

## A Missouri Family Genealogy

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*This article is composed of a small portion of material from the AAFA file on the Descendants of John and Jane McElhattan Alford. This file is maintained by Lynn Shelley, AAFA #0484. The focus is on the lineage from John and Jane Alford to Michael Palmer AAFA #1263. This is also the line of Ruth Sample AAFA #1056. Because of privacy issues, most names of living descendants have been deleted.*

*Photographs furnished by Michael Palmer will follow the article. We are especially grateful to Michael Palmer for submitting his family information and the CD's of family photos and gravestones from several Missouri cemeteries with all people identified.*

### SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND JANE McELHATTAN ALFORD

1. **John Alford** born Abt 1786, North Carolina or maybe Tennessee, married Jan 13 1811, in Grainger Co., TN, **Jane McElhattan**, born Abt 1791, North Carolina, (daughter of John McElhattan and Elizabeth Coulter) died Aft 1860, Carroll Co., AR. John died 1860/70, Carroll Co., AR. Both are buried in Huff Cem. (Ramsey Cem.), Carroll Co., AR.

A Grainger Co., TN record states that in November 1804 John was an orphan at age 18. 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 John moved to Arkansas, and he appears there in 1860 Carroll Co. living with son (proved by 1850 Roane Co. TN census) Thomas H. Alford and Thomas' family. Supposedly when Thomas enlisted in the CSA, they went back to TN, but no further record of them has been found.

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 believed this should be Jane F. 69.] "No 1870 census for Thomas H. or any other Alfords in Carroll or Boone Co. AR has been found although they seem to have been there from the 1850's on." [From Lynn Shelley, July, 2005.]

#### *Children:*

- + 2. i **Elizabeth Alford** born About 1813.
- + 3. ii **James C. Alford** born About 1815.
- + 4. iii **Robert Cannon Alford** born Dec 9 1816.
- 5. iv **Malinda Alford** born Est \_\_ 1818, Tennessee, married Sep 14 1836, **William Ewing**. Malinda died after 1889 but before 1900 in Boone Co., AR.
- + 6. v **Jane Alford** born Apr 30 1820.
- + 7. vi **John M. Alford** born Feb 9 1821.
- + 8. vii **Mary Alford** born Est \_\_ 1824.

- + 9. viii **Orlando Dixon Alford** born Jun 16 1826.
- + 10. ix **Louisa/Luisa Alford** born 1830, Tennessee,<sup>1</sup> married Sep 9 1852, in Meigs Co., TN, **James Brady**. Luisa died Bef 1889.<sup>2</sup> According to history mentioning parents, she was deceased by 1889 and she may have died not long after her marriage. If husband was John Beady/Beattie, he is not found so far in TN or AR in 1860.
- + 11. x **Thomas H. Alford** born Mar 2 1833.
- + 12. xi **Margaret Alford** born Abt 1835, Tennessee, She married William Snow and may have died after 1889 but she is not living with any of her children in 1880 (maybe she remarried??) but even the 13-year old is living with his older brother and the 18-year old is living with his aunt and uncle (William and Malinda Ewing) and listed as a servant. [From Lynn Shelley, July, 2005.]
- + 13. xii **Sarah Rebecca Alford** born Oct 1 1837, Tennessee, died Oct 12 1910 Carroll Co. AR She married Franklin A. Sisco.

### Second Generation

9. **Orlando Dixon "Dick" Alford** (1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jun 16 1826, Meigs Co., TN, married Jul 4 1853, in Meigs Co., TN,<sup>3</sup> **Mary Jane Hollomon**, born Jan 21 1836, Meigs Co., TN, (daughter of Pleasant Hollomon and Suzannah Brady) died Jun 22 1875, Dallas Co., MO. Orlando died Dec 14 1912, Dallas Co., MO. Both are buried in Mahaffey Cem., Dallas Co., MO. He moved from Tennessee to Dallas County, MO in 1859 driving through with six ox teams. He and Owen Holomon came together and settled about eight miles northeast of Buffalo. Michael Palmer lists birth date as Jun 10. In 1912 Orlando was a bookkeeper with The O'Bannon Company according to Michael Palmer. [Apparently there were two more children than listed- probably sons.] (Michael Palmer says that Orlando's middle name should be 'Dickson' instead of 'Dixon'.

