

Section Third

In taking up the next oldest family record we were able to procure We find it says "He was the only son of Nathaniel Alford. Now if this be true there would be forty eight years between the birth of the first Nathaniel Alford (son of William Alford of Boston, Mass and the birth of the second Nathaniel Alford of Hartford County, Conn. - with each birth was prior to that given this could hardly be so but it might have been - if the following family record is true that the first Nathaniel was the father of the second Nathaniel, he might have been the youngest child and "only son". In all of our notes could not find the name of another Nathaniel of that period and only the name in later records, wherein we could connect lineage. He could not have been a descendant of Benedictus Alford for the spelling his last name Alvord and so does all of his descendants spell their name that way but of Alexander Alford, might have been, as he spells his name Alford on the ancient or old records. Same as William Alford. It is possible that Nathaniel Alford (see page 18) son of William Alford, settled Hartford, Connecticut - might be with some of his relatives or friends about the year 1660 or later and during the great disturbances among religion and governing factions and the hostility of the Indians. That records were lost or became destroyed or were not kept in Court records was so to enable one to secure a complete family record - were from descendants. The following family was one of the first Settlers of West Simsbury, Hartford County Connecticut (now called Canton) who was named

Rev. Nathaniel Alford.

By records it is supposed he was born in Hartford County, Connecticut about the year 1685 to 1690 and a descendant of William Alford of Salem, Mass. His record is very unsatisfactorily kept in detail of births, marriages and deaths, as was customary among church and court records of that period. It appears that Nathaniel Alford was converted and was ordained as a minister of the gospel and was Pastor of the old "Parish Church" near West Simsbury, Connecticut. He married Miss Experience Holcomb ... 1724 she was born in Hartford County in the year 1707. They resided in the old Parish and afterwards moved to West Simsbury, Hartford, Conn. about the year 1739. The took up their residence in which was then "the Missionary Lot" on the East Hill. No further history could be obtained of their demise or where they afterwards located. It again appears that they had a large family composed three sons and eight daughters.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Hannah Alford (Messenger) - she was born at the "old Parish" in ... 1725 and she married

Mr. Isaac Messenger. She died in the year 1811 in her 86th year - no other record

Their second child (I supposed) was a son who was named

Benedict Alford - find account Fourth Section (in doubt)

Their third child was a son who was named

Elijah Alford - see next record (in doubt)

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Isabel Alford (Hill) - she was born in all probability also at the "old Parish" about the year 1724. She married Mr. John Hill - she died in the year 1818 in her 83rd year - no other record

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Susan Alford (Tiff) - she was born at the "old Parish" about the year 1736 and she married Mr. Joseph Tiff - no other record

Their sixth child was a son who was named Nathanel(sic) Alford - see second record

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named Miss - Alford (Smith) - her given name not known. She was born in West Simsbury in the year 1739 and married Mr. Noggy Smith - no further record

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named Luzia Alford (Thomas) - she was born in West Simsbury about the year 1741. She married Mr. Soloman Thomas - she died in the year 1799 in her 58th year - no other record

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named Rhoda Alford (Jarvis) - she was born in West Simsbury about the year 1742. She married Mr. Phillip Jarvis, they settled in the state of Pennsylvania - no other record.

Their tenth child was a daughter who was named Miss - Alford (Butts-Heacox) - her first name not given. She was born in West Simsbury in 1748. She married Mr. Butts and after his death she married for the second husband Mr Heacox - no other record.

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named Eunice Alford (Childs) - she was born in West Simsbury in the year 1745. She married Mr. Jonas Childs at Simsbury Nov. 1, 1763 - no other record.

This completes all the names of the family record of Rev. Nathanel(sic) and Experience Holcomb Alford

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

Elijah Alford

He was born in West Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut in the year Dec. 14, 1732. He was a son of Josiah Alford and Mary Drake (alias Cox) who was the son of Benedictus Alford and was one of the first settlers of Beckett, Mass. He was converted in the year 1740 during the visit of the famous preacher Rev. George Whitefield and united with the Congregational church and in after years was made deacon of the church. He married Miss Hannah Higley in the year 1756. Elijah Alford was accidently killed by falling from a barn in course of erection at Beckett, Mass., Jan. 16, 1771 in his 38th year. In the next leading record we find his brother Nathanel(sic) Alford, Jr. four years after the marriage of Elijah and Hannah. He occupied the farm of Brewster Hegley, Jr., father of Hannah Higley Alford. The inventory of the property after the death of Elijah Alford amounted to four hundred and ninety three pounds three shillings and ten pence.

