Jul 24 1850
 Page 175 House 65 Family 76

Malinda Alvord F 16 MA
 Enumerated in what appears to be a boarding house.

East Hampton—E.D. Jul 25 1850
 Page 177 House 95 Family 112

Nelson Alvord M 38 MA Farmer
 Sarah P. Alvord F 35 MA
 Franklin C. Alvord M 14 MA S
 Emeline Alvord F 12 MA S
 Susan A. Alvord F 4 MA

Granby—E.D. Aug 26 1850
 Page 292 House 6 Family 6

Albert Moody M 29 MA Farmer 1200
 Grace M. Moody F 28 MA
 Mary G. Ufford F 18 CT

Northampton—E.D. Jul 30 1850
 Page 75 House 3 Family 3

Isaac D. Alvord M 45 MA 450
 Olive Alvord F 42 MA
 Cyrus Alvord M 19 MA Laborer
 Emily Alvord F 17 MA S
 Lydia Alvord F 11 MA S
 Julianna Alvord F 10 MA S
 Elmer Alvord M 2 MA

Northampton—E.D. Aug 10 1850
 Page 109 House 407 Family 510

Sarah Alvord F 73 MA
 Thankful Alvord F 35 MA
 Marietta Alvord F 17 MA

Northampton—E.D. Aug 13 1850
 Page 119 House 547 Family 669

James Judd M 33 MA Laborer
 Eunice Judd F 22 MA
 Thankful Judd F 1 MA
 Sarah Alvord F 29 MA

S Hadley—E.D. Aug 18 1850
 Page 319 House 112 Family 119

Leander Thompson M 38 MA Clergyman 3000
 Anna E. Thompson F 30 NH
 Evett A. Thompson F 3 MA
 Weltly Boutwell F 50 MA
 Hortense Taylor F 38 CT
 Joseph Ufford M 17 MA Day Laborer
 Eliza Brown F 23 IR

S Hadley—E.D. Aug 29 1850
 Page 328 House 243 Family 252

Edward G. Ufford M 48 CT Doctor 3000
 Roenna L. Ufford F 46 MA
 Edward Ufford M 20 CT Merchant
 Mary G. Ufford F 18 CT
 Joseph S. Ufford M 16 CT Farmer
 John A. Illegible M 14 MA
 Elisabeth P. Illegible F 9 MA
 Julia A. Illegible F 32 VT

S. Hadley—E.D. Aug 29 1850
 Page 299 House 97 Family 103

Matilda Nutting F 49 MA Widow 1154
 George Nutting M 18 MA Farmer
 Margrett T. Nutting F 14 MA S
 Sewel Alvoid M 68 VT Carpenter
 Sophire Smith F 48 MA Maidservant

S. Hadley—E.D. Jul 31 1850

Page 316 House 66 Family 68

Morton	Simons	M	29	MA	Paper Maker
Susan	Simons	F	21	VA	
Mary	Simons	F	9 mos.	MA	
Libby	Eastman	F	20	MA	
Mary	Alvord	F	60	MA	
Thursa	Eastman	F	66	MA	
Alven	Alvord	M	22	MA	Tailor

S. Hadley—E.D. Aug 16 1850

Page 316 House 74 Family 76

Robert	Brainard	M	32	MA	Grocer
Mary	Brainard	F	27	MA	
Eliza	Brainard	F	4	MA	
Anna	Alvord	F	15	ST	
Calvin	Beckwith	M	65	MA	Farmer
Elisabeth	Ford	F	14	ST	

S. Hadley—E.D. Aug 25 1850

Page 326 House 191 Family 198

Calvin	Alvord	M	71	MA	Farmer
Broughton	Alvord	M	48	MA	Farmer 1500
Mary Ann	Alvord	F	36	MA	
Josey	Alvord	M	34	MA	Blacksmith
Wm.	Oakly	M	7	MA S	

S. Hadley—E.D. Aug 25 1850

Page 326 House 193 Family 200

Syrus	Alvord	M	61	MA	Farmer 10000
Asenath	Alvord	F	55	MA	
Luther	Alvord	M	58	MA	Farmer
Henry	Alvord	M	30	MA	Farmer
Asenath G.	Alvord	F	26	MA	
Phidelia	Smith	F	17	MA S	
Michael	Connell	M	24	IR	Laborer
Patrick	Connell	M	40	IR	Laborer
John	Saltin	M	16	CD	Laborer
Henry	Oakly	M	9	MA S	

S. Hadley—E.D. Aug 30 1850

Page 332 House 278 Family 295

Justin	Alvord	M	86	MA	Bricklayer 1000
Lois	Alvord	F	75	MA	
Mary	Alvord	F	34	MA	

Westhampton—E.D. Sep 14 1850

Page 142 House 65 Family 70

Salmon	Alvord	M	47	MA	Farmer
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Nancy	Alvord	F	36	MA	
Lucinda N.	Alvord	F	17	MA	
Ellen	Alvord	F	14	MA S	
Edwin	Alvord	M	8	MA S	
Lucy A.	Alvord	F	5	MA S	

Westhampton—E.D. Sep 14 1850

Page 143 House 81 Family 86

Jehiel	Alvord	M	58	MA	Farmer 900
Seth T.	Alvord	M	34	MA	Farmer
Abiatha	Alvord	F	32	MA	
Emeline	Leonard	F	29	MA	
Chester	Leonard	M	7	MA S	
Sarah	Leonard	F	5	MA	
Lucy Ann	Leonard	F	1 mo.	MA	

Williams—E.D. Aug 26 1850

Page 147 House 3 Family 4

Doras	Alvord	M	23	MA	Tool maker
Jane A.	Alvord	F	23	NY	
Elizabeth	Alvord	F	2	MA	

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Lowell—E.D. Sep 6 1850

Page 451 House 2584 Family 3290

Mary	Alford	F	24	VT	
Enumerated in a boarding house with 25 people.					

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Boston, 10th Ward—E.D. Aug 22 1850

Page 349 House 363 Family 663

Jake	Maynard	M	42	NH	Baker 4600
Betsey A.	Maynard	F	45	VT	
Edwin L.	Maynard	M	16	MA	Baker
Henry F.	Maynard	M	11	MA S	
Frances A.	Maynard	F	6	MA S	
Abbott T.	Maynard	M	4	MA S	
Catherine	Alvord	F	84	VT	
Lorina	Dodge	F	38	NH	
Catherine C.	Dinning	F	18	VT	
Mary	Duffy	F	19	IR	
Lambert M.	Maynard	M	22	NH	Baker
Fred'k A.	Maynard	M	20	MA	Baker
James	Wilson	M	25	CU	Baker
Andrew	Neville	M	28	MA	Baker

Boston, 10th Ward—E.D. Sep 25 1850
Page 466 House 1637 Family 2555

June	Thompson	F	45	IR	W	
Margaret	Thompson	F	63	IR	R	
Thos.	Thompson	M	66	IR		None
Sarah	Alfred	F	29	IR		
Thomas	Alfred	M	13	IR	S	
Frederick	Alfred	M	9	IR	S	
Sarah J.	Alfred	M	8	IR	S	