#### *Children:*

- + 53. i **John R. Alford** born Apr 26 1854.
- + 54. ii **William "Bill" Owen Alford** born Sep 23 1859.
- + 55. iii **Robert Franklin Alford** born Nov 24 1861.
- + 56. iv **Jeremiah C. Alford** born Apr 19 1864.
- + 57. v **Susanna "Susan" J. Alford** born Jun 3 1866.
- + 58. vi **Margaret M. Alford** born May 18 1869.

### Third Generation

53. **John R. Alford** (9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 26 1854, Meigs Co., TN, married Jun 27 1875, in Dallas Co., MO, **Rebecca J. Rambo**, born Jun 6 1856, Dallas Co., MO, (daughter of Jacob Huling Rambo and Susan Minerva Settle) died Jan 20 1881, Dallas Co., MO. John died Dec 14 1886, Dallas Co., MO. Both are buried in Pleasant Hill Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

#### *Children:*

- + 155. i **Mary Susan Alford** born Jun 1 1876.
- + 156. ii **John Will Alford** born Apr 9 1878.
- 157. iii **Maggie N. Alford** born Jan 11 1881, Dallas Co., MO, died Aug 10 1881, Dallas Co., MO, buried: Pleasant Hill Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

<sup>1</sup> In 1850 Roane Co. TN census, she is 20. There is a marriage of a Lemsea? Alford to James Beady (Beatie??) on the given date in our compilation of ALFORD MARRIAGES IN TENNESSEE.

<sup>2</sup> Alford Marriages in Tennessee (AAFA database) lists a marriage of a Lemsea Alford to James Beady (Beatie?) on this date. She is still at home in 1850.

<sup>3</sup> Another account says they were married April 7.

54. **William Owen Alford** (9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Sep 23 1859, Laclede Co., MO,<sup>4</sup> married Dec 5 1880, in Dallas Co., MO, **Martha Cordelia Hays**, born Feb 16 1860, Missouri (daughter of John Hays and Margaret Justice), died Jan 24 1905, Oregon Co., MO. William died Mar 19 1942, Oregon Co., MO. Both are buried in Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO. This family was in Oregon Co., MO in 1900, 1910 and 1920.

*Children:*

- + 158. i **William Frank Alford** born May 18 1885.
  - + 159. ii **Margaret Janie Alford** born Oct 30 1886.
  - + 160. iii **Charles Arthur Alford** born Aug 18 1888.
  - + 161. iv **John Orlando Alford** born Dec 23 1890.
  - 162. v **Lonzo Francis Alford** born Jul 27 1893, Missouri, occupation U. S. Navy, died Feb 13 1934, buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO. Never married. [Michael Palmer says that his name was Lon.]
  - + 163. vi **Ludia Alford** born Feb 20 1895.
  - 164. vii **Susana Alford** born Oct 14 1897, Oregon Co., MO, died Jan 2 1898, Oregon Co., MO, buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO. Michael Palmer says that her date of death was Jan 21 1898.
  - + 165. viii **Ressie Ruth Alford** born Aug 16 1900.
55. **Robert Franklin Alford** (9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 24 1861, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Farmer & Stockman, married Dec 20 1891, in Dallas Co., MO, **Mary Elizabeth Maddux**, born Apr 3 1874, Plad, Dallas Co., MO, died Jun 10 1959, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO. Robert died May 2 1942, Dallas Co., MO. Both are buried in Kirk Chapel, Leadmine, MO.