The following is what the records of the ancient Beckett church - which reads as follows "Aug ye 4 1771".there was admitted to full communion with the church "ye widow Hannah Alford" and on the first day of the month or day following, Rev. Zadoc Hunn, records "I baptized Elijah - Ashel - Amara and Hannah ye children of ye widow Hannah Alford"

On the 7th of May 1775 the "Intentions of Marriage of Jonas Gains of Boston, Mass with ye widow Hanah Alford" was published and placed on record as was the custom in those days to make a public proclamation of a matrimonial contract. But the record of marriage was not discoverable. By this union Mrs Hannah Alford Gains had another child who was named James Gains. It again appears that Jonas Gains died and she afterwards removed with her family to Castleton, Vermont, which in all probability, to live near her brother Deacon Brewster Higley (3F) who had preciously settled there and other relatives

Here she married for her third husband Sept. 23, 1784, Mr, Seth Porter, her brother performing the ceremony. Mr. Seth Porter was an excellent and upright citizen and was still living in the year 1799. Date of his death not given. But Mrs Alford-Gains-Porter spent the remainder of her days at Castleton, Vt. She was cared for in her old age by her son James Gains to whom she left by will all her property. She died Jan. 27, 1823 in her 87th year.

The following is the family record of Elijah and Hanna Alford

Their first child was a son who was named

Elijah Alford - see next record

Their second child was a son who was named

Ashel Alford - he was born in Beckett, Mass., Nov. 22, 1760. He went with his mother to Castleton, Vt. after the Revolutionary War - as he had enlisted in the Revolutionary War and afterwards in the War of 1812 and 14 and was a soldier to Sept. 22, 1819 and was a Revolutionary Pensioner receiving eight dollars per month. He went with his mother to Castleton, Rutland County, Vermont, about thirty miles from where his brothers Amasia, Abner and other relatives who had settled previously in Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont. He was a very strong and hardy man and fond of adventure. After the war in 1815 he went to his brother Elijah Alford at Windham, Ohio and was identified with its early history. But later he removed to Herkmer, N.Y. where he died - date not given. He married Miss Lydia - other name not given and they had seven children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Lydia Alford - she was born ... no further record

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Polly Alford - she was born March 6, 1785 - no other record

Their third child was a son who was named

Ashel Alford - he was born Jan. 27, 1787 and was in the War 1812 and 1814 and stated he settled in Virginia - no other record

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Brewster Alford he was born Jan. 14, 1789 and believed he settled in York state - no other record

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Malinda Alford - she was born Feb. 12, 1791 - no other record

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Chloe Alford - she was born Feb. 19, 1793 - no other record

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Zeruich Alford - he was born Dec. 10, 1797 - no other record

Most of these children were born in Beckett, Mass. and Castleton, Vermont.

This completes all the names of the family record of Ashel and Lydia Alford was able to secure. If should receive any further records will later appear.

Their third child was a son named

Amasa Alford - he was born at Beckett, Mass., Sept. 17, 1762 and died there June 25, 1764.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Amasa Alford (2nd) - he was born at Beckett, Mass. Sept. 11, 1764. To whom he married or had a family, no record could be obtained. At one time he was with his mother and brothers at Castleton, Rutland Co., Vermont and he enlisted in the Vermont Militia during the War of 1812 and 1814. His name was among the pensioners in Vermont. Some think he settled in Michigan or Maine - but might have went to Windham, Ohio or New York state where his brothers were. As it appears he was ... in Vermont where his mother was in her old age - if should find any family record - will give it further on. Some thought he was the father of Rev. Oliver Alford, but such is not the facts for he was only 3 years old when Oliver was born - and we cannot find any other records of that period in the records of Vermont but this Amasa..

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Hannah Alford (Case, Messenger) - she was born at Beckett, Mass., May 14, 1771. She married for her first husband Mr. Eli Case, after his death she married Mr. William Messenger, she had two children.

Their first child was a daughter named

Christina Case - no other record

Their second child was a son who was named

John Case - no other record

Hannah went to Castleton, Vt; with her mother and in all probability settled there and died there as no record could be obtained.