Boston, 12th Ward—E.D. Aug 29 1850
Page 310 House 1000 Family 1298

Hervy	Alvord	M	30	VT		Teamster
Wm.	Aldrich	M	28	NH		Machinist
Frank	Johnsbury	M	24	NH		Machinist
Othnell	Smith	M	24	MA		Machinist
Hugh P.	Miller	M	25	MA		
Louis C.	Whitcomb	M	40	NH		Teamster
Eliza	Not Recorded	F	35	NH		
John	Not Recorded	M	32	MA		
Crowell	Loring	M	10	??		Moulder
Timothy	Gale	M	30	NH		Lobsters
Wm.	Brillass	M	40	EN		Cook
Jane	Not Recorded	F	40	CT		
W.H.	Harris	M	30	MA		Clerk
Joshua	Simpson	M	23	MA		Boatman
James	Farrell	M	19	MA		Bt. smith

Boston, 12th Ward—E.D. Sep 18 1850
Page 370 House 1852 Family 5209

J.W.	Alvord	M	43	CT		Clergyman3500
Myrtilla	Alvord	F	30	NY		
Julia	Alvord	F	3	MA		
Chs.	Alvord	M	1	MA		
Margaret	Trainer	F	21	IR		
Clyzinska		F	11	GM		
Quimphinybark						

Boston, 7th Ward—E.D. Oct 7 1850
Page 42 House 375 Family 469

Henry	Blodgett	M	47	NH		Carpenter
Louisa	Blodgett	F	47	MA		
Ann L.	Blodgett	F	21	MA		
Benj'n C.	Blodgett	M	12	MA	S	
Wm. H.	Blodgett	M	7	MA	S	
Frances A.	Blodgett	F	5	MA		
Archibald		M	24	NH		Paper Hanger
Starkweather						
Daniel	Faber	M	32	ME		Fruiterer
Alfred	Williams	M	28	MA		Clerk

Edwd K.	Butler	M	21	MA		Clerk
H.J.	Ulford	M	22	NY		Machinist
George S.	Merrill	M	17	NH		Clerk

Boston, 8th Ward—E.D. Aug 10 1850
Page 75 House 41 Family 152

Michael	Duley	M	40	IR		Laborer
Morris	Collins	F	25	IR		Laborer
Michael	Alverd	M	30	IR	R	Laborer

Boston, Ward 6—E.D. Aug 17 1850
Page 385 House 680 Family 934

Joseph	Alford	M	56	EN		Music
Mary	Alford	F	32	EN		
Fred	Alford	M	5	EN	S	

Boston, Ward 6—E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 416 House 1020 Family 1509

Susan	Alfred	F	32	MA		
Daniel	Carass	M	40	CT		Seaman
Geo.	Bradford	M	17	MA		Laborer
Elisa	Bradford	F	14	MA	S	
James	Bradford	M	11	MA	S	
Abigail	Bradford	F	17	MA	S	
Caroline	Bradford	F	5	MA	S	
Sarah	Holmes	F	55	MA		

WORCESTER COUNTY

Northborough—E.D. Aug 6 1850
Page 254 House 81 Family 102

Joseph	Alford	M	39	EN		Spinner
Eliza	Alford	F	49	EN		
Rebeckah	Alford	F	24	EN		
Eliza	Alford	F	14	EN		
James	Alford	M	12	EN	S	
Luke	Alford	M	8	EN	S	
Ammor	Davenport	F	36	EN		

Worcester, 5th Ward—E.D. Oct 3 1850
Page 217 House 193 Family 268

Enoch	Flagg	M	70	MA		Farmer 5000
Elizabeth	Flagg	F	65	MA		
Hellen	Alvord	F	18	MA		
Nany	Alln	F	84	MA		

**ESSEX COUNTY**

City of Newark, North Ward—E.D. Oct 5 1850
Page 97 House 1020 Family 1551

John	Holford	M	43	EN	Shoemaker
Phillis	Holford	F	48	EN	

City of Newark, North Ward—E.D. Oct 10 1850
Page 112 House 1190 Family 1810

William H.	Alvord	M	22	NJ	Carman
Catharine	Alvord	F	26	NJ	
Mary	Alvord	F	2 mos	NJ	
Bridget	Moran	F	25	IR	

City of Newark, South Ward—E.D. Aug 30 1850
Page 301 House 1284 Family 1826

Joseph	Holford	M	41	EN	Varnish Maker
Abby	Holford	F	28	NJ	
Abby P.	Holford	F	10	NJ	S
Harriet M.	Holford	F	8	NJ	S
Josephine A.	Holford	F	5	NJ	
Thomas A.	Holford	M	4	NJ	
George W.	Holford	M	3	NJ	
Ann	McClusky	F	20	IR	

Elizabeth Township—E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 40 House 554 Family 628

Reuben	Van Pelt	M	47	NJ	Merchant
Elizabeth	Vredenburg	F	35	NJ	
Catharine	Alward	F	30	NJ	
James C.	Van Pelt	M	20	NY	Clerk
Adaline	Van Pelt	F	17	NY	
John	Van Pelt	M	15	NY	S Student
Gilbert S.	Van Pelt	M	13	NY	S
William M.	Van Pelt	M	11	NY	
Reuben	Van Pelt	M	6	NY	
Mary	Not Recorded	F	24	ST	
Susanna	Not Recorded	F	15	IR	

Newark, West Ward—E.D. Aug 23 1850
Page 401 House 988 Family 1442

George	Alfred	M	22	B	M	Laborer
Ann	Alfred	F	23	B	M/R	
Eliza	Willis	F	22	B	R	
Mary	Willis	F	3 mos.	B		

[Birthplaces not recorded for this family.]

Newark, West Ward—E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 405 House 1033 Family 1515

Rosanna	Alfred	F	55	B	NJ
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Orange Township—E.D. Oct 11 1850
Page 220 House 374 Family 414

Gaius	Alvoid	M	62	MA	None/Insane 1000
Eunice	Alvoid	F	62	MA	
Edmund S.	Alvoid	M	35	MA	Express Driver
Mary A.	Alvoid	F	25	NJ	
Mary L.	Flood	F	17	IR	

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Franklin Township—E.D. Oct 9 1850
Page 4 House 57 Family 60

Daniel	Rinear	M	61	NJ	Carter
Matilda C.	Rinear	F	51	NJ	
John	Nelson	M	20	NJ	
Emma A.	Alford	F	15	NJ	S
Sarah G.	Alford	F	13	NJ	S

Franklin Township—E.D. Oct 9 1850
Page 7 House 106 Family 110

Joel	Alford	M	30	NJ	Glass Blower
Martha	Alford	F	28	NJ	
Benjamin	Alford	M	12	NJ	S
Ann	Alford	F	5	NJ	

Franklin Township—E.D. Dec 12 1850
Page 11 House 172 Family 175

George	Alford	M	28	NJ	Glass Blower
Sarah	Alford	F	27	NJ	
Elizabeth	Alford	F	9	NJ	S
George W.	Alford	M	7	NJ	S
Amy Ellen	Alford	F	5	NJ	S
Benjamin	Alford	M	2	NJ	

*Franklin Township—E.D. Dec 13 1850
Page 14 House 211 Family 214*

Paul	Jackson	M	43	NJ	Laborer
Matilda	Jackson	F	43	NJ	
Sarah	Jackson	F	15	NJ	S
Andrew	Jackson	M	13	NJ	S
Matilda Ann	Jackson	F	9	NJ	S
Jonas T.	Jackson	M	8	NJ	S
George	Alford	M	2	NJ	

