

Section Seventh

This section of Family Records is nearly as bad as previous section as we were unable to procure any family records to give a satisfactory history. As but few records were sent as claiming descent from Benedict Alford, Sr. so will give the names as sent us of

Benedict Alford, Sr.

He was in all probability born near Lexington, Massachusetts about the year 1763 and was a farmer by occupation. He married Miss Betsey - other name not given, about the year 1783 and moved and settled in Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, about the year 1780 and took up land in the year 1787 - near where his parents resided. Could not secure any records of his being in the Militia service or even in the War of 1812 or 1814. They left Vermont and settled in Troy Township, Geauga County, Ohio about the year 1820, near where his father had settled. He died about the year 1837 or 8 in his 75th year. He made out a deed of heir to his son dated Jan. 27, 1837. We wrote to Geauga County officials and learned that two families still resided in that county by the name of A or Ashley Alford and Jane P. Alford, in Middlefield, Geauga County, Ohio and we wrote to them but never received a reply. If Benedict Alford, Sr. had a large we have no conclusive evidence - we have only eight names given us as his children.

The eldest was a son who was named

Benedict H. Alford, Jr. - he was probably born in Vermont or Massachusetts, all the record we have is of a deed of land made to him, dated Jan. 27, 1834 and the same land recorded by him in 1859, in Troy Township, Geauga County, Ohio - so it appears he was living there then, who he made it to name not given.

Their second child was a son who was named

Ansel Alford - it is supposed he was born in Vermont, Massachusetts. It is believed he went and settled near his uncles in West Virginia and had two children but died in young manhood and the oldest child was named Nathaniel - no other record.

Their third child was a son who was named

Ashley Alford - he was born in Vermont or Massachusetts about the year 1785 and entered a land grant in Vermont but left there and settled in Geauga County, Ohio.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Zaphia Alford(Davis) - she was born in Vermont or Massachusetts about the year 1786. She married Mr. Davis - no other record.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

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

Their sixth child was a son who was named

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

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Amnui(Amrui) Alford - see next record

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Anna Alford(Powers) - she was born in Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, June 27, 1791 - she married Mr. Si Powers. They left Vermont and settled in Crawford County, Pennsylvania and they left there coming west in the year 1844 and finally settled at Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, Michigan, where she and her husband died

at a very old age or about the year 1861 or 4 in her 73rd year. They had a family of five or six children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Masennia Powers - he was born in Addison County, Vermont about the year 1818 and came west with his parents and whilst at Litchfield, Hillsdale County, Michigan, 1846 he enlisted in the Mexican War and served through the war, returning home about the year 1854 and married an elderly lady at Burr Oak, Michigan and probably died there.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Melissa Powers - she was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, date not known. She came west with her parents and settled at Burr Oak, Michigan. Was married to whom not known.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Sible Powers - she was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania. Came west with her parents and was married and settled near Three Rivers, Michigan 1832 or Constantine, Michigan - no other record.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Si Powers, Jr. - he was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania and came west 1894 with his parents. Was married and died at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Powers - she was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania and came west with her parents. Was married and lived at Constantine, Michigan.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Ruben Powers - he was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania in 1888 and came west with his parents - last known lived at Burr Oak, Michigan.

This completes all the Family Record of Anna Alford Powers.

The next in line of record is of the fifth son of Benedict Alford, Sr. who was named

Amnui(Amrui) Alford

He was born in Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, June 27, 1791 and by occupation a shoe maker. He enlisted in the War of 1812 and 1814 and was in the battle of Perry's victory on Lake Erie which won the day and he was in the battle at Plattsburg, where was "shown great bravery and victory won" theirs a name of honor and endeared them in the hearts of the American people at that time.

