

Queries

FRANK O. ALFORD

Frank O. Alford is supposed to have been born March 1875 in Mississippi and died 1919. Myrtis is supposed to have been born October 1877 in Louisiana and died 1911. Published data on the Osyka, Pike County, Mississippi, cemetery shows Frank born 1886 and Myrtis born 1880. Such birth dates, especially for Frank, seem impractical since Pike County, Mississippi marriage records show that F. O. Alford married Myrtis McElvin July 30, 1892 [Marriage Book D, Page 245]. There are records of several Alford boys of this area marrying McElvin/McElveen girls.

[Editor's note: Gravestones aren't always correct. See p. 47, this issue, for the discrepancy between the published cemetery data for Halcut Alford in the Sharon Methodist Church and the actual gravestone.]

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ment that the brothers tithed along this road seems significant. This James could well have been born 1680-90, as he was first recorded in the records in 1710, when he was paid for looking after a Parish Child. However, he does not appear to have been of considerable wealth, and certainly could not have migrated from New England to North Carolina about 1730. Sufficient to say that his sons, Lodowick, Goodrich, and Julius—with their offsprings—did so migrate shortly after the last Alford record in New Kent County in 1739.

[Gil Alford comment: AAFA researchers have been unable to find the land grant for William Alford along the south side of York River, but there was such a grant to John Alford.] ♦

Efforts to find Frank in the 1880 or 1900 censuses of Mississippi and Louisiana have been fruitless. In 1910 the family, enumerated in Pike County, Mississippi, consisted of Frank, Myrtis, Ethel b. 1894, Noel b. 1897, Georgianna b. 1900, Edith b. 1902, Murial b. 1905 and Nona born 1907. All children were shown as born in Mississippi.

Family tradition says that Frank was a butcher who lived in Amite or Independence, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, and operated a meat market there.

Put on your thinking caps and come up with some information. Send it to POB 1586, Florissant MO 63031-1586.

NANCY ANN ALFORD

The following inquiry, sent by Member #13 Julius Alford, was published in *THE CLARION-LEDGER* (Jackson, MS) column "Family Trees." Gil Alford reports that Nancy Ann Alford is not in AAFA records yet.

Mark Jamieson (994 Hamakua Court, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520) seeks information on the family of Jasper N. Green (Greene), born in 1854, and Nancy Ann Alford (1861-1943). They were married in 1877. Jasper was in the 1880 Green County census, but may have lived in Wayne County, as well. Their children included: J.E. (born in 1878); Liday (born in 1883); Matty; Lilly; Tom (changed his last name to Stevens); and Heti (born in 1894). Jasper's parents were Joel Greene (born in South Carolina in 1805) and Easter Baxter (born in Georgia in 1812). Joel owned 293 acres in Green County, according to the 1846 Land Book. Nancy's parents are unknown. ♦

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... More later,

Jim/Houston

Editor's comments

The entry for *North Carolina Taxpayers* mentioned in Jim's letter is on the Booklist as follows:

• Ratcliff, Clarence E., comp. *NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS 1701-1786*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1984. Title page, explanatory Note, and page 3, the only page that lists Alfords (no variations):

Bute Co. 1771:
Goodrick, Julius, Lodwick, Lodwick Jr.

Dobbs Co.:
Benjamin 1769, Benjamin 1779, Wm 1769, Wm 1779

Franklin-Warren-Vance Cos. 1771:
Goodrich, Julius & son John,
Lodwick s. Julius & Warren,
Lodwick Jr.

Granville Co. 1755:
Jacob s. of Lodwick, Julius, Lodwick

Pitt Co. 1762: Wm

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