*Greenwich Township—E.D. Nov 21 1850
Page 129 House 447 Family 460*

John	Alford	M	48	NJ	Laborer	500
Jane	Alford	F	50	NJ		
Harriet N.	Alford	F	18	NJ		
J. Baker	Alford	M	16	NJ	S	Farmer
Joseph F.	Alford	M	14	NJ	S	
Josiah A.	Alford	M	12	NJ	S	

HUDSON COUNTY

*North Bergen Township—E.D. Aug 31 1850
Page 231 House 485 Family 548*

Edmond	Alvord	M	50	VT	Cabinetmaker
Mahala	Alvord	F	35	EN	
Joseph M.	Alvord	M	14	NY	S
Edmond H.	Alvord	M	12	NY	S
Walter B.	Alvord	M	8	NY	
Margaret	McMann	F	22	IR	

HUNTERDON COUNTY

*Alexandria Township—E.D. Oct 5 1850
Page 164 House 487 Family 492*

Alfred M 1 mo. NJ

*Alexandria Township—E.D. Sep 4 1850
Page 182 House 162 Family 162*

Mary	Bergstesser	F	62	PA		4000
Gustavus	Bergstesser	M	29	NJ	Farmer	
Sarah	Bergstesser	F	27	NJ		
Mary E.	Bergstesser	F	4 mos.	NJ		
Samuel	Bergstesser	M	24	NJ	Farmer	
Joseph	Bergstesser	M	22	NJ	Farmer	
Philip	Alford	M	20	NJ	Farmer	

MERCER COUNTY

*Princeton—E.D. Aug 9 1850
Page 35 House NR Family NR*

Joseph Alward M 21 NJ Student
Student in college housing.

MORRIS COUNTY

*Morris Township—E.D. Dec 24 1850
Page 95 House 631 Family 691*

Nancy	Alward	F	63	NJ	
Elizabeth	Alward	F	50	B	NJ

*Morris Township—E.D. Dec 25 1850
Page 99 House 682 Family 752*

John	Alfred	M	73	B	NJ	Laborer
Elizabeth	Alfred	F	54	B	NY	
Deborah	Alfred	F	20	B	NJ	
Charlotte	Alfred	F	1	B	NJ	
Mary	Bloomfield	F	50	B	NJ	

*Morris Township—E.D. Dec 26 1850
Page 102 House 726 Family 804*

John H.	Beers	M	26	NJ	Carpenter
Susan	Beers	F	26	NJ	
Nathaniel	Coff	M	54	NJ	Watchmaker
Melissent	Not Recorded	F	48	MA	
Martha	Woodhull	F	14	NJ	
John	Alward	M	30	NJ	Laborer

*Roxbury—E.D. Aug 16 1850
Page 206 House 44 Family 48*

Moses M.	Alward	M	28	NJ	Shoemaker	1000
Sarah C.	Alward	F	27	NJ		
Newell K.	Alward	M	2	NJ		
Shadrach	Hayward	M	39	NJ	Machinist	
Hannah	Hayward	F	39	NJ		
Theresa Iden	Hayward	F	16	NJ	S	

*Roxbury—E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 209 House 82 Family 93*

Benjamin	Alward	M	29	NJ	Farmer	1600
Amanda	Alward	F	26	NJ		
Sarah E.	Alward	F	4	NJ		
Mary	Alward	F	1	NJ		

*Roxbury—E.D. Aug 24 1850
Page 218 House 213 Family 233*

Edward M.	Alward	M	28	NJ	Farmer
Caroline	Alward	F	27	NJ	
Susan P.	Alward	F	1	NJ	
Isaac H.	Not Recorded	M	26	NJ	Laborer

SALEM COUNTY*Salem—E.D. Jul 22 1850**Page 129 House 353 Family 363*

Peter	Blackwood	M	53	NJ	Wheelwright
Mary A.	Blackwood	F	44	TN	
Susannah C.	Blackwood	F	18	NJ	
Julia L.	Blackwood	F	16	NJ	
Lilie Sophia	Blackwood	F	12	NJ S	
Reul P.	Blackwood	M	10	NJ S	
Lewis B.	Blackwood	M	7	NJ S	
Richard S.	Blackwood	M	3	NJ	
Joseph	Cleve	M	16	NJ	Wheelwright
Prescilla A.	Alford	F	40	NJ	

SOMERSET COUNTY*Bernards—E.D. Sep 9 1850**Page 343 House 290 Family 296*

Jonathan	Alward	M	64	NJ	Farmer	7000
Deborah	Alward	F	64	NJ		
Osea	Alward	F	35	NJ		
Waters B.	Alward	M	33	NJ	Farmer	
Agnes C.	Alward	F	25	NJ		
Joseph	Alward	M	22	NJ	Student	

*Bernards—E.D. Sep 11 1850**Page 345 House 321 Family 327*

Ann	Hand	F	60	NJ		1600
Osee	Alward	F	50	NJ		
Margaret B.	Bynearson	F	11	NJ S		
Erastus	Bynearson	M	9	NJ S		
Deborah Ann	Bynearson	F	4	NJ		
Cesar	Hand	M	25	NJ	Laborer	

SUSSEX COUNTY*Wantage—E.D. Aug 30 1850**Page 209 House 375 Family 376*

Lewis	Cossner	M	38	NJ	Laborer
Permelia	Cossner	F	37	NJ	
Brilain	Cossner	M	17	NJ	Laborer
Robert	Cossner	M	13	NJ S	
Harrison	Cossner	M	10	NJ S	
Carity	Alwards	F	75	NJ R	

*Wantage—E.D. Sep 7 1850**Page 217 House 483 Family 484*

Stephen T.	Alward	M	38	NJ	Farmer	2150
Nancy	Alward	F	32	NY		

Census Poem

It was the first day of census, and all through the land
each pollster was ready ... a black book in hand.
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride,
his book and some quills were tucked close by his side.
A long winding ride down a road barely there,
toward the smell of fresh bread wafting, up through the air.

The woman was tired, with lines on her face
and wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.
She gave him some water ... as they sat at the table
and she answered his questions ... the best she was able.
He asked her of children. Yes, she had quite a few —
the oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.

She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;
his sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.
She noted each person who lived there with pride,
and she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.
He noted the sex, the color, the age...
the marks from the quill soon filled up the page.

At the number of children, she nodded her head
and saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.
The places of birth she "never forgot"
was it Kansas? or Utah? or Oregon ... or not?
They came from Scotland, of that she was clear,
but she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.

They spoke of employment, of schooling and such,
they could read some ... and write some ... though really not
much.

When the questions were answered, his job there was done
so he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.
We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear,
"May God bless you all for another ten years."

Now picture a time warp ... its' now you and me
as we search for the people on our family tree.
We squint at the census and scroll down so slow
as we search for that entry from long, long ago.
Could they only imagine on that long ago day
that the entries they made would effect us this way?

If they knew would they wonder at the yearning we feel
and the searching that makes them so increasingly real.
We can hear if we listen the words they impart
through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.

— Author unknown ❖

Australian Alford Connections

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Des is hoping to find descendants of his Alford relatives who emigrated to the US from England.

He sent the following numbers of Alfords and spelling variations from the 1995 Australian Telephone Directory (on CD-ROM):

Alford 502, Allford 37, Alvord 0,
Alfred 61, Halford 153, Hallford 3,
Holford 79, Olford 3

I am rather fortunate in that most of my Alford family's ancestry has been well recorded in Josiah George Alford's 1908 book, *Alford Family Notes*. My grandfather, Francis Alford (1855–1926), is the latest entry in the book for my family's line.