This completes all the family record of the names of Elijah Alford and Hannah Alford with exception of Hannah Alford Gains

They had one son who was named

James Gains who was born in Castleton, Vt about the year 1777 and was married to whom not known but took care of his mother until her death - see previous record. And in al probability died at Castleton, Vt.

This completes all the records of Hannah Alford wife of Elijah Alford and the next record is f their first son who was named

Elijah Alford 2nd

He was born in Beckett, Mass. April 13, 1767. He was a private in the Revolutionary War and was taken prisoner by the Indians. He, with two of his comrades, made their escape barefooted, as their shoes were burned whilst they were prisoners and without food, but living on roots and berries, suffering great privations they finally reached home, but in a most pitiable condition.

He married Mrs. Olive Higley, Oct. 1, 1779. She was the widow of his cousin Mr. Micheal(sic) Higley who met his death by accidental shooting in the following(sic) December, 1778. Mr. and Mrs. Alford united with the Beckett Congregational Church Mar. 2, 1786 and he was chosen Deacon of the church Sept. 3, 1807. He was a man of sound substantial character. About the beginning of the present century he was useful in church work and prominent in public affairs. About this time he served the Town of Beckett as Surveyor, as a juror and was one of the electors for visiting and inspecting township schools and public schools.

In a letter written by him, which was addressed to Judge Erastus Higley at Castleton, Vt, bearing date of Aug. 30, 1811 in which he says:

“I have now began my journey with my family for the wilderness of new Connecticut, having changed my land for land in Township No 4 on the 6 Range of the Connecticut Western Reserve. I have 1167 acres in the aforesaid Township”. They arrived at the Western Reserve, now called Windham, Ohio, after a long perilous journey in carts on the 12th of October, 1811 and they settled on lot 57 and built them a house, which is still the old “Homestead”. He died at Windham, Ohio April 11, 1832 in his 76th year honored and greatly respected for his sterling worth and character. His wife died Sept. 16, 1827 beloved by many and dear beloved mother to her children. They had seven children,

Their first child was a son who was named

Elijah Alford (3rd) - he was born at Beckett, Mass., Aug, 12, 1780. He served as a private in the War of 1812 to 1814. He was by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Betsey Little - no date given or family record could be obtained. He died at Windham, Ohio in 1846 in his 66th year.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Ruth Alford (McCormick) - she was born at Beckett, Mass. Mar. 2, 1784 - she married Mr. Nicholas McCormick in the year 1814. Ruth was admitted into the Beckett Church Oct. 1, 1801 and was one of the eleven founders of the Congregational Church at Windham, Ohio. She died at Leepere, Ohio - no record obtained.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Olive Alford (Perkins) - she was born at Beckett, Mass. Oct. 12, 1786. She married Mr. Asa Perkins. She died at Windham, Ohio - no record obtained.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Levi Alford - see next record

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Oliver Alford - he was born at Beckett, Mass. April 14, 1789. He married Miss Martha Bliss and they resided at Windham, Ohio. He was by occupation a farmer. He was one of the first pioneers of Windham, Ohio. Was unable to procure family record.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Amos Alford - he was born at Beckett, Mass., Nov. 25, 1791. He married Miss Rashis Simon. He was by occupation a farmer. He died at Midham. No family record given.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was name

Sarah Alford (Smith) - she was born at Beckett, Mass. June 3, 1795. She married Mr. Chauncy Smith and they lived at Palmyra, Ohio. No other record given

This completes all the names and family record of Elijah and Olive Alford.

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

Levi Alford

He was born in Beckett, Berkshire County, Mass., April 14, 1789 and he was the twin brother of Oliver Alford. These two brothers were the first of the Beckett Alford's to go on a prospecting tour to the New Connecticut Western Reserve to locate land for their future home, making the journey to the locality of Windham, Ohio March, 1811. After erecting a rough log house and in the spring of 1812 they started back to Beckett, Mass. Settled as residents in Portage County, Ohio. Levi was a private in the War 1814. He married Miss Elizabeth E. Conent April 6, 1814. They moved to Windham, Ohio and he died there Feb. 12, 1869 in 80th year. He

