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"ALFORDS" IN THE 1850 CENSUS OF TX

Arranged by county, page, and family.

An earlier version of this census was published in AAFA ACTION #16, March 1997, Vol IV, No. 4, page 52.

The following was the introduction to that version:

Compiled by the AAFA Census project team under the direction of Alicia Roundy Houston, AAFA Genealogist.

One hundred percent verification was done on the data to ensure maximum accuracy of this census report. All spelling variations are included.

We omitted information on ability to read and write and the value of real estate, as that information is of little genealogical value. [Editor's note: property value indicates land ownership, which can lead the researcher to land records.]

If an "Alford" was located in a household where the head of household had a different last name, the "Alfords" are in **bold type**.

The following is a more explanatory introduction used in later versions:

For most subjects the age is expressed in years immediately after the sex entry. In some cases - particularly with infants - the age is expressed in months in which case the age column is blank. The age- when expressed in months is in the seldom used column immediately after age.

Color is shown after the age. It is assumed to be white unless otherwise specified.

Birthplace is shown with the approved postal abbreviations for states in the U.S. Foreign places were abbreviated such as: GM = Germany.

Column headings not meant to line up exactly over the data but rather to give position relationship

"Block Protect" has been used in this listing to ensure that families are not broken between pages. As a result there will be more "white space" than might be expected.

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ANDERSON COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Anderson County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 32, Dwelling 0, Family 204

Household Enumerated

Sebum J. Robinson	M	55		GA		Farmer
Eliz Robinson	F	62		GA		
Aron Robinson	M	23		LA		
Amanda Robinson	F	21		LA		
Asa Robinson	M	19		LA		
William Alford	M	8		TX		

AAFA NOTES:

Nothing is known of this William Alford. He's not in the 1860 census - we see no connections to Robison's in this area and period and there is no other logical Alford family nearby.

AUSTIN COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Austin County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 89, Family 19

Household Enumerated

Mary Olfred	F	62		W	VA	
James Meek	M	31		W	TN	Farmer
Harriet Meek	F	36		W	AL	
Christopher Meek	M	11		W	TX	

CENSUS REMARK: Mary was not in the census index.

AAFA NOTES:

Mary was the widow of John Alford. Maiden name is not known but she married John Alford as Mrs. Mary Simpson, on Oct. 10, 1845. John was from a Wayne Co., NC family but his father's name is not known. He was deceased by Nov. 1849, and his siblings (had no children) contested settlement of the estate. Several of these (Handy of Columbia Co. FL, Needham of Jefferson Co. GA, Furney, Wyatt, A. J. etc.), are named in the suits resulting from this. She is probably the Mrs. Mary Alford who married James Bateman in Austin Co. in 1860.

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Local Political Division: , Austin County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 101, Family 109
 Household Enumerated

Thomas Bell	M	48		W	NC	Farmer
Abigail Bell	F	40		W	TN	
Jane Olford	F	5		W	TX	

CENSUS REMARK: Jane was not in the census index.

AAFA NOTES:

It is suspected that there is some connection between this family and that of Isaac Alford who came to Texas from North Carolina. Note Thomas Bell born in NC as were Isaac's children and wife Abigail was born in TN as were several of the spouses of Isaac's children. The Bell family is in Austin County with Wright and only two census pages away.

Local Political Division: , Austin County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 103, Family 119
 Household Enumerated

Wright Olford	M	30		W	NC	Farmer
Susan Olford	F	29		W	TN	
Amos Olford	M	10		W	TX	
George Olford	M	7		W	TX	
Martha Olford	F	5		W	TX	
Isaac Olford	M	4		W	TX	

CENSUS REMARK: Wright was not in the census index.

AAFA NOTES:

The family was recorded in this census as Olford but this was Wright, the youngest son of Isaac Alford and the brother of Winfield Alford of Gonzales County. Brother Hatch Alford apparently was missed in the 1850 census or was recorded under some other name. Hatch had married in Austin County in 1848. Sisters Sarah and Chloe both married Whitley boys. Wife Susan's maiden name was Grimes and she was previously married to Adam Kuykendall and George Norcross. Susan died in 1851 - perhaps in childbirth with daughter Susan born about that time who died as an infant. Wright married Maria Kemp December 8, 1852 in Washington County. In 1870 he appears as Right Alford in Eagle Lake, Colorado County. Where was the family in 1860? Wright and wife sold land in Austin Co. in 1856, 1859, and 1867, and sold land in Washington Co. in 1861. (BK 9172)