Francis Alford, who was Captain of the telegraph ship "Monarch," married Mary Elizabeth Leegood on 3 June 1880 in the Parish Church Mary Stratford Box, MDX ENG. They had eight children who reached adulthood, five boys and three girls.

Two sons, Samuel Francis Alford born 1888 and Edgar Stephen Alford born 1890 both died (unmarried) in World War I. William Henry Alford (my father) born 1891 migrated with his wife and children to Sydney, Australia in 1927. Cecil Jasper Alford born 1897 lost an arm in World War I, married and had children, spending the rest of his life in Kent, ENG.

One daughter, Hilda Beatrice Alford born 1891 was twice married, firstly to James Edward SCHOFIELD (two children by this marriage married and had families) secondly to George

LAMONT (one child who married and had family). Hilda migrated to Capetown, South Africa in 1918 with her second husband and all her children. I met my Aunt Hilda in 1956 when she visited my father in Sydney. She was the only member of my parents' families I had ever met, until recent years when I visited England and met Cecil Jasper Alford's two sons and their families.

The other three remaining children of Francis and Mary Elizabeth all crossed the ocean from England to the USA and Canada. My father lost contact with them. Some research has revealed a little. They were:

Jessie Whitter Alford (1883-1969) married John BEDFORD. (Jessie was apparently on the stage in USA.) They had a son Niall John BEDFORD.

Henrietta Mary Oke Alford (1893-1961) married Ernest WOODFORD. They lived in Stockton, California and

had three children: Alva Mary WOODFORD born 1904 married Bernard FRANSEN (their son Nels Bernhardt FRANSEN); William WOODFORD married (had a daughter Gail WOODFORD) and Dorothy WOODFORD born 1918.

Robert Freer George Alford born 1889 married Edie ELWIN, they had two daughters: Audrey (who apparently married in Canada), and Katherine.

Any help in tracing descendants of my aunts and uncle would be appreciated.

My Lineage

1. ALFORD Desmond Colin, b1930, Lakemba NSW

Parents

2. ALFORD William Henry, b1891, Charlton KEN ENG, d1970, Miranda NSW

3. HILL Elaine Frances, b1894, Bristol GLS ENG, d1952, Kogarah NSW

Alford Grandparents

4. ALFORD Francis, b1855, Glasbury Breconshire, Wales, d unknown

5. LEEGOOD Mary Elizabeth, b1856, Southwold SFK ENG, d1914, Charlton KEN ENG

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. ALFORD Samuel, b1803, Currey Rivel SOM ENG, d1886, Upper Helmsley NTH YKS ENG

9. TICKELL Henrietta Whitter, b1817, Looe CON ENG, d1887, Upper Helmsley NTH YKS ENG ❖



Murphy's Laws of Genealogy

The only record you find for your great grandfather is that his property was sold at a sheriff's sale for insolvency.

The 37 volumes, sixteen thousand page history of your county of origin isn't indexed.

You finally find your great grandparents' wedding records and discover that the bride's father was named John Smith.

Engagements, Weddings, and Anniversaries

ENGAGEMENTS

KRISTOPHER NATHAN FORREST ASHLEY DENEEN ALFORD

Sent by Sally Stoewer, AAFA #120

SUNDAY ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—7 June 1998

Ashley Deneen Alford of Hammond and Kristopher Nathan Forrest of Ponchatoula will marry in a 2 p.m. ceremony June 20 in the Regency Ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Hammond.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kathy Conn Alford of Amite.

She is the granddaughter of Ellen L. Conn of Amite and the late Louis M. Conn.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mandeville High School and Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing in Hammond. She is employed as a registered nurse with Baton Rouge General Hospital Rehabilitation Unit.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forrest of Ponchatoula.

He is the grandson of Lucille Forrest of Ponchatoula and the late Julius Forrest and Gerry Bordelon of Kenner and the late Bernard Bordelon.

He is a graduate of Ponchatoula High School and is a demolition superintendent with Rabalais Excavating Inc. in Metairie.

FRED WILLIAM ALFORD NICOLE ELAINE MINER

Sent by Jane McBride, AAFA #792

HUNTSVILLE TIMES
Huntsville, AL—Sunday, 25 October 1998

Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert R. Miner of Gulfport, formerly of Huntsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Elaine Miner to Fred William Alford III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Alford, Jr. of Charlotte, N.C.

Miss Miner is graduate of Gulfport High School. She graduated from the University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in communication/advertising. She is employed by The Newspaper Network, Inc. as a sales assistant.

Mr. Alford is a graduate of Garinger High School. He graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in radiologic science. He is employed by Per-Se Technologies as a product specialist.

The wedding will be May 22 at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta.

WEDDINGS

CORRECTION

In the Winter 1999 issue, we published the 28 December 1991 wedding announcement of Timothy John Badour and Traci Leigh Alford. Peggy Schuster, AAFA #666, let us know that Traci is the only child of Peggy's double-first cousin, Leo David Alford and his first wife, Bettie Bates. Leo was born 2 Nov 1947 in Pickton, Hopkins Co., TX. His parents were Andrew Bennett Alford (1908–1989) and Clara May Harrelson (1910–1996).

Andrew was born in Franklin Co., TX, the son of Sidney Albert Alford (1886–1937) and Veleria Isabel Clay (1888–1969).

Sidney, born as George Albert Sidney Alford in MS, was the son of James Henry Alford (1857–1932) and his first wife, Annie Marie Pace (1855–1999).

James was born in Greene Co., AL, the son of John Madison Alford (1826–1892) and his first wife, Sarah Cornelia Rainey (18367–1860). James died in Atoka Co., OK.

RANDALL BLOSS MEADOWS SHERRI LEANNE ALFORD

KENTWOOD NEWS-LEDGER

Kentwood, LA—Thursday, 5 August 1993

Sherri Leanne Alford and Randall Bloss Meadows were united in a candlelight ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon on July 3, 1993....

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walton Alford of Kentwood and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meadows of Waynesboro, Virginia....

The bride was attended by her former roommates, Julie Page and Jill Sheppard of Ruston and by her sisters, Rebecca and Robin Alford of Fort Worth, Texas and Wendy Alford of Kentwood.... The flower girl, Carmen Meadows of Newport News, Virginia and niece of the groom, dressed in a dark pink satin creation fashioned after the bridesmaid's gowns. Junior bride, Katherine Meadows, of Mount Airy, Maryland, niece of the groom, was attired in a miniature bridal gown of white satin and lace.

The groom was attended by his father, Eugene Mead-

ows of Waynesboro, Virginia and his brothers, David Meadows of Mount Airy, Maryland, and Michael and Jeffery Meadows of Waynesboro, Virginia. Junior groomsmen was the groom's nephew, Kevin Meadows of Mount Airy, Maryland....

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. A "Precious Moments" theme was used on the bride's and groom's table. Both cakes were made by the bride's mother. Serving as hostesses were Anna Lee Alford, Anna Bryan, Laura Magee, Deana Potts, Darla Potts, and Dianne Williams.

The families of the couple then journeyed to Hammond where they spent time together at a reception in the LaVeranda Room at the Holidome.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple moved into their new home in Herndon, Virginia where they are both employed by FGM, Inc.