*Children:*

- 166. i **Robert Earl Alford** born Sep 24 1892, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, died Mar 4 1893, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, buried: Kirk Chapel, Leadmine, MO.
  - + 167. ii **Hannah Morine Alford** born Sep 23 1894.
  - + 168. iii **Mary Margaret Alford** born Apr 22 1896.
  - + 169. iv **Grace R. Alford** born Apr 12 1898.
  - 170. v **Minnie May Alford** born Jun 5 1900, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, died Aug 8 1900, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, buried: Kirk Chapel, Leadmine, MO.
  - 171. vi **Marvin Alford** born Sep 25 1901, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Farmer, married divorced, **Beulah Beck**. Marvin died Jul 21 1985, Springfield, Greene Co., MO. No children. His body was cremated.
  - + 172. vii **Parker Dean Alford** born Sep 30 1903.
  - 173. viii **Franklin Nathaniel Alford** born Aug 11 1906, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Rural Mail Carrier, married **Virginia Chapman**. Nathaniel died Dec 30 1989, Springfield, Greene Co., MO, buried: Garden of Memory Cem., Dallas Co., MO. No children.
56. **Jeremiah C. Alford** (9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 19 1864, Dallas Co., MO, married Dec 3 1887, in Dallas Co., MO, **Jessie Beatrice Yokley**, born Jan 27 1866, Tennessee, (daughter of Andrew Yokely and Lucy \_\_\_\_\_) died Jun 18 1936. Jeremiah died Jun 30 1939, Dallas Co., MO, buried: Prairie Grove Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

*Children:*

- i **Joseph Alford** born Bef. 1889, died Bef. 1889.

<sup>4</sup> OREGON COUNTY MISSOURI CEMETERIES; Birth place from granddaughter Ruth Sample, AAFA Charter Member #1056

- + 174. ii **Orlando Francis Alford** born May 4 1889.
  - + 175. iii **Mary Sophronia Alford** born Oct 27 1890.
  - 176. iv **Louis Hubert Alford** born Oct 9 1892, Dallas Co., MO, died Oct 28 1895, Dallas Co., MO, buried: Mahaffey Cem., Dallas Co., MO.
  - v. **Jerry R. Alford** born 1895, died 1896.
  - + 177. vi **Naomi "Oma" Margaret Alford** born Oct 15 1897.
  - 178. vii **Roscoe Dean Alford** born Jul 10 1900, Dallas Co., MO, married Feb 24 1927, **Mary Thelma Young**. Roscoe died May 10 1959.
57. **Susanna "Susan" Alford** (9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jun 3 1866, Dallas Co., MO, married Abt 1898, **Leander "Lan" J. Smith**, born Apr 7 1859, Tennessee, died Oct 13 1936, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO,<sup>5</sup> buried: Lebanon City Cem., Laclede Co., MO. Susanna died Feb 18 1925, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO.
- Children:*
- 179. i **Herman Harrison Smith** born Jun 15 1900, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO, died Jan 20 1975, Jefferson City, Cole Co., MO, buried: Lebanon City Cem., Laclede Co., MO.
  - 180. ii **Paul A. Smith** born Jul 12 1902, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO, died Aug 18 1949, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO, buried: Lebanon City Cem., Laclede Co., MO.
  - 181. iii **Charles L. "Smitty" Smith** born Jun 26 1904, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO.
58. **Margaret M. Alford** (9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born May 18 1869, Dallas Co., MO, married Jul 10 1888, in Dallas Co., MO, **George Wellington Bass**, born Dec 27 1866, died Oct 25 1946, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO. Margaret died Jan 6 1948, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO. Both are buried in Lebanon City Cem., Laclede Co., MO.
- Children:*
- 182. i **Harvey L. Bass** born May 4 1889, Dallas Co., MO, died Sep 1967, Yucaipa, San Bernardino Co., CA.
  - 183. ii **Ressie F. Bass** born Sep 27 1890, Lebanon, Laclede Co., MO, died Oct 10 1979, buried: Lebanon City Cem., Laclede Co., MO.
  - 184. iii **Homer Bass** born 1894.
  - 185. iv **Normal H. "Jack" Bass** born Dec 1896, Missouri, died Nov 1983.