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BASTROP COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Bastrop County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 159, Family 112

Household Enumerated

John Eblen	M	53	W	VA	Farmer
Ruth Eblen	F	16	W	TX	
George Eblen	M	15	W	TX	
Freelove Davis	F	43	W	VA	
John F. Davis	M	17	W	TX	
Martin Walker	M	35	W	NC	Teamster
Enoch L. Alford	M	20	W	MA	Teacher

AAFA NOTES:

Enoch, son of Nathaniel Alford and Deboran Cushman was born June 5, 1829 in Knox County, Maine. He married Lydia Barclay March 9, 1870 in Lafayette County, TX. He died Jun 10, 1912 in Bexar County. (BK 1040)

Local Political Division: , Bastrop County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 161, Family 129

Household Enumerated

Thomas Alford	M	44	W	GA	Merchant
Mary Alford	F	34	W	AL	
Samuel Alford	M	19	W	AL	Farm hand
Baldy Alford	M	17	W	AL	Farm hand
Sally Alford	F	12	W	AL	
Martha J. Alford	F	1	W	TX	
James T. Gage	M	9	W	TX	
Marion Gage	M	7	W	TX	
Monroe Gage	M	5	W	TX	
Reuben Tate	M	21	W	MO	Farm hand
John Wilkes	M	22	W	TN	Teamster

AAFA NOTES:

Thomas, son of Baldy Alford, married Mary "Patsy" Truss March 4, 1828 in St. Clair County, Alabama. The family can be found in Washington County, Texas in 1860 and 1870. Younger brothers Isham, Allen and Jackson came to Texas later. AAFA Members descended from this branch include Larry Alford #0804 and Bob (and Nell) Alford #0908. (BK 575)

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Local Political Division: , Bastrop County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 195, Family 386
 Household Enumerated

John Cunningham	M	50		W	NH	Farmer
Susan Cunningham	F	53		W	NH	
Prentice Cunningham	M	17		W	TX	
Albert Redfield	M	27		W	CD	Merchant
Chas. Thompson	M	27		W	GA	M.D.
Sam. Briggs	M	35		W	NY	Farm hand
John Alford	M	23		W	MA	Day laborer
George McDaniel	M	28		W	SC	Day laborer

AAFA NOTES:

Nothing more is known about this John Alford. As of this writing there is no "loose" John Alford in the Benedict branch to fit here.

BOWIE COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: 8th District, Bowie County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 251, Family 370
 Household Enumerated

B. D. Alfred	M	42		W	NC
Elizabeth Alfred	F	15		W	TN
Mary Alfred	F	12		W	TN
Wiley Alfred	M	9		W	TX
Frances Alfred	F	7		W	TX
Joannah Alfred	F	7		W	TX
Sophia Alfred	F	5		W	TX

AAFA NOTES:

B. D. is Brittian Drake Alford, son of Wiley Alford and Sophia Drake, bom about 1808. He married Martha Graves August 6, 1831 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She apparently died before this 1850 census. He was listed as a Bowie County land owner in 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1846 but the family seems to dry up after this census. Brother James P. Alford was also in Bowie County in 1850 and by 1860 brother Dr. Benjamin M. Alford had come out from Tennessee. (BK 4453)

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Local Political Division: 8th District, Bowie County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 908, Page 344, Family 43
 Household Enumerated

James P. Alfred	M	30		W	TN	
M. C. Alfred	F	22		W	TN	
Sophia C. Alfred	F	5		W	TX	
M. A. Alfred	F	3		W	TX	
Infant Alfred			4	W	TX	
Henry Durham	M	28		W	SC	

AAFA NOTES:

James was the son of Wiley Alford and Sophia Drake of Wilson County, Tennessee. He was born there November 18, 1820 and he married Minerva C. Maulding in Bowie County May 23, 1844. By 1870 he had moved to Tarrant County where he died in 1905. His family was not found in the 1860 census. Brother Brittain D. Alford was also in Bowie County in 1850 and by 1860 brother Dr. Benjamin M. Alford had come out from Tennessee. M. A. is probably Mary Ann and the infant Sallie Eugenia Alford. One AAFA member descends from this family - Sheri Kay Beheler Young #0890. (BK 4457)