AAFA NOTES: None of the close kin of those mentioned here are members of AAFA, but many members know some of the kin. Walton Alford, father of the bride, is the brother of Gaylon Alford, who arranged the Saturday night tour of the haunted house at our meeting in St. Francisville, LA. Gaylon and his wife manage the conference center that several members toured while in St. Francisville. Margie (Mrs. Ralph D.) Alford, mother of Walton and Gaylon, made a brief appearance at the meeting in St. Francisville, and several members visited with her after the meeting at Gaylon's home.

RAYMOND ALFORD MARIANN VERSEMAN

Sent by Virginia Alford, AAFA #217

NEWS TRIBUNE

Jefferson City, MO—Sunday, 24 August 1997

Mariann Verseman, Jefferson City, and S/Sgt. Raymond Alford, DeSoto, were married August 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church....

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Verseman, Jefferson City. The groom is the son of Virginia Alford, Holts Summit, and the late Irvin P. Alford.

They were attended by Susan Callison and Wallie Alford.

The couple live in Festus.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Raymond's father Irvin, who died 24 May 1997, appears in the Missouri section of this issue's "Obituaries."

**SCOTT EVERETT TATUM
LESLIE REBECCA ALFORD**

Sent by Elizabeth Hazlip, AAFA #358

CLARION LEDGER

Jackson, MS—Sunday, 8 March 1998

Leslie Rebecca Alford of Brandon and Scott Everett Tatum of Jackson were married January 17, 1998, at Crossgates United Methodist Church in Brandon.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwin Alford, Jr. of Brandon. He is the son of Mr. and Wayne Moore Tatum of Jackson.

Emily Melton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dana Alford, Tracy Buffington, Jennifer Knight, Carissa Self, Heather Kling, Amy Milner, and Amber Wright.

Wayne Tatum was best man. Groomsmen were Lea Alford, Jeff Buffington, Jody Dixon, Cliff Kling, Jeff Sneed, John Bullock, Gabe Jones, Thad Merritt, and Jeff Taylor.

**SCOTT OTIS ALFORD
KELLIE BYRNS**

Sent by Sally Stower AAFA #120

SUNDAY ADVOCATE

Baton Rouge, LA—14 June 1998

Kellie Byrns and Scott Otis Alford of Denham Springs were married in a 7 p.m. ceremony June 12 at Jefferson Baptist Church...

The bride is the daughter of John and Sheila Byrns.

She is the granddaughter of C.W. and Marion Byrns of Little Rock, Ark., and Charles V. Pearce and the late "Dot" Pearce.

The bridegroom is the son of C. Otis and Jan Alford of Kentwood and Kirk and K.C. Jones of Denham Springs.

He is the grandson of the late Pete and Martha Alford and Maxine McCoy of Amite and the late Douglas McCoy....

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Chara Ann Rogers, and her matron of honor, Heather Renee Berry. Bridesmaids were Korie Alford, Jessica Dupuy, and Darla Lemoine. Flower girl was Lindsay Jones.

The bridesgroom's father was his best man. Groomsmen were Kirk "K.C." Jones, Steven Spring, Danny Turner, and Lee Currault. Ushers were Mike Byrns, Kevin Byrns, Van Foster, and Granger Samaha. Ringbearer was Peyton Byrns. Junior groomsman was Garrett Alford.

A reception took place at Classic Connections. Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will reside in Watson.

Their engagement notice, in the same paper on Sunday, 5 April 1998, included this additional information:

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tara High School. She is a human resources assistant at Woman's Hospital....

Her fiance ... is a graduate of Denham Springs High School and attends Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. He is a member of the Student Athletic Training Association and is a bartender at Lambert's RBD's.

**GUY PATTERSON ALDERMAN
KRISTEN NICOLE ALFORD**

Sent by Carolyn Alford Saunders

MISSISSIPPI MAGAZINE

January/February 1999

Kristen Nicole Alford and Guy Patterson Alderman were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. on June 13, 1998 at the Vaiden United Methodist Church in Vaiden.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alford of Vaiden. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Catherine Braswell and the late Melvin Braswell of Kilmichael and Mrs. Alva Alford and the late Wilburn Alford of Vaiden. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guy Alderman of Carrollton. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd Patterson of Itta Bena and Mr. and Mrs. William Guy Alderman of Sidon....

The bride was attended by maid of honor Amy Creel. Bridesmaids were Jera Alford, Amy Ethridge, Emily Vigour, Betsy Reed, and Heather Rodgers. Junior bridesmaid was Brandi McElroy.

Joseph Alderman served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Spencer Alderman, brother of the bridegroom, Michael Meadows, Hunter Alderman, Chris Daves, and Brian Wiltshire. Nathan Alderman served as junior groomsman. Boyd Patterson was ringbearer.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception on the lawn of the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Vaiden.

Tea girls were Traci Alford, Ivy Hunsinger, Jessica Fielder, and Fisher Fleming. Servers were Robert Forsythe,

Kristen Nicole Alford and Guy Patterson Alderman

Charles Ellsworth, and Eddie Carter. Rice girls and boys were Ruthie Grant, Jim Welch, and Brandi McElroy

On the eve of the wedding, family and friends celebrated in the lovely and spacious home of the groom with a seated candlelight dinner hosted by the parents of the groom.

In a flurry of bubbles and well wishes, the couple left the reception to honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. They are now residing in Jackson.

ANNIVERSARIES

**DONOUGH ALFORD
LATANE BRELAND ALFORD**
Grandparents of Paula S. Alford, AAFA #688

THE ERA-LEADER

Franklinton, LA—18 August 1993

LATANE AND DONOUGH ALFORD CELEBRATE 55TH

([Newspaper's] Editor's note: The following was written by Latane Alford. She and her husband, Donough

Alford, recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. Alford is now a resident of Heritage Manor where the anniversary celebration took place on August 6. Her description of their background, marriage, and children is a real love story that the editor of this newspaper could not resist sharing with our readers.)

Mary Latane Breland and Paul Donough Alford were married on August 6, 1938 by Rev. W.F. Hutson, Sr. (now deceased) at the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.

Attending the young couple were Clifford Alford, Natalie Bankston, and Ruth Hutson.

The late W.T. Ott, "Uncle Walt," an *Era-Leader* correspondent for the Mt. Hermon area, wrote this in 1938: "Donough says he 'picked her out' when they were in the 7th grade."

They made their home in the Alford Town area, never living more than a mile from where each was born. Their home place is a portion of his grandfather Jephtha Martin Alford's place which was homesteaded by earlier generations of the family.

Donough was a farmer, as was his father before him. Latane was a helpmate to him in the fields as well as the home, she being reared on a farm also.

Dairying became a part of their lives soon after they built their home in the early 1940's. Donough also became a school bus owner and operator for the Washington Parish Schools in 1942. He retired in 1983.

In addition to farming and driving a school bus, he also commuted to Mandeville for some 15 years, working as a welder for the Prestressed Concrete Company. A friend and neighbor, the late G.T. Patterson hired him for the job, which he accepted because they were trying to educate their children.

Early in the marriage, three children came to bless their home. They are Rosamond Latane, Paul Donough Jr., and Janet Carol. They were taught to work and accept responsibility early in life, as their parents had. All three followed the example of their parents, becoming active members of the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church and participating in all activities of the Mt. Hermon schools.

All three children had perfect attendance at school for all 12 years, except for when they were on a school-sponsored activity. The school yearbooks, cherished by the Alfords, are reminders of the children's achievements.