#### Fourth Generation

155. **Mary Susan Alford** (53.John<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jun 1 1876, Dallas Co., MO, married Oct 3 1895, **Robert Huston Maddux**, born 1871, died 1953. Mary died Feb 28 1952, Dallas Co., MO. Both are buried in Oak Lawn Cem., Dallas Co., MO.
- Children:*
- 297. i **Geraldine Maddux** born 1910.
156. **John Will Alford** (53.John<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 9 1878, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Farmer, married Feb 11 1900, in Dallas Co., MO,<sup>6</sup> **Lillie Hamlet**, born Jan 1 1882, Dallas Co., MO, (daughter of William David Hamlet and Lavina Scott) died Apr 18 1909, Guadalupe Co., NM, buried: "Hawk" Los Tonas, NM. John died Aug 8 1953, Los Angeles Co., CA, buried: Forest Lawn, Glendale, Los Angeles, CA. He homesteaded in New Mexico in 1906.

<sup>6</sup> A published source, HAMLET AND KIN, show marriage was January 1, 1899.

*Children:*

- + 298. i **Opal Alford** born Nov 26 1900.
- + 299. ii **Eithel Alford** born Feb 21 1903.
- 300. iii **Esther Alford** born Mar 12 1905, Dallas Co., MO, married Jun 27 1929, in Los Angeles Co., CA, **Cecil R. Gittens**, born Nov 13 1902, Iowa. Esther died Nov 14 1977, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- 301. iv **Della Alford** born Apr 6 1907, Dallas Co., MO, married Jul 1 1945, in Carson City, NV, **William Dolyniuk**, born May 26 1910, North Dakota. Della died Dec 12 1994, California.
- + 302. v **Gladys Alford** born Apr 6 1909.

158. **William Frank Alford** (54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born May 18 1885, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Farmer, married Sep 13 1906, in Jobe, Oregon Co., MO, **Lila Bea Rogers**, born Sep 5 1888, Oregon Co., MO, (daughter of Jeneral Rogers and Margaret Smith) died Dec 9 1956, Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co., AR,<sup>7</sup>. William died Feb 7 1962, Alton, Oregon Co., MO. Both are buried in Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO.

*Children:*

- + 303. i **Nellie Lee Alford** born May 12 1908.
- + 304. ii **Dorothy May Alford** born Apr 4 1910.
- + 305. iii **Opal Melissa Alford** born Dec 7 1911.
- + 306. iv **Floyd Ray Alford** born Feb 14 1914.
- + 307. v **Alfred Lon Alford** born Sep 20 1916.
- + 308. vi **Owen Price Alford** born Jul 16 1918.
- + 309. vii **Vera Irene Alford** born Jun 27 1920.
- + 310. viii **Walta Maxine Alford** born Feb 3 1922.
- + 311. ix **Sylvia Netebell Alford** born Nov 8 1923.
- 312. x **Infant Son Alford** born Jun 24 1925, Oregon Co., MO, died Jun 24 1925, Oregon Co., MO, buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO.
- + 313. xi **Lela June Alford** born Jun 11 1926.
- + 314. xii **Helen Lucille Alford** born Aug 14 1928.
- + 315. xiii **William Haston Alford** born Jul 11 1930.

159. **Margaret Janie Alford** (54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Oct 30 1886, Missouri,<sup>8</sup> married **Robert Hodges**. Margaret died Nov 14 1927.

*Children:*

- 316. i **Infant Hodges**.
- 317. ii **Lillie Hodges**.
- 318. iii **Marion Hodges**.
- 319. iv **Eva Hodges**.
- 320. v **Phye Hodges**.
- 321. vi **Phalis Hodges**.
- 322. vii **Geraldine Hodges**.

160. **Charles Arthur Alford** (54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Aug 18 1888, Dallas Co., MO, married Nov 18 1910, **Stella Estel Williams**, born Sep 25 1892 and died Jun 30 1973. Charles died Nov 11 1961. Both are buried in Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO.

<sup>7</sup> Cemeteries of Oregon County, Missouri, Oregon Co. Gen Soc., 1986 156

<sup>8</sup> Birth date and "Margaret" from 1900 census. "Janie" from Ruth Sample.

