

# Autauga County, Alabama, Alford's

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Robin Sterling, AAFA #320, extracted most of the following information on Autauga County Alford's from the files of Larry W. Nobles, 101 Deer Trace Street, Prattville, Alabama 36367-3803, which he found on the Internet.

## 1830 Census

no Alford's

## 1840 Census

Isaac H. Alford  
William Alford

AAFA NOTE: See *AAFA ACTION*, Spring 1995, "'Alford's' in the 1830 & 1840 Alabama Censuses," pp. 37-38; same issue, "Isaac H. Alford," p. 35. Isaac H. Alford was in Harris County, GA in 1830—just he and a younger wife. We are comfortable with the idea they were those who married in Jones County, GA December 23, 1827 as Isaac Alford and Matilda Bayne. In 1840 their household included, in addition to the senior male and female, 2 females and 1 male. We assume them to be their daughters and son. We assume that it was one of the daugh-

ters, Donida N. Alford, who married James G. Hamilton Aug 2, 1849 as per entry under "Marriage Records" below. We suppose that his first wife died between 1840 and 1850 and on April 24, 1849 he married Elizabeth Stephens as per entry under "Marriage Records" below. There was a 17 year old Cynthia Davenport living with Isaac and his new young bride in 1850.



Do we have some Davenport kin there that we were not aware of? We have not found Isaac in any census after 1850. We think one of the daughters married but what happened to the other one and the son? Of course Cynthia Davenport could be a daughter who

married and was living with her father and step-mother but that seems unlikely.

## 1850 Census

Isaac H. and Elizabeth Alford  
William, Clarisa, George, and James Alford

AAFA NOTE: See *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1995, p. 38. See comments about Isaac H. and Elizabeth under 1850 census above. We suspect that William was a brother of Isaac H. Alford but have not been able to prove that. We believe this William is likely to be the same William who married Clarasa Phillips October 12, 1835 in Harris County, Georgia. That Harris County connection and the fact that Isaac H. was enumerated there in 1830 plus the fact both were born in North Carolina reinforce the theory that they were brothers. We do not know what happened to William Alford but are confident that it was his wife and children who were enumerated in Tallapoosa County, AL in 1860, when the family consisted of Clarissa, George W., James J. (both agree with the 1850 enumeration) and Elizabeth L. and Ann E. Elizabeth was ten years old so William must have been with the family until very recently. We can follow part of this family back to Georgia and down to present day members of AAFA.

## 1860 Census

no Alford's

## Birth Records 1908-1916

no Alford's

## Cemetery Records

Decie H. Alford, b. 25 Nov 1912; d. 28 Sep 1982; Owens Cemetery

Larry also sent a printout of the Alford index from Autauga County Land Records, which is not yet on the Internet.

Name No. 1	Trans	Name No. 2	Date	Book	Pg
Alford, Isaac H.	from	Halloway, Joseph	11 May 1838	DA	592
Alford, Isaac H.	to	Rodgers & Smith	9 Jan 1838	DB	372
Alford, Isaac H.	to	McMorris & Myers	2 Mar 1847	DE	121
Alford, J.	to	Bank	25 Nov 1837	DA	262
Alford, J.H.	to	McMorris, Wm.	31 Aug 1843	D2	
Alford, J.H.	to	McMorris, H.W.	17 Apr 1839	DB	2
Alford, J.H.	to	Myers & Cox	20 Aug 1849	DE	439
Alford, J.H.	to	Hamilton, D.N.	11 Feb 1852	DF	174
Alford, J.H.	to	Sewell, J.Q.	1 Aug 1837	DA	78
Alford, Wm.	to	Tarleton, J. & B. P.	3 Mar 1841	DD	383

SOURCE: Autauga County Land Records on file at Autauga County Courthouse.

LARRY NOBLE'S NOTE: According

to Mr. Albert Owens of Prattville—who is connected with the Owens of the cemetery—Decie was previously married to a Neil Fuller. They had children and divorced and she married an Alford. One of her daughters by Fuller is Mrs. Katie Barber, 264 Walnut Street, Prattville, AL 36067, telephone (334) 365-7900. Neither the Alford's nor the Fullers had any ties to the Owens family. She was buried there, according to Mr. Albert Owens, because "they had no where else to bury her."