Their first child was a daughter named

Elizabeth Olive Alford (Wright) - she was born at Windham, Ohio Jan. 8, 1815. She married Mr. Lyman Wright Sept. 10, 1834. They had five children. They live at Nelson, Ohio. No other record given.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Rebekah Edrea Alford (Turner, Palmer) - she was born at Windham, Ohio, June 28, 1816 she married for her first husband Mr. Samuel Turner and after his death she married for her second husband Mr. H. Palmer. They had four children - no further record given.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Lovisa Lorina Alford (Forbs) - she was born at Windham, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1818 she married Mr. Able J. Forbs, Feb. 15, 1843. They had two children. She died at Kingsville, Ohio, April 8, 1851 in her 33rd year.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Levi Sidney Alford - he was born at Windham, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1819. He was by occupation a farmer. He married for his first wife Mrs Elizabeth Owen, and after her death he married Miss Abijah Bliss for his second wife - no other record

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Elijah Alford - see next record

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Darius M. Alford - he was born at Windham, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1832. He was by occupation a farmer and they all reside at Windham, Ohio. He married Miss Catherine Brewster Dec. 3, 1855. They had two children.

Their oldest child was a son who was named

William V. Alford. He was born at Windham, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1858 and is by occupation Surveyor and Engineer. He was employed or appointed as the Nicoroqua(sic) Canal Survey in the year 1888 and returned home in the year 1895. Having traveled by an Indian Pony Rack train from the Isthmus north through Mexico, taken negative pictures of the scenery and country securing historical data of past history for illustrated lecture which he is now delivering before audiences in Ohio. He married Miss Libbie Barns Aug. 23, 1883; they have three children

Their first child was a daughter who was named

Carrie Catherine Alford - she was born in Windham, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1885

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Margurette Barns Alford - she was born at Windham, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1888

Their third child was a son who was named

William Brewster Alford - he was born at Windham, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1890

They all reside at Windham, Ohio

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Elmer Elsworth Alford - he was born in Windham, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1861 and died November 14, 1861.

This completes the family record of Darius and Catherine Alford.

The next in line of record is the sixth child of Levi and Elizabeth Alford who was named
Elijah Alford

He was born in Windham, Ohio, April 23, 1829 and at the present time he resides at the "old Homestead" farm at Windham, Ohio. He served as a private in Co. I 171 Reg Ohio National Guards in the Civil War of 1861 and served throughout the war. He married for his first wife Miss Silence W. Brewster Aug. 14, 1856. She died Nov. 6, 1861. He then married for his second wife Miss Harriet C. Snow, Sept. 12, 1865. She was a lady of much creative and education and ability. They had three children.

Their first child was a daughter who was named

Silence Estella Alford (Pears) - she was born at Windham, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1866. She married Mr George Pears - no other record.

Their second child was a son who was named

Albert James Alford - he was born in Windham, Ohio, April 19, 1869 and a traveling salesman - no other record.

Their third child was a son who was named

Author Milton Alford - he was born at Windham, Ohio, April 5, 1871 and resides at

Windham, Ohio - no other record.

This completes all the names and family record of Elijah and Harret(sic) Alford and completes all the family records and descendants of Elijah and Hannah Alford.

The next in line of record is the third son of Rev. Nathaniel and Experience Holcomb Alford who was named

Nathaniel Alford Jr

He was born in West Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut in the year 1737 and he died in the year 1818 in his 81st year. Whether he united with the church and became a minister is not known - but every indication shows that he was a farmer by occupation. He married Miss Abijah Hill daughter of John Hill, Sr. in the year 1759. She was born in the year 1737 and died the same year that her husband did in her 81st year.

They first took up their residence on the farm then owned by Mr Brewster Higley, Jr., as he left the farm at the death of his father Brewster Higley, Sr. in the year 1760, returning to his fathers "Old Homestead" to take care of his aged mother. Both the Higley farm properties were in and near Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut. How long Nathaniel remained on this farm could not procure record, or how long he remained in West Simsbury or where he located after all his children were born, as they appear to have been born in West Simsbury and they must have remained there until 1780. Where he died was not given and family record that was sent us was very imperfect, and a true record could not ... More children were born to them than we have records for. It appears that most of their children settled in Maine and Vermont and they might have settled farther north but where not known.