*Children:*

- 323. i **Faye Dwonda Alford.**
- 324. ii **Golda Alford.**
- 325. iii **Sylvia Alford.**
- 326. iv **Delphia Alford.**
- 327. v **Ralph Alford.**
- 328. vi **Denton Alford.**

161. **John Orlando Alford** (54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Dec 23 1890, Buffalo, Dallas Co., MO,<sup>9</sup> occupation Barber, married Mar 6 1919, in Alton, Oregon Co., MO, **Clida Risner**, born Sep 7 1893, Alton, Oregon Co., MO, died Jan 8 1979, Thayer, Oregon Co., MO. John died Oct 16 1975, Thayer, Oregon Co., MO. Both are buried in Thayer Cem., Oregon Co., MO. S1 U.S. Navy, WWI.

*Children:*

- 329. i **Paul Alford.**
- 330. ii **Lewis Alford.**
- 331. iii **Vida Alford.**
- 332. iv **Mary Alford.**

163. **Ludia Alford** (54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Feb 20 1895, Jobe, Oregon Co., MO, married (1) **Henry Trimble**, married (2) **Jim Brewer**. Ludia died Jul 25 1921, Oregon Co., MO, buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO.

*Children by Henry Trimble:*

- 333. i **Henry Trimble, Jr..**

*Children by Jim Brewer:*

- 334. ii **Herbert F. Brewer.**
- 335. iii **John William Brewer.**
- 336. iv **Harry Othar Brewer.**
- 337. v **Joe Russell Brewer.**
- 338. vi **Sylvia Brewer.**

165. **Ressie Ruth Alford** (54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Aug 16 1900, Jobe, Oregon Co., MO, married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Francis**, married (2) **Frank Evans**. Ressie died 1988, Tucson, Pima Co., AZ.

*Children by \_\_\_\_\_ Francis:*

- 339. i **Twin Daughter Francis.**
- 340. ii **Twin Daughter Francis.**
- 341. iii **Earl Francis.**

167. **Hannah Morine Alford** (55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Sep 23 1894, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Schoolteacher,<sup>10</sup> married Feb 18 1913, **J. B. Roberts**.

*Children:*

- 342. i **Joyce Van Roberts** born Mar 2 1914, Washington, married Jul 23 1933, **Ralph W. Owen**.

<sup>9</sup> CEMETERIES OF OREGON COUNTY, MISSOURI 1982 Thayer Cemetery 54

<sup>10</sup> THE DALLAS COUNTY MISSOURI STORY (1841-1971)--Morine Alford listed as a teacher in the Celt District making \$30 per month in 1912-1913. 145

168. **Mary Margaret Alford** (55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 22 1896, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, married **John Thomas Butcher**, born Jun 7 1890, died Aug 4 1971, Springfield, Greene Co., MO. Mary died Aug 4 1928, Greene Co., MO.

*Children:*

- + 343. i **Thomas Franklin Butcher** born Jul 17 1921.
- + 344. ii **Grace Christine Butcher** born May 21 1923.
- 345. iii **John Douglas Butcher** born Oct 25 1925.

169. **Grace R. Alford** (55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 12 1898, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, married May 3 1920, in Clay Co., MO, **Donald Knight**, born Mar 29 1894, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, occupation Pharmacist.

*Children:*

- + 346. i **Elizabeth Knight** born Dec 21 1921.
- + 347. ii **Dona Grace Knight** born Sep 9 1928.

172. **Parker Dean Alford** (55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Sep 30 1903, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Farmer, married Feb 4 1939, in Plad, Dallas Co., MO, **Sophie Smith**, born Nov 23 1919, Plad, Dallas Co., MO. Parker died Jan 8 1993, Tunas, Dallas Co., MO, buried: Pleasant Hill Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

*Children:*

- + 348. i **Nancy Carol Alford**.
- + 349. ii **Jimmy Dean Alford**.

174. **Orlando Francis Alford** (56.Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born May 4 1889, Dallas Co., MO, married Jun 15 1930, in Lake City, Columbia Co., FL, **Dora Eula Rogers**, born Oct 18 1906, Wellborn, Suwannee Co., FL, died Aug 5 1951, Flagler Co., FL. Orlando died Apr 15 1974, Suwannee Co., FL, buried: Hope Cem., Flagler Co., FL.

