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worded to emphasize historical rather than genealogical purpose; expanded to include many spelling variations; and changed to limit elected officers to President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Genealogist, Librarian, Historian, Legal Advisor, Publications Editor and various assistants and project officers will be appointed. Term of office for the elected officers will be three years instead of one. Appointments of others will be indefinite. The provision for written ballots and proxy votes was eliminated. The Board of Directors may be expanded by the Board itself.

### **Future Meetings**

The 1991 meeting will be in Jackson, MS, the week-end of October 11-13 (see article on this page).

The 1992 meeting will be in Florida at a place to be announced on the same weekend of October.

A query was sent to all Louisiana members to get their reaction on a meeting in Louisiana in 1993. Their reaction was favorable, and the association was "invited" to meet in Louisiana in 1993. The place will be announced later, but the time will be the same October weekend.

### AAFA Hall of Fame

At the dinner Saturday evening Captain Lodwick Alford announced the establishment of the AAFA Hall of Fame and proceeded to induct as the first member Tressie Bowman, who used to publish the *Alford Family Bulletin*. Her daughter, Lucy Shull Stevens, accepted in her behalf. Also inducted were Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA Publications Director, and Gilbert K. Alford, Jr., AAFA Executive Director.

# 1991 Meeting in Jackson, MS

NC Alfords 1790-1850

Plans and work are continuing for our next meeting. Tentative arrangements call for a meeting from October 11-13 (may be extended) at the Holiday Inn, Medical Center, in Jackson, Mississippi. Rates are expected to be \$44/\$50 for single/double accommodations.

At the meeting in Raleigh a number of people commented that we ought to add an additional day for members to socialize and visit. The meeting is filled with wall-towall events from Friday evening through Sunday noon, leaving little time to just chat. In Raleigh a number of members arrived on Thursday or before, and some stayed on beyond Sunday. We need to hear your feelings on this suggestion. Do you want the period extended? If so would you have it begin on Friday morning or continue

through Monday? You may indicate your choice on the registration form.

### Early Registration Is Important

Use the form included with this issue to register now for the meeting and submit

at once with your check for \$25. The registration fee for spouses/ guests is \$20.

It is important to the Association that you register as early as possible. A significant deposit will probably be required at the time we sign a contract with the

Holiday Inn. We hope that the deposit and all other expenses of the meeting can be paid from the registration fees rather than using regular funds from the treasury.

For the meeting in Raleigh, Gil Alford prepared a wonderful series of North Carolina maps showing the Alford heads of household in each county and the number of male Alfords in those households. (In some cases we have been able to determine the names of these children. In many cases we have not.) These maps graphically illustrate the concentrations and movements of Alfords from 1790 to 1850 in the state where so many of our ancestors lived.

Gil then studied and reviewed the 1850 and later censuses of North Carolina and many other states, identifying male Alfords who were born in North Carolina from 1790–1850. This information was summarized and was shown on a list naming those North Carolina-born Alfords who resided in other states in 1850.

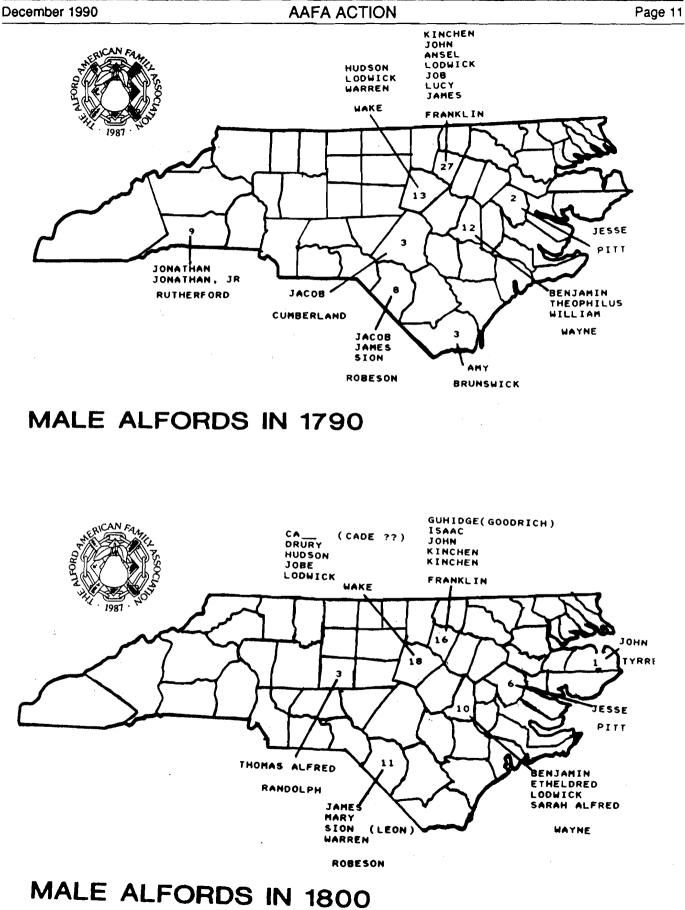
Most of these Alfords have not been

connected to those unidentified Alfords of the period 1790-1840. Many of these are "unconnected" ancestors of AAFA members.