Their first child was a son who was named

Eber Alford - he was born in West Simsbury, Hartford County, Conn. about the year June 3, 1761. He was by occupation a farmer. He married for his first wife Miss Ester Humphery, daughter of Oliver and Sarah (Fannet) Humphrey. She was born 16 January 1765 and died 1808. After her death he married Miss Faist Spencer for his second wife, she was born 1765. They had a family but the names of them or how many are not given or where they settled. But it is supposed he settled near his brother in Berkshire Co., Mass. where his uncle then lived, afterwards going up the Connecticut River and finally settling in Vermont and in all probability died there. It might have been that Samuel Alford was one of the children and not his brother Nathaniel also Benjamin Alford. As the family records of Eber and Nathaniel Alford are not known or records could not be procured.

Their second child was a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford - he was born in West Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, in the year 1763 and he died in the year 1823 in his 61st year. He was by occupation a farmer and was married. But unable to procure any record stating where he settled or died

Their third child was a son who was named

Love Alford - see next record, entered name here - believe it is "Lord Alford"

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Marbeile Alford - she was born in West Simsbury, Hartford County, Conn. about the year 1765 and died in youth

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Arba Alford - he was born in West Simsbury, Hartford County, Conn. about the year 1768. He married Miss Anice Case about the year 1790 and left Simsbury, Conn. and in all probability settled in Maine or Vermont as no record given place of death

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Lord Alford - ... he was born in West Simsbury, Conn. about the year 1769 or 1770. His name appears in the Militia record of later period but unable to secure any record of his soldier life. He left West Simsbury, Conn. and went up the Houratonic River and settled in Burkshires County, Mass. and was the founder and named the place where he lived "Alford" which you can see by looking upon the map in said county which was near where his uncle had located. From a communication received from a relative - which was from a very aged lady ..."That the town of Alford was named by Lord Alford, he might have been a duke or a count she did no know - but he was a gentleman and remained but a few years - or a short time". He in all probability left there and went with his younger brother to Vermont and then to the state of Maine, where an elder brother was. Records says he went to the state of Maine but no other record could be found on him.

Their seventh child was a son who was named (Note on side of the page - 'Page 177')

Eliphalet Alford - he was born in West Simsbury, Hartford Co., Conn., about the year 1751/1779. He married the daughter of Mr Joseph Segar - and it is supposed they had a family but no records could be found. It appears that they moved to Addison County, Vermont, and settled there about the year 1790 as the following fragment of an account in a settlement signed by him - which I have - signed by him and reads as follows

"Ferrisburg Addison County Vermont April 25 1791

There received and found due to me 4/7 17 (which may mean four shillings and seven pence/ or four pounds and seven shillings) which is in full balance of accounts

Signed Eliphalet Alford
Samuel Thoug"

Now Samuel Thoug was a merchant at Ferrisburg at that period and this is in all probability the same Alford, as many of the Alfords had settled in Addison, Windsor and Rutland Counties, Vermont. ("Now we find a discrepancy of ten years between birth dates if birth dates are correct - wherein more children could have been born of which we have no record")

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Marbel Alford - he was born at West Simsbury, Hartford Co., Conn. He married Miss Rosanna Russell. They had no children - they moved to Maine and he died in Warren

Maine Sept. 19, 1813.

This completes all the names and records of Nathaniel and Abijah Alford were able to secure and we struck a very imperfect record.

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

Deacon Love Alford or Lord Alford - he was born in West Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut. It is supposed about the year 1768 or it might have been 1770. And in later period of his life he might have changed his name from "Lord" to "Love". He was by occupation a journeyman tanner. He united with the church and was elected Deacon and always went by the name of "Deacon Love Alford". He married Miss Lydia N. Montgomery the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Cooper Montgomery about the year 1789 she was born Aug., 1765. They moved and finally settled in Warren Maine, where he died Sept. 2, 1818 and his wife died there Aug. 19, 1851 in her 92nd year. They had nine children.

Their oldest child was a daughter who was named

Abigail Alford and in all probability born prior to their settling in Maine about the year 1790 and died three years after.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford (Crain) - she was born in Warren, Maine June 4, 1791 and she married Mr. Boyce Crain about the year 1815. They had ten children - but names not given - she died in Warren, Maine, Jan. 1875 in her 84th year.