*Children:*

- 350. i **Orlando Francis Alford**.
- 351. ii **James Donald Alford**.

175. **Mary Sophronia Alford** (56.Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Oct 27 1890, Dallas Co., MO, married Dec 24 1911, in Plad, Dallas Co., MO, **Charles Edward "Ed" Johnston**, born Sep 9 1887, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO, (son of John Johnston and Lorena Scott) died Nov 6 1969, Springfield, Greene Co., MO. Mary died Jul 22 1972, Springfield, Greene Co., MO. Both are buried in Prairie Grove Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

*Children:*

- i **Bertram Francis Johnston**.
- 352. ii **Paul Edward Johnston**.
- 353. iii **Jessie "Lorene" Johnston**.

177. **Naomi "Oma" Margaret Alford** (56.Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Oct 15 1897, Plad, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Homemaker, married Sep 27 1919, **Everett M. Tucker**, born Oct 26 1892, Plad, Dallas Co., MO, died Nov 25 1957, Missouri. Naomi died Dec 31 1990, Springfield, Greene Co., MO. Both are buried in Prairie Grove Cem., Dallas Co., MO.

*Children:*

- 354. i **Kenneth Tucker** born Abt 1920.
- 355. ii **Carl Tucker** born Abt 1922.
- 356. iii **Mary Beatrice Tucker** born Nov 1924.

**Fifth Generation**

298. **Opal Alford** (156.John<sup>4</sup>, 53.John<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 26 1900, Dallas Co., MO, married Aug 11 1928, in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA, **William Francis Durrington**, born Aug 3 1897, Dallas Co., MO, (son of John William Durrington and Effie Iola Highbarger) died Jan 23 1990, Los Angeles Co., CA. Opal died May 17 1971, San Bernardino Co., CA, buried: Bellview, Ontario, Santa Barbara Co., CA. **William**: He was a dairy farmer. They were reported to have had three children.
299. **Eithel Alford** (156.John<sup>4</sup>, 53.John<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Feb 21 1903, Dallas Co., MO, occupation Saleslady, married Jun 6 1929, in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA, **Gustave S. Mark**, born Jul 25 1904, occupation Salesman, died Jun 28 1965, California, buried: Sunset View, Berkley, CA. Eithel died Sep 6 1990, California. They had one child.
302. **Gladys Alford** (156.John<sup>4</sup>, 53.John<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 6 1909, Los Tonas, Bernalillo Co., NM, married Oct 1 1928, in Los Angeles Co., CA, **Charles Neidrich**, born Dec 8 1904, Michigan, occupation U. S. Navy, Retired. Gladys died Bernalillo Co., NM. They reportedly had two children.
303. **Nellie Lee Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born May 12 1908, Oregon Co., MO, married (1) Jul 4 1926, **Elmer Atlee Robinson**, born Dec 23 1903, Oregon Co., MO, died Feb 18 1939, buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO, married (2) Jun 25 1995, **George R. Phelps**, born Sep 26 1908, died May 22 1996, buried: Kansas Cem., Graves Co., KY. Nellie and Elmer reportedly had six children.
304. **Dorothy May Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Apr 4 1910, Oregon Co., MO, married (1) Jul 14 1927, **Charles Maurice Robinson**, born Aug 4 1901, Jobe, Oregon Co. MO, (son of Andrew Robinson and Nancy Rawdon) died Apr 9 1977, in Thayer, Oregon Co., MO. Dorothy died Jun 19 1983. Both are buried in Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO. They had five children.
305. **Opal Melissa Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Dec 7 1911, Missouri, married Feb 1930, **Hubert Bennett**, born Jun 11 1911, died Feb 27 1983, buried: Garfield Cem., Oregon Co. MO. Opal died May 28 1978, buried: Cotton Creek Cem., Oregon Co., MO. They reportedly had nine children.
306. **Floyd Ray Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Feb 4 1914, Oregon Co., MO, married Jul 3 1937, **Agnes May Underwood**, born Dec 8 1917. Floyd died Jun 22 2002, Thayer, Oregon Co. MO. They were reported to have had five children.

