

Section Sixth

This section of Family Records is unsatisfactory as no Family Records could be procured to give a clear, satisfactory detail. We only have suppositions from actual descendants. In the records in Vermont this statement is made "In regard to the Alford boys" and not as brothers, and it seems that as some of the descendants say that four of these boys had large families, "which seems very true so we give the names for future investigations by others, as we find it difficult to separate the names from actual descendants.

The following name is supposed to be a son (not a brother) of Col. Benedict and Rebecca Alford, and he was named

Capt. Alexander Alford

He was born at Windsor, Connecticut about the year 1761 and was in the Revolutionary War and in the War Of 1812 and 1814, in the Vermont war records. Some say after the war he settled near Woodstock, Vermont and took up land - others say he returned to Massachusetts or Maine as was a pensioner and died of old age. And others say he settled in Michigan and was married and had a large family. Some again say Ohio or New York State. But we cannot find any trace of him after he left Virginius, Vermont. And these names are claimed were his children - whether they were we have no proof, only "supposition" and record claims.

The eldest child of theirs was a son who was named

Amasia Alford - he was probably born near Lexington, Massachusetts. It is said he was in the War of 1812 and 1814 and settled in Michigan and married and had a family and died there of old age (but we think this Amasia was a son of Hannah Alford) but we give it as it was given to us.

The second child was a son who was named

Samuel Alford - see next record

The third child was a son who was named

James Alford - he was born in Addison County, Vermont - no other record.

The fourth child was a son who was named

Bartholemew Woodcock Alford - see second record.

The fifth child was a son who was named

George Alford - he was born in Vermont - no other record (we believe this was Oliver's son)

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Hiram Alford - no other record (we believe this was Oliver's son).

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Daniel Alford - no other record

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford(Barns) - she married Mr. A. Barns - no other record.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Jane Alford(Ingraham) - she married Mr. Samuel Ingraham - no other record.

Their tenth child was a daughter who was named

Elisa Alford(Farrand) - she married Mr. William Farrand - no other record.

This completes all the supposed names of Family Record of Capt. Alexander Alford. If we or another person can find their family record it will appear later in this book.

The next in line of record is of a second son who was named

Samuel Alford

He was born in Virginius, Addison County, Vermont, Sept. 13, 1787 (is believed as no birth place was given - just date of birth in family record). He was by occupation a farmer and entered land at Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont about 1815. He enlisted at Sharon, Vermont in the Militia from July 12 to Dec. 8, 1812. Sharon is on the White River, Windsor County and perhaps where his father settled. He made an application for a Pension Mar. 9, 1871. He was then living at Westerfield, Vermont. He died at Cavendish, Vermont, July 21, 1879 in his 92nd year. He married Miss Clarisa Watkins July 21, 1814. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Eliza Alford(Simonds) - she was born in Woodstock, Vermont about the year 1816. She married Mr. Simonds - no other record.

Their second child was a son who was named

Samuel Alford - he was born in woodstock, Vermont about the year 1818 - no other record.

Their third child was a son who was named

George W. Alford - he was born in Woodstock, Windsor, Vermont, July 13, 1820 and was by occupation a carriage manufacturer. He married Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, May 21, 1844. She was born at Weathersfield, Vermont, Dec. 11, 1820. They moved and settled at Williamstown, Massachusetts and afterwards located at North Adams, Massachusetts, where he died April 20, 1875 in his 55th year. They had three children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Charles G. Alford - he was born at Williamstown, Massachusetts, Oct. 28, 1845 and by occupation a wholesale jeweler. He married Miss Henretta Teliston. They had two children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

J. Warren Alford - he was born in Orange, New Jersey, Mar. 20, 1875.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Clara Elizabeth Alford - she was born at North Adama, Massachusetts, Mar. 18, 1882.

Their second child was a son who was named

George Edward Alford - he was born at Williamstown, Massachusetts, Feb. 14, 1849 and died June 7, 1854.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford - she was born at Woodstock, Vermont about the year 1822 - no other record but correspondent thought married Mr. Wells and lived in Brooklyn, New York.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Charles Alford - he was born in Woodstock, Vermont about the year 1824 - no further record given but correspondent thought married he settled in Boston, Massachusetts.

This completes all the Family Record of Samuel and Clarisa Alford.

The next in line of record is of the fourth son who was named
Bartholemew Woodcock Alford

He was born in Addison County, Vermont - no date of birth given - or where he died or place settled. He was married to whom not known. He might have located at St. Johns. They had five children.

Their first child was a daughter who was named

Mary Beatrice Alford(Easom) - place of birth not given and date of birth not given.
She married Mr. Wm. Eason, who is now deceased. She resides at No. 8,
Hecot St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Marie St. John Alford - date of birth not given or place. She is unmarried and lives
with her sister, Mrs. Mary Easom at Cleveland, Ohio.

Their third child was a son who was named

Hiram Franklin Alford - place of birth or date not given - the place where resided
last known was Chicago, Illinois.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Edward Surfh Alford - date of birth or place not given. He did live near Pullman,
Chicago, Illinois, last known.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Janea Medusa Alford(Bruce) - date of birth or place are not given. She married
Mr. Eastan Allen Bruce and they reside at 722 Congress St., Chicago,
Illinois. They have four children.

-Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford Bruce(Rice) date of her birth or place not given. She married
Mr. S. W. Rice, who is wealthy and a partner of J. V. Farwell &
Co., merchants in Chicago, Illinois.

Their second child was a son who was named

Alford Allen Bruce - date of birth and place not given - Chicago, Illinois.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Rosa Bell Easom Bruce - date of birth not given - Chicago, Illinois.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

J. Jessie Lemuel Bruce - date of birth not given - Chicago, Illinois place of
birth.

This completes the family record of Mrs. Janea W. Alford Bruce.

This completes all the history or Family Records of Capt. Alexander Alford and the end of
Section Sixth.