DENTON COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Denton County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 910, Page 218, Family 69
 Household Enumerated Nov 4 1850

Jno H. Holford	M	35		KY		Farmer
M. Holford	F	42		SC		
L. M. Holford	M	7		MS		
R. E. Holford	F	5		TX		
Nancy S. Holford	F	3		TX		
Moses Guest	M	7	??	AR		
?? ??	F	7		B	AR	
?? ??	F	23		B	AR	

AAFA NOTES:

Was L. M. really born in Mississippi and adopted by this family or was he born in Missouri. Was Moses Guest black as were the last two listed?
 - Lynn Shelley Mar 99

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GONZALES COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: Peac, Gonzales County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 910, Page 328, Family 50
 Household Enumerated

Winfield Alford	M	46		W	NC	Farmer
Eliza Alford	F	42		W	TN	
Leroy Alford	M	16		W	TX	
Julius Alford	M	11		W	TX	
Abraham Alford	M	1		W	TX	

AAFA NOTES:

Winfield was the oldest son of Isaac Alford. His baby brother Wright Alford was enumerated in Austin County in this census. Brother Hatch Alford apparently missed the census. Sisters Sarah and Chloe married Whitley boys. Winfield married Eliza Derrington February 28, 1829 in Perry County, Illinois. (BK 9169)

Jacob G. Alford, who died Oct 1849 of Bills Fever was Winfield's son who was born 1844. He was 5 years old, but I think in our published record (quarterly) we said he was 5 months old. The listing said 5 M or 5 m which meant he was 5 years old and male.]

- Lynn Shelley Feb 99

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HARRISON COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Harrison County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 911, Page 86, Family 610

Household Enumerated

L. P. Alford	M	37		W	GA	Farmer
M. A. E. Alford	F	32		W	AL	
C. L. Alford	F	10		W	AL	
E. C. Alford	M	8		W	TX	
J. P. Alford	M	6		W	TX	
M. E. Alford	F	4		W	TX	
J. C. Alford	M	2		W	TX	
W. S. Alford	M		1	W	TX	
S. Southerd	M	40		W	NC	Overseer

AAFA NOTES:

This is Lodwick Pierce Alford, son of Lodwick Cade Alford and Judith Jackson of Troup County, Georgia. He was born January 12, 1812 in Greene Co. Georgia. He married Martha Ann Elizabeth Sherrill September 15, 1836 in Lowndes County, Alabama. He and his family can be found in Harrison County, Texas in the 1860 and 1880 census. He should have been there in 1870 but he does not appear in that census. He died there in 1896. A younger brother James Andrew Alford and family came to Titus County, via Ouchita County, Arkansas, between 1865 and 1870. Children identified by initials are C. L. Catherine Louisa; E. C. Erasmus C. (probably Cade); J. P. Josiah Perry; M. E. Mary Eugenia; J. C. Julius Ceaser; W. S. Wilson Sherrill. AAFA Members descended from this family include James P. Alford of Houston AAFA #0115, his mother and his children. (BK 5783)

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HOUSTON COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Houston County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 911, Page 182, Family 574
 Household Enumerated

David Alford	M	37		W	VA	Farmer
Mary Alford	F	19		W	AL	
Francis J. Alford	F	12		W	MS	
Aaron J. Alford	M	8		W	MS	
William S. Alford	M	5		W	MS	
Sarah E. Alford	F	4		W	MS	
Jesse Alford	M	2		W	MS	
Cyrus O. Alford	M		5	W	TX	

AAFA NOTES:

Little is known at this time about David Turner Alford's background and ancestry. He married Mary Scott Crawson July 7, 1836 in Noxubee County, Mississippi. He and his family are in Houston County in 1860 and his family is there in 1870. He was blind in the later years of his life. Two AAFA member families descend from this family. David (and Lil) Husband #0294 and Mary Anne Giamona #0897. (BK 2110)

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KAUFMAN COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Kaufman County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 912, Page 255, Family 228

Household Enumerated

George W. Morris	M	26		W	LA	Farmer
Elizabeth Morris	F	26		W	LA	
Needham J. Morris	M		1	W	LA	
J. P. Alford	M	21		W	LA	Farmer
Harriet Alford	F	15		W	NH	

AAFA NOTES:

