

### Brief Notes of Letters

In a letter dated Jan. 31, 1896 - to A. A. Alford of North Adams, Massachusetts, reply to a letter (?) 27<sup>th</sup> from Agt. Gen. T. S. Peck, Montpelier, Vermont, which says: "I here give you the names of those Alfords who appear on the Rolls as having served in the Revolutionary War from Vermont.

Benedict Alford - Alexander Alford - Amasa Alford - George Alford - Benjamin Alford - and Asher Alford.

T. S. Peck, Agt. Gen., Montpelier, Vermont"

Received a letter dated Ferrisburg, Vermont, Nov. 10, 1897, which says:

"In the early land records I find the following names of Alfords

In 1787 Benedict Alford - Abner Alford - Ashel Alford - Benedict Alford, Jr. - Oliver Alford and A. O. or Ashley O. Alford and between the years of 1823 and 8 Oliver Alford granted power attorney.

Anna L. Robinson, Ast. Clerk of Court

### Benedict Alford

Who was the son of Benedict Alford, who was the son of Jeremy Alford, who was the son of Benedictus Alford, the Immigrant, see page 66 or 67 (original page numbers). Benedict Alford was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Aug. 29, 1716. He first married Miss Jerusha Ashley and they had eight children. About the year 1760 he married for his second wife Miss Rebecca Owen and they had three children, in all he had eleven children as follows,

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Derdemia Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 13, 1744.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Abigail Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Oct. 13, 1746, died in infancy (infancy crossed out).

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Abigail Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Dec. 3, 1747.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Jerusha Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Aug. 21, 1750.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Alexander Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, June 25, 1752.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Lucretia Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar 27, 1755.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Benedict Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 21, 1757. He moved and settled Geauga County, Ohio.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Anna Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, April 7, 1759.

Their ninth child was a son who was named (check by Rebecca)

George Alford - he was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 10, 1761.

Their tenth child was a daughter who was named

Rebecca Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Oct. 24, 1762.

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named

Rocetta Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Nov. 18, 1763.

This completes the Family Record of Benedict Alford & Jerusha and Rebecca Alford.

From a letter received from Prof. Samuel M. Alford, Aug. 9, 1906 - Hartford, Connecticut, 254 Ashley St. - which he says was taken from the original records in Windsor and Simsbury, Connecticut. In letter he says Col. Benedict Alford born in 1730 was not the brother of Elijah Alford who was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Dec. 14, 1732. He was a son of Josiah Alford and Mary Drake (alias Case) Alford, who was the son of Benedictus Alford, the Immigrant.

### The Seven Descendants, Their Names and Children

#### The age and death of the Genealogical Tree of Life of Alford's Descendants

Page	Age of Life	Our Grandfather & Children	Birth	Death	Age of Life	Our Grandmother's Children whom Married	Birth	Death
17	77	William Alford	1600	1677	52	Mary - Alford	1602	1654
18		Nathaniel	1637					
19		Samuel	1639					
19		Betha	1640					
19		Elisha	1644					
19	47	Mary	1646	1693		Mr. Butler-Newell-Usher		
20		Elizabeth	1648			Mr. Newell-Hudson		
21	61	Benjamin	1649	1709		Mary Richards		
20	2 mo.	John	1658	1658				
		Rev. Nathaniel Alford	1637			Had only one son		
24	80	Rev. Nathaniel Alford	1685	1765		Experience Holcomb	1707	
24	84	Hannah	1727	1811		Isaac Messenger		
39	99	Col. Benedict	1730	1829		Rebecca Mills	1744	1835
25	38	Elijah	1733	1771	87	Hannah Highly	1771	1823
25	84	Isabel	1734	1818		John Hill		
25		Susan	1736			Mr. Tift		
31	81	Nathaniel	1737	1818	87	Abigail Hill	1737	1818
25		Miss Alford	1739			Mr. Noggy Smith		
25	58	Luzia	1741	1799		Mr. Solomon Thomas		
25		Rhoda	1742			Mr. Phillip Jarvis		
25		Miss Alford	1744			Mr. Batts-Mr. Heacox		
25		Eunice	1745			Mr. Jonas Childs		
39	99	Col. Benedict Alford	1730	1829	95	Rebecca Mills	1744	1835
40	80	John	1759	1840	30	Miss Heger	1759	1789
						Miss E. Smith		