307. **Alfred Lon Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Sep 20 1916, Oregon Co., MO, married, 1942, (1) divorced, **Jewel Wheeler**, married (2) Feb 19 1948, **Velma Lea Todd**, born Apr 13 1928. He had one child with Jewel Wheeler and two children with Velma Lea Todd.
308. **Owen Price Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jul 16 1918, Oregon Co., MO, married Jun 15 1945, **Georgia Raye Young**, born Oct 2 1929. Owen died Jan 18 1971, Alton, Oregon Co., MO, buried: Bailey Cem., Oregon Co., MO. They had four children.
309. **Vera Irene Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jun 27 1920, Oregon Co., MO, married Apr 4 1946, **Lester Lee Greathouse**, born Oct 7 1908, Springfield, Greene Co., MO, died Jul 23 1950, buried: Mt. Washington Cem., Kansas City, MO. They reportedly had four children.
310. **Walta Maxine Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Feb 3 1922, Oregon Co., MO, married Oct 7 1944, **Arthur Hildred Miller**, born Sep 17 1915, died Nov 24 2001, Mammoth Spring, AR. They had five children.
311. **Sylvia Netebell Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 8 1923, Oregon Co., MO, married (1) Feb 4 1947, divorced 1953, **Leo McMurray**, born Jan 22 1922, married (2) Nov 9 1963, **Clarence Eugene Philips**, born May 5 1931, died May 1996, buried: Oakland Cem., Blue Springs, MO. They reportedly had four children.
313. **Lela June Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jun 11 1926, Oregon Co., MO, married Feb 14 1947, **William A. Riggs**, born Dec 17 1916, died Dec 8 1984, buried: Washington Cem., Kansas City, MO. They reportedly had three children.
314. **Helen Lucille Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Aug 14 1928, Oregon Co., MO, married May 24 1952, **Samuel Onda Buckner**, born Aug 31 1922, died Jun 23 2003. They had four children.
315. **William Haston Alford** (158.William<sup>4</sup>, 54.William<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jul 11 1930, Oregon Co., MO, married Mar 3 1952, **Wanda Mae Howell**, born Jan 21 1933, Oregon Co., MO. They reportedly had four children.
343. **Thomas Franklin Butcher** (168.Mary<sup>4</sup>, 55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Jul 17 1921.
344. **Grace Christine Butcher** (168.Mary<sup>4</sup>, 55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born May 21 1923, San Pedro, Los Angeles Co., CA, married **Thomas M. Chapman**.
346. **Elizabeth Knight** (169.Grace<sup>4</sup>, 55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Dec 21 1921.
347. **Dona Grace Knight** (169.Grace<sup>4</sup>, 55.Robert<sup>3</sup>, 9.Orlando<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) born Sep 9 1928.
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Front row: Owen, William Frank, Floyd, Lila Bea, Vera (on lap), and Alfred. Back row: Opal, Nellie and Dorothy Alford, in Oregon County, Missouri.



Lela Jane (Alford) and Bill Riggs in the late 1940's.



Sylvia Netebell Alford in the 1940's.



William Frank Alford with sons Owen and Haston. They are shown with hound dogs which William raised as a hobby.



Front row: Vera A. Greathouse, Helen A. Buckner,.  
Second row: Lela A. Riggs, Walta A. Miller, Nellie A. Phelps; Third row: William Frank, Opal A. Bennett, Dorothy A. Robinson, Sylvia A. Phillips; Fourth row: William Haston, Alfred, Floyd, and Owen Alford. Taken December 1956.



William Frank Alford with sons: William Frank, William Haston, Alfred, Owen, and Floyd on the day of funeral for Lila Rogers Alford.



Walta Maxine A. and Hildred Miller.



Walta, Vera, Floyd, Nellie and Lela. The photo was taken at the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Mae and Floyd Alford.



Vera A. Greathouse, Sylvia A. Phillips, and Walta A. Miller at the grave of their parents at Cotton Creek Cemetery.



William Haston Alford with his wife Wanda.



Dorothy and Nellie Alford about 1910.



Walta, Lela (baby), Vera, and Sylvia Alford, This photo was taken in 1926.