J. P. was Jesse Powell Alford, son of Needham Judge Alford and Martha Waddell. He was born December 20, 1828 in Louisiana. Although it is not clear in the census Harriet was his wife. She was Harriet Crawford and they were married in Sabine County July 24, 1849. He was living with his sister Elizabeth Bryant Alford Morris and her husband George. He and his family were in Limestone County in 1860 and in Brown County in 1880. He's not found in the 1870 census. Four AAFA families descend from Jesse Alford. They are David Gaston (Dorothy) Alford #0503, Joe Gray #0607; Rebecca J. Alford #0828 and Richard N. Alford #0857. (BK 8329)

MATAGORDA COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Matagorda County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 912, Page 382, Family 39

Household Enumerated

William H. Alford	M	25		W	MS	Waggoner
Mary Alford	F	17		W	EN	
Valdun McPhiefer	M	18		W	GM	Waggoner
Christina McPhiefer	F	14		W	GM	

AAFA NOTES:

This is William Harrison Alford, son of Edwin B. and Martha (Smith) Alford of Pike County, Mississippi. By 1860 he had moved to Louisiana and later settled in an area near a number of his cousin's of Sabine Parish. AAFA members who descend from William Harrison are Mavis Diane Alford Garlick #0632, Robert D. Alford #0790, and Floyd Wedgworth #0862. (BK 1182)

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MILAM COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Milam County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 913, Page 11, Family 388

Household Enumerated

Charles B., Lt Alvord	M	24		W	NY	U. S. Army
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AAFA NOTES:

This was Charles Bissel Alvord, son of Elisha A. Alford and Helen Lansing, born August 28, 1826 in Lansingburgh, NY. He graduated from West Point in 1848 and was assigned to the 8th Infantry then stationed in Texas. He was killed when he fell from the upper deck of a steamer on the Red River while enroute back to the north. He was buried in New Orleans. See Samuel Morgan Alvord's A GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER ALVORD... Webster NY 1908.

RUSK COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Rusk County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 914, Page 248, Family 175

Household Enumerated

John C. Alford	M	32		W	NC	Clerk
Amanda Alford	F	19		W	AL	

AAFA NOTES:

This apparently is the J. C. Alford who married Amanda Anderson July 20, 1850 in Fayette County. He was stabbed to death in July 1860 and his widow, Amanda, and three children were enumerated in Fayette County.

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TARRANT COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: Navarro, Tarrant County
 Microfilm M432 - Roll 915, Page 91, Family 3
 Household Enumerated Nov 6 1850

James P. Halford	M	37		W	SC	Farmer
Sarah Halford	F	37		W	TN	
A.J. Halford	M	15		W	MO	Farmer
Rachael Halford	F	13		W	MO	
W. J. Halford	M	11		W	MO	
John H. Halford	M	9			MO	
Jesse R. Halford	M	7			MO	
Jasper N. Halford	M	5			TX	
Rebecca N. Halford	F	1			TX	

AAFA NOTES:

This is James Powell Halford, born Jun. 16, 1812 SC, son of Jesse Halford and Rebecca Powell of the Rutherford Co. NC Halfords. He and younger brother John Harrison Halford (born 1816 KY) brought a family-church (Baptists) group of settlers from MO to what was then Navarro Co. TX in 1844. Their wives were sisters Sarah and Melissa Medlin, daughters of Lewis and Rachel Medlin. Tarrant Co. was formed from Navarro in 1849. Brother John Halford was back in MO getting another group of settlers in 1850 but they are both found in Dripping Springs, Hays Co. in 1860. Son A. J. appears as Anderson, with wife, in 1860. The family does not appear in 1870.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY TX

Local Political Division: , Washington County

Microfilm M432 - Roll 916, Page 316, Family 513

Household Enumerated

R. C. Alford	M	31		W	GA	Farmer
F. E. Alford	F	22		W	GA	
Jno W. Alford	M	3		W	MS	
Ella Alford	F	10		W	MS	

AAFA NOTES:

This is really Richard Ervin Alford and wife Frances Elizabeth Lee Alford. He was the son of Halcut and Harriett Alford of Madison County, Mississippi. He was born December 15, 1818 in Georgia and married (1) Jane Cooper in Mississippi in 1844. She died the next year and he married Frances in 1846. Twenty-five or more AAFA members descend from Richard. They are too many to list but the group was and is led by D. L. Alford, Jr. of Caldwell. (BK 5998)