The children are all graduates of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. This was especially heartwarming for Latane who was valedictorian of her Class of 1938, but since her parents were sharecroppers, she saw no means of going to college, even though she had received a scholarship to LSU for \$75.

After college the children married and took their place in society, remaining in close touch with their loving parents. In time three lovely granddaughters came to bless the family. They are Michelle Elizabeth McCoy, Paula Suzanne Alford, and Brigit Yvette Alford. All three are also graduates of LSU.

Michelle is an attorney in Dallas, Texas; Paula is an RNC, BSN at East Jefferson Hospital in Metairie, Louisiana, and Brigit has recently received her Masters degree in social work from LSU. Brigit is looking forward to a job and hopes to be as successful as her sister and cousins.

Donough and Latane have been a very close, loving couple these 55 years. They have tried to be an example to their family and the younger people in the community. He is a deacon of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church and for many years served as Sunday School Superintendent.

Latane has been a longtime Sunday School teacher and served many years as Bible School principal. Her hobby has been growing and arranging flowers. With the ardent support of her husband, whom she calls "the best yard man I ever had," their yard has been a show place for many years. As one young man said last spring, "It's not a yard, it's a garden of Eden."

Latane says, "I stand in awe of the huge trees and shrubs. It's hard to believe we set everything there except one oak tree in the back yard."

Latane has been a member of the Mt. Hermon Garden Club for over forty years and served in all offices over the years from president to reporter. She is a perennial ribbon-winner at the

Flower House at the Washington Parish Fair and other flower shows. She takes special pride in having two prize winning arrangements featured in the National Camellia Society Yearbook, as a result of entering the Slidell Camellia Show.

Latane's arrangements grace the sanctuary of her church Sunday after Sunday and year after year. The late Belah Burch told Donough one Sunday, "You will have stars in your crown for toting Latane's purse and Bible while she brings in the flowers at church."

The Alford children are sources of pride for their parents. Rosamond is married to Kenneth McCoy, an attorney, and they live in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Colonel Paul Donough Alford is chief-of-staff of the Louisiana National Guard. He and his wife, the former Brenda Williamson, reside in Jackson Barracks in Chalmette, Louisiana. Janet is the wife of James L. Smith. She is Deputy Under Secretary with the D.E.Q. in Baton Rouge. Donough's parents were Iddo L. and Ella Morris Alford. Latane is the daughter of the late Jasper "Jap" and Victoria Jenkins Breland, all natives of Washington Parish. Donough is the second oldest child in a family of five and Latane is the oldest in a family of eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Donough Alford celebrated their 55th anniversary in August, at a party hosted by Mrs. Alford at Heritage Manor. A surprise visit from her family, and the happy celebration made it a very special day. From left, front row, Latane and Donough Alford, her sister Elouise Houston and husband James Houston. Back row, from left, sister, Linda Barnett, sister-in-law, Dean Breland, brother, Cedric Breland, sister, Bettie Jean Alford and her husband Billy Ray Alford, all of Baton Rouge, LA.

In celebration of their “Emerald Anniversary,” Latane entertained residents of Heritage Manor, where her husband is now a resident, due to illness. The reception hall was decorated in emerald green and white. Two balloon bouquets marked the ends of the white covered refreshment table, which was centered with a green arrangement set in a footed container. This was the container that had held twenty-five red roses given to Latane by her husband on their 25th wedding anniversary. The large green and white anniversary cake provided each guest and resident with a savory piece with a green icing “55.” Cake was served with lime jello punch, made from a recipe of Mildred Patterson’s which came to be known as “Bogue Chitto” punch. Also on the table were dainty white napkins engraved in emerald green with the couples’ names and wedding date. In summing up the past 55 years, Latane Alford says, “I realize more each day how the Lord has blessed us. We are usually told to ‘put our hand to the plow and never look back’, but there comes a time, which is now for me, since illness struck Donough, that I now look back at our precious memories.”

AAFA NOTES: Donough Alford is close kin to many AAFA members, including his first cousins Gil Alford and Buddy Alford, AAFA #1054, whose anniversary notice and lineage information follows. Donough is the son of Iddo Lampton Alford (Jeptha862LA⁶, John807LA⁵, Jacob761NC⁴, Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹).

**ALONZO DUVOIX “BUDDY” ALFORD
 GERALDINE “JERRY” ROBBINS
 SIMPSON ALFORD
 AAFA #1054**

DAILY NEWS
 _____, LA—Sunday, 20 October 1996

**A.D. Alford's celebrate 50th Anniversary with
 Family Members**

MT. HERMON—Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Alford of Mt. Hermon celebrated their 50th anniversary yesterday with a small family get-together at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alford [AAFA #75] in Tangipahoa.

Buddy and Jerry Alford are the parents of three children, Mike Alford, Lorraine Mabus of Amite and Doix Alford of Mr. Hermon.

They were married in Mt. Hermon on Oct. 19, 1946 and have lived there all their married life.

ANCESTORS OF A.D. ALFORD

1. **Alonzo Duvoix Alford** born Jul 29 1923, Washington Parish, LA. He married Oct 19 1946 **Geraldine Robbins Simpson**. She was born Sep 24 1922, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, LA. Jerry was the daughter of Oscar S. Robbins, born about 1899, and Jessie Lee Smith, born Sep 23 1900. She was adopted by John Paul Simpson, Jessie’s second husband.

Parents

2. **Alonzo Seaborn Alford** born Jul 10 1891, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, School Bus Driver. Alonzo died May 16 1964, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Morris Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA. He married Oct 24 1909, in Washington Parish, LA:
3. **Florence Morris** born Sep 4 1891, Washington Parish, LA, the daughter of Oscar Morris and Hester Springfield. She died Mar 8 1956, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Morris Cemetery, Washington Parish.

Grandparents

4. **Jeptha Martin Alford** (John807LA⁵, Jacob761NC⁴, Julius717VA³, James687VA², John645VA¹) born Jul 22 1862, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer.

He was the sixteenth child of John Seaborn Alford and Margaret Brumfield. Jephtha died May 26 1948, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Family Farm, Washington Parish, LA. Jephtha married (1) about 1885, **Fannie Ophelia Purvis**, married (2) May 12 1897, in Washington Parish, LA, Laura Jane Warner.

See "Jephtha Martin Alford," *AAFA ACTION* March 1993, pp. 37-40, for photos and an article about Jephtha's family. For information on John Seaborn⁵ through Julius³, see *AAFA ACTION* Spring 1999, pp. 21-22; and that same issue, pp. 16-17, for James² and John¹. John Seaborn Alford was also profiled in "John Seaborn Alford, 1807-1891," *AAFA ACTION* June 1992, pp. 17-19, which includes a photograph of John Seaborn. See also "Corrections to John Seaborn Alford Article," September 92, p. 12.

5. **Fannie Ophelia Purvis** born Oct __ 1869, MS, the daughter of ____ Purvis and Mary Elizabeth Hinson. She died Mar 10 1896, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Family Farm, Washington Parish. [What is source of birth date? 1880 census suggests 1872.] Stepfather's Bible listed her mother as Mary Elizabeth Hinson. We assume this was a maiden name rather than name of previous spouse.

WILLIAM COBB
DELMA ALFORD COBB

Sent by Marge Gray, AAFA# 590

THE TIMES-UNION
 Jacksonville, FL—Sunday, 16 February 1997

Delma and William Cobb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday with a reception in Ridgewood Baptist Church, Orange Park, given by their children and families. They were married Feb. 15, 1947, in

Valdosta, Ga. She is the former Delma Alford.