Their third child was a son who was named

Eber Alford - he was born in Warren, Maine about the year 1793 and died in youthful age.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Amasa Alford - he was born in Warren, Maine Sept. 17, 1795 and died in Warren of Lockjaw Oct. 24, 1803.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Lois or Loisa Alford (Henenway) - she was born in Warren, Maine, April 20, 1797 she married Mr. Calvin Henenway and they had eight children - no other record.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Ruben Alford, he was born in Warren, Maine, about the year 1799 and he married Miss Nancy Doggert May 4, 1820. They had a family - but no record given - He died in Old Town, Maine, Oct. 7, 1834 in his 35th year.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Love Alford - he was born in Warren, Maine May 17, 1801. He married Miss Barbara Payson, daughter of John and Mary Libbis Payson of Warren, Maine. He died in Old Town, Maine Nov. 2, 1868 in his 67th year - no family record given.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Charlotte Alford (Metcalf) - she was born in Warren, Maine, March 30, 1803

she married Mr. Jessie Metcalf Oct. 30, 1822 and resided at Hope, Maine. She died in Hope, Maine, July, 1826 at the age of 23. She had one child - named

Deborath Alford (Mathews) - she married Mr James Mathews of Lincoln Maine - no other record

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford - see next record

This completes all the names and family record of Deacon Love and Lydia Alford

The ninth in line of record is of their youngest child a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford

He was born in Warren, Maine Mar. 13, 1807 - what occupation he was engaged in not given. He married for his first wife Miss Debroth(sic) Cushman. She died in 1848. She was the mother of nine children. He again married for his second wife Miss Betsey P. Harwood in the year 1855. She was born in Hope, Maine - and probably died there - she was the mother of five children. Their first child was a son who was named

Enoch Alford - he was born in Hope, Maine, June 5, 1829, which occupation he followed not stated. He married Miss Lydia Barclay, no family record given. They live in Lagrange Texas

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Frances Alford (Hewett) - she was born in Hope, Maine, Jan. 3, 1831. She married Mr. Buren Hewett of Rockland, Maine - she died there Feb. 5, 1861 in her 30th year - no further record

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Eliza E. Alford (Blood) - she was born in Hope, Maine, June 13, 1833. She married Mr. Thomas B. Blood of Lawrence, Mass. They moved to Indiana and she died there Dec 30, 1863 - no other record

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Nathaniel C. Alford - he was born in Hope, Maine, Nov. 29, 1834. His occupation not given. He married Miss Anna E. Hobbs about 1870. They had two children.

The oldest was a son who was named

George H. Alford - he was born April 13, 1873 and died Jan. 14, 1874.

Their second child was a son who was named

Fred C. Alford - he was born May 22, 1875.

They all reside in Colorado

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Bell P. Alford (Frost) she was born in Hope, Maine Feb 25, 1836. She married Mr. Joseph A. Frost of Lawrence, Maine and where they now reside. They had two children the oldest child - a son named

Nathaniel A. Frost - no other record.

and their second child a son named

Earnest L. Frost - no other record.

Their seventh(sic) child was a son who was named

Lewellyn R. Alford - he was born in Hope, Maine, Mar. 4, 1839 and died Sept. 25, 1839.

Their sixth(sic) child was a son who was named

Love Alford - he was born in Hope, Maine Mar. 5, 1838 and is by profession attorney at law.

He married Miss Lelia St. John - they reside at Waterloo or Waterville, Mass. - no record given.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Lydia M. Alford (McGain) - she was born in Hope, Maine, Mar. 24, 1841. She married Col.

Orrison McGain - no other record.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Louisa Alford - she was born in Hope, Maine, Aug. 2, 1843 and she died Mar. 12, 1867.

Their tenth child - by his second wife - was a daughter named

N. Gertrude Alford - she was born in South Hope, Maine, Dec. 15, 1846 - no other record.

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named

Clara W. Alford - she was born in South Hope, Maine, Mar. 13, 1858 and died Nov. 11, 1860.

Their twelfth child was a daughter who was named

Ella Alford - she was born in South Hope, Maine, Oct. 27, 1859 and died May 22, 1861.

Their thirteenth child was a daughter who was named

Kate W. Alford - she was born in South Hope, Maine, April 20, 1861 - no other record.

Their fourteenth child was a daughter who was named

F. May Alford - she was born in South Hope, Maine, June 26, 1864 - no other record.

This completes all the family records of the Beckett Alfords and the descendants of Nathaniel Alford