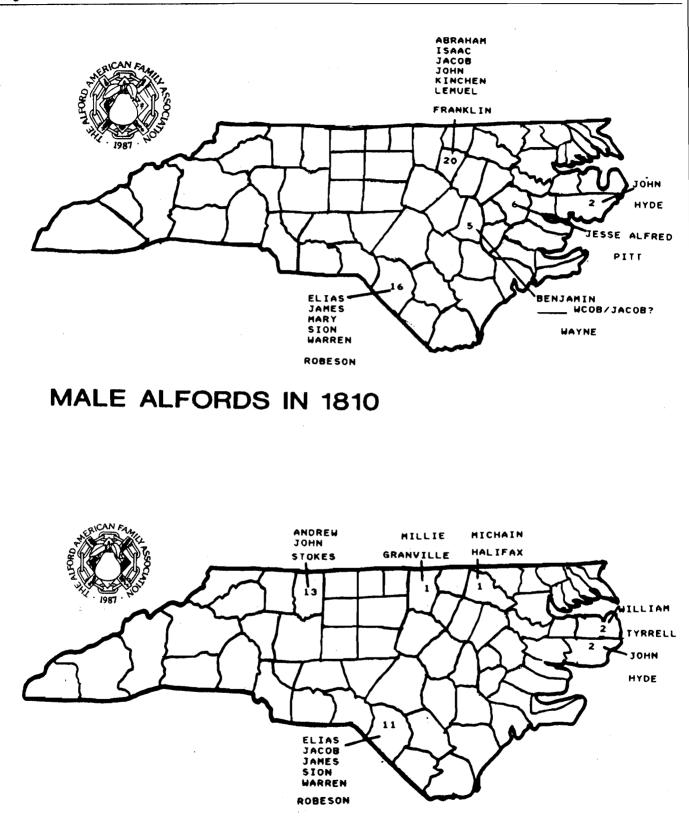
The meeting attendees saw these colorcoded maps and charts projected on the large screen and heard Gil's explanations and commentary—but even without those benefits, your editor thought that anyone with North Carolina Alford ancestors would appreciate this map series. Therefore it is being printed in this issue for those who didn't attend the meeting as well as for those who did and wished they could get copies!

In working with this material, keep in mind that errors exist in the census data, and census records from some counties in some years has been lost. Copies of the charts used follow.

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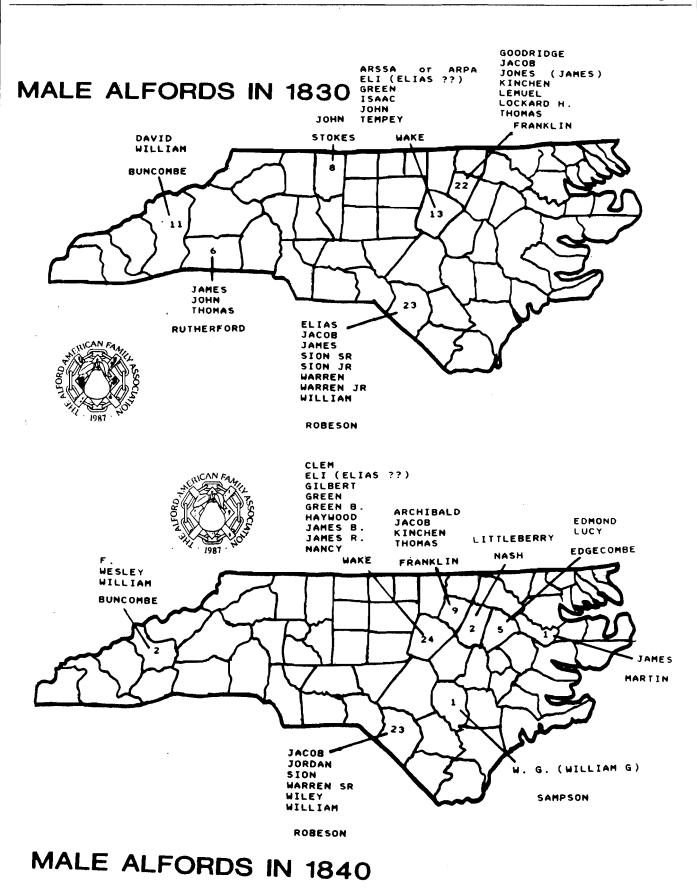
## MALE ALFORDS IN 1820

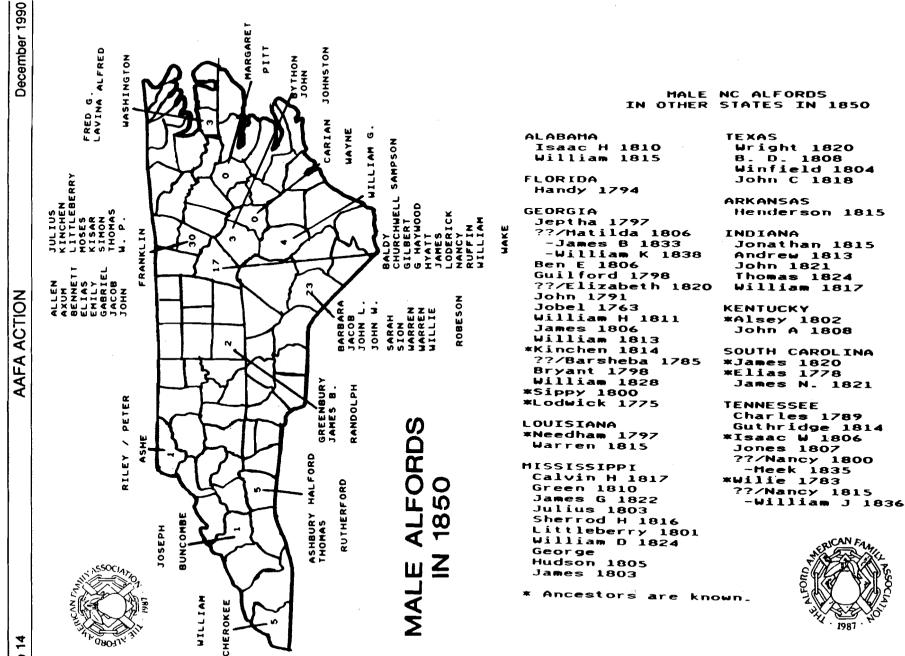


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