Their children are William Cobb Jr., Augusta, Ga.; Karen Newton, Jacksonville; and Terry Cobb, Cedar Hill, Texas. The Cobbs have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTES from Marge Gray, who called Delma Alford and asked about her ancestry: Delma's father was Riley Randal Alford, born about 1898 FL. He married at age 28 to Georgia Hines, born 1914, the daughter of William Hines and Frances Rimes. She was 14 years old when they married. Riley was the son of John Wesley Alford, born 7 Feb 1849, possibly in FL. He died 6 March 1937 in Lake City, Columbia Co, FL at home of his son Riley. John married Thelma Drucillia "Sally" Willoughby, born 1852, possibly in SC. She died 22 March 1933 Lake City, FL. Both are buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Columbia Co., FL. John Wesley Alford was the son of Hansford Alford and his second wife, Levicy Crosby. Hansford was born about 1812 in SC, the son of a John Alford, about whom we need more information!

ARTHUR ALFORD
MYRTLE ALFORD

SHREVEPORT TIMES
 Shreveport, LA—8 August 1998

Arthur and Myrtle Alford of Shreveport celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday with a reaffirmation of vows and a buffet dinner at Sheraton-Pierremont Hotel. Hosts were their children. Their children and their spouses are Arthur Gene Alford, Charlie and Jo Ann Allum, Winifred E. Jones, Bennie and Shirley Alford, Debra Williams, LaWarren Alford, and Robert E. Alford, all of Shreveport. They married July 31, 1948, in Ringgold. They have 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. ALFORD

Sent by Jane McBride, AAFA #792

HUNTSVILLE TIMES
 Huntsville, AL—Sunday, 25 October 1998

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Alford celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary October 15 in West Monroe, Louisiana. Their children and grandchildren hosted the dinner.

Their children are James Alford of Wichita, Kansas; Michael Alford of Mandeville, Louisiana; Craig Alford of Houston, and Renee Brooks of Athens. They have seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alford

The couple were married October 15, 1948, in West Monroe. They have been residents of Huntsville since 1982.

**ROSS GAINEY
LUCILLE ALFORD GAINEY
Sister of Ruby Heard, AAFA #137**

Ruby Heard wrote this article for *AAFA ACTION*.

On August 10, 1999, my only sister Lucille Alford and Ross Gainey celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a surprise reception organized by Lucille’s co-workers at Vickers Credit Union. About sixty of the Gainey’s relatives, friends, and co-workers—who had managed to keep the event a secret—wished the couple many more years of marriage amidst festive gold and white flowers, ribbons, balloons, and candles. The food, including two beautiful cakes, was so delicious and plentiful that everyone left with a take-home plate.

Ross and Lucille eloped as they did not want our mother to know there were getting married. Mother wanted to keep Lucille home as long as she could since I had married and moved to California several years earlier. Ross had picked up their marriage license in Scott County, so they went to Neshoba County on August 19 and were married by the Reverend Dr. Woodrow Clark at his home in House, MS.

Returning home, they did not tell anyone they were married except Lucille’s father, continuing on with their jobs. Ross owned a restaurant in Carthage, MS, and Lucille was working for the REA electric company. Of course, Lucille finally told her mother, but no one but the Gainey’s know how she reacted!

Ross and Lucille both retired several years ago, she from Vickers Inc. and he from Avery Body Works. Lucille still helps out a few days a month at Vickers, and Ross has restored the old Estes home in Leake County, where they spend quite a bit of time.

Lucille was born 5 Nov 1925 at Estes Mill, MS, to Samuel H. Alford and Evie Estes. Sam Alford was the youngest son of Columbus W. Alford and Mary Ann “Mollie” Glover. Ross Gainey was born 22 July 1924 in Leake County to James Gainey and Lessie Thrash. ❖

Ross and Lucille at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration, surrounded by mementos and gold and white decorations.

1998 Meeting in KY—More Final Photos

Left: Kate Rehkop, #1035 MO, Evelyn Z. Mistich, #481 LA, and Edna Carol A. Rehkop, #1036 NV. Evelyn enjoyed visiting with two new cousins, Kate and her mother Carol. Evelyn is holding the lovely Christmas stocking made by Doris Vetri, which Evelyn won as a raffle prize on Saturday night. They were the only meeting attendees who descend from Seaborn John Alford, born 1807 in LA. [Carol Rehkop died unexpectedly on 7 Nov 1999 in Las Vegas; we will publish an In Remembrance article for Carol in a future issue.]

Right: Christine Alford Schnitzler, #1048 KY, with her daughter Sue French, #1047 KY. They were the only meeting attendees who descend from David Alford, born 1816 in KY.

Left: Ina and Ralph Wallace, #1026 KY at the business meeting on Saturday morning. Ina was the only meeting attendee who descends from Charles Alford, born 1790 in NC.

Right: AAFA's first President, Lodwick Alford, #11 GA, and his wife Frances Alford, with Wick's son and daughter-in-law, L. Kirkland and Lyn Alford, #306 KS. Wick and Kirkland were the only meeting attendees who descend from Greene Alford, born 1787 in NC.

Left: Kathryn Dickenson, #783 TN, was the only meeting attendee who descends from William Alford, born 1831 in SC.

Right: Sarah Patterson and her daughter Pat Sidebottom, #1049 TN, made good use of some of the many research materials in the research room on Saturday. They were the only meeting attendees who descend from Edward Alford, born 1808 in KY.

1999 Meeting in San Antonio, TX

Our new AAFA President, R.M. "Dick" Alford, #633 ID, read a proclamation in honor of Gil Alford's years of leadership of AAFA and superb job as outgoing President. Gil is exceedingly pleased that such an able person has taken on this responsibility—so he can devote his time to "dead Alfords" instead of administration!

Ramona Alford Darden, # 715 TX, welcomed us to the meeting on Saturday morning. Ramona is the Meetings Chairperson in charge of all meeting arrangements. Not only did she do an admirable and efficient job of organizing the 1999 meeting, but she also is already planning future meetings—next year in Georgia, the state where we had our very first meeting in 1988.

Lynn Shelley, #484 MO, Vice-President of AAFA, was surprised and delighted to win this beautiful angel that Elroy Alford, #563 OK, made and donated for a prize. Elroy makes lovely wooden birdhouses and statues for our raffle and door prizes every year, and they are always highly coveted—and if you haven't been a lucky winner yet, look for them in the AAFA Store!

A complete meeting report will be in the Winter issue with even more photos! In this issue, we want to honor the AAFA Distinguished members who were recognized at the Saturday night dinner for their significant contributions to the purposes and goals of our Association during the October 1998 to October 1999 year. They were nominated by AAFA members and approved by the Board of Directors. Those who were present at the meeting in San Antonio were recognized and publicly applauded. Citations suitable for framing have been mailed to recipients.

A big thank you goes to Lodwick H. Alford, Chairman of the Human Resources Committee, who managed the nominating and approval process, wrote the citations, and arranged for the certificates and framing. (If you'd like to see your name and accomplishments on this list next year, let Wick know that you're available to help and he'll find a job for you!)

Donald R. Alford AAFA 0059 for his contribution to the AAFA library of two books on Pike County, Arkansas Alford history.

Earline Alford AAFA 0230 for her help with prizes and registrations at annual meetings and for in-depth, year-round support of the Secretary.