He married for his first wife Miss Phoebe Conger about the year 1815 and died at St. Albans Vermont, Nov. 8, 1827. They had six children. About the year 1832 he married for his second wife Miss Claressa White. She died at Sutton, Providence Island, Canada, Feb. 5, 1890. They had nine children. Ammi Alford died at Waterville, Vermont, June 25, 1862 in his 71st year. In all he had fourteen children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Jane H. Alford(Irish) - she was born at Milton, Chattenden County, Vermont, Feb. 8,

1816. She married Mr. Leonard Irish, Feb. 19, 1835 and she died at St. Albans, Vermont, Jan. 1, 1843 - no family record given.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Lorenda Alford(Barns) - she was born at Malone, Franklin County, Vermont, April 19, 1818. She married Mr. Edward Barns, April, 1835. She died at Idatown, Aug. 8, 1894 - no family record given.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Fedelia Alford(Dean) - she was born at Malone, Franklin County, Vermont, Dec. 8, 1819. She married Mr. Thadus Dean, Jan. 1, 1842 and they reside at Monkton, Vermont - no other record.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

George S. Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont, Mar. 13, 1822. He married Miss Sarah Howard and they moved and settled at Marrs, California, where they now reside.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Hulda Ann Alford(Kenny) - she was born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont. She married Mr. B. D. Kenny. She died at St. Albans, Vermont.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford(North) - she was born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont. She married Mr. Fredrick North. She died at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Phoebe E. Alford(Dutton) - she was born at St Albans Vermont Aug 11 1833. She married Mr C P Dutton Sept 23 1862. She died at Sutton Providence Isles Canada Nov 3 1892

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Adial Alford - he was born at St Albans Vt Feb 1 1831 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Jane Cutting July 4 1859. They reside at Waterville Vt.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Alonzo Alford - he was born at St Albans Vt June 23 1834 and by occupation a merchant retired from business. He married Miss Cornelia Slate Feb 1 1860. They reside at Barnardstown Mass - no further family record.

Their tenth child was a son who was named

Byron G. Alford - he was born in St Albans Vt Nov 10 1839 and by occupation a traveling salesman. He married Miss Elizabeth Austin Oct 31 1878 and they reside at Brooklin N.Y.

Their eleventh child was a son who was named

Nelson E. Alford - he was born at St Albans Vt Feb 9 1842 and by occupation a merchant. He married Miss Matta Sharpe Dec 26 1872 and they reside at Baltimore MD - no family record given

Their twelfth child was a son who was named

Amni Alford - he was born in St Albans VT Mar 19 1844 and died at St Albans Vt Oct 28 1846

Their thirteenth child was a son who was named

Ajt. Gen Albert G. Alford - see next record

Their fourteenth child was a son who was named

Ruben Alford - he was born at St Albans Vt June 1 1849 and died at Waterville Vt Oct 26 1861 in his 12 year

Their fifteenth child was a daughter who was named

Clara V. Alford - she was born at Waterville Vt July 11 1853 and died at Waterville vt June 26 1856

This completes all the family record and names of Ammi, Pheobe and Clarence Alford.

The next in line of record is of their son who was named

Ajt. Gen. Albert G. Alford

He was born at St Albans Vermont Oct 14 1847 and by occupation a merchant and he is President of the A.G. Alford & Co Manufacturing Sporting Goods of Baltimore Md. He inlisted(sic) in the Civil War 1863 and served with patriotic zeal throughout the war. He married Miss Clara D Robinson Nov 25 1886. She was born in Cambridge Md Oct 4 1859. They had two children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Delia Robinson Alford - she was born in Baltimore Md Mar 25 1888 and she died in Baltimore Md in 1899. She was a beautiful loving child and was greatly beloved by her parents as she was the only loved child left them.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Bessie Pheobe Alford - she was born at Baltimore Md Jan 17 1890 and died at Baltimore Md Nov 25 1895

Mr Ajt Gen. Albert and Clara Alford still resides at Baltimore Md

This completes all the family records we have received of the decendents of Benedict Alford Jr and the end of

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