50	66	Maj. James	1760	1826				
56	95	Capt. Alexander	1761	1856				
59	75	Benedict	1762	1837		Miss Betsey		
68	89	Capt. George	1763	1852		Polly Hulbert	1765	1844
89	71	Cloe	1765	1836		Stephen Cable	1764	1844
89	81	Rev. Oliver	1767	1848		Lovina Porter	1769	1834
Page	Age of Our father & children Life	Birth	Death	Age of Our mother & children Life	Birth	Death		
89	81	Rev. Oliver Alford	1767	1848	65	Lovina Porter	1769	1834
90	66	Ira	1788	1854	63	Mary Oldfield	1800	1863
91	91	Theodocia	1790	1881	93	John Hodges	1787	1880
93	74	Clarisa	1791	1865	84	Richard Gaige	1786	1870
94	1	Lovina	1793	1795				
98	64	Oliver	1795	1859	64	Betsey Mallory	1819	1863
94	17	Lovina 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1797	1814				
94	73	Rebecca	1798	1871	81	Pilgrim Isherwood	1787	1868
104	83	Dr. Hiram	1800	1884	66	Susanah Adams	1801	1867
97	85	Roberta	1802	1887	67	- Shellhouse	1800	1867
98	69	Martin	1804	1873		Sally Adams, dau. P. Adams	1807	1870
109	63	Dr. Melancton		1810	1873	Mary Hathaway		
113	69	Rev. Loyal A.	1814	1883	65	Elizabeth Pool Butler	1818	1883
113	69	Rev. Loyal A. Alford MD, DD, LLD			65	Elizabeth Pool Butler	1818	1883
130	72	Dr. Corrington L.	1836	1908	28	Charlotte L. Rowe	1837	1865
					84	Ellen A. Harrison	1849	1933
124	63	Annette W. Alford	1838	1901	69	Dr. William C. Isherwood	1823	1892
126	34	Cicilia A. Alford	1840	1874	60	Aaron Delotter	1835	1895
127	5	Mindwell Deborah	1841	1846				
128	74	Lovisa E. died 23 April 1918	1844	1918		Adelbert B. Crampton		1844
130	72	Dr. Corrington L. Alford	1836		10-7-1908	28 Charlotte L. Rowe	1837	1865
						Ellen A. Harrison	1848	
134		Ida May	1863			George S. Ricketts	1861	
135	1	Carlotta L.	1865	1866				
135	53	Lelonia J.	1869	1923		Clarence C. Weaver	1869	1915
135	85	Coraetta L.	1-7-1875/7-8-1960	78	John Edward Thomas	1860	1938	
					Edgar P. Sands			
136	5 mos.	Bessie	1881	1881				
136	44	Tillie Ellena	1883	1927				

135 85 Coraetta (Cora Etta) Lovisa 1-7-1875/ Edgar Philip Sands 8-16-1860/

Had one child who was

136 Ellen Phyllis Sands 6-15-1902

Surv. File 8016  
Rev. War

Bureau of Pensions

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6, 1906

Sir. In reply to your request for a Statement of Military history of Benedict Alford, a soldier of the Revolutionary War - you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Date of Enlistment or Appointment	Length of Service	Rank	Officers Under Whom Service was Rendered	State
			Captain	Colonel
Enlisted at Windsor, Connecticut				
Feb. 1, 1776	2 mos.		A. Prior	Conn.
June 1776	6 mos.	Private	Jonathan Fassett	Samuel Safford VT.
April 1777	2 mos.		Simon Wright	James Meak "
June 1, 1777	6 mos.		Jesse Sawyer	Samuel Herrick "
Dec. 1777	2 mos.	Sergeant	Commanding Prisoners Guard	"
April 1778	6 mos.	Minuteman	Simon Wright Thomas Sawyer	"
June 1780	1 mo.		Samuel Clark	
Oct. 1780	1 mo.		Smedley	

Battles engaged in Evacuating Ticonderoga, Lake George Landing, Mt. Hope & Bennington

Residence of soldier at 2<sup>nd</sup> enlistment - Rutland, Vermont - 1780 Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Date of application for pension Feb. 22, 1826

Residence at date of application, Orleans County, New York

Age at date of application - born in 1757 at Windsor, Connecticut - died in 1838

Remarks In 1826 he mentioned his wife aged 67 years - widowed daughter with two small children and one motherless grandchild (name not given)

In 1837 soldier removed to Troy, Geauga County, Ohio to live with his son Benedict Alford who was 73 years of age in 1859

Very Respectfully

V. Warner, Commissioner

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John Alford

O.W. & N. Division  
G.S.C.  
Survivors File 1744  
Rev. War

A letter from Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D.C. July 15, 1907

In reply to your request of July 2, 1907, received July 5, 1907 for a statement of the Military History of John Alford, a soldier of the Revolutionary War you will below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau

Dates of Enlistment or Appointment	Length of Service	Rank	Officers Under Whom Service was Rendered	State
			Captain	Colonel
1778	1 month	Private	David Shelton	VA.
1780	3 months		James Pamplin	Lindsey
1781	3 months		James Barnet	

Battles engaged in - none mentioned

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Amherst County, Virginia

Date of application for pension - Sept. 8, 1832. His claim was allowed

Residence at date of application - Davidson County, Tennessee since 1806.

Age at date of application - born in Frederick County, Virginia May 8, 1760

Remarks - soldier died April 24, 1837. For the name of the person to whom the last payment of soldier's pension was made, apply to the Auditor for the Interior Dept. - Treasury Dept. - Citing the following dates "Certificate" 8188, issued Mar. 16, 1833 under Act June 7, 1832 at the West Tennessee Agency".

Very Respectfully

V. Warner, Commissioner

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John Alford

O.W. & N. Division  
G.S.C.  
Survivor's File 44,290

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., July 13, 1907

Sir. In reply to your request of July 2, 1907 received July 5, 1907 for the Statement of the Military History of John Alford a soldier of the Revolutionary War - you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau

Date of Enlistment or Appointment	Length of Service	Rank	Officers Under Whom Service was Rendered Captain                  Colonel	State
Feb. 14, 1776	1 year	Private	Robert Adams	Irvine PA troops

discharged in  
Feb. 1777 at Carlisle PA

On the Continental  
Establi...

Battles engaged in - none mentioned

Residence of soldier at enlistment - not stated

Date of application for pension - May 1, 1818 - his claim was allowed

Residence at date of application - Muskingum County, Ohio

Age at date of application, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age

Remarks: In 1822 soldier mentioned his wife Margaret as 70 years and grandson John Conaway of 12 years. For date of soldier's death apply to the Auditor for the Interior Dept - Treasury Dept. citing the following date 'Certificate 14462 issued Sept. 10, 1819 under Act of Mar. 18, 1818 at the Ohio Agency

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Very Respectfully

V. Warren, Commissioner