## Death Records 1906-1917

no Alford's

## Marriage Records

I.H. Alford and Elizabeth Stephens  
24 Apr 1849  
Donida N. Alford and James G.  
Hamilton 2 Aug 1849

AAFA NOTE: See Isaac H. Alford under "Index to 1840 census" above. "Alabama 'Alford' Marriages" was published in *AAFA ACTION*, Winter 1995, p. 40, but neither of these marriages appeared on that list. Another list of Alabama marriages, "Alabama Marriage Index, 1936-1969," was published in the Fall 1995 issue, p. 26. The following Autauga County marriages are on that list:

Bobbie Alford—Nov 20 1944  
Bobbie Alford—Jul 9 1945  
Claude T. Alford—Aug 28 1948  
Edna E. Alford—May 4 1944  
Fletcher Alford, Jr.—Aug \_\_ 1960  
Lummie Alford, Jr.—Sep \_\_ 1946  
Mamie Alford—Dec 10 1950  
Norman H. Alford—Feb \_\_ 1957  
Robert F. Alford—Mar 12 1949  
Sue Alford—Dec \_\_ 1967  
William Alford—Dec 30 1944

## Index to Orphans Court Records

Isaac H. Alford 23 Dec 1852 "G"  
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AAFA NOTE: Isaac may have been posting a Guardian's Bond; perhaps the children involved were his brother William's. Does anyone have access to this actual record?

## County Commissioners Court Records

AAFA NOTE: It can be assumed that most of those identified as Isaac before 1850 and William before 1860 pertain to those mentioned under the 1840 and 1850 census listings above. The others suggest the possibility of learning something about the names of the sons of Isaac H. and/or William.

The following is from the Commissioners Court Records, Book of 1842-1853:

Alford, J.W.  
P. 59. "Ordered that J.W. Alford be appointed overseer of the Coosada and Washington Road in Beat No. 4 from Washington to Pine Creek Road. 2 years."

Alford, WM.  
P. 17. "Ordered that . . . Wm. Alford be appointed overseer of the Stage Road from Coxes Ferry to Nolan Creek. 2 years."

Alford, ISAAC  
P. 119. "Ordered that . . . Isaac Alford . . . be appointed supervisor of the roads in Beat No. 6. 2 years."

Alford, J.C.  
P. 152. "Ordered that J.W. alford (*sic*) be appointed assessor in Beat No. 4 in place of J. Mathews who refused to accept the appointment.

Alford, ISAAC H.  
P. 166. ". . . Isaac H. Alford appointed Assessor for Beat No. 4."

Alford, J.C.  
P. 186. not extracted

Alford, J.H.  
P. 194. "J.H. Alford be allowed one 20/100 dollars in assesment of his taxes."

Alford, ISAAC C.  
P. 195. "Ordered that Issac H. (*sic*) Alford be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for extra services rendered as District Assessor for the year 1848."

Alford, J.W.  
P. 212. "Ordered that J.W. Alford be allowed the sum of twenty-seven and 10/100 for serveces (*sic*) as Tax Assessor in District No. 4."

Alford, WM.  
P. 213. [Wm. Alford's name appears on a list that has no heading. It appears to be a tax assesment list; shows amount of \$50.20 by Alford's name. L.W.N.]

Alford, WM.  
P. 217. "Ordered that Wm. Alford be appointed overseer of the road from Montgomery's Ferry to Wm. Check's Church in Beat No. 4."

Alford, ISAAC H.  
P. 243. "Ordered that Isaac H. Alford be appointed overseer of the road in Beat 4 of the Washington to Coosada Road."

Alford, WM.  
P. 244. "Ordered that Wm. Alford be appointed overseer of the road in Beat No. 4 from Reses Ferry to Wm. Checks Road."

Alford, ISAAC H.  
P. 257. "February Term, 1851. . . Ordered that . . . Isaac H. Alford . . . be appointed jurors of review to examine and determine the propriority of discontinuing the road running by the Tavern lot in the town of Washington to the ditch near the brick yard, and report to the next term of this court to be held the first Monday in May next." ♦