Elroy R. Alford AAFA 0563 for his generous contribution of attractive items as raffle and door prizes or for sale in the AAFA store.

Henry G. Alford AAFA 0057 for his contribution of an article for publication in *AAFA ACTION*.

Jimmie R. Alford AAFA 0500 for his leadership in Strategic Planning, participation in the Paducah Family Forum, and provision of website space.

Juanita S. Alford AAFA 0382 for her extensive recording of Alford tombstone data in North Florida cemeteries.

Max R. Alford AAFA 0230 for superb performance as Secretary, including management and maintenance of AAFA membership records.

Philip E. Alford AAFA 0871 for contribution of an article for publication in *AAFA ACTION*.

Jonell Alford AAFA 0908 for her excellent work as coordinator in collection of Texas marriage data.

Richard M. Alford AAFA 0633 for stepping in as interim editor of the AAFA Online Newsletter and his contribution to the census project.

Richard Alford AAFA 0917 for his excellent contribution to the genealogy of Benedict Alford, born 1619 in England.

Samantha K. Alford AAFA 0836 for her great assistance to the Secretary in preparation of certificates, meeting registrations, and clerical work.

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Jeanne Singleton, # 249 LA, Marie and Hugh "Mac" Bateman, Dock Alford, #84, LA, Gil and Mary Alford, #19 MO, Pat Brock Smith, #64 MS, Nolan David and Mary Alford, #425 LA, and Betty Wall, #779. Jeanne, Hugh, Gil, Pat, and Nolan David are members of one of our best-represented groups at every meeting, descendants of John Alford, born 1807 in LA.

Left: First AAFA President Lodwick Alford, AAFA #11 GA, and his wife Frances at the dinner on Saturday night. Wick has attended every single AAFA meeting since the first one in his home state of Georgia!

Below: Kate Rehkop, #1035 MO, and her mother Carol Rehkop, #1036 NV, on Saturday night at the dinner. Kate and Carol descend from Seaborn Alford born 1807 in LA. Sadly, Carol passed away unexpectedly shortly after the meeting. We were privileged to have met this gracious lady.

Above: Carolyn Chambliss, #965 GA, and her sister Vesta A. Beany, #1084 GA, at the dinner on Saturday night. They are nieces of Lodwick Alford. Carolyn has accepted the challenge of putting together the AAFA Memorial Album remembering our deceased members. Carolyn, Vesta, and Lodwick are descendants of Green Alford, born 1787 in NC.

*Right: Delmar Ray Alford,
#1096 TX, his wife Mary,
and his brother Posey
Alford, #0021 TX. Posey
gave a very entertaining
speech after the dinner
on Saturday night.
Delmar and Posey
descend from Isaac
Alford, born about 1782
in NC.*

*Left: Jimmie R. Alford,
#500 IL, his mother
Dora Mae Alford,
#948 KY, Jimmie's
wife Maree Alford, T.T.
Whitt, and Betty
Peveler, #947 KY,
Jimmie's sister. All
except Maree are
descendants of
William Alford, born in
1804 in VA.*

*Right: AAFA Secretary Max Alford's
wife Earline Alford, #230 TX,
presented grand prize raffle winner
Joel Max Alford, #876 TX, his prize
after the dinner on Saturday night.
Earline makes beautiful crocheted
Alford items that a number of us took
home from the AAFA Store. She also
donated a couple of the "crochets"
as prizes, truly outdoing herself with
this huge commemoration of our
Association! Joel is a lucky man to
have won this outstanding prize.*

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After dinner on Saturday night, we were treated to a terrific performance by The Caldwell High School Jazz Band! The students put in some very long hours practicing just for this performance, and they drove over 100 miles each way. They got home very late that night! Lucky for us, an Alford is in the band—Andrew Alford is the son of Jim and Kathy Alford, #58 TX, and the grandson of D.L. and Catherine Alford, #54 TX.

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Keyboardist Andrew Alford and his parents, Kathy and Jim Alford, #58 TX, during a band break. They are descendants of Halcut Alford, born 1789 in GA.

Josephine Alford Carrigan, #235 CA, and her granddaughter Shannon Carrigan, #539 CA. Josephine and Shannon are descendants of John Alford, born 1807 in LA (as are the folks in the photo on p. 89).

Sebastian Vetri AAFA 0303 for his excellent work in preparation and conduct of annual meetings and supporting the treasurer.

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Ruth Eager Moran AAFA 0622 for researching Alford's in the Civil War. ❖

Pat Fite, #70 TX, and Lucille Merhkam, #32 TX, visit during a break in one of the meetings. Lucille, who has shared her extensive knowledge of Texas Alford genealogy with many AAFA members, is AAFA's Texas Genealogist. Pat and Lucille were both active in the organization of the first Texas meeting in 1989!

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Saba Co., TX, married (1) Aug 19 1880, in Lampasas, Co., TX, **16. Joseph W. "Coonie" Hamrick** born Nov 28 1860, San Saba, San Saba Co., TX; married (2) Dick Graham, Eliza died in Douglas, Cochise Co., AZ. Joseph died Nov 3 1885, San Saba, San Saba Co., TX.

Eliza Jane Alford was married to Dick Graham AFTER the death of "Coonie" Hamrick.

3rd Great Grandparents

34. **James Gray Alford** born Abt 1822, NC, married Nov 30 1840, in Lauderdale Co., MS, **Harriett Eliza Barnett**, born Abt 1825, AL.

Census 1850, Lauderdale Co., MS, page 348, house 324, family 333: James G. 28 NC, Harriet E. 24 AL, Roena 8 MS, John 6 MS, and Ellen 2 MS.

Census 1860, De Witt Co., TX, page 483, house 421, family 421: J.A. 37 NC, Eliza 34 AL, John 16 MS, Ellin 12 MS, Joseph 6 TX, Mary 4 TX, Georgiana 2 TX and Alice 6 months TX.

Census 1870, not found to date.

Census 1880, June 12, San Saba Co., TX, page 398, house 133, family 135: Jas 58 NC, Eliza 17 TX, Jas. 16 TX. They were also enumerated June 14 1880, same county, page 412, house 92, family 93: James G. 58 NC, Eliza 18 TX and G. James 16 TX.

4th Great Grandparents

68. **Jacob Alford** born Abt 1781, NC, married **Milberry "Milbre" Gray**, (also in some records as "Melva Gray") born Abt 1779, NC. Jacob died Aft 1830, AL or MS.

Census 1850, Lauderdale Co. MS: Milberry and son Sherrod H. were enumerated together.

Census 1860, Lauderdale Co. MS: Milberry and L.H. [probably should be S.H.] Alford were enumerated together in what apparently was a boarding house.

5th Great Grandparents

136. **John Alford** (Julius³, James², John¹) born Est 1747, NC, married **Chloe Pope**. John died After 1830, Greene Co., AL.

For information on Julius³, see AAFA ACTION Spring 1999, pp. 21-22; same issue, pp. 16-17, for James² and John¹. ❖

Welcome New AAFA Members

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Correction: On page 79, Winter 99 issue, we showed #1016 to be "Cecilia Woods Edward A." It should have been Cecilia Woods Twining. She is Mrs. Edward A Twining.

*The Branch Ancestor assigned to a member is the "Alford" ancestor who was born closest to 1800. The Ultimate Ancestor is the earliest known "Alford." I !!!!! appears for the Ultimate Ancestor, the Branch Ancestor is the earliest known "Alford."

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